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For Harrisburg, 5.50, 9.05 a. m., 12.10, 4.30 and 9.05 p. m.
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(VIA BETHLEHEM.)
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Leave Lancaster, 8.05 a. m., 1.00 and 3.50 p. m.
Leave Columbia 7.55 a. m., 1.05 and 3.40 p. m.
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Leave Reading, 7.20 a. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 8.2? a.m.
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"'Tis Morning, and the Days are Long."
BY B. S. PARKER.

I had a dream of other days;
In golden luxury shone the wheat,
In tangled greenness shook the maize;
The squirrels ran with nimble feet,
And in and out among the trees
The hang bird darted like a flame,
The cathird piped her melodies,
Purloining every warbler's fame;
And then I heard the triumphal song,
"'Tis morning and the days are long."

They scattered roses, strewed the palms,
And shouted down the pleasant vales;
I heard a thousand happy psalms,
"And, laughing, wove a thousand tales
Of mimic revelry and joy;
They mocking well the worldly great—
Each tanfaced girl and barefoot,
Dear shapers of my early fate—
And then again the æolian song,
"'Tis morning, and the days are long."

Far winding past the storied town,
The river ran through hosky groves;
Its floods we sailed our vessels down
Full-freighted with a myriad loves;
Our souls went floating to the gales,
With scarlet leaves and shreds of bark;
We named them cutters, schooners, sails,
And watched them fade in shadowy dark;
Then down the water flowed the song,
"'Tis morning, and the days are long."

Oh, morning, when the days are long,
And youth and innocence are wed,
And every grove is full of song,
And every pathway void of dread!
Who rightly sings its rightful praise,
Or rightly dreams it o'er again,
When cold and narrow are the days,
And shrunken all the hopes of men,
He shall reawken with his song,
"'Tis morning, and the days are long."

There palpitations, wild and sweet,
The thrills of many an old delight,
And dimpled hands that light meet,
And hearts that tremble to unite,
Arise upon the early morn,
Pass down the lovely vales and stand,
A picture of a memory born,
The mirage of a lotus land—
A land where once we toiled the song,
"'Tis morning, and the days are long."

## THE BENTLEY FORTUNE.

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They stood together, beside a flowing stream — a little river, winding its way through the southern country—two persons, a man and a woman. Her hand was clasped in his: his large, grey eyes rested lovingly upon her downcast face.

"I am waiting for your answer, Ruth," he said, softly.

The light in her blue eyes faded away; a troubled cloud passed over her features, and obscured the sunlight.

"I know not what to do!" she answered, in a perplexed tone.

"You surely love me, Ruth?"

"Can you doubt me, Ned?"

A glad smile flashed into his eyes; he clasped her slight form in his arms.

"No—no!" he answered, impetously, "only—when you hesitate to grant me the boon I crave, a dark suspicion creeps into my heart that you are wandering and undecided.

"Listen, Ruth. It will be the easiest thing in the world to accomplish.

"You are an orphan, and have no one to consult. I have no one, save Uncle Ned; and he I have hopes of sometime converting to my view of the case.

"Of course, it is unpleasant for you—this lonely life on this dreary plantation—the companion and drudge for old Mrs. Leon. But the time will quickly pass, darling, and soon I can claim you openly."

"Uncle Ned is old, and rich, and ill, of an incurable disease. I dare not offend him, for I am to be his heir, you know—he being unmarried, and cannot live very long. He is now confined to his bed, and I am every day expecting a summons to his side. When that summons comes, Ruth, I may find some difficulty in leaving him again while he lives. And my heart yearns to call you my wife before I go; then, come what may, I will have the right to care for and protect you."

"Can't you say yes, Ruth?"

"But, Ned, I am older than you; in time you may regret this step. Besides, I do not approve of secret marriages."

"Neither do I, darling! But this case is so peculiar. I can see no possible harm in it; the secret need only be kept for a little while. And as for your first objection, I tell you, Ruth Norrie, I love you."

"It is my first love, and shall be my last; you are the one passion of my life. Young as I am, I am still no boy, and have seen much of the world. If you do not marry me, I shall never have a wife! This is not impulse, but the result of long deliberation."

Ruth clasped her hands over Ned Bentley's arm, and gazed long into the loving eyes bent upon her.

"You will consent, Ruth?" he went on, hurriedly. "We can go over to Washington Parish in my buggy. I will have the license ready, and, in a short time, you will be mine forever. Then, when I go to Uncle Ned, I will know that my little wife awaits my return. And I will be true and good, my darling. Oh! believe me!"

There was no mistaking the truth and earnestness in the young man's voice.

No woman, loving as she did, could long be proof against it. Ruth bowed her head on his shoulder; and so they were betrothed.

"Ruth—Ruth! Come here, I say!"

The shrill, cracked tones, broke the sweet dream in which the two were indulging.

A frown crossed Ned's boyish face.

"Wait until I'm my own master," he said, savagely, "and I'll pay the old dragon back, for every cross word and sour look that she has ever given you. She shall have compound interest, too."

Ruth had started away, in answer to her tyrant's call.

Ned followed her a few steps and contrived to whisper.

"I shall come to-morrow, darling; will you be ready to go with me?"

A sweet smile answered him; and so the two parted.

The next day was gloriously lovely. The sky, as fair and cloudless as a sea of azure; the air cool, and laden with fragrance; the mocking birds jubilant in the green tree tops; the whole earth seemed alive, and stirring to the sound of unseen music.

At breakfast, the tempest broke. For the first time, in all her years of servitude, Ruth dared to ask for a holiday; and—worse than all—she sought permission to accompany Ned Bentley for a drive.

Madame Leon, a peevish, cross, half demented old Creole lady, who made Ruth's life one long winter day, and a grievous burden, was horrified at the young woman's assurance.

Then rose all the long suffering independence of Ruth's nature.

"I am not your slave, Madame Leon," she said, quietly, but firmly; "if I am not permitted to go out to-day, I shall leave your house permanently. I fear you will find some difficulty in filling my not very enviable position."

It was the best shot she could have fired, and it told.

With grim visage and compressed lips, madame consented.

With a light heart Ruth allowed Ned to help her into his buggy, and they drove away rejoicing.

Just at sunset they returned, demure and quiet. Ned lifted her from the carriage as though nothing had happened.

"Good night, Ruth," he cried, gayly, for madame was seated upon the gallery, her suspicious eyes, and wrinkled face, turned full upon them; but, she did not hear him whisper under his breath:

"God bless my little wife."

The days glided by, quiet, with a sweet peace. Ruth saw a good deal of her young husband; for he had always been a frequent visitor at madame's, and surely would not stay away now, when all that he cared for in the wide world dwelt beneath that ancient roof.

One evening, madame having retired unconsciously early, Ruth wandered out into the garden, amid the magnolias and jasmine and crape myrtles.

A quick step sounded upon the walk behind her; she turned to see Ned looking ghastly pale in the moonlight, and holding in his hand an open letter. He came forward and caught her in his arms.

"It has come at last, Ruth," he murmured. "Oh, my precious wife how can we bear it?"

"What?"

Her face was rigid; her clenched teeth sank deep into into the full red lip.

"The parting; Uncle Ned has sent for me; he says that he cannot last long."

Ruth's hands were tightly clasped; her form trembled. Oh! there is such woe, such unutterable agony in there partings, 'That crush the life from out young hearts.'

But, it was all for the best. They knew it, and so they determined to bear it all, as bravely as possible.

"Who is with your uncle at present?" asked Ruth at last.

"Lucie Dale, his orphan ward," Ned answered, somewhat hurriedly.

"You never told me of her, Ned!"

Ruth's voice had a reproachful ring in it.

"No, darling. I will explain why. It has always been my uncle's wish that we should marry; but I never cared for her, never trusted her, and was determined not to. That was one reason why I hastened our marriage, Ruth, for fear that Uncle Ned might insist upon my marrying Lucie. I believe her to be a false, designing woman. Be courageous, little one. We shall soon be happy."

There was a moment's pause, and then Ned continued:

"Ruth, will you give me our marriage certificate? In case that I am obliged to acknowledge our marriage to Uncle Ned, it will be best to have the proof to exhibit. And the certificate is the only existing proof now; for, last night, the office in which the public records are kept, was burned to the ground, and all the papers and books were consumed. I shall not retain it long, darling."

She handed it to him without a word; for she always wore it next to her heart. And so they parted, with long—long kisses of farewell and clinging embraces, and words of love, that could never be forgotten.

And the long, dreary, almost interminable days dragged by, with no break in their ceaseless, stagnant monotony to the waiting heart of the young wife, save the long, loving letters, which came at first frequent and tender; then grew less frequent, and then—oh! was it not horrible?—ceased altogether. For weeks Ruth waited and watched for the coming of the "white winged messenger" of peace," waited with the awful anguish of suspense, and the sickening doubts of hope deferred. It has always seemed to me that the hardest, most bitter, most unendurable part of life, is just such waiting. Give me the sharp, quick agony of knowing the worst; it is infinitely better than suspense, which, like water dropping upon a rock, wears the heart away.

One chill, dreary November morning, when the sky seemed full of tears, only waiting to fall, Ruth opened the newspaper, which came once a week, to bring news from the busy world outside. Some spirit directed her wandering, listless eyes, to the column of marriages.

"Married: In New York city, on the 17th inst., by Rev. John Stockwell, Edward Bentley, to Lucie, only daughter of the late Arthur Dale, of New Orleans."

With a low, gasping cry, she covered her face with her hands. A deserted wife, ruined, lost, for he still retained the marriage certificate, and no other proof existed in the world.

"I knew he would regret it!" she wailed in bitterness. "I am older than he, and he is but a boy.

Even in that dark hour of agony, she had no word of censure for the man she loved. For, all the while, despite the dreadful fact which stared her in the face relentlessly, and which that paper had revealed, there burned within her heart the vestal fire of that faith, which "many waters cannot quench, neither can the floods drown." In the very face of indisputable truth, she determined to seek Ned Bentley, and obtain an interview. Pride said no; but love in this woman's heart was stronger than pride, and it prevailed.

One morning, early, before any of the household of Leon were stirring, Ruth stepped out from the low doorway of the house, which she was never again to enter; and, took her way over the dewy roads, on to the station, a mile distant. She had decided to leave in this manner for she knew well that the madame would never consent; and she could not endure the storm she knew would follow a disclosure of the truth.

She had means to defray her expenses to New York, and soon seated in the train, she was whirled away northward. It was evening of the fourth day, when "almost worn out with fatigue, she arrived in New York city. She knew the residence of her husband's uncle, for her letters to Ned always been addressed to his he[illegible] and stepping into a carriage [illegible] her destination. [illegible] and so she soon reached [illegible] it was an imposing house stone mansion; and timidly ascending the marble steps, she rang the bell. A servant, in livery, answered the summons.

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