

REGINALD'S CONFESSION

REWARD OF A MANLY AND FEARLESS YOUTH.

Upward-looking and Vindictive a Grace Track on Sunday—The Old Man's Brief Softened by Learning the Record of His Little Nephew.

Chicago Tribune. "What do you think, Myrtle?" "I hardly know what to think, Reginald," replied the girl, her eyes illumined with the radiant light of love as she turned in response to Reginald Simpson's question and looked at him with the beautiful, tender, calm-like look of a first and only love. "I only know that, whatever my father may say, whatever he may do, my love for you will never falter or fail; my truest love in the nobility of your nature will be as steadfast as the mighty rock of Gibraltar that flings back to us from its base the sun's burning rays and the white billows that are ever beating against its solid sides in their mad, impatient fury."

"You are sure I have heard all?" asked Reginald in a pleading tone. "Dear child," replied the girl, "you can bet on this hearing." "At this moment the sound of footsteps was heard. Myrtle ran to the window and peered anxiously out in the yard. "He is coming," she said in frightened tones, "and you must confess all and trust to his mercy." "I guess you are right, sis," replied Reginald.

"In a moment George W. Hathaway, the merchant prince, entered the room. Reginald at once went up to him. "Dear George," said Hathaway, "I have come here to-night to tell you frankly that last Sunday morning I went out to the race track. You know that Myrtle and I have each other with a deathless, Dearborn affection, and you know that she is only made stronger and that we have pledged our truest love to each other. I do not seek to defend my conduct of last Sunday. But it seemed to me more noble, more manly, to tell you the exact truth."

"You were out to the track Sunday?" said the old man, his face assuming a sad, pained expression. "Yes, sir."

"It was indeed wrong. But step with me into my library. This is a serious matter, involving, perhaps, the future happiness of my child—and as I have spoken the merchant trembling away a pearl of tear that hung tremulously on the lower lid of his eye. "The two men stepped into the library. Mr. Hathaway closed the door as they entered. It would be well for you to know that when you saw Myrtle in an easy chair, Mr. Hathaway looked earnestly at Reginald for a moment. Then he spoke up sharply:

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BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 31, 1879. GENTLEMEN—Having been afflicted for a number of years with indigestion and general debility, by the advice of my doctor I used Hop Bitters and must say they afforded me almost instant relief. I am glad to be able to testify in their behalf. THOS. G. KNOX, Michigan.

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JOHN WANAMAKER'S PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY: We do not often say anything about bargains. Even if we are selling an article under real value we forbear calling it a bargain if the same goods are being sold at or near our price in other places. A bargain advertised by us means something. To illustrate: This is what we regard and offer as a bargain. A stock of fine black lace, satin moire, Sicilian and brocade wraps was offered to us this week at very low rates. We took the time to look over the garments one by one, and our bid was accepted for them at an average of a little over one-half the prices we should have had to pay if bought direct by our Paris house. The importer had too many and unloaded at a loss for cash down. This occurs once in a while, but not often can we do as well as in this instance. These elegant goods will be opened this Saturday morning.

Black satin wrap, handsomely trimmed on neck, back, sleeves and around bottom, with passementerie and lace, which sold for \$12.00. We can now sell for \$8.00. Black satin wrap with a great deal more trimmings. Fairly valued at \$25.00. We sell at \$18.00.

Below is an exact list of all we have left of the foreign costumes selected by our resident buyer abroad. There are now but 25 of them. Two were sold since the list was handed in for the papers. We have not shown these dresses so much as formerly, having kept them aside after our spring opening. It seems like folly for a merchant to pay out so much for these foreign productions and then sell them at half the cost; but they serve as well by way of suggestion for our customers who are buying dress materials, and by giving ideas to our dressmakers. Very few of them have been copied as a whole. There are eleven dresses, as follows:

Table listing dress items and their prices, including: One light cloth, \$12; one blue and black, \$10; one blue and black and white, \$10; one blue and white, \$10; one black and white, \$10; one black and white and red, \$10; one black and white and green, \$10; one black and white and blue, \$10; one black and white and yellow, \$10; one black and white and orange, \$10; one black and white and purple, \$10.

Embroidered dress-patterns, both colored and black, are plenty now, for a little while. Third and Fourth circle, Chestnut-street entrance. These shoes we have spread out for to-day, which are particularly low in price, considering quality: Infants' shoes, 25 cents. Ladies' and misses' kid, peb, goat and lasting, kid fox buttons, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Ladies' sandals and Newport ties, with Louis XIV. heels, \$1 to \$2.50. Men's and boy's slippers, 50 cents to \$1.50. The Shoe, Hat and Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Departments open to-night to 9:30. Middle aisle, toward Market street.

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