

WHERE THE BATTLE IS FOUGHT

A fig for your honors and honored scars Won finely on land or sea...

MISS GARDINER.

BY JAMES C. PURDY.

Miss Gardiner, while looking through the advertising columns of her favorite newspaper, the Morning Meteor...

"Wanted.—A young woman of refinement (employed during the day), who can sing well and play the piano, can have, free of charge, during the summer, a pleasant home in the country...

When the device brought them Grace Gardiner, they gained the companionship of a young, unusually handsome girl; with keen intelligence, a cultivated manner, and a positive genius for music.

But after a time a cloud of troubled mystery rose upon the summer sky of Scotland Lodge. One afternoon the carriage returned from the station without Miss Gardiner.

While the ladies were still at breakfast, the servants brought them startling news. One of the rich houses in their neighborhood had been entered by burglars during the night.

When Miss Gardiner came home in the afternoon she talked vivaciously about the burglary, and on one or two obscure points made singularly apt and lucid suggestions.

"You ought to know, Mrs. Malcolm, I have left my place, and am unsettled soon, although I still have to be in the city during the day."

But to the good lady's surprise and indignation, Mr. Fletcher did not respond enthusiastically when she spoke to him about the matter the next day.

"Why," she said, "it looks almost as if it had been bitten. I don't see how you managed to hurt so. Well, there's no going to the city for you to-day with that hand."

Miss Jessie was in the breakfast-room before them, and seemed in a somewhat grim and unsatisfactory humor.

by the open front door. The thieves had been frightened away the second time.

"I cannot imagine why they should finish their operations by leaving all the stolen property in the hall then," said Jessie, shortly.

"Why, my dear, what does this mean?" said Mrs. Malcolm. "It was Mr. Montgomery's house that was robbed last night."

"No, mother, I am not; and I am as fond of Grace as you are. Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning I heard a slight noise."

"My dear," said Mrs. Malcolm, with conviction, "you dreamed it all. You were nervous and upset on account of that first burglary, you know."

"I thought that, too. But, after daylight I went out, and there were her tracks in the dew, making a straight path across the lawn."

"Not a word to him of all this about Grace Gardiner," she said, as she hastened away to receive her guest.

"It is a very mysterious business altogether," said Mr. Fletcher. "Every night, of late, there has been a burglary somewhere, and the same enterprising artist executes all the various jobs."

"Is this person of genius supposed to be a man or woman?" asked Jessie, with extravagant carelessness.

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"The plot thickens," said Jessie, after he had gone. "Just think of it: so long as Ellwood was in prison Grace Gardiner

worked quietly at honest employment; but no sooner does he escape than she gives up her situation, and associates herself with him in the most mysterious fashion.

"I'd cry myself," Jessie went on; "but I have to save my eyes for night work. For I vow, all the sleeping I do shall be done in the day time, until this house has been robbed, or Ellwood has been captured—with his accomplices."

"I thought he would come to-night, because he would suppose nobody expected him here after last night's performance," said Mr. Fletcher; and without further loss of time the two went cautiously down stairs to welcome the untimely guest.

The hall-lamp had been left dimly burning, as usual, and by its light they could see that as yet there was nobody in the hall. Peering past the angle at the foot of the stairs, they saw that the side passage also was empty.

The sense of equality which home bleases is most perfect, not when we make the claim to receive the payment of a debt owed, but when we feel the power to pay a debt acknowledged.

A fair reputation is a plant, delicate in its nature, and by no means rapid in its growth. It will not shoot up in a night, like the gourd of the prophet, but like that gourd it may perish in a night.

The Psalmist's injunction to the lazy man to go to the ant for an example of industry has lost its force for a Danbury (Conn.) farmer, who points to the squirrel as affording an instance of agility, quickness and hard work.

As Elwood appeared in the room, Grace stepped quickly forward and stood in front of him, straight, fearless and silent. All at once Jessie knew that this girl was not an accomplice.

"How can I let you alone? I have given you two chances within the week to escape without adding to your guilt; why did you not take them, and go where you could be an honest man?"

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Before he could speak the next word, or withdraw his hand, a blow from George Fletcher's fist had sent Ellwood headlong to the floor, and the young man's hand, on his throat, was holding him down.

"I'll have to be honest now, you know," said Ellwood, with a grim laugh.

No answer was needed, but Mrs. Malcolm managed to exclaim, with tearful emphasis: "Friend! She is my second daughter, and my home is here, always."

Excess of duty speaks a lack of mind. The lover of the soul is the true lover. Anticipated sorrows are harder to bear than real ones.

He who foresees calamities, suffers them twice over. To have too much forethought, is the part of a wretch; to have too little, is the part of a fool.

The precepts of the law may be comprehended under these three points: To live honestly, to hurt no man willfully, and to render every man his due.

A Bee's Sting Cures Rheumatism. The following treatment of rheumatism is so singularly original, that, even if it should be altogether inefficacious, it still merits to be described.

It is necessary at first to suppose that you have at your disposal a hive with many bees. Now, the discoverer wishes to observe that the sting of a bee generally leaves after it a tumefaction more or less considerable.

My little boy, 5 years old, was sick with a disease for which doctors had no name. The pills came off his face, and the stings came off to the middle joint. For 2 years he suffered miserably, and was now getting well, and creditably so.

POISONED BY A CALF.—My little boy took out with some and slurs, the result of the saliva of a calf coming in contact with a cut finger.

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Did It Elect Harrison? The following appeared in a Minnesota paper: "Members of the Democratic party have been using all sort of subterfuges to account for their overwhelming defeat, and numerous are the causes alleged."

The spring time of the year is the season when the system needs renovating; the long winter has caused the blood to become filled with impurities.

There exists no better means to acid and strengthen the system at such an urgent period than the use of Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, which speedily restores the blood to a pure and healthy state.

Capsize of a Torpedo-Boat. The wreck of a torpedo-boat is something of a novelty in marine disasters.

Incidents of a Great Drought. An every-day incident of the drought which has prevailed in the Riverina district of New South Wales is described by an eye-witness, who says: "When a mob of sheep gets near a tank a rush for water takes place, all crowding to get a drink at the much-coveted fluid."

Weight of a Snowflake. The lightness of snowflakes is the result of their surface being so great when compared with their volume.

South Dakota's Boom. South Dakota is now engaging public attention through her recent achievement of statehood, as well as by the phenomenal growth and the rapid development of her wonderful agricultural resources.

A Radical Cure for Epileptic Fits. To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease which I warrant to cure the worst cases.

Spring Sickness. May be avoided by taking the popular spring medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, in season.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. 100 Doses One Dollar. Sold by all druggists.

The Palm Tree. Among the Indians of Brazil there is a tradition that the whole human race sprang from a palm tree, says Viek's Magazine.

They have the name of the prophet's daughter, as he held sacred and the fruit sold at enormous prices. The day upon which Christ entered Jerusalem, riding upon the colt of an ass, is called Palm Sunday, being the first day of the Holy Week.

Eating Muskrat. "Did I ever eat muskrat," said Deputy Register James A. Visger. "Well, I should remark. It's the nicest, gamiest and most delicious meat you ever put into your mouth."

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A BILL recently brought into the State's General of the Netherlands by the Minister of Justice, makes provisions for the prevention of excessive labor of youthful persons and women.

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Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla featuring a testimonial from a man cured of a skin disease. The text describes his symptoms and how the medicine worked, ending with a strong recommendation for the product.

Advertisement for Pension, mentioning JOHN W. MORRIS and a law firm in Washington, D.C. It offers legal services related to pension matters.

Advertisement for Peerless Dyes, mentioning JOHN W. MORRIS and a law firm in Washington, D.C. It advertises various dye products.