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A GIRL OUTLAW.

Remarkable Career of "the Wild Rose of Wilton."

Within the gloomy walls of a Connecticut prison, drooping and pining for the wilderness of the forest, languishing for the lack of the sunlight, is "the Wild Rose of Wilton," says the New York Herald. Not yet out of her teens, Minnie Sturm, brown eyed and beautiful, has had a career that well might puzzle a philosopher to account for.

Reared in a quiet, old fashioned house near Norwalk, this girl, with a rich profusion of dark brown hair, with hands soft and white, with a beauty such that many a maiden of lordly birth might envy her, untutored and in tatters, is yet a queen of men, lawless men though they are.

Not more than a mile from her home, beneath the shelter of two great rocks, was a rendezvous of a marauding band of idlers. There this farmer's daughter found them about two years ago. She cast her life with theirs. When a raid on neighboring cellars and hen roosts made provisions plentiful there in the rendezvous, it was Minnie Sturm (Minnie Brotherton) who cooked the viands over a fire of logs.

But the band became too daring. The band of the low seized them. Some were imprisoned and the others scattered. Minnie Brotherton promised to mend her ways and the lenient authorities let her go her way.

(Minnie Sturm.)

For a short time she lived quietly, but not contentedly, in the old house. A few months later she married Valentine Sturm, of Norwalk, and went to live with the family of her husband. Her stay there was remarkably short. Seven months after she left him, and in the winter of 1898 applied to the Selectman of Norwalk for support. She was sent to the Town Farm.

Even there she showed her wild tendencies. She fell in love with a pauper, "Jim" Collins, a gray bearded man with a wooden leg. One day they eloped from the Almshouse, and for several days there was no trace of them. Then Collins limped back to the institution and was restored to his former place, but the "Wild Rose" had no love for life in an Almshouse, and she soon found a companion in Howard Dauchy. A few days ago Dauchy and the "Wild Rose" entered the Norwalk Selectman's office and applied for admission to the Poorhouse.

Instead of accommodating them the Selectman notified Strum, who preferred a charge of infidelity against his wife. It was learned, too, that they had borrowed a horse and wagon to drive to the Town Clerk's office, saying they wished to get a marriage license. The horse and wagon were not returned, and a charge of horse theft was made.

The "Wild Rose's" indignation was aroused. She first pleaded with the owner to withdraw his charge, promising to bring back his horse and wagon. He was determined to send her to jail, and refused. "You'll never see that horse again!" the "Wild Rose" exclaimed. "I'll go to jail and stay there." And she did.

An Historic Farm.

The Warwick farm of 515 acres, five miles from Spring Field, Chester County, Pa., around which cluster interesting memories, was the other day sold by the heirs of Thomas K. Sterrett to Albert Maerz, of Reading, for $12,000. On the farm stood the old Warwick furnace, built in 1730, and at which many of the cannons used in the Revolutionary army were cast. In the meadows many of them were buried to prevent them from falling into the hands of the British after the battle of Brandywine, in 1777, when General Washington and his army were retreating northward through Chester County, leaving this important iron furnace exposed to the mercy of the enemy.

Several of the cannons were dug up and some sent to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 and exhibited as relics. The old bell cast in 1777 at this furnace and used in the belfry for a great number of years is now in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, as a relic.

The Word "Admiral."

The word "admiral" is of Arabic origin, and dates back to the time of the Crusades; it is but another form of the familiar Eastern titles, Emir and Ameer, and simply signifies prince. The D is intrusive and there is no connection with the Latin "mare," the sea, or with the root from which we get admiral. In European mouths the word has been variously contorted; the Teutonic races have introduced the D and suffixed, instead prefixing the article; or we may consider it as a contraction of some such phrase as Admir-al-Bahr, prince of the sea. The Portuguese, again, have taken the article for the first syllable, and make Almirante, but there can be no doubt as to the identity of the word. As a nation the Arabs were never a maritime power, but after their conquest of Spain they found it necessary to have a naval force, and from them both other nations have adopted by the neighboring Powers.

An Appalling Famine.

The famine which is spread over the greater portion of Bombay is daily becoming more acute. The enormous number of 951,523 men are employed on various relief works, but there are still millions of persons destitute for whom no relief can be provided and who must inevitably starve to death unless immediate outside assistance is forthcoming.

THE EXPOUNDER.

Love and money are dear absent friends that almost never meet.

The pocket is the heart's thermometer.

Love may be a dream, but, thank God, it is a progressive and revolutionary dream.

Eternity will show self-love to have been a horrible illusion.

Creed crucifies love daily, not with a groan, but with a chuckle.

"Good stuff," says man to money; "stuff," says echo.

Every man thinks himself taxed for more than he is worth—and he generally thinks rightly.

To shift capital is no great hardship—to shift without it is the rub

When you get down to the bottom of human nature what do you find? Wickedness? Not at all—only weakness.

A thousand dollars for your dreams—if you tell them true.

"Arise, let us go," is Bible. "Let's sit down and dream" is another book.

The timid soul is like the frog who dried up ashore for fear his colors wouldn't wash.

Go ahead! Help yourself! Nobody will stop you, man, woman or child (in the way of honesty, of course), provided you are bold enough, and not too bold.

No close time in "shooting folly as it flies"—if you see the game pull the trigger any day you like.

To look man in the eye is the art of the commander—to look him in the soul is the gift of the poet.

One half of the sum total of human energy is wasted in combatting its own inherent laziness.

If all the actors would stop and think and all the thinkers start and act, the world would be better presently.

Nature is too straightforward, man is too twisted.

Hearts are ventured once too often and are broken at last.

When two meet, one must yield—except in love.

We are being whirled along, like leaves in a gale, to tremendous issues—conscious, but careless.

Heaven gives us enough to experience, more to hope, everything to imagine.

Although charity cannot purchase heaven, heaven will gladly be given in exchange.

Thank God, it does not require strength to build up strength—only virtue and patience.

All sins are equal or the penalty would not be the same.

Some of the best souls have conquered the worst vices.

The finishing touches of goodness are often wanting, so that what is excellent is not charming.

Our angels—those whom we are privileged to love and help.—H. A. Kendall, in the Boston Transcript.

THE FOREIGNER.

Ten days per annum is the average sickness in human life.

Nearly 10 per cent. of the recipients of the Victoria Cross are military doctors.

Only one person in every four of the inhabitants of London earns more than £1 a week.

No person in Norway may spend more than threepence at one visit to a public-house.

It is estimated that considerably over a million's worth of property is stolen annually in the United Kingdom.

More than 2,000 people make a living in Paris by fortune-telling, their total yearly earnings being estimated at £800,000.

Iron visiting-cards, with the name printed in silver, are used in Germany. The cards are one four-hundredth of an inch in thickness.

Someone has calculated that the postmen of London walk, together, something like 48,360 miles per day, a distance equal to twice the circumference of the globe.

A vineyard on the Moselle, which contained only one acre of ground, recently sold for £12,000, which is the highest price ever paid for the vine land in the Moselle territory, or, probably, in the whole of the Rhine district.

The German Emperor's new stables are to cost about £400,000, and will accommodate 270 horses and 300 vehicles. There will also be lodging-rooms for fifty married grooms and coachmen and their families, and for eighty single hostlers and other servants.

THE MORALIST.

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.

An old man is easier robbed than a young one, for his locks are few, and his gait is generally broken.

Ever since Rebecca met Jacob at the well, mothers have been taking their marriageable daughters to watering-places.

It is said that people who change their minds often never get a better one. They are, perhaps, not to blame for trying.

There is a club in Penang, on the west coast of the Malay peninsula, composed of Chinese who hold debates in English.

In Ireland an acre comprises seventy-eight hundred and forty square yards, while in Scotland sixty-one hundred and forty go to the acre.

I find nothing so singular in life as this, that everything opposing appears to lose its substance the moment one actually grapples with it.—Hawthorne.

Character is power; it makes friends, creates friends, draws patronage and support, and opens a sure and easy way to wealth, honor, and happiness.—J. Hawes.

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Industry gives the devil no elbow room.

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The Beauty of Expansion.

Under the heading "Whiskey Perdition in Manila," the *Michigan Christian Advocate* prints the following choice excerpt, which it characterizes as "gleeful," from the *Wine and Spirit News*, one of the leading liquor papers of the country. It indicates in a very unmistakable way a phase of the vaunted enterprise that is pushing this nation into imperialistic expansion wherever it can in the earth, and with all the power that is involved in and lies behind it. The excerpt is called a choice one, because it is believed to be a piece of writing difficult, if not impossible, to match in certain qualities and a tone which, if he can sufficiently master his disgust, the reader can be trusted to discern and feel the force of more effectually left to himself than by any aid that may be proffered him. Said exponent, as we may venture to call it, of the prevalent commercialism of the land at this hour, says:

As one result of American occupancy of Manila, the liquor business has reached enterprising proportions, and is now considered as one of the leading, as well as one of the respectable, kinds of business. Says one correspondent: "On the Escolta, the principal street, only a quarter of a mile long, there were but two places where intoxicating liquors were sold when we entered the city, whereas now there are eighteen. There are 300 licensed places in the city where liquors may be obtained, licenses costing three dollars a year. The income of the largest, the Alhambra, is stated on good authority to be $700 a night. Already the street-cars are topped with large signs detailing the exquisite qualities of certain whiskies. One-quarter of the daily issue of the principal English newspaper published is devoted to extolling the perfection of a brand of beer, while the largest drug store in town devotes a whole column to advertising its fine line of liquors, with no mention of its medicines."

The *Advocate* in commenting upon this remarkable declaration, speaks in strong terms of the "ire" which almost necessarily must be aroused "against a national administration which will permit such a diabolical revolution as the above indicates in a conquered city." *The Pennsylvania Methodist*, employing still more vigorous and pointed language, says:

It is a condition of affairs in Manila that President McKinley could have prevented with the same authority that he put a stop to the bull fights of the Spaniards, and the chicken fights of Malays. He, however, permitted that over which the liquor paper gloats, and did it in the interest of the American distiller and brewer, and evidently for the purpose of capturing in a second election the saloon vote.

Then, quoting the question of another, the editor of the *Methodist* pointedly asks:

What could the boss distiller, brewer, or saloon-keeper of this country have done for the saloon if he had been president that McKinley has not done? Let the reader not get angry, but calmly and candidly think that query over.

Suffering Porto Rico.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Dispatches from Porto Rico show that the condition of the island which welcomed our troops so enthusiastically is most deplorable. "There is no money to plant new crops or to pay laborers, thousands of whom are on the point of starvation. The local press expresses the opinion that the conditions were better during the darkest days of the Spanish regime."

Imagine that, and try to put yourself in the place of the American citizen who is willing to have that shame remain upon the American flag because he thinks that if the starving Porto Ricans were allowed to sell their products freely in our markets, as the president has recommended, his profits might be diminished by their competition.

Suppose that when we were expanding so blithely in August, 1898—when the Porto Ricans were scattering flowers before our invading soldiers and shouting "Vivan los Americanos!"—some cynical, unpatriotic, Small American had said: "What fools! These people have seen their best days. Spain has been their true benefactor. Spain has made them prosperous. Under our rule their industries will decay, their laborers will starve, their crops will rot on their wharves, and we shall let them go to ruin, so that they may not bother us in our markets." What should we have said to the base libeler of his country?

The present condition of Porto Rico would have been absolutely incredible and inconceivable to Americans of two years ago. We thought we knew our own hearts, and we should have said with entire confidence that wherever our flag went it would go as a messenger of benediction. Has a year and a half of empire stripped us of all the fine feelings of humanity with which we went into the war for Cuban liberty and turned us into a race of mercenary oppressors?

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