

Poetry

Dear Little Hands. Dear little hands, I love them so! Under the snow, and cold and white...

Dear little hands, I miss them so! All through the day, wherever I go...

Literature

TEMPTATION

The Lady of Ashurst

CHAPTER I

A pedestrian came slowly toward a small wayside tavern on a private road in the southern part of Maryland...

The house consisted of two portions: an old-fashioned picturesque log cabin with its rough walls matted over with ivy...

After several sharp struggles between the husband and wife, the man was spared and beneath its shelter that weary limbs...

The traveler was quite a young man. He could not have numbered more than twenty-five years, for his form possessed the slender proportions of a young man...

It was not a handsome face, though there was an expression of resolution and firmness in the closed mouth which betrayed...

"Evening, stranger. Had a long walk, I judge, from your tired looks; 'tain often as people come here about; but it's all the same to me if it gets what's a coin to me all right."

The young man half-smiled as he stretched himself on a bench at the foot of the tree, and placed a small satchel which he carried under his arm beneath his head for a pillow...

techin' any of it afore her letters is carved. The stranger half smiled at this tirade, and sunk back under the hard bench...

"How do I know that you'll not do something dreadful when you get face to face with him?" "You might murder him for all I know, an' whar'd I be 'd like to know?"

"You need have no fears for Mr. Ashley's safety. His life is sacred to me, deep as is the wrong he must do to consummate against one I have loved from childhood. Come, sir; I have no time to lose, for I must be going if I would be in time to put a means of doing so."

"The guest laid down his knife and fork, and for a few moments seemed rapt in the contemplation of the brilliant concave filled with this gorgeous phantasmagoria of light and color by the varying light of the sun, and the whole heavens seemed alight with the vivid illumination."

"I reckon the brightness of them clouds that's like walking up the stairs when you mount to glory; that is, we're so fortunate as to get to the New Jerusalem to the elect."

"Now, ole 'oman, you gesh set up 'bout the 'lect; as ef God's a gwine to pick and choose among the critters he made, sendin' one to glory out of every ninety-nine, an' leavin' the balance to go to the mischief, I say God's no 'specter of persons, an' I don't put no faith in 'lection, unless it's for a President, or a member of Congress, or such like; so please to hold on to that subject, cuz you knows it's one I can't bar."

"How far from here is Arden Place?" "No more'n six mile; an' you'll have plenty of time."

"It is the best I can do, so I must mount his weary drudge, I suppose; so point out to me the exact road I am to take."

"Without further parley Hunter sprang into the saddle, leaving his satchel behind him, and putting the reins into the best paces, was soon out of sight."

"I'm 'frad he'll spile that critter wuz his ever. Well, the loss of him is much anyhow, an' what could I do in such a straight as this? The Judge can't blame me, even ef he does find out what I done."

"You couldn't a done nothin' but help him on his way arter what he told us. It ef it's true that 'ther's another wife, it wud be a burnin' shame to let Leon Ashley plant his foot in no other place but the poor gal 's'head 'fore her heart over her baseness anyway, I'm 'fraid."

"I have stated to you, Mr. Samson, the imperative necessity of seeking Leon Ashley without delay, and it rests with you to furnish me with the means of doing so. If you are his friend, you will order a horse for me without further words on the subject, for he stands in deep peril in this hour, from which I may not yet be in time to rescue him."

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"Ah, yes," said an old fellow, "when I was a young man like you, I admired a pretty girl as much as any one; and, if I do say it, it was very popular with the young ladies. But about twenty years ago a wife and family have taught me better, here he hesitated."

"Well, what have accumulating years and a wife and family taught you?" "Caution, my boy, caution."

"A farmer who had engaged the services of a son of the Emerald Isle, sent him out one morning to harrow a piece of ground. He had not worked long before nearly all the teeth came out of the harrow."

"What do you do for the poor little creature, deacon?" "I let him shovel off my sidewalk, and it made him so nice and warm he actually perspired."

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A MARVELOUS STORY

FROM THE SON. "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 29, 1885. My father has been a great sufferer from Scrophulous, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous cure it has effected."

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DEPARTURES. 8:10 A. M. - From Water Street, St. John - Express for points West, and for Fredericton, Woodstock, and all points North and West. 9:10 A. M. - From Water Street, St. John - Express for Fredericton, Woodstock, and all points North and West.

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