

Poetry.

THE CRIMSON STAIN.

"Oh! I curse this awful apple for drink. I feel that I am standing on the brink of a precipice, with not a friend around to draw me back to firmer, safer ground. Oh, the thirsting! Oh, the craving! Oh, the burning!

"Tis he who curses his appetite for drink," "Tis he who stands upon the brink of ruin," "Every nerve, every vein," "Racked with pain," "Tis he who swore to never drink again.

Literature.

Wronged and Righted.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Lady Fennelise and her family were most comfortably and pleasantly established in a first class hotel (which was also partially a medical establishment) in many inroads resorted to their health in the suburbs of Vannes.

where he could still have enjoyed her society, perhaps forever, this was also a secret between them. All this flashed through her brain with the rapidity of lightning and she was terribly angry, though her admirable pride gave her but a moment to consider it.

Her sarcastic tones goaded Pearl to the verge of desperation. She arose and confronted the stern-visaged woman. There was now no shadow of fear on the lovely face, no sign of shrinking in her manner, but instead, an air of resolution and scorn that made her ladyship wonder at and almost quit before her.

"You are detaining me; I await your reply, Mrs.—and she stopped, as if she really did not know how to address her. Her sarcastic tones goaded Pearl to the verge of desperation. She arose and confronted the stern-visaged woman.

"You acknowledge it, then? You are his wife—you do bear his name?" "I am obliged to acknowledge it; but I was duped, cheated, and forced into it in the most monstrous manner." Pearl answered, with a calm and steady eye.

"You were married to him, then?" continued her inquirer. "Yes, madam." "In the presence of witnesses?" "Certainly."

"You went to the altar voluntarily with and took yourself the vows which bind a wife to her husband?" "No—a thousand times no!" burst forth Pearl, indignantly, and unable to bear with her patient; she must justify herself. "I told you I was duped, cheated, and entrapped into this hated marriage. I was to have married a good, true man upon the most honorable and laudable terms; but he—making a slight gesture to indicate Adison Cheatham—frightened me with threats. He cheated me with forged documents, which seemed capable of working the ruin of the man I loved; and, to save him, I sacrificed myself. I appeared to him as the only alternative; and he, in a fit of passion, and in a moment of weakness, agreed to my terms, and in that way, he was bound to him irrevocably; and I took no vows upon myself. I uttered no word to perjure my lips or my soul; I would not even sign my name as his wife upon the church register. I did this in order to preserve the proofs, and to leave to my husband, in the event of his death, the full and complete inheritance of his property, and to save him from the consequences; and within an hour from the time the fatal words were spoken that bound me to him, I found that he had basely forged those proofs in order to carry out his nefarious purposes. In my misery, I vowed I would never remain in his presence for a single hour. I would never live on the lie with which I had apparently perjured myself, and I fled from him and from all whom I loved. I determined to hide myself from the world where I had hitherto been known, and live out my miserable life alone."

"The lady is engaged, sir," Adison Cheatham began, insolently, and with an angry scowl at the intruder. But Pearl, with a heart bounding with thankfulness for this timely interruption, glided quickly to the young man's side, and deliberately taking his arm, said: "Help me," she whispered, appealingly; and comprehending at once that she was in some deep trouble, and that this sinister-looking man was the cause of it, he led her without a word from the room, and closed the door upon the discomfited and baffled husband, who cursed in no moderate manner at being thus balked at the moment when he thought the game was all in his own hands.

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