FAITHFUL AND TRUE

BY E. LINWOOD SMITH.

It was the first anniversary of my husband's death, and at Stella's request, I donned a robe of soft violet silk, while Stella fastened a cluster of roses in the lace at my throat, and among the braids of my jet black hair.

"You look like a queen, my beautiful mamma!' the girl said, when her task was completed, and she stood back to survey the effect.

Stella was my step-daughter, my pet and darling-a star indeed, the only star that had brightened the otherwise dreary path of my lonely life.

I had been a true faithful wife to my departed husband, but he had known, when I consented to become his wife that my heart was buried under the ocean waves with my sailor lover.

It was an unhappy marriage, for my first husband was passionately fond of me, and I respected and honored him above all men on earth, and worshipped his sweet young daughter, my beautiful Stella.

She was very lively, this child of my heart, with her blue cloudless eyes, her fair girlish face, and shining aureole of hining golden hair.

Our home was a rambling old man sion, about a hundred miles distance from town from whence Stella had just returned, from a months visit to schoolmate—the daughter of a merchant prince of the gay metropolis.

Stella had brought a party of friends home with her, and had taken upon herself to superintend the arrangements of my toilet for their especial benefit. While she was engaged in her loving

task I studied her face intently. There was something new and strange in its expression that puzzled

It was as if the child had returned to The beautiful young face seemed to have gained something that it lacked

A new soul seemed to look out at me from the violet depths of my darling's

A sudden suspicion came to me, and, drawing Stella down to a low seat by my side, I passed one arm round her shoulders and clasping one of her slim, white hands, upon the forefinger of which I caught the glitter of a diamond -a ring she had never worn before-I asked reproachfully-"Stella, are you keeping a secret

from me?" It needed no word from Stella's lips to tell me that my suspicion was not without foundation.

Her face crimsoned, her blue eyes shone like stars, and her sweet lips parted in a smile of almost unearthly

"Mamma, darling, I meant to tell you to-night, before we joined our guests. I am glad you have shown me how to begin.'

Then with her face hidden on my breast and her arms around my neck, she told me of her love for the handsome brother of her schoolmate, Elsie Rhodes.

"Mamma, you will love him yourself I know," said my child, "he is so noble, listen, mamma-he is the soul of honor. He has told me all about his past life, and it is like a romance. He once loved a beautiful young girl, and asked her to be his wife. You see I am not jealous mamma, because I know he now loves me with all his heart, and the past can never be recalled.

"Well, he was poor then, and young lady's guardian would not conlow parted from the young lady in sor- lastrow, and went away to sea. Shortly fterwards he inherited a fortune, anda became captain of an ocean steamer, but on the first voyage the vessel was wrecked, and all the passengers and crew reported lost.

"It chanced, however, that the cap- my knee, and my husband takes the rescued by an Indian merchantman, the child in a close embrace, and just two months ago, he (the cap- le whispershad reached him that his promised wife | heaven to-night, knowing all-all your was wedded to another, and for a time he could not endure the thought of revisiting the old scenes of his youthscenes embittered by the memory of for dear mama," echoes the child at his disappointment.

"Now, mamma, you know all; only how dearly I love him, that you can | baby's bright head, I pray heaven to never know. Why, dear mamma, I make me worthy of the happiness that cannot imagine how I managed to find any [pleasure inlife before. I mct him and heard him tell me that I was dear to him. I want you to love him for CEDAR SHINGLES, my sake, mamma, and I have tried to make you look even more beautiful to-night, so that he may love you, even as dearly as your Stella loves you."

The child had never lifted her face Dimensions l'ine Lumber to my gaze while speaking, and now she continued, while her arms clasped themselves closer around my neck-

"He will be astonished, mamma, when you appear like a vision of beauty before him, because he has no idea that his stepmother-how I hate that prefix-is only five years my senior. He pictures you as a stately matron of forty, I know. But, come dear mamma I shall not rest until I have presented you to Captain Elmer Rhodes." Elmer Rhodes!

At the sound of the name, so tenderly utteaed by my step-daughter, my brain reeled and a deathlike faintness crept over me.

When I recovered my senses, Stella

I soon quieted her fears, declaring that the heat and the heavy perfume of the flowers had overcome me, begging

her to go to our guests in the rooms below, where I promised to join her in less than half-an-hour. She left me reluctantly, and I locked

myself in my chamber, there to give way to the tempests of grief that raged in my heart.

cruel, it was more than I could endure, my agony, there came to me like an \$2.00 a year. Sample copies, 15 cents. echo of a distant voice, my husband's

"Marion, my darling, I die happy, knowing that you will always love my child, and guard her-from sorrow-if it need be-with your own life-may Heaven bless you—and reward—my beloved wife-"

With that last tender blessing on my name, his spirit had winged its flight and now the memory of that death-bed scene stilled the storm of grief in my rebellious heart.

"Yes, my husband, I will be true to the trust you reposed in me, though she has taken from me that which was dearer than my life," I said to myself, as I descended the stairs to the brilliantly lighted rooms.

Even before I had entered the room, Elmer Rhodes' well-remembered voice fell upon my ears, and feeling that I was not yet strong enough to meet him face to face, I made my way to the conservatory, at the back of the house. How long I had been there I can never tell, but I was aroused at last by Elmer's voice, crying out in astonishyment and disma-

"Marion! My God! Am I dream-Before I could speak he had caught

both my hands in his own, but I quickly released them.

"Hush!" I whispered, while my breath came quick and fast: "you must not call me by that name. I am Mrs. St. John: you are my step-daughter's promised husband. As you value my daughter's future happiness, never tell her the secret of our past." Stella joined us at this moment, and

mingled with our guests, assuming a gaity that found no echo in my suffering heart. For the next week I avoided him; but one day he met me alone on the banks of the river, and, forgetting Stella, poured into my ears the story of his love for me, begging me to save the child from the misery of a marriage with a man who could never

give her his heart. I freed myself from the close clasp of his arms, although I loved him with every pulse of my passionate heart, my husband's parting words again recurred to me, and I sent him from me-my sailor lover, my darling. Ah, well!

What need to linger over the weeks that followed? They were married, Stella and Elmer, and the tears I shed when were spoken the words that made them man and wife, were attributed to grief at the thought of parting with Stella, who was to go with her husband to Germany. Shall I ever forget how she clung to me when the moment came for that

Her last words still ring in my ears, though many years have passed sinee

"Oh mamma! my darling! my darling! whatever happens in the future, remember that you have always made your little girl happy, and if God calls me first to meet papa in heaven, he shall know that you were faithful and true to the trust he reposed in

Then they took her from me, my golden-haired darling, the star of my desolate life; and for many days I lay in a darkened room, raving in delirium, and stretching out my empty arms to so good and so very handsome; and - clasp the fairy form that was gone out of my life for ever.

My hand trembles, my eyes grow dim; I cannot speak at any length of the days that followed my recovery. Two years passed away, and then came a day never to be forgotten.

A cruel message came to me from over the sea. Stella Rhodes was dead.

She had died with her husband's sent to their marriage. The poor fel- arms around her, whispering at the "Take my baby-to mamma-call it

> Stella-she will love it-for my sake." For her sake! Oh, my beloved child! My angel Stella! My tears are falling; fast on the golden curls of the baby-girl playing at

tain and several of the passengers were pen from my hand, and clasps tain) returned to his home. He might | Do not weep for our angel Stella, m

have returned a year ago, but the news precious Marion. She is happy in sacrifice, all your love for her, and your noble conduct to her child. "Don't c'y mama; Tella be dood dir

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WM. WYSE, Fishery Officer for Chatham District, North and South Chatham, 16 Dec. '84.

To Onesiphore Turgeon, of the City of New York in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and Margaret E. his wife, and a others whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indena re of Mortgage bearing date the twenty second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty fonr, and made between the said Onesiphore Turgeon, then and therein describ d as formerly of Bathurst in the Cour'y of Gloucester, but now in the City of New York, in the State of New York, and Margaret E. Turgeon Rocher, in the Parish of Beresford in the said County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, of the other part and which Mortgage is duly recorded in Volume 30 No. 395, pages 571, 572, 573, 574 and 575 of the Gloucester County Records, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in nt of the Court House in Bathurst in the unty of Gloucester, on Saturday, the third day

of January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon. the land and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows, viz:-"All those certain lots pieces or parcels of land "and premises situate, lying and being in St. "Peter's Village, in the Parish of Bathurst. afore-'said, being lots number thirteen (13) eight (8 25th day of July, A. D. 1876 and containin one hundred perches more or less, said pieces or "parcels of land were conveyed to the said "Margaret E. Turgeon by Elzear Matle by Deed "bearing date the nineteenth day of October A." "D, 1883 as by reference thereto will more fully appear;" together with all and singular the build igs and improvements thereon, and the privileges

Dated the twenty-eighth day of October A. I JOHN WINDSOR. LANDRY & O'BRIEN

licitors for Mortgagee. Notice of Sale.

To the Heirs of the late Francis Carter, of New-castle, in the County of Northumberland Shoemaker, and all others whom it may con Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the property hereinafter mentioned in Newcastle in the said County on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of January next, All that piece or parcel of land and premises

situate, lying and being in Newcastle, aforesaid and abutted and bounded as follows,—Southerly

or in front, by the street leading along the North erly side of the Public Square, westerly by lands owned by George Robinson, North by a lane lead-ing from Water Street, and Easterly by the premises of the estate of the late John Begnal, and more particularly described as lot number twenty, Block letter B of the town plot of Newcastl commencing at the westerly corner of the Post Office, thence N. 24° W. 44 feet 6 inches; thence N. 45° E. 23 feet 6 inches; thence S. 45° E. 7 feet 44° E. along the main wall of the house and to the corner thereof, thence N. 20° E. from the corner of the said house to the south side of the land reserved by Hugh Hamill, dividing his property from the property of the late John Harkins twelve feet seven inches, thence easterly alons southerly side of the said land 8 feet or until it meets the prolongation of the west end of the Post Office aforesaid; thence S16° W. 58 feet to the place of beginning-and also all that piece of land beginning on the street passing in the front of the easterly end of the house then occupied by the said Francis Carter, but since burnt down, thence, on a line N16° 30°E. along the said south east end of the said Francis Carter's house and a prolong-ation thereof 60 feet until it strikes a lane at the rear of the said lot, thence S. 70° E. 12 ft. 4 inches, thence S. 16° 30′ W. 28 ft. 4 inches thence one. line S. 73° 30 8 feet 6 inches; thence on a line S, 16° 30′ W. 9 feet 6 inches thence on a line parallel with the first mentioned street 10 feet 6

of the said building standing on the said lot Thence on the rear of the said building on a cours 73° 30 E. 5ft. 7in. to the corner of the said build ing thence along the end of the same to the street and thence along the said street, a north west direction to the place of beginning—being the same land on which the said Francis Carter re sided, together with the buildings, improvement nd appurtenances. The above sale will be made under and by mortgages bearing date the twenty second of September, A. D. 1876 and fourth day of August, A. D. 1875 and made between the said Francis Ferguson, late of Derby, of the second part and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland, in

volumes 57 and 56 respectively, of the said re cords, reterence being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage.

Dated this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1884.

JAMES ROBINSON. Executor of the last will and testament of

Alexander Ferguson E. P. WILLISTON. Terms made known at the sale.

Notice of Sale.

To James Harnett, of the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Donald Buckley. late of the Parish of Rogersville, aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power

gage bearing date the seventeenth day of Septem hundred and eighty-three and made between the said Donald Buckley, of Carleton, in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, of the first part, and the undersigned John McCall of London, England, John Sterling of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and Joseph Sheehyn of Quebec, in the said Province of Quebec, of the second part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland, on the nineteenth day of September, 1883, in Volume 62 of the County Records, pages 113 and 114 and is numbered 113 in said volume, there will in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the nineteenth day of March next in front of the Post Office in Chatham in said County at twelve said Donald Buckley, of Carleton, in the Parish of

of, be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the nineteenth day of March next in front of the Post Office in Chatham in said County at twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises in said Indenture, mentioned and described as follows, namely, - All and singular that cottain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situater lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows—Commencing on the north side of Pleasant Street at the south-west corner of the piece of land deeded by one David Rogers to one James Elkin, thence westerly along the north side o Pleasant Street, thirty feet four inches, or to the easterly side of land now or lately owned by James Ahearn, thence northerly along the said James Ahearn's easterly side line seventy-three feet or to John Kirby's rear line, thence easterly along John Kirby's southerly side line thirty-four feet four inches or to the north-west angle of the said James Elkin's land thence southerly on a line parallel with the said James Ahearn's side line to the north side of Pleasant Street being the place of beginning—being the same piece of land conveyed to the said Donald Buckley by Deed bearing date the twelfth day of December A. D. 1870 and Registered in the County Records of the County of Northumberland in volume 54 of the County Records pages 403 and 404 and is numbered 250.

Northumberland in volume 54 of the County ecords pages 403 and 404 and is numbered 28 Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Chatham and(or)4 and being a part of the same conveyed to the said Donald Buckley by George Burchill and George A. Blair, executors of the last will and testament of George Parker, deceased, and being all of the said lands yet owned by the said Donald Rockley. Also all and singular that

was bathing my temples while she knelt beside me in an agony of grief and anxiety.

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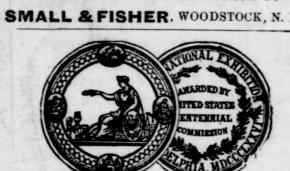
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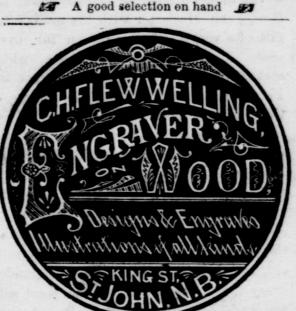
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