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The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at St. Joseph's Church, Newburg, at ten o'clock, the 13th inst. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bradley. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

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When the new service is established the company will have running rights over 18,000 miles of railway in Canada which is practically two-thirds of the entire railway mileage of the dominion.

**MESSAGE FROM**

JOHN J. ASTOR?

A message from Colonel John Jacob Astor, supposed to have been written as the ill-fated Titanic, was plunging into the depth of the Atlantic, has been found in the shape of a note scribbled in lead pencil and contained in a champagne bottle, washed ashore in Chesapeake Bay.

The bottle containing the note has been found by Burley Duval of the commission firm of Duval & Co. of Baltimore and his brother, W. D. Duval, on the shore end of their farm in Aan Arundel Co., opposite Annapolis.

While walking along the shore, the Messrs. Duval and several workmen employed on the farm discovered the bottle, which they broke open. On a single sheet of ordinary personal correspondence paper, which was the only inside the bottle was written: "Dropped from the Titanic just before I saw life going away." The screams are terrible. I can stand it no longer. Good-by to the world forever.

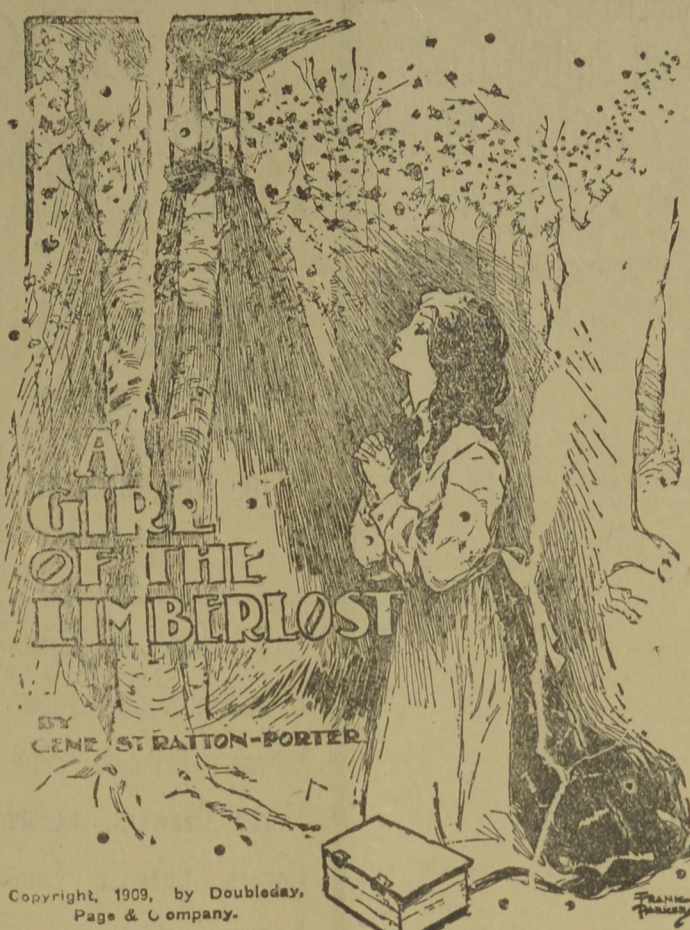
JOHN J. ASTOR.

A free employment bureau for unskilled labor has been established in San Diego, Cal., under the auspices of the Federated Trades and Labor Council.

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When the girl reached the swamp she sat on a log and thought out over the absolute expense she was compelled to meet. Every member of her particular set was having an expensive photograph taken to exchange with the others. Elnora loved these girls and boys, and to say she could not have their pictures to keep was more than she could bear. Each one would give to all the others a handsome graduation present. She knew they would prepare gifts for her whether she could make a present in return or not. Then it was the custom for each graduating class to give a great entertainment and use the funds to present the school with a statue for the entrance hall. Elnora had been east for and was practicing a part in that performance. She was expected to furnish her dress and personal necessities. She had been told that she must have a green dress. And where was it to come from?

Every girl of the class would have three beautiful new frocks for commencement—one for the baccalaureate sermon, another, which could be plain, for graduation exercises, and a handsome one for the banquet and ball. Elnora faced the past three years and wondered how she could have spent so much money and not kept account of it. She did not realize where it had gone. She did not know what she could do now. She thought over the photographs and at last settled that question to her satisfaction. She studied longer over the gifts, ten handsome ones there must be, and at last decided she could arrange for them. The green dress came first. The lights would be dim in the scene and the setting deep woods. She could manage that. She simply could not have three dresses. She would have to get a very simple one for the sermon and do the best she could for graduation. Whatever she got for that must be made with a glimpse that could be taken out to make it a little more festive for the ball. But where could she get even two pretty dresses?

The only hope she could see was to break into her collection, sell some moths and try to replace them in June. But she knew that never would do. No June ever brought just the things she hoped. If she spent the college money she knew she could not replace it. If she did not the only way was to try for a room in the grades and teach a year. Her work there had been so appreciated that Elnora felt

could get from the superintendent and teachers she could secure a position.

She wanted to start to college when the other girls were going. If she could make the first year money she could manage the rest. But make that first year herself she must. Instead of selling any of her collection, she must hunt as she never before had hunted and find a yellow emperor. She had to have it, that was all. Also, she had to have those dresses. She thought of Sinton and dismissed it. She thought of the Bird Woman and knew she could not tell her. She thought of every way in which she ever had hoped to earn money and realized that with the pay, committee meetings, practicing and final examinations she scarcely had time to live, much less to do more work than the work required for her pictures and gifts. Again Elnora was in trouble, and this time it seemed the worst of all.

It was dark when she arose and went home.

"Mother," she said, "I have a piece of news that is decidedly not cheerful. My money is all gone."

"Well, did you think it would last forever? It's been a marvel to me that it's held out as well as it has, the way you've dressed and gone."

"I don't think I've spent any that I was not compelled to," said Elnora. "I've dressed on just as little as I possibly could to keep going. I am near sick. I thought I had over \$50 to put me through commencement, but they tell me it's all gone."

"In my opinion you'd best bring home your books and quit right now," said Mrs. Comstock. "You can't be fixed like the rest of them. Don't be so foolish as to run into it. Just stay here and let these last few days go. You can't learn enough more to be of any account."

"I can't!" said Elnora desperately. "I've gone on too long. It would make me break in everything. They wouldn't let me have my diploma!"

"What's the difference? You've got to stuff in your head. I wouldn't give a rap for a scrap of paper. That don't mean anything!"

"But I've worked four years for it and I can't enter—I ought to have it to help me get a school when I want to teach. If I don't have my grades to show people will think I quit because I couldn't pass my examinations. I must have my diploma!"

"Then get it!" said Mrs. Comstock.

**CHAPTER XIV.**

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Hears Elnora Play on Her Father's Violin.

Elnora went upstairs and did not come down again that night, which her mother called putting.

"I've thought all night," said the girl at breakfast, "and I can't see any way but to borrow the money of Uncle Wesley and pay it back from some that the Bird Woman will owe me, when I get one more specimen. But that means that I can't go to—that I will have to teach this winter. If I can get a city grade or a country school."

"Just you dare go dinging after Wesley Sinton for money," cried Mrs. Comstock. "You won't do any such thing!"

"I can't see any other way. I've got to have the money!"

"Quit, I tell you!"

"I can't quit—I've gone too far!"

"Well, then, let me get your clothes, and you can pay me back."

"But you said you had no money!"

"Maybe I can borrow some at the bank. Then you can return it when the Bird Woman pays you."

"All right," said Elnora. "I don't have to have expensive things. It will be warm, so I can go bare-headed."

Then she started to school, but was so tired and discouraged she scarcely could walk. Four years' plans going in one day! For she felt that if she did not get started to college that fall she never would.

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1830—Daniel Webster made his famous speech for the Union, in reply to Robert Y. Hayne.

1891—William F. Vilas chosen United States senator from Wisconsin.

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