

Family Circle.

MARGARET TORRINGTON.

OR, THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.

By the Author of "Violet Vaughan," "The Julian's Wife," "St. Beatha," &c.

"So he bringeth them unto their desired haven."—
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CHAPTER IV.

MIRIAM.

"So she says, and indeed, we found that out when we were undressing her; all her linen, most delicately fine, and beautifully made, was marked 'Miriam Downing.' The mother's things were also marked 'M.D.' but the child says her name was Mary."

"And what did they come to England for?"

"Miriam scarcely knows; only she is sure her mamma wanted to find out a brother of her own, a Mr. King, a rich merchant, but whether of Southern or of London the little girl could not tell. There was evidently a family misunderstanding; I should think Mrs. Downing married to displease her family, as people say, for Miriam knows nothing at all about this Uncle Cuthbert or about any of her mamma's relations. And the poor lady, who seems to have been in declining health ever since her husband's death, said that Uncle Cuthbert was displeased with her; but she thought he would forgive her after all these years of absence, and take care of her only child in case anything happened to herself. She was very ill all through the voyage, Miriam says, and was constantly saying that, if English air did not revive her, nothing else would."

"Poor Mrs. Downing! And is Miriam—Miss Downing, to stay with us?"

"Certainly she is for the present. God brought the helpless orphan to our very doors; we cannot, if we would, send her away. Of course, we must try to find out this Uncle Cuthbert."

"That will not be difficult, I should think?"

"We do not know. There have been no communications evidently between Mrs. Downing and her own family since her marriage, which took place at least twelve years ago, as there was a little brother, older than herself, Miriam says, who died in infancy. Mrs. Downing had certainly no idea where this Uncle Cuthbert was to be found. Miriam has a confused notion that she meant to look for him either at Southern or in London, a wide field enough. She is quite clear that her mamma was very poor, and, in her childhood way, she explained how she had realised all the little property she possessed, in order to come to England."

"Who was Mr. Downing, and what did he die of?"

"That I do not know. We shall probably find out more in time. Meanwhile, we must take great care of little Miriam, and be very kind to her. Poor child! she has not a relation in the world but this Uncle Cuthbert, whom she has never seen, and of whom she stands in dread, because, as she says, 'he was very angry with mamma, and mamma was always good.' And England is to her a foreign country; she has scarcely set foot upon its soil, for she was carried in early this morning from the wreck."

"Who carried her in, mamma?"

"Old Lobb. He found her just as the wave threw her and her mother on the shore. Some of his mates brought in poor Mrs. Downing, but Lobb himself carried little Miriam in his great strong arms, and the tears were streaming down his weatherbeaten cheeks when he gave her into my charge. He knew that the mother could not be recovered."

"Good old Lobb! he always was a darling, mamma. Some people say she smells all seaweed, but I rather like it. But where are Alice, and Bertha, and Gilbert?"

"Alice and Bertha went home before you were awake. Bertha is pretty well again, but Alice seemed very feeble. I wanted to keep her, but Mrs. Tredgold earnestly requested that they both might return home at once. As for Gilbert, he has had quite an adventure!"

"Ah! what was it, mamma?"

"He refused to stay here and be made comfortable after his long toil and drenching. He only lingered just to snatch a piece of bread and drink some hot wine, and then he was out on the beach again. He said he might be of some use, since he felt quite strong again, and no one knew the shore better than he did. So he went off to the wreck with the others."

"And what came to pass? I see he did something brave by your eyes, mamma?"

"He did, I believe, what scarcely anybody else would have dared to do. The ship was all to pieces, but there still were some persons clinging on to spars and planks; and, as the water became lower, he ventured out himself among those dreadful rocks, and fought with the waves,—for he is a wonderful swimmer, you know,—and he succeeded in saving one of the wrecked passengers, who was just sinking from cold and exhaustion. He brought him safe to land."

"It was a man, then, who was saved by Gilbert?"

"Yes, an elderly gentleman, a Southern merchant, who was returning from Marseilles. His servant, who was also on board, had a very narrow escape, for he was washed ashore as poor Mrs. Downing and Miriam were, and he is so much bruised and beaten, that papa feels very uncertain about his recovery."

"Where is the old gentleman, mamma?"

"He is at the Royal Hotel at St. Eldred's, and he insisted that Gilbert should go with him. Your papa saw them both early this morning, and he left Mr. Warden with them."

"Is Gilbert any the worse?"

"He is rather the worse at present; but both papa and Mr. Warden say that, with common care, nothing need be apprehended. The strain on the muscles and the nerves for so many hours could not fail to result in exhaustion afterwards; also, he received some severe bruises, and one terrible cut over the right shoulder. It is wonderful how he contrived to use the arm so long afterwards; besides, he must have lost a tolerable quantity of blood, for the wound was still bleeding when Mr. Warden came to bind it up."

"But, oh, mamma! the worst of all is, that the little Gipsy has fared better; she went all to pieces on those dreadful rocks on the other side of the great Tor. What will the Tredgolds do?"

"Something will be done for her, I hope. Mrs. Tredgold and Alice were grieved for the boat as for a living creature whom they had loved and lost; but they were both calm and trustful. It had pleased God, they said, to send the storm, which had deprived them of the source of all their little wealth; but it must be for the best. Either they needed the little Gipsy no more, or something better would be given them. Their quiet, simple faith was a lesson to me, Margaret."

A Startling Contrast.

A speaker at one of the London anniversaries said that in Scotland \$30,000 were lately raised for the Waldenses, and the extension of their evangelical labors in Italy; but in looking at the newspapers, they saw that the proprietor of a London opera-house was giving \$30,000 to a prima donna for her singing and acting for a brief season. The London Record states that, while the sums contributed to the different church and religious institutions last year amounted to \$2,800,000, the sum paid to government as the tax on spirits amounted to \$70,000,000.

It is said that the drinking habits of England cost the people annually the enormous sum of one hundred millions of pounds. Do they give the twentieth part of this amount to save themselves and the world from eternal ruin?

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A COMMON SENSE VIEW OF THE MODE IN WHICH Hostetter's STOMACH BITTERS ACT UPON THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

THIS is an age of inquiry. People want to know the why and wherefore of all statements submitted to them as facts, and as such they are not to be satisfied with mere assertions. The physicians admit that the greatest difficulty they encounter in their practice is in conveying to the seat of the disease the medicinal agent. The most common and neutralizing agent is electricity. It has been tried for this purpose, but it is now generally admitted that the electric fluid is too subtle an agent to be made the vehicle of medication. It does not reach the seat of the disease, but it acts upon the system anything except itself. Medicated electricity is, in short, an exploded humbug. But a liquid stimulant, as everybody knows, can be charged with the essential properties of any remedy, and it can be made to reach the seat of the disease, and there to exert its curative effect. It is not a solution, with all its preventive and curative virtues unimpaired.

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TO DYSPETIC SUFFERERS.

Under the general head of Dyspepsia may be classed all the varieties of indigestion. Its symptoms are so various and differ so much in different individuals, that it is almost impossible to classify them. In fact, some of them are indescribable. It may be safely asserted, however, that half of the diseases of mankind spring from a disordered state of the stomach; and that the other half, whatever their origin, react upon that sensitive and important organ. The ordinary symptoms of Dyspepsia are, a bloated and full feeling about the stomach and abdomen, immediately after eating, a growing sensation, or a sense of hollowness at the pit of the stomach between meals, a dull heavy feeling in the head, feeble or nervous appetite, occasional nausea, restlessness during the night, and a weary, unfreshened feeling on rising in the morning, palpitation of the heart, depression of mind, sometimes amounting to monomania, loss of memory, confusion of thought, sour stomach, with raising of food, and a choking sensation in the throat, dimness of the eye, pain in the diaphragm, feebleness and distention for exertion, and sometimes emaciation and a corpse-like pallor. There are a few of the direct signs of Dyspepsia, but as it is generally complicated with specific affections of the bowels, the liver and the nerves, its victims have many additional torments, which are technically attributed to other causes.

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