

Family Circle.

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MARGARET TORRINGTON;
OR, THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.

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

"So He brings them out their desired haven."—
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(Continued.)

LOST IN THE WOODS.

We rested there a little while, and then began to hunt for floral treasures; and so absorbed we were in the pursuit, and so delighted with the splendid specimens we secured, that the time slipped by unheeded; and it was Gussie who was at last awakened to a just perception of the state of things. She was sitting on a bed of colicums, busily examining the petals of a very curious flower we had neither of us ever seen before, when suddenly she started up, exclaiming, "Consign Margaret, it is getting dark!"

I looked at my watch—my dear mother's watch, which I always carried—and found that it was past seven o'clock, and that we must begin our descent immediately if we wished not to exceed our leave of absence; for it would take us quite an hour, even at a rapid pace, to return to Crofton Lawn. "We must set out this instant, Gussie," I said. "No, never mind that low whistle; we will come again."

"But what makes it so dark?" said Gussie, peering upwards through the interlacing boughs. "It is dark enough for half-past eight. Is it going to rain, I wonder?"

"I fear there is a storm at hand; you know we heard distant thunder at noon, but it seemed to pass away. Let us make haste to get out of the wood."

We dashed along the path at tremendous speed, for it grew darker even while we spoke; we could scarcely see each other's faces, and large solitary drops pattered slowly on the leafy dome above us. Whether it was the gathering obscurity of the evening, or whether we were a little disconcerted, I cannot say; but certainly we missed our way, and, when at last we were clear of the trees, we found ourselves in a wide region of stubble-field, sloping away on the opposite side from Cotswoldbury. The ground sank so much where we stood, that we could not possibly satisfy ourselves about our real position, and the heavy clouds and shadows of the coming storm hid from us all familiar landmarks that might have helped us in our predicament.

"Where are we?" said poor Gussie, quite despairingly. She was getting very tired, poor child, and she was afraid of tempest.

"I cannot think, Gussie. We have never been here before; we missed the turning somehow that would have taken us down into Chillingham-lane. If I could only see the rocky side of Mills-bridge-hill, I should know where we really are. As it is, I cannot find out the points of the compass."

"I think we should go straight back."

"I think so, too. We are looking over the Wolds now; our backs must be to Cotswoldbury; let us turn round and keep straight on till we are clear of the wood and see Cotswoldbury below us."

Instantly we suited the action to the word. There was not a moment to lose; the darkness deepened rapidly, and the rain began to fall heavily. But keeping straight in the wood was no such easy matter, for what had been obscurity in the stubble-field was absolute blackness in the thickest part of the leafy covert, and we were puzzled wherever the path divided, or branched off we knew not whither. Again, however, we emerged from the grove, and again we were in a strange land,—in a long, shaded valley, sloping upwards to some more exalted height. It was pouring with rain now, and there were some faint flashes of lightning, and pretty loud peals of thunder, and we agreed not to go back into the wood, but to ascend to the huge brow we saw before us to the left.

It was weary work, for we were sinking with fatigue, our clothes were dripping, and the long grass on which we had to walk was very wet; but on we plodded, scarcely saying a word, till at length, hot and breathless, we scrambled up the rocky paths, and found ourselves on the very top of a high hill, which we had never explored on account of its distance.

"It is Ashe Hill!" cried Gussie; "and there is Ashe End far away below us."

It was true; we had wandered farther and farther from home ever since we had missed the proper turning in the wood: now we were at least six miles from Cotswoldbury, the storm was increasing, and night was setting in; and, oh! what would Miss Hollingsworth think about us! There was nothing to be done, however, but to proceed, and wearily we tramped down the miry lane that led us to the village of Ashe End. Even when we reached it we should be three miles from our destination. It ceased to rain after a while, and the moon rose, and the thunder, which had never been very near us, rolled away, and we heard only inarticulate murmurs in the far distance; and on we plodded, desperately, silently, till Gussie sank down, declaring she could go no further.

"I was very much in the same plight myself, so I sat down with her on the wet ground and consented to rest awhile, and, as we sat, feeling as if the exertion of getting up again would be an impossible task, we saw some one descending the hill towards us."

"It is the tir-box man," said Gussie. We had seen this man,—this gentleman,—several times, and Gussie thought him very ugly, though I did not. He had plenty of obstinate, sandy hair, ditto beard, ditto whiskers; he was tall and rather gaunt, and he walked in tremendous strides, looking, Gussie said, as if he meant to go and eat anybody. As he approached us now I really thought he had the air of a bandit. But, summoning all my courage, I accosted him and explained our miserable position, and then I found I had to deal not with a bandit but with a veritable gentleman. "My name is North," he said courteously. "Will you re-ascend in my house, and I will send, or go myself to Crofton-lane and fetch the carriage for you. My wife will give you a hearty welcome. If you like to remain till morning she will readily accommodate you."

What could we do but thankfully accept this kind invitation? We could rest at Mr. North's house till the carriage came to take us home.

(To be Continued.)

FACTS CONCERNING HUMAN LIFE.—The total number of human beings on the earth is computed at 3,000,000,000, and they speak 3063 known languages.

The average duration of life is 33½ years. One-fourth of those born die before they are 7 years old, and one-half before the age of 17.

Out of one hundred persons, only six reach the age of 60.

Sixty persons die every minute. Tall people live longer than short ones.

Rich people live longer than the single. Rich people live on the average, 42 years, but the poor only 30.

There is a drunkard to every 74.

We do not let our love of the beautiful run into a morbid excess, but it should be said of us, that we are not so much in love with the beautiful as we are with the ugly.

There is a drunkard to every 74.

MARKETS.

Revised every Wednesday, for the Visitor.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Butter, in firkins, 10 lb.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Roll, 10 lb.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Beef, 10 lb.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Buckwheat, 10 lb.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Calf Skins, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Chickens, 10 lb.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Cordwood, at the station	50 1/2 to 51 1/2
Eggs, 10 lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Geese, 10 lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Hams and Shoulders	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Hides, per lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Hay, 10 lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Lamb, per lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Lamb Skins, per lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Matton, 10 lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Potatoes, per bush.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Tallow, per lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Turnips, per bush.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Veal, per lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Wool	25 1/2 to 26 1/2

MARKET SLIP.

Apples, per bush.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Potatoes, per bush.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Oats, do.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Barley, do.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Butter, 10 lb.	80 1/2 to 81 1/2
Eggs, per dozen.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Geese, 10 lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Haddock, do.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Flour, 10 lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Corn Meal, do.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Oatmeal, 10 lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
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