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MORTON HENDRICKS; A Story for Boy.

BY J. E. MALONE. CHAPTER XII. After Mr. Sanderson had finished his cross-examination of Joe Holmes, Joe took his seat, but not with the same assurance and self-satisfaction that his face had at first expressed when he took the witness stand.

were upon him, and with one panther like bound across the bar (by which several men were almost knocked over) Tom caught Joe in the collar, and literally dragged him back into the bar. All this was done in such a short space of time, that the Judge, lawyers and people were stupefied with wonder.

Tom still held Joe, who was trying his best to get loose from Tom's almost superhuman grasp, and was saying as he looked down into his face: "I'll see you, cowardly, sneaking, murdering cur, that would be after robbing and killing innocent people."

Tom was almost wild with anxiety for Morton's safety, and he had made that terrible ride to vindicate and relieve his young friend.

With his neck a little outstretched as an animal watching its victim, and his fine suit of light auburn hair a little inclined to curl, and now damp with perspiration, heavy flowing mustache of the same color as his hair, his bosom, which was partly exposed, heaving full and rapid, from the recent excitement which he had just passed through, made the picture of a handsome man, for such was Tom Martin, and the noblest specimen of an Irishman that the writer ever knew.

As soon as Mr. Vickers could get to Mr. Sanderson (after Tom's appearance in the court room) he told him who Tom was, and all about his connection with the affair, and also the conditions of Tom's mind and memory after he recovered from his first attack.

The witness stood and made way for them to pass. The mounted police were after them, but to no purpose for Tom was riding for life and liberty, while the police were riding for money.

Then there was a great noise and commotion at the court room door, and at the same time was heard a man's stentorian voice exclaiming as it came nearer, "Morton Hendricks is innocent, Joe Holmes is guilty."

"Yes, sir," answered Tom, "I know all about it up to the time that some one struck me on the head." "Do you know that boy—the prisoner there in the box," said the judge.

"Mr. Cryer," said the judge, "is Dr. Geraldus in court?" "Yes, sir," answered the Doctor.

"Tom commenced in a slow and distant tone, and told all that he saw and heard up to the time he received that blow on the head.

"Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were delighted to find Tom able to vindicate the boy's character, and now they would have Tom restored to health again and Morton would be released to them an innocent but truly persecuted boy.

"The judge asked the solicitor and Mr. Sanderson if they desired to address the jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the Judge, "if you believe the State's witness, Joe Holmes, then the prisoner is guilty; but if you do not believe the State's witness, and believe the witness for the defense, Tom Martin, then the prisoner is innocent; take the case, weigh the evidence, and give your verdict accordingly."

"Do you know anything about these parties here and their connection with that affair on the pike road near the Vickers place?" asked the judge.

As the carriage drove off a shout of rejoicing went up from the crowded streets like the shout of a charging regiment.

"There was a tremendous crowd in and around the Court House, eager to hear Morton's account of the whole affair, his kidnapping, imprisonment and his escape.

"The judge ordered the deputy to swear the witness, and Tom took the stand."

"We are reminded by one of our exchanges that the largest oysters known occur at Port Lincoln, in South Australia. The shell of this species is said to reach more than a foot in diameter and is nearly circular in shape."

"The greatest of all known bivalves is the giant clam (Tridacna gigas) of the Indo Pacific Ocean. In Northern Australia this is considered an edible species and is regularly sought after by the natives."

"To the citizens and afflicted of the valley:—I deem it my duty to give this recommendation without any solicitation on the part of the dealers in said medicine. In St. Joseph Missouri, I was afflicted with an aggravated case of kidney trouble, and by accident, I was offered a drink of Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer. After taking one gallon in four weeks I felt like a new man. I can freely recommend it to any one having the above trouble."

"Better to go on striving to do well than to be ever lamenting that you have done ill."

CAROLINA.

Reidsville wants a railroad from Henderson to that place.

There is a deposit of very fine soapstone in Vance county.

It is reported that the Duke will erect a \$200,000 cotton factory in Durham.

The town of Goldsboro is entirely out of debt and has \$5,000 in the treasury.

There are 270 North Carolina soldiers buried in the cemetery of the University of Virginia.

Quite a number of negroes who left North Carolina last fall have been drowned in the Mississippi overflow.

The Lincolnton peach orchard, of 27 acres, just west of Salem, has just been sold for \$14,000.

It is claimed that the pay rolls of the various manufacturers in Greensboro, foot up weekly about \$50,000.

The State Treasurer reports that North Carolina received last year \$4,119,84 from marriage licenses.

The Board of Granville County Commissioners have made an annual appropriation of \$300 to the Granville Grays.

Rocky Mount Mills has put in more machinery preparatory to the addition of 5,000 more spindles. It is the largest cotton mill in the State.

The new building of Trinity College at Durham, will cost \$50,000. A \$15,000 Publishing House is to be run in Durham in connection with Trinity College.

A lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized at Nashville, Nash county. The officers are: E. A. P. Cooley, noble grand; L. M. Conger, grand; B. P. Conger, secretary; F. B. Ricks, treasurer.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for the grand rally of the Farmer's Alliance to take place at Greensboro in July next. It is estimated that a gathering of several thousand people will be present.

The North Carolina Society, for the prevention of cruelty to animals, recently organized at Asheville, has regularly opened an office at that place, and the secretary of the society is daily on duty there to transact such business as comes before the society.

Dr. S. S. Lambeth, of Virginia will preach the annual sermon at Greensboro Female College commencement in May. Judge Walter Clark will deliver the alumni address, and Professor Wilford F. Tillet, of Vanderbilt University, the address before the literary societies.

Raleigh Chronicle: It appears that there has been little, if indeed any, foundation for the rumors to the effect that the Atlantic Coast Line would join the building of the new Union depot here, or that it propose to extend the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad to this point.

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Permit me to add mine to your many other certificates in commendation of the great curative properties contained in Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It is certainly one of the best tonics I have ever used.

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Having for the past four or five years been troubled with pimples and blotches on my face and body, and finding no relief in any of the chemically prepared soaps and medicines prepared for me by physicians, I concluded to try your S. S. S. remedy, and have found great relief in the same, and by accident, I was offered a drink of Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer. After taking one gallon in four weeks I felt like a new man. I can freely recommend it to any one having the above trouble."

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