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LADY OLIVIA'S SCRAP BOOK.

BY KATHERINE ROCHE.

Mother," said Val, "you had a pony when you were a little girl. Why haven't Stephen and I ponies? I should like a pony." The children had collected round mother to look once more at Lady Olivia's book. Little Aline sat upon her lap, the boys leaned against her on either side; and Olivia, violin in hand, stood behind her chair; all intent on the familiar prints and drawings so neatly fastened to the pages of the large old-fashioned book. I alone had kept apart from the little group.

"She intended to do so, Stephen. She thought she had done so; but there was some mistake, and her money went, as I have said, to Mr. Barrington." "A mistake, mother?" said Olivia. "Yes, I never cared to speak about it to your children, but it may be a long time before we are together again, and I should like you to understand that Lady Olivia felt kindly towards me and did not wish to cast me off. She made a will soon after I came to live with her, leaving me a large sum of money; but later on I displeased her, and she destroyed it."

"I do not want you to give him up, my dear," she said. "I see now that your affection for each other is true and lasting. God forbid that I should put any obstacle in the way of it. You shall marry your lover with my consent and blessing as soon as the leaves are on the trees. You will not grudge to stay with me through the dark winter days?" "I could only kiss her and cry, and say that I would stay with her always, if only I might see Frank freely."

"But where was the real one?" "We never could find out what had become of it. It had probably slipped down to the floor and been burned by the servants next morning. The rector wrote to Mr. Barrington, Lady Olivia's nephew, to whom the bulk of her property had been left, telling him the circumstances and asking him to abide by the unsigned codicil; but this he refused to do. It was rather hard of him, as he was a very rich man, and the ten thousand pounds which Lady Olivia had left me would have been nothing to him."

though, that whoever gummed the sketch into the book did not see it." "It was I who did that," said mother. "I remember feeling a little disappointed when Lady Olivia asked me to do so, as I wished to keep the sketch for myself. I did it that very evening, after you went away, when, I suppose, I was too excited to notice to notice the writing. But, Frank, will the codicil hold after all these years?" "It will, of course," said father. "There will not be the slightest difficulty in proving it. Mr. Forbes is still living, and so, in all probability, is Marks. I saw him not long ago. We shall get back not only the principal, but the arrears of interest as well. I shall put the matter into the hands of a solicitor the first thing to-morrow."

A Humbug and a Fraud. Statesville Landmark. A really great people need no leadership; they will determine for themselves what is best for themselves, and will ultimately secure it. To surrender to leadership is a weakness of a people, and this weakness is the more pronounced when the accepted leader is a self-seeking politician, unworthy to head a movement. Just now the accepted leader in North Carolina is Senator Butler. In the last issue of his paper, the Caucasian, he declares that the issue of issues before the American people is the control of the monopolies of the country.

prestige. He may have deluded several estimable gentlemen into the belief that he wanted Mr. Bryan elected last year, but there was one man he did not deceive, and he was just as earnest in behalf of silver as he was for the Chicago nominee. "Buck" Kitchen may or may not prophesy correctly the result of the coming campaign. We cannot tell, but we believe the thing for Democrats is to do right and go straight ahead. That policy will win sooner or later. We need not concern ourselves especially about results. Keep the old Democratic ship in the right course, and sooner or later she will come safely into port.