REAKING A CHAIN.

You will have to open the shop this morning, Lucia, and take care of it the best you can, called my father from the next room, 'for my head is aching so that I shall be unable to leave my bed to-day.'

I was quite a little girl then, not more than eleven years old, but as father and I were alone and there was no one else to perform the task, I arose cheerfully, shivered into my clothes—for it was bitter cold and quite early—and hastened down stairs.

Broom in hand for the purpose of sweeping off the sidewald first I proceeded to throw open the front door, but only, to draw back, with a faint cry of terror and supprise.

Crouching behind the friendly shadow of a large box, standing at one side of the doorway, was a lad apparently about twelve or fourteen, a poor, ragged creature, with hollow cheeks and a haunted look in his dark-blue eyes that lived in my memory for many a day afterward.

'Please, *please*, don't cry out, or call any one!' he entreated in a low, pleading voice. 'They'll surely take me again, and I don't want to go back.'

'Don't want to go back where?' I asked, growing courageous and taking a step nearer him.

For answer he pointed to a heavy ball and chain attached to one of his ankles.

In those days—for the time of which I write was long ago—it was customary to attach a weight of some kind to the legs of convicts in order to prevent them from going very far in case they should attempt to escape; so I at once understood that he had got away from the town jail.

'I was arrested for stealing a meat pie and they treated me so bad at the jail.' he said with a dry sob that went straight to my heart, 'that—that—.'

'You ran away, poor boy! Come in and I'll hide you safely away.'

Together, and with much difficulty in preventing the chair from rattling which would betray his presence to my father, we succeeded in creeping down to the back cellar. There I left him, well satisfied with my morning's work.

A little while after, I carried him a bowl of steaming coffee, and a slice of bread, which he swallowed to my satisfaction, with a decided relish.

'I say, sis,' he whispered, as I turned to leave, 'if I had a good strong file, I could get this 'ere chain off, and then I'd be all right.'

'I will bring you, not only a file but a good suit of clothes that belonged to my brother that's dead, and an old red wig from the garret, to disguise you with,' I answered 'on one condition only.'

'What is it?' he asked eyeing me curiously.

'Only this, that you give me your solemn promise never to steal again, no matter how poor or hungry you may be, and to try and become a good and respectable boy.'

A flash of brightness, visible even in the dim light that struggled through the narrow cellar window, passed over his wan features, and kneeling down before me, he caught one of my hands and bending over it, slowly breathed the required pledge.

For three days, during which time fortunately for my project, my father kept his room, the poor fugitive remained in his dingy retreat. Then when night came on, and I well knew the one constable our town boasted was snoring comfortably between his blankets, I softly opened the back door and let John Ray as he called himself, out into the darkness.

Freed from his fetters, and arrayed in the nice suit I had given him, he looked so respectable, even handsome that I felt he never would be recognized, and, that he might not want for ready cash to assist him on his way I pressed a long treasured gold piece of my own in his hand, as we parted in sober silence in the shadowy doorway.

Twelve years came and went. Misfortune meanwhile had visited us in several ways.

One wintry night our little shop and all it contained, together with our household goods, was consumed by fire. Later my father's eyesight failed him, and hoping to better our condition, we moved to New York.

But we soon found out that the great city was already over-crowded with workers, and in a little while we became poorer than we had ever been before.

Hearing one day that a wealthy gentleman, who was about to make a long journey, wanting a respectable person to care for his house during his absence, I hastened to apply for the situation.

I found him at his office—a handsome, kindly featured man, seeming but a few years older that myself.

'Have you references?' he asked, on my stating my business.

I produced a written paper which our good minister had given me before I left the home of my childhood.

A flush of pleasure overspread his handsome features as he read it.

'You do not recognize me, I see,' he remarked.

I certainly did not, and said so.

'And you must remember John Ray?'

I shook my head. In the many troubles that had come upon us, the memory of the convict boy I once assisted passed entirely away.

'If you have forgotton me, Lucia Summers,' he returned, taking a small shining gold-piece from his watchchain 'perhaps you may remember one dark night twelve years ago. I had no occasion to spend it then,' he went on, 'for I found work immediately, and, since, I have kept it as a talisman against temptation and a reminder of the promise I made you.'

'And why did you never let me hear from you?' I asked.

I wrote to you once, but received no reply, and two months ago, when I found myself the junior member of the firm whom I had served so long, I went to your town to look for you, but you had gone no one knew wither.

John Ray, prosperous and happy, went on his intended journey, but not alone; for we were married soon after, and I accompanied him, and my father also, for the purpose of having his eyes attended to by a celebrated French doctor.

When his sight was fully restored, we came back to reside in the beautiful home which had come to us all through my timely aid in 'Breaking a Chain.'

The Osprey.

The osprey feeds exclusively on fish, being the only eagle that confines itself to such mild diet, always choosing his eyrie with reference to such prey; though it is rumored that want sometimes compels him to touch other flesh, at the best a rare departure from usual habit in so good a fisher. He catches his silvery food by sweeping along the surface of the water, being able to discover it from a great height, when he descends sheer as a bolt, not headlong like the solan but feet foremost, seizing the luckless fish with his powerful talons, the lower surface of which is roughly sealed to prevent its escape. He prefers to build on the summit of a high rock, headland or castle wall, either by the sea shore or in a loch, close to good fishing ground. He is frequently oblighed, hower, to nestle on a tree, doing so always on its very head, and, therefore, generally selecting a fir with a flat top, on which his great nest my lie in order to command a free outlook for observation and safety, dear to a creature so shy. Scorning all protection from wind and weather, however fierce and inclement, the hardy bird sits calmly with beak to the rudest blast and under the heaviest deluge. Singularly inoffensive and mild in disposition, he attacks no other bird or beast, though he is as brave as the fiercest of the falcons, not fearing the heaviest odds. Indeed, the osprey would seem to be a kind of Gunnar among the birds, big, strong, mild, and dauntless as Nial's son, with a like devotion to duty which is as beautiful as it is interesting.—*Good Words.*

Gen. Grimes' Assassins.

From a party just from Beaufort county, and well acquainted with all the parties, we learn that strong suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Gen. Grimes has rested for some time on two white men named Matthews and Parker. Matthews is a young man from Granville county, keeping bar for Burt Paramore, in Newbern, and Parker resides near the locality where the desperate deed was committed. Both of these men are quite intimate with the Paramores between whom and Gen. Grimes a bitter feud existed. Gen. Grimes' evidence, it is thought would have involved Paramore in the arson of Gen. Grimes' mill. One informant says Matthews wears a No. 5 or 6 shoe, which would correspond with the size of the track found on the edge of the swamp. The particulars of the evidence against these men we could not gather, but it is thought Parker piloted the way in swamp, and Matthews shot Gen. Grimes as he was passing. Our informant thought that these parties were arrested, probably, as he was telling us, on Tuesday. We understand both New York and Baltimore detectives have been at work on the case.—Tarboro *Southerner.*

Many curious illustrations are to be found in passing events of the changes that are being made in the great world. The development of cotton culture at the South is one by which the Southern people furnish clothes to all of Christendom. Another is to be found in the shipment of our immense wheat crops from the frozen fields of Wisconsin across a continent and across an ocean to feed the people of western Europe. Less important, but equally striking, is the course of the wine trade in France. That favored country has for centuries been the reservoir whence all nations drew their supply of wines. But of late the boot has gotten on the wrong foot. It is said that from exporting more than eighteen times as much as she imported, France now imports more wine than she sells. Up to 1848 she produced an annual average of eight hundred millions of gallons. During the last ten years the annual average of her wine product was more than fourteen hundred millions of gallons, and in 1869 the crop had increased to near two thousand million of gallons. Since then the ravages of in sects have rendered the crop very uncertain, and there has been a great decrease, so great, indeed, that last year the amount produced was only about eight hundred million gallons being about what the crop was twenty years ago. As a result, the French are now importing more wine than they export.

It is a subject with which we are not very familiar, but we know that good wine is made in North Carolina, and it seems to us that there is an unlimited capacity for production here, and that now is the time for our people to make more strenuous efforts in that direction.—*Raleigh Observer.*

A CHARLOTTE INVENTION.—Mr. Eugene Ashbury has invented and to-morrow will apply for a patent on a stove, constructed on a principle which involves a saving of at least a hundred per cent in wood, and possesses other considerable advantages. It is especially adapted to use where cooking on an extensive scale is required, and the special claim of the inventor is that he is able to utilize all the heat by dividing the flames into two flues over each of which a row of vessels may be heated. These flues may be of any length within a certain limit, so that four or five times as many vessels may be heated as on an ordinary stove of the same size. The inventor has exhibited his model to those familiar with such subjects, and it has met with unqualified approval. Mr. Asbury is himself quite sanguine.—*Charlotte Observer.*

A SIXTY-DAY FAST.—One Mac Perow, living just north of this city, some two months ago became possessed of the idea that he had a cancer in his stomach and could not eat. He refused all food, and could not be persuaded to take any sustenance except some sweetened water occasionally, and once one teaspoonful of ice-cream. He thus lived sixty-three days, and died last Saturday night. An autopsy made to-day found that his stomach, bowels, liver, lungs, heart, &c., were all perfectly sound and healthy, and that his whole trouble was in his brain. His abstenence from food is perfectly established, also the length of time he fasted. He was formerly a carpenter in the employ of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwakee Railroad.—*Grand Rapids (Mich.) Special.*

PREPARING FOR THE GREAT EVENT.—News comes from King's Mountain that the preparations for the centennial celebration are going forward rapidly. The monument is approaching completion and is prounced by those who have seen it a credit to the association. The local committee is going ahead with the work of preparing the grounds for the grand military display, and the people are making preparations for the entertainment of the large crowd that is expected. The exectutive committee meets at King's Mountain on the 21st to complete the final arrangements.—*Charlotte Observer.*

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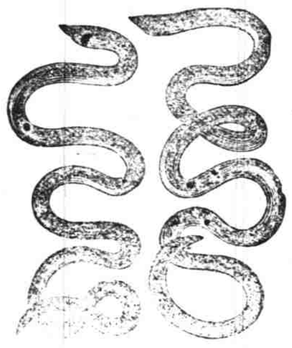

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Rowan Co., April 10, 1880. 26:6w.

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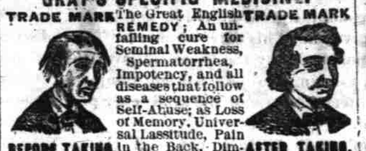

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