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## Malarial POISON



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 he "Flat Rock," I mat drive to tico of the Banner House readin the "Concord Sun." In the col-
umn under the caption of "per sonal mention," I read the fol owing Suiphur Springs. Mr. Garrell, our city left this evening on the $5: 40$ train for the above mentione
waterng place, where his daugh ter, Miss Kate, has been sojourn
ing with her aunt for several ing with her aunt for severa
weeks. Mr. Garrell is accom-
panied by a Mr. Worthington, who panied by a Mr. Worthington, who a delightul." resort.
"Well," thought I, as I threw
the paper aside, "here's a fine the paper aside, "here's a fine

## Springs. I wonder who M

Worthington is, any way? My
heart, prophet like, seems to speak to my heart and say. he is my rival! He travels with the lady's father; but does that sig nify anything? He may be one ollows her to the mountain and theo he may not even be an acquaintance
not going to allow my imagin tion to conjure up a rival in the person of Mr. Worthington. I he is in love with her, I'll find it out soon., But what if she' in love with him and they are engaged! 0 my, such a reve lation would indeed be hard $t$
bear!" My vague and unsati factory surmises on this subjec were terminated by the appear ance of my landlord who r marked
"Grand ball at the Springs to night. A crowd of ladies and gentlemen from town are going out, and a nice time is antic pated. Will you attend, M Harris? And, by the way, yo have not been to the Springs for pleasant occur on your drive to the "Flat Rock?" he enquired with a smile.
rogatory, I will say that I was not aware that a ball would be given at the Springs to-night, but I shall certainly attend; aad, in answer to your second question, I can truthfully say that I never spent a more delightfu afternoon than that which passed at the "Flat Rock.
"Am glad to hear it, indeed I am. Hope your visit to the mountains has been pleasant any way, taken all together." "Indeed, it has, and I shall regret when the claims of busi ness call me home

What time do you, wish to leave for the Springs?" my landlord asked.
"I will not start until after tea, as the day in very warm." Late in the afternoon I strolled up Main street, and on my return to the hotel, I met several conveyauces loaded with merry young ladies and gentlemen of Springs. A joycus group they
seemed to be, happy in antiei delightful promenades around the balconies, or, perchance, boat fide upon the moon kissed Ararat. Just as the twilight began to deepen, I rode out of own, the Springs my destina tion. An hour's ride brough me to the place. As I approach d the hotel there came to my ars. from the scene of revelry borne on the wings of the gentle night breezes across the verdant $\mathrm{Wr}_{2}$ strains of music mos , I voices clea ud joyous. I found Hal in the
ffice. Together we sought the balcony and paused before an pen ball room window. The orchestra had commenced play ng 'the Beautiful Blue Danube and the waltzers were takin positions upon the floor Couple after couple moved of in the graceful evolutions of that都, which embodies the very

Hal, who is that gentleman dencing with Miss Garrell asked, as she glided by the open windo

Worthington-just arrived from down East some sus, they say." This was the nformation my companion im
"An old acquaintance of Miss arrell's, I suppose

## they never met befor

This last announcement pro
duced in my heart a peculia feeling of satisfaction. It a suspicions in regard to the rela tions existing between Mr Worthington and Miss Garrell. The dance had ended and the with Miss Garrell passed, leaning on the arm of her partner in the last dance, and gave me a nod and a smile of recognition.

I am half inclined to believ that Worthington's going to b in my way!" I thought, as the couple paused at the farther end the balcony.
Hal, who had just conducted pretty little brown eyed girl to her seat in the ball room, joined and exclaimed

## Why, Claude, you don'

 seem to be entering into the spirit of the occasion! Have Come, I will assist you to partner. The second quardrille will be called in a few moments. The it now they are call ment," and he moved hastily The promenaders en tered the ball-room, and the little tete a tete at the farther rupted by a young physician rupted by a young physician from Mt Airy, who claimedMiss Gacrell's hand for the second quardrille. Worthington remained in his position, and the brightness of the moonlight view of his appearance. He did not strike me as being particularly handsome, yet his face was attired in full evening dress, and wore upon his shirt front a pin of peculiar brilliancy. Pres ently he entered the ball room

I drew from my case a cigar and dance wo sinoke alone. The Garrell appeared upon the balcony with her partner in the quardrille. The couple paused. conversation with the promena ders. The young doctor inter indicate my desire to promenade with Miss Garrell, generously withdrew, and sbon had leaning withdrew, and soon had leaning
on hirm, a fair haired girl, whose conquest over his heart was complete. So we were
alone at last, Miss Garrell and . What followed, do you ask Ah! nothing more than "the old old story." That story which
was first whispered beneath the boughs of sinless Eden. That story which has come down through all ages of the world, il-
luminating all classes of society with a halo of romance, and bring-
ing joy or grief, happiness or woe, to the
millions.
"Yes,
tinued, after some trivial intro duction of the subject more prom inent in my mind than all others "you must have divined from my appreciation of your company,
that a feeling of more than ordinary friendship for you, has
sprung up in my heart. You may not bave regarded the impulse a tell you it is nothing less, and a true, sincere passion it is, There
is little sentimentality in my na ture. I am not au fait in the such an inclination in this in
stance would be checked. The stance would be checked. The
yery love I entertain for you has
already begun to cast-a holy radiance over my life. Let me tel
you, for years I have longed to
meet that woman to whom I could
$\qquad$
I looked down, and the moonlight showed the deep blushe which mantled her cheeks in crimsen loveliness. It was the first time I had ever addressed her thus, and I feared that my
familiarity had displeased her She remained silent, however and I continued, 'yes, I do love ately and sincerely!"
"Mr. Harris, are you quite sure that your love for me is not the
fancy of a summer's day, nourish ed by dreams and fed by halluci
"I am quite sure that I love
you, but the hopes which my love inspires, may exist only in dreams It is for you to bid my vague and
dreamy hopes become more real

## in their nature.":

At present I cannot, but you a feeling has arisen in my heart never known before. When
I was quite young my mother died, and my training and education were entrusted to my aunt,
who is with me in tire Springs
now. My entire life has been now. My entire life has been
spent away from society in the spent away from society in the
seclusion of her home. Until the puritanical circles of my aunt's own selection. I am naturally possessed of a lively disposi tion, and often longed to partic ipate in the gayities of the fashionable world, but no such de-
light ever came to me in my
isolation at "Blandwood." My aunt always seemed to take espe cial pains in impressing upon $m$ e ashionable life were evenescen and unsatisfactory, and calculated to develope a superficial nature. Consequently I was seldom al
lowed to associate with those owed to associate with those
whose tastes and inclination were more closely allied with my


