

CONDENSED CLASSICS

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

BY CHARLES DICKENS

Continuation by Miss Sara A. Herald



Charles John Huffam Dickens was born Feb. 7, 1812, at Portico, England...

His dream of writing came to him early when as a boy he read breathlessly the battered novels in his father's library...

Their imitable reading world, the English...

rollicking humor captivated the reading world. His first extended novel was "Oliver Twist" (1838)...

Perhaps the quality that distinguishes his novels among all others is their abounding humor.

On a cold November night, in the year 1775, the English mail coach, on its way from London to Dover...

"Darted how long?" "Almost eighteen years."

About eighteen years before the story opens, Dr. Manette, a prominent young physician of Paris...

Strange tidings concerning the Doctor had just come from Paris, and Mr. Lorry was on his way to meet his ward...

"And now," concluded Mr. Lorry, "your father has been found. He is alive, greatly changed, but alive."

The servant that sheltered Dr. Manette was a man by the name of Defarge who, with his wife, kept a wine-shop in the obscure district of St. Antoine...

Again was the Channel crossed, and again the old inquiry whispered in the ear of Jarvis Lorry: "I hope you care to be recalled to life?"

"I can't say." Five years later, in the court room of the Old Bailey in London, a young Frenchman was on trial for his life.

Between these two young men, the striking resemblance was in outward appearance only. Charles Darnay was of noble birth; but his ancestors had for many years so cruelly oppressed the French peasantry...

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to England as a private gentleman eager to begin life anew.

Sydney Carton was a young English lawyer, brilliant in intellect, but steadily deteriorating through his life of dissipation...

He and Darnay soon became frequent visitors at the small house in Soho square, the home of Dr. Manette and his daughter. Through Lucie's care and devotion, the Doctor had almost wholly recovered from the effects of his long imprisonment...

And so that interview between Lucie and Sydney Carton has a pathos that wrings our hearts. He knew that even if his love could have been returned, it would have added only to his bitterness and sorrow...

But dark days were to come. In the year 1789 the downtrodden French peasantry turned upon their oppressors. The streets of Paris were filled with crowds of people whose eager cry was for "blood."

Three years of crime and bloodshed passed, and in 1792 Mr. Jarvis Lorry and Charles Darnay landed in Paris...

These tidings soon reached London, and Dr. Manette, with his daughter Lucie, hastened to Paris, for he felt sure that his long confinement in the Bastille would win for him the sympathy of the French people...

At last came the dreadful year of the Reign of Terror. The sympathy which at first had been given to Dr. Manette had become weakened through the influence of the bloodthirsty Madame Defarge...

To Sydney Carton, who had followed his friends to Paris, came an inspiration. Had he not promised Lucie that he would die to save a life she loved?

Along the Paris streets six tumbrils are carrying the day's wine to la guillotine. In the third car sits a young man with his hands bound. As the cries from the street arise against him they only move him to a quiet smile...

Crash! A head is held up and the knitting women who are ranged about the scaffold count "One."

The third cart comes up and the supposed Evremonde descends. His lips move, forming the words, "a life you love."

The murmuring of many voices, the opening of many faces, then all flashes away. "Twenty-three!"

"I am the resurrection and the life, with the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Commissioners of Randolph county met May 3, with all members present. The following business was transacted:

Accounts against the county were audited and approved and ordered paid, are shown in disbursement Register No. 4 on page No. 36 and 38 and under order No. 551 to 650 both inclusive.

It was ordered that an appropriation of \$150.00 be made to the North Carolina Childrens Home of Greensboro, check to made to F. C. Broyles, Treasurer.

It was ordered that the Road supervisor investigate the building of bridge across Richland creek at Pickett's mill, on proposition that citizens build piers.

Moses Hill was released from payment of 1919 poll tax.

Captain G. V. Lamb Dead

Another of Randolph's best citizens and Confederate veterans answered the call when Captain G. V. Lamb, age 83 years, passed Thursday night, April 15, at his home in Level Cross.

He had been in feeble health for more than ten years, suffering a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered and has been an invalid for two years.

Captain Lamb bore his suffering so patiently, never complaining. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

The children are two sons and three daughters. Mr. V. Lamb, of Jamestown; Mr. Vance Lamb, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. R. C. Murrow Blanchard, of Washington; Mrs. T. T. Adams, of Randleman, Route 1; and Mrs. Laura Hodgkin, of Center.

His wife and one son, Mr. Vernon Lamb, and youngest daughter, Mrs. T. T. Adams, were at his bedside when the end came.

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Graduating Class of Randleman High School

The class of 1920 of Randleman High School will present its class of 1920 of Randleman High school programs of 1920 of Randleman High school Friday night May 14.

The following are the members of the senior class: Jewel Sumner, Salutatorian, Agnes Hike, Historian, Winnifred Dosier, Prophet, Beulah Trogon Poet, Tillie Boyman, Stacciano, Louise Sherwood, Class Minor, Charles Ivey and Grady Kirkman, will write the class songs, Keith Pugh, Valedictorian, Dally Vickory, Last will and Testament.

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CAPELSE NEWS

There will be services in the academy here next Sunday A. M. and night by Rev. Rodgers. Misses Lizzie Lemonds and Eula Clodfellow spent last week near El-dorado visiting relatives.

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Miss Mary Deaton spent Sunday at home. A large number from Capelsie attended the closing service of the Climber Camp Meeting at Troy Sunday night. Mr. Claud Howell was here a short while Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin visited Cole of Troy spent Sunday here.

relatives near El-dorado Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Saunders and children spent Sunday with relatives near El-dorado. Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, of Troy were here a short while Saturday. Misses Annie McAskill and Basile Cole of Troy spent Sunday here.