FATE

By BYRON DOWLING

him;

the door."

"Stronghold;" and when Rupert was ushered in by a servant, who had "did you make any discoveries this awaited him on the stairway, he image afternoon?" ined himself in the banqueting hall '1 A negative shake of the head was =THE=% some French chateau. True, the Mr. Maxwell's only reply, and she windows were obscured by the dar; WEBOF

Or, A Revolutionary Scout mantel shelf was a full length portrait king's English terribly." of a Scotch chieftain, in the proud war-garb of the highland clans, and csked Mr. Maxwell, attached to the top of the rich frame were the steel-hilted claymore and rora. of the room, but it was now unused, well's eyes flashed. and the evening repast smoked upon a

pacing the room on the side bey made about the gold." While speaking, London?" And as she spoke, she re the table, evidently lost in dear Aurora returned her uncle's inquring parded her companion with deep earn thought. The fair captor of the run- gaze, and it was evident that he was estness, as if warmly interested ir away steed stood at the small wai er, satisfied by the reply, for he again concecting coffee in one of those old threw himself into the deep back of "The same individual," replied Ru-French urns, that would serve as a his arm chair, remarking: pert, blushing as, he glanced at his boiler to some of the modern minia-

tive of the 'Stronghold.'

have enjoyed her society."

and an arch smile.

apparel, "although I scarcely recog ture steam engines. nize myself in this garb." "Never mind the dress, major, so long as you are engaged in the cause of liberty. But yonder is the 'Stronghold,' and there stands my uncle at The house, as seen by the light of

the rising moon, well merited its name. It was a substantial edifice of rough stone, undistinguished by any architectural elaborations or beauty of design, and occupying a command. ing position upon the summit of a conical knoll, nearly encircled by the Talloosah. Approaching the door, the lady sprang unassisted from her pony, which cantered off to the stable.

. ncle," said she, "let me present Major Loudon, whom I met while taking a ride up the trail. He has a letter to you from General Sumpter."

Rupert dismounted, and advanced tion of the trio, and ample justice was done to the savory fare. Venison King George." steaks, rashers of ham, crisp cornnance had been deeply furrowed by cakes fresh butter and delicious wild time, although from the ruddy glow of honey were abundantly provided; nor his complexion, the bright glances of his deep fasting, that he began to spring of his gait, a stranger would aromatic Mocha, tempered with maple years of age. A finely dressed deer sugar and rich cream. skin hunting suit, with large silver Aurora Maxwell was indeed beautithe Scotch cap, his long silvery locks

"I had given up all hopes of seeing you, Major Loudon," said he, rather son blush-tide alone colored her pure The news from Camden, borne by rumor from house to house, is regard ed by many as the death-knell of-of change. But perhaps, as I see you

"Nay, sir," replied Rupert, rather surprised, "I have come thus the better to escape trouble from any wanway to take command of the sharp shooters, of whom you wrote to General Sumpter. Here is a letter from

negro soon obeyed the summous

horse. Walk in, sir, I shall be pleased to have your company for the

Rupert was not over well pleased met came to his relief, and following of his own, he erected his house so and muskets, admirably arranged both for ornament and use. A huge fire of '45. A fugitive from Prince Charerackled and blazed upon the hearth lie's last fought field, Duncan Max rell stone, illuminating the room with a found shelter in the "Stronghold," ruddy glow, which danced upon the and within a year after his arrival, he bright arms, and cast broad shadows was called upon to congratulate his behind the massive furniture. Taking bre her Wallace upon the birth of a a lighted candle from the table, Mr. saughter-to condole with him upor Maxwell led the way through one of the loss of his wife. into a neat bed chamber. The curtains his wife to the tomb ere his daughwere of snowy white dimity, fresh | ter could call him "father," so that tlowers graced the mantel shelf, and Aurora was left an orphan at a tender the whole room bore an air of refine. age. Her uncle was her legal guardment that denoted a lady's hand in lan, nor did he spare any pains to

"I will leave you to attend to your the modern languages as could be actollet." said Mr. Maxwell; and setting | quired by study. Yet there was wantdown the candlestick, he went down ing that indescribable female delica-

Ere Rupert had half completed nis can alone impart, nor was it made up ablutions, the door of his room was by her skill as a horsewoman, or her quietly opened, and a man entered dexterity with the rifle. Impatient of

away by the impulse of the moment "Dew yeou want anything?" inquirshe often overstepped the defined ed the intruder, whose nasal accent proclaimed his New England origin, pathway of her sex. Yet she was so even had it not been stamped upon refined in feeling, so tender-hearted. his physiognomy. He was clad in a and so sensible, that those who knew suit of rusty black cloth, with brass her best learned to love her very and stout shoes. His sandy hair was The joyousness of her own heart was clerical propriety, yet there was a quiet humor resting around his double chinned mouth, and a nervous intelligence gleamed from his small, twink-

ling blue eyes. "No!" abruptly replied Rupert, after surveying the intruder. "Didn't know. These niggers ain't

worth a thing for help, and so I kind of thought I'd see. Yeou be Major Loudon, be'ant you?" "Yes."

"Show! There, yeou needn't be se crusty about it! And if yeou must give short answers, keep 'em a goin when yeou chat with the old man about the continentallers. Mum's the word, as we say in the Ipswich Ham let. Besides," and as he lowered his voice the nasal accent disappeared, "conversation was not a characteristic of Oglethorpe!"

Ere Rupert could reply, the Yankee bad left the room as noselessly as he at her uncle, "especially when there is entered it. "Oglethorpe" was the password by which the officer was to recognize those interested in his com Rupert very naturally wondered that mand, and he felt his curiosity strong his host did not allude to the war. Auly awakened. But the supper bell ad not arrota probably perceived his embarmonished him to hasten with his toilet and he soon descended, purified from a number of questions about the the travel-stains of his journey.

CHAPTER II. FREEDOM'S CALL AND CAUTIOUS

DOUBTS.

around the fire, when there was an-Southern hospitality is not a virtue, but a sectional characteristic. The dining-room was the largest as well as the pleasurest apartment in the

CARTHAGE, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1905. etner pause,

splendid prospects from the large then addressed herself to Rupert: "My uncle has been told by a queer veil of night, but a blazing fire of hic- genius, who has somehow found his kory logs cast a glow of friendly way from the Massachusetts Bay, that come upon the high wainscotted wills, there is gold in the bed of the Tal-These were hung with Flemish p int loorah. Such tramps as they take. ings of horses, cattle and dogs, i. er. Yet. I do not much wonder, for the spersed with small marble busts of same man is giving me lessons in boclassic worthies, on ornamental pro- tany, and I find him an adept in the jecting brackets. Over the marble science, although he murders the "Where is Danforth this evening?"

"Uncle," at last interrupted Aurora,

"Gone to Tallulah, sir," replied Au-

pistols respresented in the picture. A "What for -do you know?" And broad oaken table ran the full length as he asked the question, Mr. Max-

"I think he expects to find Emathia small round table placed near the fire there, at the Cherokee council, and When Rupert entered, his host was endeavor to learn something from him

"Danforth will find it out if anyone

"Take a seat at the supper table. Another prolonged silence ensued, Mr. Loudon," said Mr. Maxwell, dis- and Rupert, without exactly knowing continuing his peregrination and sit- why, began to feel uneasy. There ting down himself. "Perhaps, too, the was every outward appearance of civilceremonious air of that young lady de ity upon Mr. Maxwell's part, yet his mands her formal introduction to you manner indicated distrust, nor did he as my niece, Aurora Maxwell, a na even allude to the young soldier's errand. He did not fear treachery, but "Where I am happy to see Major at last determined to introduce the all-Loudon," was the courteous salutation. absorbing question of national indethe winning effect of which was pendence, that he might learn what heightened by a graceful courtesy were the prospects of his destined

force. So, after waiting a few mo-

"I am happy to have the pleasure ments more, he asked, in a distinct of Miss Maxwell's acquaintance," retone: plied Rupert, with a low bow. Then "Are there many tories in this reseating himself, he continued, "Had gion, Mr. Maxwell? she not used her influence over my "Sir, "exclaimed Mr. Maxwell, start horse, I fear that I should not now ing forward in his chair, while his face became crimson, "It is by no The repast then occupied the a ten means a certain fact that it wise for

A shade of sadness had stolen over Aurora's face as her uncle spoke, nor could Rupert reply ere she remarked, was it until Rupert had atoned for with bitter feeling:

steal glances at the fair dispenser of one who invited General Sumpter to send an officer here to command the sharpshooters." "Nay." interupted Rupert, hastily

"This is strange talk, uncle, from

ful. A heavy braid of her raven hair, rising, "if the temporary defeat of the encircling her head, compassed a American arms has dampened the brow fair and open as day. Her full zeal of Mr. Maxwell in the holy cause black eyes glowed with heartfelt of freedom, I regret that I have in thought, and the gush of a pure crimitruded, and will at once depart." "Young man," replied the hest, in complexion. A tightly-fitting brown an agitated tone, "listen! You, as I

allk bodice, with basques falling from learn ir in the letter introducing you, the taper waist over a full, snow-white are by birth a Seetchman. So am I. dimity skirt, displayed the faultless The spring-time of my life was an un-er form. Every movement was em red by the death of adored wife, vho bodied grace, and her exquisitely mod- left a son to inherit her virtues. ulated voice, clear as the tones of a Chieftain of a devoted clan, I was in silver bell, was soft and pure, like the the full enjoyment of early happiness, summer murmurings of a crystal when the chevaller landed from France to uprear his banner of rebel-Having described her personal ap- lion. My ancestors had flocked around pearance, it may be well to glance at King James, when that rash prince her personal history, which included, madly drew the claymore, and lost the necessarily that of her uncle. It was flower of Scetland's chieftains upon his younger brother who was the Flodden's red plain. Could I refuse father of Aurora. The inexorable law to aid the chevalier No! A sense of primogeniture had forced Wallace of duty compelled me to lead my clans-Maxwell to leave his Scotch home, men to his standard, where I met and he had emigrated to Georgia in many others who, like myself, would early life, bringing with him a young have preferred to have remained at bride. At first, he accepted office as home. Nothing but a feeling of honor an Indian agent, in which capacity he led us to embark in a contest which so won the confidence of the Chero we felt was hopeless, under the lead kees, that they gave him the tract of of a prince whose manifold defects

land which comprised the Stronghold vere soon apparent. Yet, degenerate

estate. Listening to the advice of

others, rather than led by any fears

that it might serve as a citadel, but

brother, who had embraced the for-

tunes of the Stuarts in the rebellion

Alas the devoted husband followed

cy which a mother's care and example

control, and overapt to be hurried

communicated to all who enjoyed her

society, nor could any one criticise her

actions as they gazed on the confiding

purity of her eye, or the guileles

"Another cup of coffee, uncle?" she

"No. Aurora, no. To tell the truth

I do not relish this coffee at night. A

good cup of tea is far more to my

"Nay, uncle. Do not make such a

confession before a continental offi

"At any rate," remarked Rupert

suppose you sacrifice your taste, sin

for the same reason that the ladie

have relinquished their bohea and

"I have," replied Mr. Maxwell, in

"But is a woman's word," interrupt-

Northern cities, which kept up the

conversation until after the supper

restablished Sales to bours in problems of at once."

ed Aurora, casting a reproachful look

rather a dogged tone, "but-"

smile on her pure countenance.

liking."

cer."

souchong."

child is now a dependant, for all my sion coupon \$1.09.) estates were confiscated, and he was adopted by my attorney. Shall I now beggar my niece, this young girl, and points will be as follows: send her forth exposed to this merci-

party to this recantation of liberal

"Think not of me, sir, for an instant. 6.90; Rutherfordton, 9.45, Hickory, Were I the mistress of twenty estates, 6.90; Lenoir, 7.40. than I should hear such words in one

"Nay," exclaimed Mr. Maxwell, proach stung him to the quick, "you tues run wild for want of cultivation. sex."

crimson flush overspreading her guardian of my heart. That, thank Heaven, w'll never acknowledge any guard'an any more than these colonies w''l a-knowledge a king."

that, although his host might waver. he fair girl before him had embarked her hopes on board the fragile shipof state recently launched. It might, owing to a deficiency of equipments and a lack of hands, be tempest tossed upon the rocky shore; but that noblehearted maiden would follow it with her prayers until she beheld it fairly on a prosperous course, with the starry flag floating in triumph to denote its triumphant progress. He felt. however, that it would be wrong for him to promote domestic dissension. Rising, he advanced towards Mr. Max-

well, saying: "Let me not, I beg of you. s'r, he the involuntarily origin of any d'scussien. I came here, Mr. Maxwell, on my way to assume a command which you were instrumental in and

was removed. The trio then drew If all those ido, sir, I PALLA FRATTO IN POST TO INTEREST TO STATE OF

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The Supreme Court says, the consequences, I hesitated. My own (minimum rate including admis- opinion being written by Judge Spencer Dispatch. Hoke, that "the indictment is The rates from the principal defective in that it fails to charge that the conduct described was Portsmouth, Va., \$5,95; Nor- habitual, facts from which such less world? No, no! I cannot, will folk, Va., 5.95; Suffolk, Va., 5.45; habit could be inferred, and also fails to allege that it was repeated who are from some of the best Rupert, to whom this confession was C., 4.45; Rich Square, N. C., 4.45; in the presence of divers persons. families in Spencer, are accused of as unwelcome as it was unexpected, Richmond, Va., 5.30; Petersburg, It is desirable and is perhaps legally eaves-dropping the Masons while had involuntarily watched its effect Na., 4.70; Weldon, N. C. 3.60; necessary to prove at least three the lodge was in secret session. upon Aurora. The sunny candor of Oxford, N. C. 2.40; Henderson, instances of offending from which, The boys climbed into a garret N. C. 1.95; Sanford, 1.85; Hamlet, and from the more general eviscarcely concluded his remarks, ere 4.35; Wilmington, 4.80; Monroe, of eaves-dropping. There is no taken into custody.

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Henry Grady on Cotton. What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth: the showers that fall whistal stewardship.

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Eaves-Dropped the Masons.

Ten young men of this place Co., druggists, Carthage, N. C. were tried tonight and fined \$15 each and the costs for breaking up a Masonic lodge meeting yesterday afternoon. The youngsters, over the lodge room and broke up

The affair has caused a sensation

Full of Tragic Meaning are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what the decrease in England's consump- sued in return for them. might have resulted from this ter- tion of liquor for the last five. Our contemporary cannot re-

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The Cigarette Poison.

How deadly a poison the nicopering on its leaves are heard tine of the cigarette is, is thus de- engineer of the through train aparound the earth; the sun that scribed by Dr. J. J. Kellogg, of proaching discovered what he shines on it is tempered by the Battle Creek, Mich., as the results thought was a huge bowlder in the prayers of all the people; the frost of experiments recently made by way, and halted his train at a disthat chills it and the dew that de- him: "A few months ago I had tance of several hundred yards. scends from the stars are noted, all the nicotine removed from a The obstacle proved to be an ear and the trespass of a little worm cigarette, making a solution of it. of corn, which, according to Mr. on its green leaf is more to Eng- I injected half the quantity into a land than the advance of the Rus- frog, with the effect that the frog remove it. sian army on her Asian posts. It died almost instantly. The rest is gold from the instant it puts was administered to another frog forth its tiny shoot. Its fibre is with like effects. Both frogs were current in every bank when, loos- full grown and of average size, not only as to Carrollton, but in its ing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a The conclusion is evident that a application to all of our phenomesunny banner that glorifies the single cigarette contains poison nal producing counties. Missouri's fields of the humble farmer that enough to kill two frogs. A boy corn beats the world in size, quality man is marshaled under a flag that who smokes twenty cigarettes a and strength. It beats Jack's will compel the allegiance of the day has inhaled enough poison to Beanstalk in a year like this. It world and wring a subsidy from kill forty frogs. Why does the beats Kansas. Profane enthusiasts every nation that God gave to this poison not kill the boy? It does have remarked that it beatspeople as their own when He kill him. If not immediately, he Helena, Montana. It has the arched our skies, established our will die sooner or later of weak stalk of a mule's leg and the mountains, girt us about with the heart, Bright's disease, or some strength of his heel, the substance ocean, loosed the breezes, temper- other malady which scientific phy- which is of the body of a fat steer ed the sunshine and measured the sicians everywhere now recognize and the saccharific flavor which is rain. Our's and our children's as the natural results of chronic as the breath of the wind. Let all forever. As princely a talent as nicotine poisoning." Is it not an the other States be envious of Misever came from His hand to mor- appalling sight to see so many souri's corn and the chroniclers .young men, many of them mere St. Louis Republic. lads, deliberately and persistently inhaling imbecility, disease and

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him or his. Years passed on, and he was, he was liege sovereign. In and intermediate points in the long and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 ed into the great cities and many clogging your energies, and give and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 ed into the great cities and many countries. was called upon to welcome his elder and we united in a last effert to drive brother, who had embraced the for the brother who had embraced the for the brother who had embraced the for the lower court you a new start. Cure headache to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums are the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums are the poor slums and overtaxed to 3 days. Its action upon the system of the poor slums are the poor our oppressors back into England, State fair, October, 16-21st, for sustained the demurrer, dismissed dizziness too. At Chas. Cole & tem is remarkable and mysterious. that the king might enjoy his own one first class limited fare for the indictment and the State Co's, drug store; 25c., guaranteed. It removes at once the cause and the farms. The mercenines that the disease immediately disappears. the farms. The magazines that The first dose greatly benefits. 75c encourage the love of rural life are and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Cole & doing a great work and not the

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ty and heavy liqur drinking do not We really do think that the cir-

general are developing along the not circulate. It is as much too lines of self care and general intel- small for the public convenience as ligence. - Atlanta Journal.

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Hazing at A. &. M. College.

The Statesville Landmark upon

Some of the students of the A. & M. College at Raleigh have begun the new term by disgracing the institution with the barbarous practice of hazing. Two young boys who left the school and returning to their homes in Nash county tell a pitiful story of outrageous indignities perpetrated on them by older students, and other instances of a similiar character been reported. Time was when hazing was accounted a necesssary fying to say that no institution which is worthy of patronage now permits the practice, and while some hazing is doubtless perpetrated at all or nearly all the institutions, it is followed as a rule, by ishment by the management. Allotte and one from Jonesboro, have been expelled from the A. & M. College for hazing, and President Winston's prompt and firm action in quelling an insurrection in the torturing their fellow creatures will soon be eliminated from the stitution, for they are unfit to as-

A Corn Year.

sociate with decent people.

A corn year in Missouri means much to the world. This is a corn year. Editor Painter, of Carrollton, relates an incident of the doned switch which lay parallel to

A few nights ago a high wind blew down one of the stalks across the main track. The far-sighted

Painter, required twenty men to Mr. Painter is perhaps painting the incident in favorable colors. but it is relatively true, and true

Go to the Country.

Fresh country air is wholesome and a sovereign remedy for many of the ills that afflict the weary city dweller. The tendency in his country has been too much crowdfeature of their mission is the cultivation of the aesthetic quality. They promote a love for the beau-The annual report of the inter- tiful in nature that will result in nal revenue commission, for the preservation of much of the naturfirst time in almost a decade, shows al loveliness of the country that a decrease in the amount of whis- has been too ruthlessly dealt with key consumed in the country. The by the unappreciative utilitiarian

The "Dollar of Our Daddles."

principles. nor had Mr. Maxwell scarcely concluded his remarks one 4.35; Wilmington, 4.80; Monroe the first scarcely concluded his remarks one 1805 was 116 143. the fiscal year 1905 was 116,143,- ver dollar is going out of circulation? The Montgomery Advertis-This brings up the question as to er notes the fact that the big coins whether a decrease in drinking are being returned to the treascome from hard times or not. The ury at the rate of several millions London board of trade attributes a year, silver certificates being is-

ver dollar which the public is reculation of the coin itself has much We are rather inclined to the be- to do with the question of the the silver dollar is too large.

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