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BALLADE OF A FAIR HUNTRESS.

She delights in the dovecock and dairy. And she knows of the kumbe each took; On the value of acres as 'prairie' She can argue and speak like a book.

Prison's sorely my soul she has 'strook' (Of. Keats, in his poems, thus saith); She might make with a duke— But her pride's to be in at the death.

An Effective Extinguisher. The Listener has a venerable friend who is very deaf, being able to hear conversation only through a long flexible tube with a trumpet at its extremity.

Housekeeping a Trade. The idea of this school seems to be to train such girls as must earn their living by housework, so that they may obtain good situations, and their employers receive in return good work.

"Lo" Divides His Effects. "Big Mouth" Charley, the gay and festive Indian who playfully sent D. Pete to the happy hunting grounds at Red Bluff, for which the hospitality of the state for seven years and four months, distributed his personal effects as follows:

One Way to Lay a Ghost. "Bill Skimmis buried his father in a most unhandsome way very near his barn," said the man at the other end of the table.

BIRMINGHAM, July 3.—Reports from Eufaula tell how Parson Duncan, residing near Newton, Ala., eloped Saturday with the daughter of his neighbor, a Miss Baldrée.

State Warrants for sale at this office.

The Story of Adam Lind.

BY FERGUS HUME.

From the Courier-Journal.

PART II. Lettie acted with promptitude and decision.

She had by some means to procure a large sum of money, and did not like to ask her father, as he then would find out Adam's folly.

Here was a dilemma, but Lettie's wit came to the rescue, so she went straight to the manager and told him all.

As might have been expected, he wanted to dismiss Adam at once; but Lettie dissuaded him from this course.

Arguments, persuasion, threats, were all thrown away on this intractable girl, so at last the manager gave in, and told Lettie he would arrange to pay the money.

"No doubt, did I not know that Adam was guilty in a moment of weakness. And if you replace this money and condone the past, he will never do it again."

"A very admirable theory, but hardly probable," said the Captain with an effort; "but you had better look for this sailor. I'll give you his description."

He did so, but in spite of all his efforts no traces could be found of him, until at last Wilks discovered a slight clue.

Thinking the sailor might have pawned some of his ill-gotten gains, Wilks went a round of the pawnshops, and found a ring which he recognized as one described by Lettie as having been given by her to the deceased.

The pawnbroker said it had been pawned a week previous by a rough looking man with a rough beard.

He seemed very poor, and would probably come again; so Wilks watched the shop night and day.

His patience was rewarded, for the man came to pawn a watch, and was arrested at once by the detectives.

He made a struggle to escape, and seemed greatly agitated, but the watch being recognized as one belonging to the dead man, his protestations of innocence were totally disregarded, and he was lodged in prison.

Lettie went to see the man who had killed her lover, and her soul was filled with an unboly joy at the achievement of her purpose.

He was a tall, slender man, with a thick yellow beard, and he turned away his head as Lettie entered the cell. She said nothing and was turning away, when the man stepped forward with a cry, pulling off a false beard, turned his face to the light.

With a shriek the unhappy girl fell to the floor in a faint. It was Adam Lind himself.

PART III. This terrible drama was becoming more mysterious every day.

Max Darlington learned all the facts of the case connected with Adam's crime, and congratulated himself that he was now rid of such an undesirable son-in-law.

When Lettie recovered again she had a fixed purpose in her life, namely, to hunt down Adam's murderer, but the difficulty was to find him.

With a determined woman on his track it seemed impossible that the murderer of Adam Lind would successfully effect his escape.

Lettie now saw the terrible position she had unconsciously placed him in, for Adam Lind was formerly charged with the murder of the Swedish sailor.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

A Pitiable Case.

Joseph Oscar Johnson, of Macon, Georgia, is queerly affected and is condemned to laugh all his life. He is a paralytic and one side is entirely useless.

Whist affairs were in this condition Capt. Francis asked Lettie to marry him, an offer which she refused with scorn.

"You will not marry me," said Francis, angrily. "No, never!"

"You cannot marry Adam Lind—the murderer." "He is no murderer."

"To all appearances he is," sneered the Captain, "but if I saved him will you marry me?"

She turned on him quickly. "Yes; save his life, and I'll marry you."

The Captain bowed and departed, upon which Lettie, struck by a sudden thought, went to Wilks, and told him all about the Swedish sailor, and the way he had left the ship.

"I believe," said Lettie, "that Captain Francis murdered him." "Impossible," said the detective; "Captain Francis, according to your own statement, was in your house all the evening."

This was true enough, but Lettie distinctly held to her opinion that Francis had something to do with the death of Peter Jensen.

Wilks went forth to the "Pretty Jane," and made inquiries, the result of which was that appearances looked black against Capt. Francis.

It appeared he had reprimanded the sailor, who retorted insolently, and that same night the sailor disappeared. Francis stated that he had run away, but it was rumored amongst the crew that Jensen had fallen overboard, as some of them had heard a splash.

Lettie, however, stated her opinion, and some of the papers took her view of the case, the result of which was that Capt. Francis, finding things were getting unpleasantly warm, left the place and went off to South America.

Lettie was in deep despair at her inability to prove the Captain's guilt and Adam's innocence, when she one morning received a packet left for her by the Captain, to be delivered a week after his disappearance.

It was a confession, and it saved Adam's life. Captain Francis stated that the Swede had been drunk and abusive on the day prior to his disappearance, and as the Captain was coming on board at night he tried to stab him. Francis struck him with a belaying pin, not intending to kill him, but on finding that he had done so, he threw the body overboard to conceal his crime.

It had evidently drifted with the tide over to St. Kilda and was stranded on the beach.

This confession being made public, Adam was released, and shortly afterward went to England on funds supplied by Max Darlington.

Did Lettie marry him? Yes. A year after the events described she became Mrs. Lind, although her father strongly opposed the match.

But Adam was not worthy of her? No! But a woman can see no imperfections in the man she loves.

So Lettie married him, and Max Darlington relented. Adam turned out a better husband than was expected, which proved the influence of a good woman's love, and also that this terrible experience had taught him a lesson.

THE REMARKABLE CURES which have been effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are sufficient proof that this medicine does possess peculiar curative power.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PLATFORM is full of specious sentimentality, only meant to tickle the ear and catch votes.

What Next? The single product of vegetation which is more valuable than any other has long been conceded to be the cotton plant.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Arkansas, says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive."

Why would not the coming centennial celebration at Fayetteville be a good time to give the movement to raise a fund for a Soldiers' Home in this State a good send-off?

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