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NOT WON WITH GOLD.

"Yes Gertrude, I believe that Basil loves you." Miss Forsythe rose, as she uttered these words, from her seat by the library fire, and stood for several moments in the attitude of one who had boldly delivered herself of an important truth.

"You speak, Miss Forsythe," she said, calmly enough, "from a mere surmise."

"Say rather from a strong conviction—a positive certainty," was the reply. "I do not mean to predict, however, that my brother will declare his love," she continued, approaching the young girl's chair and taking her hand fondly.

"I am home rather later than usual this afternoon," he said, addressing Miss Forsythe, and apparently not noticing the hot blushes that crimsoned Gertrude's face.

"Why did you make dinner wait for my arrival, Louis?" Then, addressing Miss Forsythe, "Did you take a drive in the Park, Gertrude, this lovely afternoon?"

"Yes, Mr. Forsythe. You failed to keep your promise about getting up-town early enough to join us."

"I have given you my reason," she began. "They are not reasons," he interrupted; "they are prejudices, Gertrude."

"Call them what you will," she replied; "as motives for my present resolve, that are all-powerful. The trust which my dying father reposed in you, Mr. Forsythe, was one which you have held sacred, as you held his friendship sacred in former years."

"You mean," Basil Forsythe said, drawing his chair closer to Gertrude's as he spoke, "that you have no positive right to remain beneath this roof. What, Gertrude, if I offered to bestow upon you such a right? What if I, a score of years older than your self, dared to hope, Gertrude, that the deep love I bear you—the only passion I have ever felt for living woman—would—"

"I beseech you, Mr. Forsythe, to proceed no further."

"Because that which you are about to ask can never be granted. It is not a question of whether I return your love or no. The world would say, in either case, that Gertrude Morely had sold herself for riches. And you know my weakness of old, I cannot bear contempt, even when unmerited."

TO BECOME HIS WIFE.

And so, with mutual misunderstanding, the conversation ended. Basil Forsythe kept his word. In three weeks' time Gertrude had found, through his assistance, a permanent and moderately lucrative situation in Philadelphia.

Basil was changed. The keenness of his disappointment at Gertrude's refusal of his proffered love had been one from which a younger man might more easily have recovered.

As time went on, there was an evident rebrighting of Miss Forsythe's depressed spirits, but a deeper gloom seemed to have settled upon those of her brother. He became feverish, excited, restless, and finally his bodily health showed signs of the inward wretchedness from which he suffered.

"A terrible fear was awakened in the sister's mind, the existence of which she hardly dared confess even to her own heart. At last there was no longer any room for doubt. She realized with agony the bitter truth—Basil Forsythe was becoming insane!"

It was a sort of melancholy harmless madness, for which the confinement of an asylum was considered unnecessary. Hour after hour he would remain plunged in a kind of moody stupor, noticing nothing that passed about him, affecting interest in no friend who might chance to visit him.

"Why are you here?" he asked one morning as she placed his breakfast upon the table.

"The voice with which she answered him was cracked and thin. "Miss Forsythe engaged me to wait on you."

"Humph! a nurse, I suppose. Tell my sister, when you go down stairs that I don't like your looks. You seem crafty and cunning. You bother me."

"I wish you would try and not dislike me, sir. I wish you would like me a very little, for Gertrude Morley's sake."

"Gertrude Morley?" he exclaimed, speaking for the first time since his illness with roused, attentive manner. "Do you know her, then?"

"Yes. She is anxious to see you. Why have you never spoken of her, never asked for her during your sickness?"

THE STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

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McBride Hung in Effigy. McDONALD, La., June 13.—A mass meeting of 2,000 miners, representing the mines in this vicinity including those of W. P. Rend, was held today. The object of the meeting was to decide whether the miners should abide by the terms of the Columbus compromise.

Lasalle, Ill., June 13.—At a mass meeting of miners from Oglesby, Peru and Lasalle, it was resolved to accept nothing less than last year's mining prices.

Coal Creek, Tenn., June 13.—All the miners in the Coal Creek and Briceville district resumed work today. This includes the Black Diamond, which worked but very few men since the strike began.

Mount Olive, Ill., June 13.—A freight train on the Wabash Railway and also one on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was held up here early this morning by alleged coal mine strikers and a number of cars loaded with vegetables and provisions were looted.

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President Cleveland's Views. FORT WORTH, Texas, June 14.—Senator Carter has received a letter from Carlisle which says "I am satisfied from intercourse with President Cleveland, official and otherwise, that he favors the demonetization of neither gold nor silver."

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Bettie Taylor Dandridge, only surviving daughter of President Zachary Taylor, now an aged woman, living at Winchester, Va., has discovered among the relics of her father the long-missing sash of General Braddock.

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A well-known physician, himself an Irishman, relates the following, which, even though it be ancient, is worth repeating. The doctor was traveling in Ireland, and was compelled one night to put up at the hut of a very poor peasant.

Although the heirs of Jay Gould have all filled affidavits in the Department of Texas and Assessments declaring they are no longer residents of this city, and are, therefore, not liable to be taxed upon their personality, the Tax Commissioners have decided to tax them upon the original amount fixed upon the books—\$10,000,000 in personal property.

The teacher in geography was putting the class through a few simple tests, says the Detroit Free Press. "On which side of the earth is the north pole," she inquired.

This was a poser and nobody answered. Finally a very young scholar held up his hand. "I know," he said, hesitatingly, as if the excess of his knowledge was too much for him.

A gentleman had a cow which he wished to sell on account of her being so unruddy at milking time. So he sent her to the fair with his man, Pat, strictly charging him to tell no lies but speak the truth about the cow.

Pat returned in the evening with nearly double the sum expected for the cow. "Pat," said the master, "You've been telling lies about her."

Bob Mawley, of Jacksonville, Fla., has a pair of young eggs which he has trained to carry through the air a basket containing his seven-year-old boy. His only regret is that he can't enjoy a trip himself till he has caught a few more of the birds.

Well Prepared. The organizer of an Arctic expedition looking fellow who wanted to join the party. "You don't look as if you could stand it," ventured the organizer. "You'll find me a kind of a singed cat fellow," he replied, confidently. "Have you ever been in the Arctic regions?" "No, not exactly."

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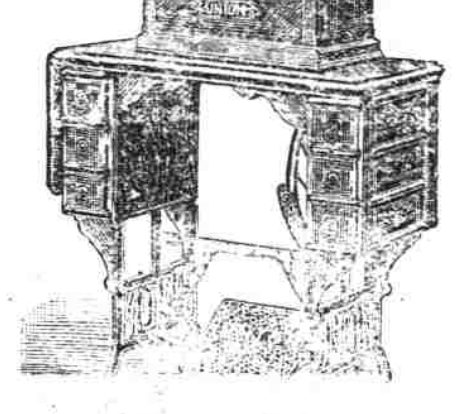
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