

Golden Dawn

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Their affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball hit into the bleachers, struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital to which her former husband hurried her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited the child to Europe. Gatlin retired from business, married and sold all his money, and was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II—Some ten years later, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young psychiatrist, was presented by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even later, the doctor's faithful nurse, who was won over to her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's clear explanation of her case and she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to smuggle out a letter which a confederate stole from her handbag outside the prison walls.

CHAPTER IV—Nance escaped, although shot, by swimming out to a speed-boat, manned by friends and went to Lanny's apartment. Lanny told Chief McNamara, who ordered her to bring Nance to his apartment and phoned for Doctor Burt.

CHAPTER V—One of the men in the boat on which Nance escaped—two of them ex-convicts, the other a bootlegger—had been wounded and they went to Burt's office, where McNamara found them. The bootlegger he let go and he took the others to his home, ordering the uninjured one to care for Nance and his pal. From them he learned that Nance's real name was Penelope Gatlin. Detective Sergeants Flynn and Angellotti, seeking the reward offered for Nance's apprehension, went to Lanny's apartment in search of Nance. Looking over her San Quentin cell, McNamara found a blank check on a San Jose bank.

CHAPTER VI—From the San Jose banker McNamara learned that the girl he knew as Nance Belden was Penelope Gatlin, heiress to \$750,000. The banker did not know Penelope's whereabouts. Mrs. Gatlin was now the wife of a man named Merton McNamara, ordered Detective Sergeants Flynn and Angellotti to "lay off" Lanny, whom they suspected of harboring Nance.

CHAPTER VII—When Lanny got home one evening he found Nance sound asleep, curled up on her guest-room bed. Several days later the hardboiled exterior of Nance suddenly vanished and the girl became the refined Penelope Gatlin. Her partially restored memory led her to tell Lanny of her wealthy father, Theodore Gatlin, and of her girlhood in France.

CHAPTER VIII

"THANK you, sir," said Nance politely and with quiet dignity. "You are most kind to take this trouble for a stranger, and I shall never forget it." And she held out her hand.

McNamara looked in puzzlement at Lanny. "What's happened to her?" he demanded.

"I'll explain to you some time. You're a brilliant chief of police and you've figured everything out to a gnat's eyebrow for Penelope, but what's going to happen to me?"

"The concoction of the plan I've just outlined has given me a brain fag, Lanny. It's cost me a night's sleep. I don't know what's going to happen to you and I don't care much. You're a smart woman, and if you can't figure a way out of your end of the mess don't call on me for help."

"I wish I could relish that compliment," Lanny retorted dryly. "However, if you think I'm not going to laugh myself sick over this you're a poor judge of women. Good-by, you old crook, and God bless you. Kiss him, Penelope."

A becoming modesty caused the girl to hesitate just a little, then she came to the chief and implanted a most lady-like kiss on his blue jowl. "You're very kind, Mr. McNamara," she assured him again.

"Cripe," he muttered and went off.

Dan McNamara's estimate of the ability of Detective Sergeants Flynn and Angellotti did them no injustice; indeed, they proved even smarter than their chief credited them with being. After watching Doctor Burt enter and leave the chief's house on Thursday night, when they knew the chief would not be home until midnight, they decided to investigate. The unlocked cellar door gave them pause; Flynn whispered that he was always suspicious of things that came too easy. They crept upstairs and found Dan McNamara's ex-convict guest reading in bed. Both detectives recognized him, so while Angellotti guarded him Flynn made a hurried but thorough search of the premises. They were not in the house more than five minutes.

"We've been like two pups, chasing our tails," Angellotti complained when they met at their car. "The chief's up to his old tricks, babying a convict with the con, and that's the bird Doctor Burt is calling to treat."

"The girl's been there, just the same. Amadeo, my boy. There was a lipstick on the bureau and that's something old lady McNamara don't use. And I found a roll of adhesive tape, the heel of a roll of bandage and a soiled sheet with some bloodstains on it in the dirty clothes basket in the bathroom."

Angellotti was convinced. "Where did she go?"

"She might have doubled back to that old nurse's house again, but I doubt that, because she knows that is risky."

"Well, let's give Miss Lanning's house a prowl, anyhow."

Flynn was one of those hearty fellows who will try anything twice, so they went immediately to Lanny's house. The lights in front were out when they arrived, so Flynn pussy-footed around to the rear of the cottage to see if any lights were lighted there. Finding none, he listened for possible voices. Hearing none, he cautiously lifted the lid of Lanny's garbage can and bent his flashlight on it. He was rewarded for his courage by finding a stained bandage with clipped adhesive tape clinging to it. This tell-tale evidence he carried around to Angellotti; they entered their car, drove a block and inspected the clue in the light of the dash lamp. Then they silently shook hands.

"Nothing is ever lost if you know where it is," Flynn rejoiced. "We'll bone the district attorney for a search warrant tomorrow, and tomorrow night when the old lady gets home, we'll make the pinch."

"Shall we pinch her as an accessory?"

"Amadeo, my boy, unless you're looking hard for something, it's a mistake to see too much or know too much. This Lanning woman is a friend of the chief's. As far as the public ever need know we picked the girl up on the street."

Angellotti nodded his acquiescence; they got the search warrant on the strength of that soiled bandage, and at nine o'clock that night arrived in their car. Flynn went to the back door and posted himself there; and Angellotti rang the front doorbell. A light was switched on in the hall presently, and Lanny, dressed for the street, opened the door six inches. Angellotti had his foot in it in a flash.

"Detective Sergeant Angellotti of the central station, Miss Lanning. I have here a search warrant, giving me legal right to search your house and secure the person of Nance Belden, an escaped convict from San Quentin penitentiary. Read it an' weep!"

"You take your big fat foot out of my door and stay outside until I've read this purported search warrant or I'll shoot your foot off," Lanny informed him coldly. Angellotti withdrew his foot promptly, Lanny closed the door, and he could see her faintly through the curtained glass, reading.

"Come in," she invited—and at that moment the electric light bulb tossed out of the upper window by Nance exploded with a loud report.



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(To Be Continued)

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed by Mrs. W. C. Moore, to R. A. Fountain and Sons, on the 18th day of January, 1930, recorded in the Registry of Pitt County, in Book E-18, at page 520, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein, secured, the undersigned, Mortgagees, will on Monday, March 18th, 1935, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, Noon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Pitt County, State of North Carolina, and Farmville Township: One piece of land adjoining the end of Nellie Holloman, Mrs. Mary Russell and others, and said to contain 24 acres, more or less, cleared and about the same number of acres in woods, being a total of 48 acres, more or less. This land being part of the land I inherited from my Father, Stephen Holloman, and same I bought from my Brothers, David and Arthur Holloman.

Said sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances.

This the 8th day of February, 1935.

R. A. Fountain & Sons, Mfgs.

D. F. & R. O. Lang, Owners of Debt.

R. T. Martin, Attorney.

Hyde County farmers are burning off all ditch banks, plowing land early and burning corn stalks in an effort to destroy insects which damaged the corn and soybean crops severely last season.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by J. A. Holloman and wife, Addie Holloman, to D. F. & R. O. Lang, on the 3rd day of January, 1929, recorded in the Register's office in Pitt County, in Book V-17, page 54 and, pursuant to an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the undersigned, will on Monday, February 25th, 1935, at twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the court house door, in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: to-wit:

Lying and being in Farmville Township, County of Pitt, North Carolina, being bounded on the North by the lands of Effie Norville, on the East by the lands of Julia Allen, on the South by the lands of J.W. Parker and on the West by the lands of J. W. Parker, containing 45 acres, more or less. Being the shares allotted to the said J. A. Holloman, in the division of the lands of Stephen Holloman, being the shares allotted J. A. Holloman as heir and as purchaser of the interest of Louise Holloman and Ray Holloman. Being the entire right, title and interest of the said J. A. Holloman. Reference being made to a report of Commissioners for a more fully and complete description of said lands.

Said sale is made subject to all prior claims and encumbrances against the aforesaid described premises.

This the 8th day of February, 1935.

D. F. & R. O. LANG, Mortgagees.

R. T. Martin, Atty. 2w.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by the execution of that certain Deed of Trust by J. A. Holloman and wife, Addie Holloman, to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, on the 19th day of Jan. 1928, recorded in the Register's Office of Pitt County, in Book F-17, at page 450, and default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured and by demand thereof, the undersigned, Trustee, will on Monday, March 18th, 1935, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Greenville, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Pitt County, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Church Branch, at a corner, an Ash, on the run of Jacob Branch, and runs the various courses of said Branch to a dead pine, formerly Allen Bynum and G. W. Parker's corner; thence with said Parker's line North 3 degrees West 340 poles to a dead oak in the dividing Branch; thence down the various courses of said dividing Branch to the run of said Branch, known as "Jacob's Branch or Gideon Branch;" thence down the various courses of "Jacob's or Gideon Branch," to the beginning 290 acres, more or less. Less that certain portion conveyed November 25th, 1922 by Stephen Holloman and wife, Mollie V. Holloman to I. B. Oakley, said to contain 30 acres, reference being made to the said Deed duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County, in Book Q-14, at page 167. All of said land being a part of the tract of land conveyed by Bennett Fields and wife, Lucindy Fields, to Stephen Holloman, September 21st, 1892, and duly recorded in Registry of Pitt County, in Book M-5, at page 509, reference being made to said deed for further reference. The three shares herein conveyed are as follows: One inherited by the said J. A. Holloman from his Father, Stephen Holloman; One purchased from Louise Holloman (unmarried) and One purchased from Stephen Raymond Holloman.

The interest herein sold is a 2-11 undivided interest in the aforesaid described premises, and is sold subject to all prior liens.

This the 8th day of Feb., 1935.

John Hill Paylor, Trustee.

R. T. Martin, Attorney.

Business observers are now saying that what the construction industry did to break the depression of 1921, the motor industry seems to be doing on behalf of the current and indefinitely more important depression. Both production and sales are rising, and it is forecast that 3,000,000 units will be sold in 1935. Business reports continue to show improvement in all lines.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Sadie L. Moore to R. A. Fountain & Sons, on the 26th day of May, 1930, recorded in the Register's office of Pitt County in Book F-16, page 187 and, pursuant to an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage the undersigned, will on Monday, February 25th, 1935, at twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the court house door, in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: to-wit:

All those certain parcels of land situated in Farmville township, Pitt County, North Carolina, known as lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, in the division of the lands of the late Stephen Holloman, deceased, adjoining the lands of Frank Holloman and others. Containing 50 acres, more or less. Said sale is made subject to all prior encumbrances against the aforesaid described premises.

This the 8th day of February, 1935.

R. A. FOUNTAIN & SONS, Mortgagees.

D. F. & R. O. LANG, Owners of Debt.

R. T. Martin, Atty. 2w.

Complete Diet Needed by Plants

Experts Say Your Crops Require Rarer Elements Just as Children and Stock Demand Vitamins

As a result of incessant experiment over the past several years, soil scientists and others interested in better crops for Southern farmers, are pointing out today that crops are just as needful of a completely balanced ration as children.

It has long been known that a plant is unable to make healthy growth on nitrogen alone. There must be potash. There must be phosphate. Now it is being shown by the authorities that these three factors, considered all-important in the past, must be supplemented by a large number of the rarer elements—the so-called impurities such as iodine, calcium, magnesium, strontium, boron, lithium, sodium and many others.

Emphasizing the importance of the impurities, the well-known publication Scientific American, which deals with scientific discoveries and advancements, declared, "a pure food

and drug act for plants would be a death warrant to all living creatures." Chilean Nitrate of Soda advertising which appears regularly in this newspaper, dwells upon the vital impurities which, because of its natural origin, this old original soda contains. The importance of these impurities, in the growth and development of plants, is compared with that of the various vitamins in the growth and development of people and animals.

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Raspberry plantings made in Burke County last spring seem to be in a thrifty condition. Demonstrations in handling the plants for highest production were made recently over the county.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that order of re-sale issued on February 14, 1935 by His honor, J. Frank Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., in that action entitled, "Town of Farmville vs. W. J. Rasberry and wife, Clyde Rasberry, and J. T. Harris, the undersigned Commissioner, a prior bid of \$425.00 made on January 28th, 1935, having been raised by 10 per cent, will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., the following described real property:

One vacant lot situated on the southeast corner of the intersection of Wilson and Walnut Streets of the Town of Farmville; said lot being on the west side of the T. C. Beaman garage building.

Bidding to begin at \$467.50; and said lot to be sold subject to existing County and Town taxes.

This the 14th day of February, 1935.

JOHN B. LEWIS, Commissioner.



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