

CHAPTER XII.-(Continued.) "I thought you would want to hear the story some day," said Clarice. And then she told it very simply, as the Doctor had told it to her, of the poor boy's promise of amendment of life, and of the act of bravery which had brought it to a close.

"Doctor Drake said that whatever his life may have been, he died like a. hero," said Clarice, her own voice breaking a little as she repeated the words.

"Did he say that? What a good. kind man he is; the best friend I have ever had, except you, Clarice," said Janetta, smiling through her tears.

"Your brother's death seemed so peaceful by comparison with that poor wretch's whom the Doctor -hunted down," continued Clarice. "I often wonder where Mason is. She went off apparently early on the night of the robbery, and the police have never been able to obtain the faintest clue to her whereabouts. It was quite clear from the letters she left behind her that the man was her lover, and had obtained all his information from her.'

"Oh, ves: it was the same voice.[™] said Janetta, then started and colored. She had not meant to betrav the fact that she had overheard Mason talking to some unknown man in the shrubbery, and had warned Mrs. Mortimer about her. The words had slipped from her

"What voice?" asked Clarice eagerly. And Janetta thought it best to relate the story.

"Ah! that makes many things clear which I found it so hard to explain," said Clarice, thoughtfully. "I could never make out why Mrs. Mortimer seemed to blame herself so bitterly for the burglary having happened. I quite accepted her confession of injustice to you and declined to take her notice to leave, as you freely forgave her; but I could not see in what way she could consider herself responsible for the robbery. Poor woman! how terribly she has suffered; but it has done her good, Janetta. She is far gentler and kinder than she was, and she has kopt a dragon watch over the house, apparently, during our absence. I think it's getting chilly. Hadn't we better be making our way back to the hotel?"

When they got back to their hotel they found that table d'hote was already served.

"We will go in as we are," said Clarice. And they advanced into the brilliantly lighted salon and took their places. Seated exactly opposite them was Doctor Drake, who regarded them with smiling cyes.

"What, again?" said Clarice, with a nod and a laugh, greeting him as if they had only parted the night before. "You must be spending a perfect fortune in traveling expenses! And look. your occupation is gone!" she said, with a proud glance at Janetta. "She does not look as if she needed much doctoring, does she?"

"My visit is entirely for pleasure," said Doctor Drake, laughing. "I'm out for a holiday at last. The world was before me where to choose, and if I've taken a fancy like yourselves to visit Spain, I cannot see why you should make any objection."

no doubt he'll soon reconcile himself to the baronetcy and the fortune.' Sir Robert's route adjusted itself

very much to that chosen for their return journey by the girls. Sometimes he would be away for a day or two at a time, then reappear at the town and hotel where he was tolerably certain to find them, and they arrived in England on the same day, but whilst he stopped in London, the girls went on to Northeliff

The welcome they received from Mrs. Mortimer was of a warmth they could have hardly believed possible in a woman so self-contained; and it was pleasant to find themselves once more seated by the fire in Clarice's sitting room, with their feet on the fender, reading the several letters they had

found awaiting their arrival. "I've got a long letter from Harry,"

said Clarice. Janetta started violently. Carefully as each of the girls had followed Captain Merivale's brilliant career in the Indian campaign, his name until now had not been mentioned between them since the night of Janetta's confession. Clarice's eyes were shining, there was radiant triumph in her smile.

"He is coming back, Janetta. And he says—he says that he should like us to be married at once. There can be no possible reason for delay now I am well, and he hopes I will be getting my clothes ready. He adds in a postscript that he thinks I must pension off the good Mrs. Mortimer," Clarice said, with a little gay laugh; "but he makes no suggestion for your future."

"He need not," said Janetta, sitting upright, and clasping her hands tight-"I shall find another situation." ly.

"That sentence and the way you say it makes me quite certain that you are well. It was spoken with all your old horrid pride and independence," said Clarice. "But would it not be well to suit my convenience? I've not done with you yet, you see. You must stay until I marry, and that"-there was a little break in the voice she had tried to make so gay-may be some time, or may never be, I'm not going to marry Harry, and tomorrow I shall write and tell him so. No. Please don't look at me like that nor say anything. I can't bear it!

"You have prevented me from making the awful mistake of marrying a man whom I have loved, but who never loved me as he is capable of loving a woman really suited to him. I've thought a great deal over it, and I've said my prayers about it and that is the only conclusion that I can arrive at."

"And I have prayed, too-or, how earnestly-that he may live to marry you, that so I might feel myself forgiven!" sobbed Janetta.

"But you put your own sense of forgiveness before my happiness," said Clarice," and so God has not listened." Before Clarice went to bed that night she had written her letter.

"Good by, dear Harry (were the closing words). Some day, if not at once, you will bless me for setting you free. Looking back, I can see now that you never cared for me as I loved you; and when you met this woman who could stir your heart to its very depths you found it out. Some day I hope I may live to see you married to her.

Question Puzzles International Experts. New York immigration officials are puzzled by a new question of citizenship. It concerns the first baby ever born at the Ellis island station, which first saw light one morning recently. The mother is a pretty Norwegian woman, and was being held for deportation. She arrived on a British ship, from a Belgian port, and the baby was born on American soil. Where to file the birth certificate is perplexing even to the experts in international law. A collection was taken up for the little stranger, and it is probable the mother will be sent to friends in Wisconsin, instead of being shipped to Antwerp.

Lipton to Build Sailors' Home.

Sir Thomas Lipton, with that forethought which when transmitted inro coin has made knighthood a possibility, is about to build a sailors' home and hotel for the accommodation of officers of the fleet at Waterfall. The merchant prince already furnishes the vessels stationed there with supplies to the value of over £200 (\$973) per weelr.

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Returns All Broken Up to His Home in South Dakota.

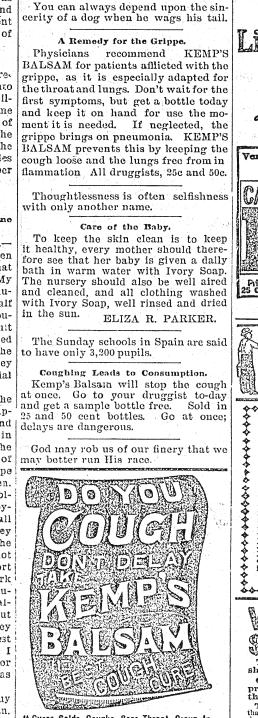
Bristol, So. Dak., Feb. 18th, 1901.-(Special.)-Peter Behres says: "When returned from the war I found that I was in a very critical condition. My system was all run down, and I gradually became worse, until I was half dead with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. My family wanted me to consult a physician, but as I had learned through several of my comrades of the wonderful cures of Dodd's Kidney

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should be called, because he was captain of the 1st Minnesota Cavalry, and in 1862 was for fourteen months in continual service in warfare with the Indians, is now an honored member of the G. A. R., who has reached the ripe old age of three score years and ten. He continues: "I am now an old soldier, seventy years of age, and enjoying almost perfect health, and all thanks for this is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I found after having used the first few boxes that my faith was not misplaced in them, and in a very short while my kidneys were doing the work required of them and the bladder trouble was soon eliminated. It was almost a year before I was myself, but during that time I used Dodd's Kidney Pills faithfully and with the very best results that anyone could wish for. I would not have been without them for a king's ransom. I am now well as any man of my age.

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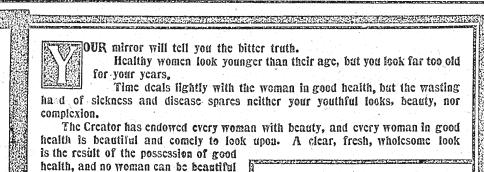
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"None in the world," retorted Clarte, merrily.

When dinner was ended it was but natural that the doctor should join the girls in the hall, and, sitting down by their side, tell them all the home news.

"We have agreed this afternoon that we will go back," said Clarice. "We are tired of wandering, aren't you, Janetta?'

Janetta nodded. "We are waiting for an outburst of welcome from you." she said, smiling at the doctor, who seemed lost in a fit of abstractin.

"It would have found vent before this, except that your home-coming will not benefit me much. I'm going to leave Northcliff."

The faces of both his listeners grew blank.

"How horrid of you!" cried Clarice petulantly. And the impetuous words brought a pink flush to the doctor's fair face. "I suppose it's a case of money."

"Yes; it's money and a baronetcy,' replied the doctor, dryly.

"You are joking."

"I'm not. I'll go and write my name in the visitors' book this instant if you don't believe me. 'Sir Robert Drake!' Do I look the part?" he went on, with rather a forced laugh. "Two distant male relatives died one after the other, and I awoke one morning lately to find myself transformed from a doctor in a country town into a baronetcy and the fortune."

Then I suppose we must congratulate you," said Clarice, in a voice that nevertheless sounded a little cold and stiff. To tell the truth, she did not at all relish the notion of the sudden removal of a knight upon whose willing devotion she could always depend.

"You need not. Life is one big disappointment. It offers gifts that one does not care for, and denies me the only one which would make it worth living."

He rose abruptly and went off to the smoking room, and when, some five minutes later, Janetta stole a furtive glance at Clarice, she saw that her face was white and that her lips tremblod.

"Hr Robert chooses to be cynical," she ssid, throwing back her head with | to use these faills for the generation a Firstly gesture of defiance; "but I've of electrical power.

"Believe me, ever your friend, "Clarice Seymour."

The breaking off of Clarice Seymour's engagement was a nine days' wonder in Northcliff and its neighborhood.

"She chooses to say that it is her own doing," said the gossips; "but, depend upon it, there is more behind than meets the eye. It is not to be wondered at if Captain Merivale turned restive over the evident flirtation that girl carried on with the doctor Anybody can see with half an eye that he has been head-over-ears in love with her for years past."

Certainly it was a fact Sir Robert made no attempt to conceal at present. He was always back in Northcliff upon some pretext or other; but month after month passed by, and he still waited, not daring to put his fate to the test.

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Royal Mint in Canade.

The establishment of a royal mint in Canada will make the fourth branch of the English mint in operation outside of London. The other three ramifications are located in Australia, at Melbourne, Sydney and Perth respectively. According to recently published returns, the value of the gold coin output from these four mints during 1899 was as follows: The royal mint, Lindon, \$42,601,555; Melbourne, \$28,138,-835; Sydney, \$16,620,000; Perth \$3,458,-530. It has also been mooted that the government proposes ultimately to establish another branch in the Transvaal.

Waterfalls to Generate Electricity.

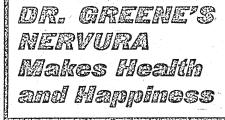
The Adriatic Railway company of Italy has decided to equip electrically two branches of the main line down the coast to Brindisi. These branches extend from the main line toward the interior, where the Apennines furnish abundant water power. In the highlands of Italy there is considerable water power which has never been utilized and it is considered possible

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