

A PRETTY COMPANION
By Louise Bedford.

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, yes; it was the same voice,” said Janetta, then started and colored. She had not meant to betray 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 kept 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'hôte 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 eyes.
“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.”
“None in the world,” retorted Clarice, 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 outpost of welcome from you,” she said, smiling at the doctor, who seemed lost in a fit of abstraction.
“It would have found vent before this, except that your home-coming will not benefit me much. I'm going to leave Northcliff.”
“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 trembled.
“Sir Robert chooses to be cynical,” she said, throwing back her head with a fiery gesture of defiance; “but I've

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 into 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 week.

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(Bristol, So. Dak., Feb. 18th, 1901.)
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