





A SONG.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear; There is ever a something sings always; There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear...

LINK BY LINK.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

BY MAURICE LEGRAND.

CHAPTER XI.

THE TEST OF ENDURANCE.

With what strength, what steadiness of mind, He triumphs in the midst of all his sufferings! He triumphs in the midst of all his sufferings! He triumphs in the midst of all his sufferings!

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curiously was the privilege even of a coaquero!" "Mein Gott!" shouted the officer furiously. "Dare you be insolent! Know you not I have full power here, and could sweep such vermin as you off the face of the earth in two seconds?"

"What a pity no is a Frenchman! But the man beside him thought only of those words that had proclaimed her false with more than woman's falseness—shamed with more than woman's shame." "Here and his friend," he muttered, as his brow burned with a hot blush of shame at the thought of his outraged honor, his ruined manhood.

LET US BE TRUE, LOVE. MATTHEW ARNOLD. Ah, love, let us be true To one another! For the world which seems To lie before us like a land of dreams, So various, so beautiful, so new, Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light, Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain; And we are here as on a darkling plain, Swept with confused alarms of struggles and flight, Where ignorant armies clash by night.

had come up for a gossip, and sat there, having the discourse almost entirely to herself, in her deep mellow tones. If Miss Derwent felt vexed for a moment as she greeted the old lady instead of the young man whom she had expected to see, she did not betray her feelings.

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A BRIEF SORROW.

CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

But to this Miss Derwent made no reply; and Tom, seeing her face turned until it was hidden from him, thought that perhaps he had been presumptuous in offering his friendship to a young lady who must be used to society very superior to that of a rough lad like himself. So he cast about for a commonplace topic.

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Cigar Stubs for Charity.

There have long existed in Germany and elsewhere societies for collecting cigar ends—the tips cut off to permit of suction on lighting, and parts left when the smoker dare not proceed further out of mercy to his mustache. It is customary to have boxes for preserving the remnants on the tables of hotel smoking-rooms, as well as in private houses. They are collected at given time and sold to the manufacturers, who make snuff of them, or cut them up after a kindly steeping for smoking mixtures. Their price goes to orphan institutions or other charities.

Why the Sky is Blue.

Prof. Hartley of London, has been trying to find out why the sky is blue. His experiments show that the color arises from the action of ozone upon the rays of light. The results of his examination of ozonized air go to prove that it is impossible for rays of light to pass through so little as five miles of air without the rays being colored sky-blue by the ozone commonly present, and that the blue of objects viewed on a clear day at greater distances up to thirty-five to fifty miles must be almost entirely the blueness of ozone in the air.

A Japanese Story.

A Japanese gentleman, having invited some of his friends to themselves in his house, was seen one old man refuse to drink, dressing him he said, "If you care for any of these drinks, you will take some of these cakes which him at the same time to which they were contained. The guest at once put his hand to the jar, when, to the surprise of all, it was found that he had withdrawn it. The attention drawn to the spot, and every guest some plan for setting man free. They were tried failed. Presently a guest who had lent, said, "I think if you try, I think I can set him free."

AROUND THE STATE.

James Smith was drowned in the Au Sable river near Mio Friday.

Three prisoners broke out of the Paw Paw jail the other evening and made good their escape.

At Plymouth, Saturday, Whittaker's team ran away. Whittaker was thrown out of the wagon and suffered a broken hip and other personal damages.

Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City's new postmaster, has resigned as a member of the board of pension examiners.

A farmer's picnic is to be held at Lake Odessa to-morrow, when a large gathering is expected. The address will be delivered by Gov. Luce.

The mayor of Adrian has forbidden the use of firearms for killing sparrows on the streets of Lenawee's metropolis on and after Monday, last.

Portland, Oregon, authorities have telegraphed to Bay City asking for the arrest of Catherine Jeelbinder, who is charged with stealing \$1,000.

William Miller, of Plymouth, while cutting oats Saturday, ran into his 4-years-old son, and the knives of the reaper cut an ugly gash in the boy's leg.

The merry-go-round factory at Perry, Shiawassee county, is turning out one machine a month, and the large orders will necessitate an increase of capacity.

Frost at Morley last Saturday night killed the buckwheat in the low land and damaged it badly in the high lands as well. Corn was also nipped a little.

John Minneter, of Marquette, while drunk, lay down upon the railroad track to rest. A freight train happened along. Minneter was run over. Sunday he died.

The 13-year-old daughter of Hugh King of the Exchange hotel of Muskegon, died from lockjaw Monday. She stepped on a nail the other day with the above results.

Ollie Spaulding of St. Johns, Gen. O. L. Spaulding's 14-year-old son, has received a patent on a bicycle attachment, which promises to upset bicycle riders—who don't use it.

While two hunters were hunting in Fruitland township they found what they supposed to be a coat hanging from a tree, which proved to be the skeleton of a man leaning against a tree.

Frank McKenzie, of the Concord Independent, is going to Colorado to hunt and shoot and fish. He threatens to keep a note book and print a serial about his experiences when he gets back.

Dr. H. Hurd, recently at the head of the Pontiac asylum, has gone to Baltimore to assume his superintendency of the Johns Hopkins hospital. Mrs. Hurd will remain in Pontiac until all.

Mrs. Mary Starkweather has presented an elegant drinking fountain to the city of Ypsilanti, and everybody is pleased except the few who criticize the gift because it is to be charged with water.

Miss Mabel, daughter of Geo. Harris Sturgis, met with a painful accident Monday. While filling an oil stove her clothes caught fire, burning her very badly. She now lies at the point of death.

Jane Eldred, who lives at Pine Lake, threw some packages into the stove the other day while cleaning up some rubbish, which contained gunpowder. It is doubtful whether she will save her right.

A boy named Thatcher of East Saginaw, employed as carrier for the Evening News, while passing the office of the Courier was struck on the face below the left eye, by a bullet from an air-gun.

Andrew Perry, an Italian employed in construction train on the north-western extension of the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw R'y, fell between two cars at Zilwaukee Monday, crushing his right leg. He was taken to the hospital and his leg amputated. His residence is at East Saginaw.

A sad accident occurred at the Vashti depot of the Michigan Central railroad this forenoon. While Willard Hester, the freight agent, was working on the main line taking the engine of freight cars, moving past and his back turned, the engine used in pushing with cars attached backed the main line striking him in the chest, throwing him across the rails, the engine passed over his legs, crushing them up to the hips. Drs. Newkirk of East Saginaw and Morris and Smith of Saginaw attended him. He died this afternoon.

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