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CHAPTER XV.

WHEN Miss Hetherington left the Frenchman's rooms that afternoon, she tottered like one enfeebled by the sudden oncoming of age. Monsieur Causidriere was beside her; it was his hand which placed her in her carriage, his head which bowed politely as the carriage moved away.

she was to go to her sister's house in Edinburgh for a time. The young girl was reluctant to leave her home, but did not dream of disobeying any wish of her foster-father. By early the next afternoon all was done, and as Marjorie was to start early on the morrow, she, in obedience to Mr. Lorraine's wish, put on her bonnet and went up to the Castle to wish Miss Hetherington good-bye.

What passed at that interview no one knew; but half an hour later Sandie came forth, returned to the kitchen, and sat there crying like a heart broken child. "Mysie," said he to the housekeeper, "Mysie, woman, I'm turned awa'—oot on the world. God help me! The mistress has shown me the door of Annandale Castle."

She came forward and stretched forth her hand. Miss Hetherington took it, held it, and gazed up into the girl's face. "I'm no just mysie, Marjorie," she said, "but whiles the best of us come to this pass. Did ye think I was immortal, Marjorie Annan, and that the palsied finger o' death couldn't be pointed at me as well as at another?"

CHAPTER XVI. IN the outskirts of the town of Leith, and on the direct road of communication between Leith and Edinburgh, stood the plain abode of the Rev. Mungo Menteth, minister of the Free Kirk of Scotland.

At the house of the pair one morning in early summer arrived Marjorie Annan, escorted thither in a hired fly from Edinburgh by the minister. It was by no means her first visit, and the welcome she received, if a little melancholy, was not altogether devoid of sympathy.

naturally dreary Sabbath, spent in what may be called, figuratively, walling and gnashing of teeth. At last there came a day of terrific disipation, when what is known by profane Scotchmen as a "tea and cookie shine" was given by one of the elders of the kirk. Early in the evening Mr. Menteth was called away, and when the meeting broke up about nine o'clock Marjorie and her aunt had to walk home alone.

BY REGISTERED MAIL. REASONS WHY BANKS PREFER TO REMIT BY EXPRESS. Result of the Government Declining to Ship at Contract Rates—The Delay in Reimbursement in Case of Loss in the Postoffice—Technicalities of the Insurance Companies. A novel feature in the shipments of currency to interior points, and particularly to the South and West, by local banks this fall is the great extent to which the registered mail service is being used for that purpose.

by registered mail there is some guarantee against loss by non-delivery, it is equally true that there is considerable risk of loss if the insurance company stands on technicalities. The slightest informality in the observance of the terms of an open policy issued by the insurance company renders the policy invalid, and would in the case of a missing package cause the loss to fall on the consignor.

BARTLEY CASE AGAIN. STATE READY FOR A SPEEDY HEARING. The Attorney General Takes Steps to Secure Another Hearing in Action to Be Brought Against Bondsmen of the Ex-State Treasurer—May Be Delay in the Trial. State Ready for Trial. The suit against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, which was instituted by the state to recover Bartley's half-million dollar defalcation and a trial of which was dismissed by the state a couple of weeks ago, says the Omaha Bee, will be put on trial again the latter part of this month if Attorney General Smyth can bring it about.