



CHAPTER XI. WORDS OF FLAME.

A mass meeting. No hall could hold the vast concourse of excited men and women gathered to discuss the labor trouble...

Loud of voice and strong of lung, Demagogue Schlossinger roared his denunciations from the platform with a rude brute eloquence...

But a strange thing was to happen. The speaker was in the midst of the most lurid flight of his imagination...

Men and women hear me, for I will speak. I come to you from a home made desolate by your folly...

Words leaped from her lips in clear, resonant tones that held the people spellbound. Men forgot her haggard look...

Grey at once volunteered his services. "If you choose to stop and take care of your sick friend..."

She finished—cast one look full of mute paths at the people—and with head bowed low retreated from the platform.

For a moment there was silence; then the pent-up feelings of those thrilling forty minutes burst forth in one tremendous roar of applause.

CHAPTER XII. PAINTING BY THE WAYSIDE. The weeks flew rapidly by. The merchants of the city presented Nellie Harland with a purse of five hundred dollars...

Spring succeeded winter, yet he had secured no permanent employment, while the fees he had received for desultory contributions to the journals and magazines had been so small...

"Literature," sneered the eccentric Bailey in his forcible style, when one day Frank met him in his rambles, "is a tolerable cane, but an infernally unreliable crutch."

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"I graduated at an eastern college, then drifted west." "And none to love you?" "No relation."

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fortunate enough to secure for you the offer of an appointment, which, though not very great, is likely to be a stepping-stone to something better.

"How the dickens," he mused, "could that seedy old fellow have wrought the miracle? It only corroborates my suspicions that he has seen better days, and though broken in fortune has powerful friends whom he has importuned in my behalf."

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THERE'S FUN AHEAD. There Are Any More Bonds Issued Senator Peffer Will Advocate Repudiation. Senator Peffer is out in a newspaper interview in which he makes the bold statement:

"If another issue of bonds is made without the authority of congress, I shall advise their repudiation."

"I am satisfied that there will another bond issue before October 1, because the syndicate has been given the privilege of taking all the bonds issued before then."

"When the first bond issue was proposed Secretary Carlisle came to both houses of congress and asked legislative authority for the issue. He went so far as to prepare a bill for that purpose and presented it to the committees of both the senate and the house."

NO CUBAN RECOGNITION. The United States Unlikely to Take Any Positive Action at Present. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Save vague newspaper reports, nothing is known at the state department of the intention of any of the governments of the American republics to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists...

POLITICS AND CRIME. Professor Warner of California Attacks the Present Police Systems. DENVER, Col., Sept. 18.—At this morning's session of the national prison congress a paper on "Politics and Crime," written by Amos G. Warner, professor of economics and social science in the Leland Stanford university of California, and read by John N. Dryden of Kearney, Neb., created a sensation.

FORGING THE CHAINS. The Attorney for the Debtor is Being Wined and Dined by the Creditors. James H. Eckels, of Illinois, is the comptroller of the currency of the United States, a position he holds through an appointment at the hands of Grover Cleveland.

Whipped by a Postmaster's Wife. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 18.—At Nichols Junction this morning John Brickel, a hotel keeper, was horse-whipped by Mrs. W. W. Wilkerson, wife of the postmaster, in the office. Mrs. Wilkerson charges that Brickel insulted her. He denies her story.

Fatalities at a Bull Fight. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—Two men were killed and five injured at a bull fight at Sawangel yesterday, the floor giving away. Sawangel is a pretty suburban town, the favorite rainy season resort of the aristocracy.

The Republicans and Democrats of Seward county, Kan., are to fuse to defeat the Populists.

ROPE AROUND HIS NECK. A KANSAS MISCREANT BARELY SAVED FROM A MOB. RESCUED BY THE MAYOR. Osaeg City Men for Nearly Four Hours Wrestle With Officers in Trying to Get Louis Thomas From the Authorities, and are Balked by Strategy Just as They Had Their Man.

OSAGE CITY, Kan., Sept. 18.—Louis Thomas, a disreputable man, enticed the 12-year-old imbecile daughter of O. E. McElfresh from her home yesterday and brutally assaulted her. He was arrested.

Last night a large body of men gathered at the jail. The mayor tried to persuade them to disperse, but they picked him up and carried him away. For nearly four hours the officers were kept busy guarding the entrance to the cell.

While the crowd was waiting for the rope to be properly placed, City Marshal McMillan, followed by a band of deputies, cautiously worked their way close to the prisoner, and before the would-be lynchers realized their presence the rope was cut from Thomas' neck and prisoner and rescuing party backed from the crowd.

McMillan conducted Thomas to a place of safety and by 1:30 o'clock was on the way by secluded roads to the county jail at Lyndon.

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