

THE LAND OF PRETTY SOON.

I know a land where the streets are paved With the things we meant to achieve. It is walled with the money we meant to have saved...

THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER

Two travelers in sober apparel, and riding sleek, well fed nags, were the only wayfarers on the road, as far as the eye could reach. Without them, the weird loneliness of the November landscape would have missed its last touch of desolation...

"I do not know," said Fitzroy, with a slight contraction of the eyebrows. "I can clearly see, however, you fear to trust yourself in the company of a man who acknowledges himself penniless, even though—with a faintly contemptuous glance at the other man's holsters—you carry arms and he does not..."

Good Duncan McDougall, kirk officer of Ballantyne parish and cannist of Scots, thoughtfully watched him spur his horse up another of the steep, muddy little hills, with the stumbling haste of an angry schoolboy. Society on the road was pleasant—but perchance a dangerous pleasure, when you knew not with whom you were riding, and when your saddlebags held forty pounds of Scots, in good gold, to buy a set of communion silver for the new Ballantyne kirk...

who, having by hard labor collected it, desire to keep it. 'Tis natural, is it not?" "You argue well, sir; yet there is something to say for the highwaymen sometimes. Take the case of him I just spoke of, the Irishman they call 'Paddy of the Roads'..."

"What mean you, sir! What dare you?" Fitzroy's hand was where soldiers carry their swords. He had sprung to his feet, and his voice echoed indignantly to the low rafters. "I will not—tut, what a vile temper I am in, for that I am crossed in a friendly argument! Pardon me, sir, and laugh at my heat as much as you wish..."

pale, dead, scornful lips beside him did not repeat. "Tis but a bit of Judas-work." In the bag lay a letter, whose address—"To Mrs. Dorothy White, Durham," struck him with a vague, unpleasant sense of familiarity.

Thirty pieces of silver, flung in as many directions, splashed into the little roadside ditches. "I have betrayed the innocent blood!" cried Fitzroy. His face was ashen. He peered with eyes of horror at the still thing at his feet. "A bad business!" he muttered. "Brother-in-law, I could wish you a better part in the play than that of my first victim..."

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"There are many men who wouldn't marry for money," growled the savage misogynist. "If they could get the money any other way..."

A Hen's Care of Kittens.

An Auburn lady tells of a curious incident that came to her notice recently. A setting hen stole away her nest, but after a day or two the nest was discovered and the eggs taken away. Soon after a cat that had three little kittens found the nest and took it as a home for her young ones. The old hen returned on the nest part of the time and near it all the time, and when she saw the kittens there she seemed to regard them as her progeny...

Egyptians as Cannibals.

One of the important and quite startling archaeological discoveries of recent times is the announcement that the splendid builders of the pyramids, the undisputed masters of the arts and sciences of that brilliant age—practiced cannibalism and regularly ate the flesh of their dead.

A woman notary public in Colorado.

A woman notary public in Colorado, who was recently married, asked the attorney general what name she should use officially in the future. He has replied that she must sign all documents as before her marriage, for he finds no law compelling or even authorizing a woman to drop her maiden name on the simple excuse of marriage. In fact, he says that there is no authority for a change of name at marriage or at any other time.

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The solitary eater is always tempted

to eat too large mouthfuls and swallow them too quickly, and either to eat too much or too little. Eating is only one part of feeding, and without digestion is not only useless, but injurious.

Those who eat in company have to

devote a certain amount of time to talking and attending to each other's wants. This makes the period between the mouthfuls longer and gives more time for digestion.

Then, again, conversation at meal

times usually takes a cheerful turn, and the tone of mind and body both is raised, the heart and nervous system act better, the flow of digestive juices is stimulated, and a larger amount of actual nourishment is obtained from a smaller quantity of food.

In a word, the man who eats in company

eats more like a man and less like an animal than he who feeds alone; so his food does him more good in every way.

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