One little sandpiper and L Above our heads the sullen clouds Soud black and swift across the sky. Like silent ghosts in misty shrouds Stand out the white lighthouses high Almost as far as eye can reach I see the close-reefed vessels fly, As fast we flit along the beach-

One little sandpiper and I. I watch him as he skims along. Uttering his sweet and mournful cry: He starts not at my fitful song, Or flash of fluttering drapery.

He has no thought of any wrong, He scans me with a fearless eye Staunch friends are we, well tried and strong, The little sandpiper and I.

Comrade, where wilt thou be to-night -Waen the loosed storm breaks furiously? My drift-wood fire will burn so bright! To what warm shelter canst thou fly? I do not fear for thee, though wroth The tempest rushes through the sky: For are we not God's children both,

Thou, little sandpiper, and I? -Celia Thaxter

Lady Latimer's Escape.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

CHAPTER III-CONTINUED. "You might be tempted some day," she said. "You are beautiful enough, Remember my words: rather die a hundred deaths than make a miserable marriage. Now come and let us see the house."

We went over that vast mansion together, and the more I saw of Lady Latimer, the more I loved her. When we had gone together some time, I that she was Lady Latimer, and ran forgot that she was anything but a lafter butterflies, gathered wild flowgirl like myself.

for two things; one was a light- woods. They were like fairy-land. And then the boys knew that their hearted love of laughter, the other The boughs of the trees met overhead, plan of action had failed. was the keenness with which we saw so that the sunlight which fell on the the humorous side of everything. We may have been deficient in some finer it were, through the leaves; a beauti- one of that most august household, I qualities, but we certainly made up ful brook ran through the wood, singfor it in these. We saw subjects for ing, rippling, clear as crystal, so that dulgences for them, such as an ocfun and laughter where other people one could see the pebbles plainly in its were solemn as judges. It was this bed; blue forget-me-nots grew on its particular quality which made the banks, and the green grass was wet ment, and which made us popular Lorton woods were strong and tall,

When Lady Latimer and I had been | birds had built nests in them. Surely together a few hours, she laughed no other wood or forest ever held so riding was the one they valued most. heartily and naturally as I did. We many birds, and surely no other birds went over the whole house, and its ever sung so sweetly as these. Every extent, its magnificence, completely kind of fern and of wild flower grew astonished me. It was like unravel- there; great sheaves of bluebells, of one hundred and fifty per annum, and truss. Wring a large square of white the world. ing a fairy tale; but I saw that this wild strawberry blossoms, and of the a nice room of my own. I thought

was a very beautiful picture; it was of | were always finding fresh nooks and than twenty years of age, wearing the the other. Lady Latimer loved it. picturesque uniform of the Life Guards. We sat for hours together by the side A face that attracted and charmed of the brook, talking on every possime, for it had the dark, chivalrous ble subject except one. We never beauty of the knights of old-dark, spoke of herself. I had to go over luminous eyes full of fire and courage, and over again all the details and roudark, level brows that nearly met, a tine of our home life. Lady Latimer proud, firm mouth, half covered with loved to hear of my father's study and a dark mustache, such a face as one his sermons, and how he visited the sees in the pictures of Spanish knights | sick, and how nervous he was if a baby and princes, yet with a gleam cried while he was baptizing it; how he of human tenderness in the eyes that cheered the old people, and how kind arrested you, and made you stand still he was to the young men and maidens

"Who is that, Lady Latimer?" I and secretly enjoyed the fun of them. asked. "Is it the portrait of a person | She liked to hear about my mother. living, or-"

But I could not utter the word "dead" in conjunction with that beautiful, noble face. "Living," she replied. "Now, Au-

drey, who is that? . Try to guess." the Latimers, except that they existed, and I told her so. She was

"That is Lionel Fleming," she said, "heir at law and next of kin to Lord Latimer.

as I did of Greek. I looked up at her counters, their daily deadly peril of quite puzzled. "He is not Lord Latimer's son," I said.

She laughed.

"No: he is but very distantly related to him," she answered; but, for all home, then probably a marriage with tion of natural feathers, dyed in choice that, when the present Lord Latimer a high church curate; but Lady Lati- tints, and arranged in artistic shapes dies. Lionel Fleming will succeed him, mer would laugh and assure me there and combinations of color. Among and become Baron Latimer, of Lor- was semething more than that in store other beautiful designs of shades for ton's Cray."

"Do you know him well?" I asked. "No. I have only seen him once or twice. He is quartered at Windsor. you, Audrey," she would say. For my on skeleton frames. The result is an He will be here in September for the own part, I could not imagine why shooting. You seem to admire his face. Audrey."

"I do." was my almost breathless reply. "I have seen nothing so beautiful in my lffe."

"He is the most popular man in London," she said, "and certainly one herself or of Lord Latimer. The of the best matches in England. You longer I remained with them, the rives an excellent income from her can form no idea how he is courted greater grawemy wonder that she had work. and flattered."

"And spoiled?" I interrupted. "No: not spoiled." she answered. ·He is as noble in character as he is beautiful in face."

"A wonder among men," I com-.. He is a wonder," she answered,

dreamily, "as men go." Wherever I went during the remainder of that day I saw that face, the name sounded ever in my ears.

"Lionel Fleming." I wondered if I should ever see the orig- had to eat and to drink. Their eyes inal. He was coming in Sep- opened widely at the history of one of tember, and doubtless we should be the dinners at Dorton's Cray. Charley, invited to Lorton's Cray. Then I took | who was always suspected of being myself to task for wasting time in gourmand, cried eestatically, "I wish thinking of a picture and a name.

CHAPTER IV.

Dinner that evening was a stately, invite them, and when I told them this side of it. They watch us mighty ceremonious affair, unutterably sol- that she had even fixed on a day, their close. emn and dull. The earl presided in delight knew no bounds. great state. Everything was of the I was not much surprised a few days Cap'n, I'll have to charge you \$2 fur rarest and best, but dull and cheer- afterward, to find Lord Latimer in my this load of ashes. Everybody's putless. Lady Latimer's eyes looked at father's study, and he had come with a tin' in these cement walks now and away again." I could imagine what live with her entirely. She found her- Chicago Tribune.

those dinners were like when she was quite alone with the old lord.

she said, "and let us see the May moon shining over the trees and the fountains." As we stood watching it she sud-

denly caught my hand, and with a passhe cried:

"Oh, Audrey, Audrey! is life worth

living after all?" I was very much puzzled by Lady Latimer. It seemed to me that having so much money, living in such a magnificent house, the fact of being surrounded by every possible luxury was to hurry to mee and beg that I ple who moved in high society. would go out with her; and when we were in the woods together she forgot ers like any simple country girl, We gentle fashion. We Lovels had always been famous | spent hours in those bonny Lorton | with great spreading boughs, and the

alone would not make any one happy. lovely, delicate meadow-sweet. It was myself the most fortunate of girls. I remember that in the library there a wood full of hidden beauties; we

"I should think, Audrey," she said to me one day, "from your description, that your mother must be that wonder of wonders-a perfect woman. She is a saint in church, a help in the study, a manager in the kitchen, a I could not for I knew nothing of mother in the nursery and a lady in the drawing-room."

of his parish; how he loved the boys,

"She is all that," I answered laughlooking at the picture with smiling ing, although my eyes were full of tears; that was my mother's portrait to perfection.

Lady Latimer liked best of all to hear about the boys; their adventures, I knew as little of the laws of entail their escapades, their desperate enlife and limb, amused her more than anything else. She would talk to me of myself, and what would be my probable fate. I could see nothing before me but a few more quiet years at made of a specially selected descrip-

> "We shall see what those dark eyes and that dark hair of yours will do for | made separately and grouped together nature made, the oldest of nine children and the daughter of a country vicar, beautiful.

During all of those long hours, when life at that vicarage was dissected and laid bare, no word was ever spoken of married him. He was so old, so dull, so gloomy: she so young, so fair, so gay. But no allusion to her marriage ever crossed her lips or mine. I enjoyed my visit. I loved Lady Latimer; everything and every one was pleasant and agreeable to me, and when the time of my visit ended. I returned to the vicarage. I should like to describe that first night of mine at home -how the boys surrounded me, and would insist upon every detail, the most absorbing of which were what I I had been there!" The result of our you \$2 for haulin' these ashes away. conversation was an anxious inquiry It's more'n two miles to the dump, and as to whether Lady Latimer meant to | the 'thorities won't let us empty them

me as though she would say. "Let us request, a petition, a prayer from Lady has to have fillin', and good ashes is make haste and get it over and get Latimer. It was that I might go and mighty hard to git now, I tell you .-

self lonely, and when she was lonely she was not well. There was a grave She was quite a different Lady Lati- consultation between my parents. mer then. It seemed as though all My mother said how useful I the brightness and the sparkle died was to her, and how much she out of her. She looked bored by should miss my help among the everything. She eat little and drank children and in the house. My less. She looked unutterably wearied. father said that he had never anticipa-Very few words were spoken, and it | ted any of his daughters leaving home, was a great relief when we withdrew. but the stipend offered, a hundred and We went to the drawing-room, where | fifty pounds per annum, was a large the lamps were lighted, but not turned one, and would be a great help with the number of children and the small "Come, Audrey, to the terrace," income. My dear mother argued that I should be able to spare at least one hundred for the use of those at home.

At last it was decided. My father held out the longest; his pride was touched at the thought that one of his sionate gesture I shall never forget, daughters should have to leave home. But even that yielded before the thought of the comfort that that additional hundred per annum would give

There was dismay and dread among the boys; there was, in fact, a revolution. Why should Audrey; their own sister and special friend, go away under the sun, ought to have made from them to live with Lady Latimer? her at least content. If she had passed It was not fair, and they decided in through those magnificent rooms with | their own especial parlance "not to a smile or a snatch of song on her stand it." Their sister belonged to lips, or the light of a glad content in them, and not to Lady Latimer. They her eyes, I could have understood. wished now that she had never come She seemed to have two moods. When to Lorton's Cray. They wanted Audshe was with the old lord, silence, rey for themselves. The dear, gentle weariness, with a certain fine scorn of mother listened in patience. Then and you have a charm all your own. all and everything; when she was with she explained to them the great adme, of simple, almost child-like merri- vantages that must be derived from ment. When it was possible for her another hundred per annum, and what to escape the stately, gloomy presence a nice thing it would be for me to be of her husband, she did so, and then it always well dressed, and meeting peo-

> "We are high society, mother," said Bob, reproachfully. "There is no one better than you and my father."

My mother kissed him in her quiet, "It will be best, my dear," she said.

There was only one comfort for green grass below became filtered, as them: living at Lorton's Cray, forming should be able to obtain some incasional ride or drive; and afterward both Lord and Lady Latimer proved very kind in this respect. They were vicarage the very home of merri- with the shining water. The trees in kind altogether; great hampers of game and fruit went, from the hall to the vicarage; great parcels of toys came for the boys, but the privilege of So it came about that I was installed at Lorton's Cray as a companion to its mistress, with a salary of | Stuff the turkey with this, sew up and

And now I come to the heart of my story. I had left the simple, happy a young man, quite young, not more corners, each one more beautiful than home of my youth. I was in a new world and a new sphere of life. I must add this one remark while speaking of myself: I was just eighteen, but like many eldest daughters of large families, I was much older than my years. I had, it seemed to me, passed through the experience of a lifetime. and I believe most eldest daughters have the same feeling.

From the moment I entered the house until the strange events happened which close my story, Lady Latimer clung to me with wonderful love. She seemed to rely on me, to trust me. She never liked to have me out of her sight. No sister ever cared for another as she did for me.

I remember one bright June morning she was standing on the lawn feeding some tame doves. The sunlight lay on her golden hair, her white dress, and the cluster of roses at her throat; a picture fair as the day itself. There was a dreamy sadness in her exquisite face. She left the pretty birds, and stood looking over the square of fountains. The beautiful silvery spray

rose high in the air. I went up to her. Her eyes wore a dreamy, far-off look that I have never

seen in any other face. TO BE CONTINUED.

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Out of Fractice.

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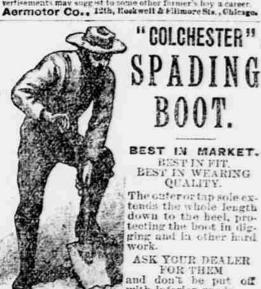
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