

A REAL ROMANCE OF TO-DAY.

The Heiress of a Large Estate in a New York Tenement House.

THE STRANGE ROMANCE OF EMMA TORREY.

A TALE THAT DISCOUNTS A DIME NOVEL —AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER.

It is not often that in real life we meet with a story that combines all the elements of the extreme romances...

EMMA TORREY resides in the tenement house No. 639 Forty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

"Lady Seagrave was a maiden lady who owned large estates near Howth, County Dublin, Ireland, and also in Derbyshire, England, and was connected with the nobility and the upper families of the landed gentry in England and Ireland.

"But then how did your mother happen to come to this country?" "I don't know that, sir; I believe there was some estrangement and she came away.

"What makes you think so?" "Because since that time several attempts have been made upon my life, and my father has been poisoned once."

"Will you relate the circumstances?" "A year ago last December I was sitting taking my tea. It did not taste quite right, but I didn't mind it.

"I forgot to tell you about that.—For some years past a Mr. — has been acquainted with me. He got acquainted through a friend, and used to take me out occasionally.

N. JENKINS— I had Rheumatism for nine or ten years. Used three bottles of the Annihilator, and am to-day as free from Rheumatism as any man in Mississippi.

Last November, while in that house, and a few days after I had seen him around, I took a cup of tea, and almost immediately I fell down.

"Did this man have access to your rooms?"

"He came in one day disguised as a beggar, and wanted ten cents. I thought I remembered the face, but couldn't think who it was until after he had gone.

"Was he poisoned?"

"He took sick almost immediately afterward."

"Yes," said Mr. Torrey, "and I have never been well since." "Now tell me about the abduction."

"One night, about six weeks ago, Louise Freyborg, a neighbor's little girl, and I went to the gospel tent services—they now hold them in a church in Thirty-fourth street.

"And you suspect this man of all these things?" "I do, because they always happen just after he has been around, and he has an interest—or his uncle has—in getting me out of the way."

"The girl mentioned the man's name and gave other particulars as to his former business, etc., by which he could be easily identified.

Mr. William J. Best, an old friend of her mother, has taken up the girl's case, and is sanguine of success in obtaining the property.

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1878.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT— Representative Atkins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in the House, gives the following account of the eleven appropriation bills:

"The regular estimates are \$176,000,000 for the eleven bills. The House Appropriation Committee reported them at \$145,773,103, a reduction below the estimate of \$30,000,000.

This bears out, in a remarkable manner, all that has been said in this correspondence of the comparatively economical ideas of the House.—That body, to be sure, did not do all it should have done, or all that was expected of it, but these figures show clearly that the Republican Senate was the principal sinner in the way of extravagant expenditures.

Mrs. Jenks has accomplished two things in a short space of time.—She has convinced every man, woman and child in Washington that she doesn't know any difference between truth and falsehood, and she has frightened Ben Butler. Butler does not fear any physical danger from the woman, but the magnitude of her falsehoods and the facility with which she invents them have startled and frightened him.

Many persons, who were before doubtful, are convinced, since Mrs. Jenks finished her testimony, that Sherman wrote the infamous letter which gave to the Republicans of Louisiana the courage to steal the State.

Washington is rejoicing in the prosperity assured her by the liberal acts of Congress at its late session. Besides munificent sums voted for the completion, repair and preservation of public buildings, it was settled that the General Government should hereafter pay one-half of the District expenses. Nothing could be more just than this, for half the expenses are incurred by reason of our connection with the Government.

The noblest Roman of them all, Governor Hendricks, was here for a few days this week. His name gave strength to the Democratic ticket in 1876, and may again in 1880. If the people of the West and South should choose to put that name at the head of our next ticket, and take some honored Southerner—Gordon for instance—as their candidate for Vice-President, defeat would be impossible.

The following letter is selected from hundreds on file in the office of Messrs. Ferslew & Co., Proprietors of "JURGLEWICZ'S ANTI-RHEUMATIC MIXTURE," P. O. Box 1406, New Orleans:

Mr. Alfred Slay, Alexandria, La., says: A severe attack of rheumatism made me unable to move, and in regard to your Anti-Rheumatic Mixture. For three years I could not walk without crutches, but 30 hours after commencing the use of your medicine, I was able to do without them.

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A MASS-MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE PARTY of the Parish of Rapides, is called to meet in Alexandria, on Saturday, July 20, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., in the Town Hall.

NEW THIS DAY.

JUDGMENT. STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MAY TERM, A. D., 1878.

BERTHA BERNSTEIN, WIFE, vs. HENRY HEYMAN, HUSBAND. No. 2304.

THIS CAUSE HAVING BEEN called pursuant to assignment and the trial having been had, and Plaintiff having proved her demand, and the law and the evidence being in favor of said Plaintiff, Bertha Bernstein, wife of Henry Heyman, and against her said husband.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said Plaintiff, Bertha Bernstein, do have and recover of said Defendant, Henry Heyman, the sum of three thousand Dollars, (\$3000.00) together with five per centum per annum interest thereon, from and after the 23d day of April, A. D., 1878, with the recognition of her legal mortgage for the restitution of her dowry to date, from the 16th day of April, A. D. 1871, upon all the property of her said husband, Henry Heyman, which is declared to be executory.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the community of acquets and gains, heretofore existing between the said Bertha Bernstein, wife, and Henry Heyman, husband, be and the said Henry Heyman, husband, and the said Bertha Bernstein is hereby decreed to be separate in property from her said husband, and that she be and is authorized to take charge of and resume control of her separate property, and administer the same free from the control of her said husband.

Filed June 7th, 1878. C. L. RANDELL, D'y Clerk. STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the judgment on file and of record in suit No. 2304, of the docket of the District Court, entitled, Bertha Bernstein, wife, vs. Henry Heyman, husband.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all whom it doth or may concern, That Daniel E. Nicholson, Administrator of the above numbered and entitled succession, has filed his final account in said succession, and praying that the same be duly advertised and homologated, and that he and his sureties on his bond be fully and finally discharged from any further liability, and trust in the premises, unless opposition is made thereto within the delays prescribed by law.

WITNESS the Honorable John Clements, Judge of the Parish Court of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1878. J. H. RANDELL, Clerk. CARD. AVOCA PLANT, RAPIDES PARISH, LA., July 2, 1878.

INTERESTED PARTIES ARE hereby notified that we will let out to the lowest bidder, the building of the Bridge across the Bertrand, on MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at or near the site of the Bridge, near the mouth of the Bayou. Specifications given at the time of bidding. Sealed proposals can be addressed to the Commissioners. J. GIBSON, J. G. P. HOOE, R. L. LUCKETT, Commissioners. July 18, 1878.

NEW THIS DAY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 2, 1878.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held this day at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Mayor's office. Present:—

D. C. PAUL, Mayor; Jos. Bouillotte, E. R. Blossat, James Rosenthal, Jacob Irving, W. W. Whittington, Jr. The minutes of the meeting of June 4th were read and approved, with the exception of J. Levin's bill for lumber, which was laid over.

June 1. To Balance \$49 71 4. Bridge Tax 2 87 20. Licenses collected 82 50 Rent collected 47 00 Wharfages collected 85 00 Fines collected 30 00 \$297 08 1878. Dr. 158 95

On motion the following Ordinances were passed: BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the Town of Alexandria in regular session assembled, That from and after this date all works, improvements and repairs needed by the Corporation, shall be let out to the lowest bidder.

The bonds of Collector and Wharfinger were fixed at Five Hundred Dollars. The following bills were examined and approved: Wm. St. John, work on streets \$27 50 Wm. Hustmyre, nails 3 89 Jos. Bouillotte, work on Hall 22 50 Jacob Irving, horse and cart 12 00 W. O. Dammon, painting 11 00 Julius Levin, lumber 43 23

LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT, printing proceedings, 7 20 Henry St. John, paint, etc. 29 55 Thomas Crawly, extra, as per items furnished 34 80 Thomas Crawly, salary 37 50 Sam Fellows, salary 37 50 D. C. Paul, salary 60 00 A. Hilton, salary 25 00 John O'Shea, salary 25 00 G. W. Glynn, salary 25 00

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