

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS.

Where "Maxwelltown's Braes Are Bonnie."

The Heroine and Scene of William Douglas's Immortal Love Song—Annie Laurie a Genuine, Unromantic Personage Instead of a Poetic Myth.

Special Correspondence of the Record-Union. MONTAGUE, Scotland, Sept. 21, 1893. Two of the most fadeless songs of human affection were written by Scotchmen in the eighteenth century.

Robert Burns wrote "John Anderson, my Jo, John," from a hint he received out of the old doggerel rhyme upon one John Anderson, the town piper of ancient Kelso, preserved in Bishop Percy's old manuscript of about 1550.

And as shall get a sheep's head well baked in a pie, but its matchless picture and lesson of changeless conjugal affection and loyalty was the legitimate outgrowth of his own noble and contented life with "Annie Laurie" on the hillside.

"Annie Laurie" was written a little more than half a century earlier, in Maxwelltown, in Nithsdale, and was dedicated to a real flesh and blood Annie Laurie, on the occasion of his departure from Maxwelltown, after a period of stealthy trysting and wooing, which left the Annie Laurie of the ballad as a true heroine.

Had everything gone to the liking of the Baronet the world would have missed the sweet old song. Douglas shortly learned of the whereabouts of his noble mistress and promptly followed. He remained secretly at Maxwelltown for months, and the love-making went on fanatically behind the trees, bushes, woods and shadowy ruins with which the locality abounds.

But, save in reminiscence, it was not to happen that "her promise true" he forgot. He was not to be content with "Annie Laurie" as a mere "promise true" but he was to be content with her as a woman, and as a woman he was to be content with her as a woman, and as a woman he was to be content with her as a woman.

The portrait of Annie Laurie, preserved at Craighdarroch and Mansfield, seats of her descendants, show her to have been a woman of slender physique, with a peculiarly slight and willowy figure. Upon this was set a head whose profile is as markedly classic as ever was shown upon ancient carving or modern coin.

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