

Avenged

By SARAH BAXTER

There lived in Paris during the last decade of the eighteenth century two friends, Alphonse Dubois and Gaston Damourier. Damourier was six years younger than his friend and a bachelor. Dubois was forty-five and the father of a girl twenty years old.

Damourier, who was passing through middle age, cast longing eyes on Louise Dubois, who was in the prime of youth. He devoted himself to her, and she, flattered by the attentions of an older man, accepted them.

Possibly she might have become his wife had not Cupid stepped in and brought about a passion between her and a young man of twenty-three, Armand La Fevre.

The evil may lie dormant in a man for years, then under a strain break out in all his virulence. Damourier gave no sign of the rankling within him. He had not proposed to Louise, though he was about to do so. He had not intimated to her father that he was a suitor for his daughter's hand. On the appearance of La Fevre he stepped back, and when Louise announced her engagement to her younger lover he offered his impressive congratulations. But he resolved that she should be his wife.

France was then entering upon the throes of revolution. Dubois and Damourier became advocates of reform, though they deprecated the reign of terror.

Robespierre got the upper hand as leader of the Radicals and by his order the guillotine was working full time in the Place de la Revolution. The nobles were hunted down, put through the mockery of a trial before some citizen butcher or baker or sewer cleaner and hustled off to execution. Soon it became only necessary to send a person to death to inform on him as an enemy to France. The names of the accused and the informer were entered in a book for the purpose kept by an official of the revolution.

One morning La Fevre was with his fiancée. Shocked at the terrible massacre that was daily perpetrated, Louise, in an agony of fear, was trembling in her lover's arms. The tramp of men was heard without and an officer appeared at the head of a file of soldiers.

"Are you Citizen La Fevre?" asked the officer.

"I am."

"Citizen La Fevre, you are accused of being an enemy of France. Come."

Louise clung to her lover, and the guard was obliged to tear him away from her. With a shriek she fell back in a swoon.

M. Dubois exerted himself at the risk of his own life to save La Fevre. Damourier went to Louise and assured her that he would leave no stone unturned to restore her lover to her. But notwithstanding her father's efforts and Damourier's offers the young man was sent to the guillotine.

A year passed during which Damourier was profuse in his sympathies for Louise and was again becoming so attentive to her as to excite comment among her friends when one day Mme. La Fevre called upon her and told her that in examining her dead son's papers she had found one that had been sent to him anonymously, warning him to beware of Damourier. She handed it to Louise to read.

Love in the girl was converted by this information into a fierce revenge. Nevertheless she concealed her feelings. Her first act would be to confirm her suspicion that Damourier had been responsible for the death of her lover. Quietly she began to make inquiries as to how during the reign of terror one would secure the conviction of another as an enemy of France. The information she received led her to form a plan.

She asked her father for 5,000 francs with which to erect a monument to her lover. The money was given her, and with it, veiled, so as not to be known, she went to the office of the official who kept the records of those who perished as enemies of France and asked for a private interview. When the interview was finished the keeper of the records had her 5,000 francs and she had the key to the room containing the records.

From that time she treated Damourier with great consideration. She reminded him how sympathetic he had been with her in the loss of her lover. She questioned him continuously as to what means he had taken to save La Fevre. And when encouraged by her gratitude he offered if she would be his wife to do what he could to eradicate the scar she had received she said that no one but an ingrate could refuse.

When Damourier asked Louise to name a day for their marriage she said that she was preparing a monument for her dead lover, and as soon as that had been accomplished she would accede to his request.

Louise invited her father, Damourier and a few intimate friends to go to the cemetery where La Fevre's body was buried to witness the setting up of the monument she had prepared. When they arrived at the grave there was no monument.

"Where is it, Louise?" asked her father.

Louise produced a paper and read aloud:

Page 26. Records of executed enemies of France. Armand La Fevre. Informer, Gaston Damourier.

Then Louise fell forward in the arms of her father.

EAST CHARLESTON

Mrs. Parker Kelley is gaining.

Mrs. Lillian Fuller is to teach at the Buck school.

Calvin Taylor is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sawyer, in Holland.

Mrs. Lillian Fuller visited relatives in Brownington recently.

Herman Canning is making extensive repairs on his house.

Fred Dutton is at his home in Morgan suffering with a sore hand.

Willie Hinton has moved his family into Mrs. Mary Stumpf's house.

Mrs. Lottie Goodwin is home from West Charleston for a few days.

Grace and Gerald Barney, who have been sick, are not able to be out.

Mrs. Emma Royce of West Charleston is a guest at Dr. J. B. Cushman's.

Mrs. Wesley Cargill is seriously ill and Mrs. Abbie Parker is caring for her.

Mrs. May Stumpf has moved into the M. C. Davis tenement in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendricks of Island Pond spent a few days at Don Moulton's last week.

George Fox is the new butter maker and the creamery will start up as soon as the repairs are completed.

S. E. Norris was a visitor in town last week. He has purchased Burnie Gray's farm in West Charleston.

Elgia Courser, who has been at home for a week's vacation, has returned to her work at Echo Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods and family are in Derby to attend the wedding of her sister, Hattie Blay.

Topic for C. E. prayer meeting April 15th, "Getting Ready for the Next Life." Leader, Mrs. Charles Canning.

Word was received from Penacook, N. H., that Mrs. C. E. Sheddick is critically ill with but slight hopes for her recovery.

Roy Archer, who played with the East Charleston ball team for several years, has signed with the Fitchburg, Mass., team this season.

Seventy relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moulton attended a sugar party given by them last week. Several were present from Island Pond and all enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boutan invited Mrs. Boutan's children to their home for a reunion Thursday, April 8. There are nine of the Cushman children living, Charles Cushman died in 1894. They have never all met together since. Those present were: Gardner Cushman of Lyndon Center, Allen Cushman and children of Brownington, Samuel and Frederick of Los Gatos, California, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Armstrong of West Derby, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moulton of Burlington, Mrs. Willis Fletcher of South Lyndeboro, N. H., and Mrs. John Piper and son Vernard of this place and Mrs. Harry Ide and son Charles of Newport, N. H. The dinner table was bountifully spread with goodies. After visiting, prayer was offered by G. H. Cushman, those who must go departing to their several homes, feeling that not every son and daughter had the blessing of a mother 30 years of age, and that not every mother of that age could meet a family of nine children. She has nine sons and daughters-in-law, 32 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

WEST CHARLESTON

Schools in town begin April 19.

Charlie Garland still remains very low.

John McNamara of Lyndonville was home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Price visited relatives in Sherbrooke last week.

Rev. W. R. Price spent part of last week in St. Johnsbury.

Roger McNamara has been working for Levi Driver the past week.

Richard Steadford is confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Lewis Nye, who is having trouble with her eyes, is some better.

Miss Mamie Uttin has gone to Brownington to work at Cyrus Skinner's.

Miss Jane Hamblet has had as guest the past week, Miss Kathleen Todd of Derby.

Max Pickel is in Newport visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickel.

Miss Verna Temple has been to East Charleston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce.

Miss Margaret Kidder is in Lowell to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Farman.

Mrs. Emma Royce and Mrs. Lottie Goodwin visited at East Charleston over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. D. Reed has been entertaining Miss Mildred Lamere of Derby for several days.

Delos Marvin and son, Wallace, of West Derby, were business visitors here one day last week.

Charles Powers is able to walk. His recovery was more rapid than at first was thought to be possible.

J. B. Gray has sold his farm to Samuel Norris of East Charleston, who takes immediate possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hancock of Newport visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Worboys, and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Albee has been to the Royal Victoria hospital the past week to see her sister, Mrs. Parker Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton and her cousin, Earl Hoyt, of Woodsville, N. H., visited at Ed. Hamilton's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldrich of Island Pond have been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Driver.

Mrs. Chas. Niles and daughter, Miss Frances Goodale, were in Brownington last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Betty Spencer.

ALBANY

Lucy Martin has returned to her school at Troy.

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Mrs. Delia Honey, who was quite ill last week, is better.

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Mrs. Reginald Anderson has been spending a few days with Mrs. Matie Anderson of Glover.

Wm. J. Graham and Miss Lida Niles of Boston have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Graham.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cobb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Potter of Albany Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson and Ora were in East Hardwick recently to see Mrs. Anderson's brother, who is very ill.

Some of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Anderson were invited to their home Friday evening, April 2, to enjoy a feast of new sugar.

John Murphy had the misfortune to lose his sugar house by fire Friday evening. He had only this spring put in a new Lightning sugar rig.

HOLLAND

Mrs. Harley Page is on the sick list.

Perley Gibson is working for O. L. Kelley.

Jim Smith has moved into Will Smith's house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stratton visited in Beebe recently.

Lulu Rickard returned to her home in Derby Line Sunday.

Mrs. Harris went to Vergennes Tuesday to visit her son.

A. J. Applebee visited in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

The reception given Tuesday evening was enjoyed by about 50 friends. Mr. Harris will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, April 18.

KILLED IN BATTLE.

Methods of Different Nations For Identifying the Dead.

When a German soldier falls in battle he is identified by a little metal disk which he carries. This disk bears a number, and this number is telegraphed to Berlin. There the soldier's name is determined. This system is as effective as everything else connected with the German army.

The British use an aluminum disk that contains, besides marks of identification, the soldier's church affiliation. The Japanese system is similar, each soldier wearing three disks, one around his neck, another on his belt and the third in his boot. The Russians wear a numbered badge.

The United States army uses a cloth tab woven into the shoulder strap of the tunic. The French use identification cards stitched inside the tunic. The French once made use of metal identification badges, but these proved an irresistible attraction to the savages whom the French faced in Africa, so the cards were substituted. Austria still uses a badge of gun metal in the form of a locket with parchment leaves inside.

Turkey has no identification badges for her soldiers. Edhem Pasha once explained this omission as follows: "A dead man is of no use to the sultan. Why, therefore, trouble with him?"—Baltimore American.

MOVING PICTURES IN JAPAN.

Shoes Are Dothed at the Door, and Spectators Sit on the Floor.

Many of the motion picture theaters in Japan, particularly in Tokyo, where there are over 100, are quite as elegant as some to be found in any American city. You can secure admission for as low as 5 cents up to as high as 50 cents. In the cheaper portions of most theaters the natives sit crosslegged on the floor in characteristic Japanese fashion. They remove their shoes before entering, and an attendant takes charge of these.

Both American and European pictures are shown, but the principal attraction is a long Japanese play, which is presented in a very unique fashion. In fact, it may be said that the Japanese have real talking pictures. The film is produced in the same manner as a stage play, with every portion of dialogue spoken.

When the picture is projected an actor and actress stand on each side of the screen and repeat the dialogue in full view of the spectators. The two reciters share the parts played by the different characters. As their spoken words keep strict time with the lip movements of the silent artists, the result, as may be imagined, is very effective.—Popular Electricity.

ABSOLUTE ZERO.

In the absence of all heat the temperature is zero, not the zero of the thermometers, but what is called "absolute zero." In other words, where there is no heat there is no temperature. Absolute zero is supposed to be about 274 degrees below the thermometric zero of the Centigrade scale and about 461 degrees below the thermometric zero of the Fahrenheit scale. Absolute zero might, imaginatively, be defined as molecular death, because a substance which has lost all temperature has necessarily lost all molecular, or internal, energy and has become entirely inert.—New York Journal.

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Rev. Fr. Griffin, who has been away for two weeks, has returned home.

Wm. Norton of Springfield, Mass., is working for Amby Bowen through sugaring.

John Murphy's sugar house and its contents burned to the ground on April 8th. As it was finely rigged with a new evaporator, and all other necessary equipment the loss is quite heavy. He has rigged up on a smaller scale, and will resume sugaring.

Mrs. Jewett Twombly, of whom mention was made last week, died April 6. Mrs. Twombly's former home was in Willimantic, Conn. When about 12 years ago she and her aged father came to live in our neighborhood, through her sterling qualities of character and kindness of heart she endeared herself to all those whom he associated with. Funeral services were held at her home on April 8th, the Rev. G. L. Wells officiating. Interment at the Orleans cemetery.

LOWELL

Jim Conant is quite sick.

Horace Hall has gone to Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart visited in Canada last week.

The schools throughout the town commenced Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ducharme are the parents of twin sons, born April 6.

Miss Clara Burgess was called to Bakersfield last week to attend a funeral.

Miss Myrtle Alexander of West Burke is visiting her brother M. R. Alexander.

Miss Gray of Derby has returned to teach the intermediate department of the village school.

Miss Margaret Kidder of West Charleston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Farman.

Misses Clara Burgess and Caddie Stephenson have commenced their schools in Westfield.

Mrs. H. B. Parkhurst and daughter of North Troy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sanborn, last week.

The play, "Prairie Rose", drew a full house Friday evening. Seventy-five dollars was cleared above expenses to be used for the new sidewalks.

The sugar house on the Wilson farm was burned the first of last week. DeForest Leach, who now lives on the farm, lost some syrup and sugar.

Mrs. Vernon Warner has returned with her little daughter, Effie, from Brightlook hospital, where the child underwent an operation for adenoids and the removal of her tonsils.

"Blessedness of Giving" was the Sunday morning theme at the North church, and "Why Are People Baptized?" for the children's sermon. There was good attendance at Christian Endeavor meeting in the midst of a pouring April shower.

HOW TO MAKE SEVERAL SORTS OF CAKE.

If a cake cracks open while baking it contains too much flour. Use half a cupful less next time.

If you want a very fine grained cake beat well with a silver fork after mixing.

If you want a spongy, light cake use sour milk; if a heavier one, use sweet milk in it.

For a small cake or cookies have a hot oven and for a large, rich cake a slow oven.

Sift your flour before measuring. Sift the baking powder with it to insure thorough blending.

In making fruit cake add the fruit before putting in the flour and it will not fall to the bottom of the cake. This is better than flouring the fruit, which often leaves unbaked flour clinging to the fruit after it is baked.

In creaming butter and sugar where the former is hard never warm the butter. Warm the bowl or the sugar to make the butter blend; otherwise the flavor and texture of the cake will be changed.

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Austin's Pharmacy, Orleans, Vt.; W. S. McDowell, Evansville; J. B. Holton, West Charleston.

THE FERTILIZER SITUATION

Farmers are today confronted by a most serious situation with reference to Fertilizers. As every farmer who reads the papers knows, Potash, one of the leading and best ingredients generally used in fertilizers, is unobtainable except at almost prohibitive prices because of the embargo placed on the exportation of this commodity from Germany, where the great bulk of all the Potash in the world is produced.

This being the case, even the best grades of ready-mixed Fertilizers will this year carry only a small proportion of their usual amount of Potash and, in view of this fact, it is all-important that the farmer should scrutinize carefully his Fertilizers and know exactly what he is paying for.

THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BE ABSOLUTELY SURE ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE BUYING IS TO PURCHASE ONLY THE CRUDE MATERIALS AND MIX THEM YOURSELF.

C. S. Page of Hyde Park has obtained Formulas from the Vermont Experiment Station giving ingredients which experience and a multitude of tests show to be best adapted to Vermont soils and Vermont crops and by writing to him he will cheerfully furnish these Formulas showing the most economical and practical combinations for almost any desired crop, at the same time giving the cost of any desired combinations of Muriate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda, Raw Ground Bone, Basic Slag, Acid Phosphate, Fertilizer Salt, etc.

These facts about Fertilizers cost the farmer nothing except a postal card on which to ask for them, and since they certainly can do no harm, and may prove of value to the farmer, the question as to whether he should or should not write for them is not debatable.—News and Citizen.

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