

A REALISTIC COLLOQUY.

"Oh, where are you going? my sweet little maid. Oh, where are you going?" said he.

CLEOPATRA.

Being an Account of the Fall and Vengeance of Harmachis, the Royal Egyptian,

AS SET FORTH BY HIS OWN HAND.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD, Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," "The Allan Quatermain," Etc., Etc., Etc.

Illustrated by HICHELL, after CATON WOODVILLE and GRIFFITHS.

CHAPTER XIX. OF THE COMING BACK OF HARMACHIS; OF THE GREETING OF CHARMION; AND OF THE ANSWER OF CLEOPATRA TO QUINTUS DELLUS, THE AMBASSADOR OF ANTONY THE TRIUMVIR.

RESENTLY I lifted myself, and laying the head of Egypt's Queen upon my knee, strove to call her back to life.

and whose sin shall outlive the solid mass of mighty pyramids that towered over us!

I looked her hand between my hands. I bent me and kissed her on the lips, and she woke. She woke with a little sob of fear—a shiver ran down her delicate limbs; and with wide eyes she stared upon my face.

"Ah, it is thou!" she said. "I mind me—thou hast saved me from that horror-haunted place!"

And passing the temple of granite and of alabaster that was built before the days of Osiris, to the glory of the majesty of Hor-em-khat, we descended the steps and came to the water of the canal.

very weary, we marched back to the banks of Sabor, where our craft was. And having at length come thither, seeing no one save some few peasants going out to labor on the lands, I turned the ass loose in that same field where we had found him, and we boarded the craft while the crew were yet sleeping.

Four days and more we spent in coming to Alexandria, for the wind was for the most part against us; and they were happy days! At first, indeed, Cleopatra was somewhat silent and heavy at heart, for what she had seen and felt in the womb of the pyramid weighed her down.

Night after night for those four unhappy nights, the last happy hours I ever was to know, we sat hand in hand upon the deck and heard the waters lap the vessel's side, and watched the soft footfall of the moon as she trod the depths of the Nile.

And so, at length, once more we stood within the walls of that fair palace on the Lochias, and the dream was done.

"Whither hast thou wandered with Cleopatra, Harmachis?" asked Charmion of me when I met her by chance on that day of return.

"I heard, and felt my passion rise within me; for I could I bear this fair girl's scorn."

"So! the foolish man! Better hadst thou done to save thy labor, for Antony will grant Egypt in thy despite."

"In my despite that he may do; but in despite of Cleopatra that he can not do," I said.

"Nay, but with the aid of Cleopatra he can and will do it," she answered, with a bitter smile.

"Now, thinkest thou thus?" she answered, with a little laugh.

"That day I saw Cleopatra no more, but on the day which followed I saw her. She was in a heavy mood, and had no gentle word for me."

"Why dost thou weary me?" she said, with anger.

"Ay, I said, 'when Dellius hath had his answer, and knowest thou that yesterday Charmion—whom about the palace they name the 'keeper of the Queen's secrets'—Charmion did swear that the answer would be: 'Go in peace; I come to Antony!'"

"Nought knowest Charmion of my heart," said Cleopatra, stamping her foot in anger.

"I bowed and rose to go, and yet stood wavering."

"Our marriage! Why, are we not indeed already wed?" she answered.

"Ay, Harmachis, I did promise, and tomorrow, when I have rid me of this Dellius, I will keep my promise and name thee Cleopatra's Lord before the court."

And she stretched out her hand for me to kiss, looking on me with strange eyes, as though she struggled with herself.

On the morrow the court met in the great hall one hour before midday, and thither I went with a trembling heart to hear Cleopatra's answer to Dellius and to hear myself also made King consort to the Queen of Egypt.

Then presently the trumpets blared, and clad in her robes of state, the queens crown upon her head, and on her breast, flashing like a star, that great emerald scarabaeus which she had dragged from dead Pharaoh's heart.

"Does the Ambassador of the noble Antony wait?" The herald bowed low and made assent.

The doors were flung wide, and followed by his train of knights, Dellius, clad in his golden armor and his purple chlamys, walked with outlike step up the great hall, and made obeisance before the throne.

"Most Royal and beautiful Egypt," he said, in his soft voice, "as thou hast graciously been pleased to bid me, thy servant, I am here to take thy answer to the letter of the noble Antony the Triumvir, whom tomorrow I will meet at Tarsus, in Cilicia."

"For awhile Cleopatra answered not, but sat like the sphinx Hor-em-khat, dumb and inscrutable, gazing with lost eyes down the length of that great hall."

"Noble Dellius, much have we bethought us of the matter of thy message from great Antony to our poor Royalty of Egypt."

"I heard, and felt my passion rise within me; for I could I bear this fair girl's scorn."

"So! the foolish man! Better hadst thou done to save thy labor, for Antony will grant Egypt in thy despite."

"In my despite that he may do; but in despite of Cleopatra that he can not do," I said.

"Nay, but with the aid of Cleopatra he can and will do it," she answered, with a bitter smile.

"Now, thinkest thou thus?" she answered, with a little laugh.

"That day I saw Cleopatra no more, but on the day which followed I saw her. She was in a heavy mood, and had no gentle word for me."

"Why dost thou weary me?" she said, with anger.

"Ay, I said, 'when Dellius hath had his answer, and knowest thou that yesterday Charmion—whom about the palace they name the 'keeper of the Queen's secrets'—Charmion did swear that the answer would be: 'Go in peace; I come to Antony!'"

"Nought knowest Charmion of my heart," said Cleopatra, stamping her foot in anger.

"I bowed and rose to go, and yet stood wavering."

"Our marriage! Why, are we not indeed already wed?" she answered.

"Ay, Harmachis, I did promise, and tomorrow, when I have rid me of this Dellius, I will keep my promise and name thee Cleopatra's Lord before the court."

FORREST'S PLEA.

Eloquent Address to the Jurors in the Cronin Case.

Unreliability of Circumstantial Evidence Again Shown by Facts.

An Imposition That all Witnesses for the State Were Perjurars—Remarkable Testimony Flected to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The usual large crowd was in waiting for the resumption of the Cronin trial. Mr. Forrest resumed his address to the jury by continuing the discussion of the different methods of treating circumstantial evidence as used by the defense and by the State.

"Does the Ambassador of the noble Antony wait?" The herald bowed low and made assent.

The doors were flung wide, and followed by his train of knights, Dellius, clad in his golden armor and his purple chlamys, walked with outlike step up the great hall, and made obeisance before the throne.

"Most Royal and beautiful Egypt," he said, in his soft voice, "as thou hast graciously been pleased to bid me, thy servant, I am here to take thy answer to the letter of the noble Antony the Triumvir, whom tomorrow I will meet at Tarsus, in Cilicia."

"For awhile Cleopatra answered not, but sat like the sphinx Hor-em-khat, dumb and inscrutable, gazing with lost eyes down the length of that great hall."

"Noble Dellius, much have we bethought us of the matter of thy message from great Antony to our poor Royalty of Egypt."

"I heard, and felt my passion rise within me; for I could I bear this fair girl's scorn."

"So! the foolish man! Better hadst thou done to save thy labor, for Antony will grant Egypt in thy despite."

"In my despite that he may do; but in despite of Cleopatra that he can not do," I said.

"Nay, but with the aid of Cleopatra he can and will do it," she answered, with a bitter smile.

"Now, thinkest thou thus?" she answered, with a little laugh.

"That day I saw Cleopatra no more, but on the day which followed I saw her. She was in a heavy mood, and had no gentle word for me."

"Why dost thou weary me?" she said, with anger.

"Ay, I said, 'when Dellius hath had his answer, and knowest thou that yesterday Charmion—whom about the palace they name the 'keeper of the Queen's secrets'—Charmion did swear that the answer would be: 'Go in peace; I come to Antony!'"

"Nought knowest Charmion of my heart," said Cleopatra, stamping her foot in anger.

"I bowed and rose to go, and yet stood wavering."

"Our marriage! Why, are we not indeed already wed?" she answered.

"Ay, Harmachis, I did promise, and tomorrow, when I have rid me of this Dellius, I will keep my promise and name thee Cleopatra's Lord before the court."

J. J. THOMAS,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in Monuments and Tombstones

Everything pertaining to cemetery work will receive prompt attention at prices to suit the times.

PLANNING MILL.

D. L. WADSWORTH & CO., Manufacturers of and dealers in Doors Sash and Blinds

Dr. H. E. Warren, Office and residence in Postoffice building. Calls answered at all hours in city or country.

Office Hours 2 to 5 p. m.

Pratt & Herrick, GENERAL FEED AND FLOUR STORE.

Free delivery to any part of the corporation. Railroad street, Wellington, O.

COAL NEW FIRMI COAL

M. L. BUSH & CO

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wellington that they are now on deck, and prepared to take orders for all kinds of hard and soft coal which they will sell for cash at the lowest living prices.

CHRISTIE & BENNETT MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND SLEIGHS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

C. E. SULLIFF, DEALER IN COAL

Anthracite, Massillon, Jackson and Blossburg.

Terms Cash and Prices Low. Office on West Liberty St., Telephone 48

PROFESSOR H. SAMUEL, OPTICIAN

Will fit your eyes with glasses when all others fail. Fine glasses for the least money. Lenses manufactured on the premises.

137 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, [46-1] Ohio.

HACK LINES.

OVERLIND. Arrive daily, 9:00 a. m. Depart, 1:30 p. m.

HUNTINGTON, CLEVELAND and POLK. Arrive daily, 11:30 a. m. Depart, 1:00 p. m.

PENFIELD. Arrive daily, 9 a. m. Depart 10 a. m.

THE ENGINEER

Of the Wakefield, Mass. Rattan Works, C. N. Young, says: In all cases of biliousness accompanied with those terrible sick headaches, I have found no other medicine that seems to take hold and do the good that your Sulphur Bitters does. It is the best family medicine made.

MILES' NERVE & LIVER PILLS.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at E. W. Adams. 49y49

Of Forty-five Years Standing.

RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., JACKSON, MICH. GENTS: For forty-five years I have been afflicted with blood poison, liver and rheumatic difficulties. Part of the time confined to my bed. My blood was badly diseased. Six bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken. My friends have used it and in every case it has proven a wonderful remedy. I have known of some wonderful cures of dyspepsia and neuralgia.

Mrs. Mary Biddle. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters are remedies of great merit. I believe they have no equal in the cure of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Dr. H. REICHLAND, Druggist, Mitchellville, Iowa.

A STRANGE CASE.

Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed by evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headaches, dizziness, backache, palpitation, and forty to fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free at E. W. Adams' Drug Store, who recommends and guarantees it.

From a Lady of Clarence, Iowa. RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., JACKSON, MICH. GENTS: For ten years I have been greatly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism and indigestion. My hands, arms and limbs were badly swollen, and at times I could not wear my shoes.

Upon advice I began using Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. Two bottles cured me. It is a wonderful medicine, acting upon the stomach and digestive organs as it does, eradicates the poison from the blood and purifies the system. It affords me great pleasure to recommend this remedy.

Mrs. M. K. H. Reed. Mrs. Reed is well known and her statement can be relied upon. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is a medicine of great merit. G. E. SARRIS, Druggist, Clarence, Iowa.

It is not sad to see so many young men every day of whom this can be said: Young man take my advice. Stop all indiscretions which you have practiced, keep good hours, retire early, and build up your shattered system by using Sulphur Bitters, which will cure you.—OLD PHYSICIAN.

J. T. HASKELL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Loans and Collections made a specialty. Office in bank building.

J. H. DICKSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

and solicitor of American and Foreign PATENTS.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, WELLINGTON, OHIO.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

R. W. GOODWIN, Insurance Agent and Notary Public. Insurance, bonds, mortgages, wills, leases, contracts, etc., written in a neat and legal manner. Office over Sorger's boot and shoe store.

TONSorial.

EUGENE ROBINSON, the Barber, keeps one of the neatest, most convenient Barber Shops in town. Only first-class workmen employed. A full assortment of hair oils, pomades and hair restoratives. Fine bath-rooms in connection and furnished at all hours, with hot and cold water and all necessary conveniences. Rooms, South side Liberty street.

DENTISTS.

H. J. HOLBROOK, Dentist. Office over Rustler's store, in Bank Building, Wellington, Ohio. Nitrous oxide gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

Sawtelle's Art Gallery.—Pictures in every style and right up with the times. Special attention paid to enlarging in Crayon Ink, or Water Colors and copying from old pictures. Old negatives all processed and duplicates can be had at any time. Gallery over Bowby & Hall's grocery.

SAUNDERS, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Pictures of all kinds. Finest work and latest styles. Copying and enlarging in Crayon, Ink and Pastel. Special attention to the babies. Crozier's Block, Wellington, O.

PHYSICIANS.

R. HATHAWAY M. D. SPECIALTIES:

Rectal diseases and diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Piles, ulceration of the rectum, stricture, etc., and all prevailing diseases of the rectum treated by an improved system, without pain or detention from business.

Diseases of the bladder and kidney treated only after a careful and proper analysis of the urine. Office in Crozier's Block.

Wellington, O.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

R. G. HOLLAND, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.

Orders received at Telephone Exchange and at F. D. Fell's drug store.

Graduate Toronto Veterinary College, class '97.

L. B. PRATT, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.

Over twenty-five years of practice. Orders received at Adams' and Houghton's drug stores. Horses still taken for treatment at my stable on Courtland Avenue.

JEWELERS.

QUICK TRAIN ROCKFORD WATCH.

J. H. WIGHT, Sole Agent, Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Gold Pens, etc. No. 5, Public Square, Wellington, Ohio.

E. H. WAIT,

Livery and Feed Stable. South Side Mechanic Street, first door east of American House. Carriages for funerals inside corporation, \$1.

NOTICE.

The Omnibus and Transfer Line.

Conveys Passengers and Baggage to and from trains or residences. Also collects and distributes EXPRESS, doing a general express and package business. Leave orders or telephone American House. H. S. SMITH, Prop.

C. SAGE & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS

For Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado. The best companies in the United States represented by us. Office north side Liberty street second floor near Wadsworth block.

Business College

Stands at the head. Oberlin College Writing Dept., Oberlin school of stenography and type-writing, and Oberlin Business College, all connected. Expenses low, instruction thorough, and course complete. Circulars free. Address MCKEY & HENNINGSON, Oberlin, O.

English Spavin Linctment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blisters from horses. Blood spavin, curbs, splints, swellings, ring-bone, stifles, strains all swollen throats, congs, etc. Save \$5.00 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful bleasish cure ever known. Sold by E. W. Adams, Druggist, Wellington, O. 49y49