

THREE EASTER.

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her, I will say nothing to remove the pleasant impression of her that lingers with you. As he read this portion Spencer shuddered; imagination, strengthened by the memory of Rachel and Elinor, vividly pictured the heavy phantom to which the girl's influence was it that ever turned his mind to this fact? "She frequently speaks of you, but I have observed that it is never in the presence of Aida. But as such times, when she does speak to you, her dull eyes brighten, and such a glow comes into her face, that it is not in vain that I occasionally in my strange fancies; but they may be groundless ones, so I will speak no more of them. When told that you would be coming to join us at Easter, the poor girl actually asked me what Easter meant. I gave her the explanation, and it seemed to strangely impress her. Since then, when she has caught herself unobserved, I have seen her pale lips move again and again, and caught the whisper, 'He is risen!' It appears to me that the thought inspires her with an exalted satisfaction, a strange courage for her own dark journey that is to take her, likewise, through the gates of death. The gravity of this solemn season is infectious. That same glow that comes into her face, when she is duplicated in our darling Aida's, they spend all of their time together, sitting with clasped hands, and at such times there seems about them something so sacred, yet so pitiful for mortal eye. This trying period is affecting our darling physically as well as mentally, yet I hope and believe that nothing serious will result from it.

As I have said, this was the last communication received by Saxe, and, consumed with poignant anxiety though he was, no effort or desire upon his part could break the death-like silence. At last the time rolled around for his return. He believed he would be with them earlier, his courage entirely gone, and he wandered in the woods in a pitiful condition of fear and despair. At the nearest town he had secured some Easter blossoms for Aida. Now, as he mechanically held them in his hand, he became conscious of a shivering horror of them. How like the grave they were! Had he fetched them for his bride, or the bride of death? He would know the worst. Actuated by this resolution, he hastened his steps, and reached that hated street, with its air of mystery and gloom. To the rest of the world it was Easter; but here no rejoicing reached, and no holy significance of the sacred Resurrection was visible. Sullen gloom reigned supreme, and the hush which spoke only of death, and not of the uprising, seemed more profound than ever. To Saxe's overcast eyes, the scene was very at- mosphere was replete with calamity. Once again his courage deserted him, and he stopped still upon the bank of the creek, and with the poisonous vapor rising about him and mingling with the down-coming night shadows, himself not daring to challenge the wretched history that might be locked up in that gloomy shell. And suddenly, as he stood thus, across the creek, moving like a speck of light upon the ghastly scene, he saw approaching a white figure. He fell a-trembling. Was it the spirit of the loved and lost come back to greet in this sad hour? Nearer and nearer it approached, and when it stood upon the opposite shore a shudder swept through him, and he closed his eyes. But a moment more, and he checked pressed against his own, and, like a mighty terror, the rap- turous knowledge swept surging through his soul that it was not the spirit, but the flesh; yet he stood like stone. After that first involuntary embrace, sly, pale Aida drew back, and stood with downcast eyes before her lover. Still he was like one stricken to marble; only in one way did he prove that he possessed action. He lifted his hands, and all sweetly-lauded as they were, let them rest upon her dark hair. The fair Easter flowers drooped upon her tender, tear-washed face and fell at her feet, where they shone so softly in the dim light like pale, fixed stars. "Saxe, darling," whispered the girl, "do not look so. I am alive and well, so also is your dear mother. Do not grieve, while life lasts we will never part again." At last he was roused. A moment more and she was strained to his heart, and he knew that, despite that dark cloud that was in that had enveloped him, his love had been spared him. "And En?" he whispered, after a long, sweet look. "She lies with the rest," solemnly returned the girl, "where I, too, should soon be laid, had not you rescued me."

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Stocks and bonds, Cash in Company, Premium notes, etc. Liabilities include Losses reported, Borrowed money, etc.

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Annapolis, 18th March, 1886. In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore County, to December 31st, 1885, now on file in this Department. JESSE K. HINES, apr 3-4. Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE EXCELSIOR LIFE STOCK MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF TUNNETOWN, MD., DEC. 31st, 1885.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and INCOME DURING THE YEAR 1885. Assets include Cash on hand, Total Assets, etc.

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