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WHEN I GET RICH.

When I get rich, oh, many things I'll do; For all poor folks whose lives are full of care...

When you get rich! Those friends you loved so well May not be here, but far beyond the skies...

Wait not till rich, but haste to do it now! Yes, scatter sunshine—dry the falling tear—

When you get rich! —Rev. P. H. McCauley, in Freeman's Journal.

Two Claimants to a Jewel.

By MARY GIBSON.

THE king motioned to the guards to leave him alone with the prisoner, and they withdrew, bowing low as the curtains hid them.

Silently and with admiration he studied the man before him. Taller by a head than the guards who had brought him, with a powerful frame and heavy dark hair falling around his shoulders, he was a picture of manly strength and beauty such as was not often seen.

The king spoke suddenly: "David, son of Abner, thou hast done a wicked thing and hast brought shame upon an honorable house."

For an instant the quiet look changed. A flash of fierce anger and indignant denial came into his eyes and he threw back his head proudly.

"What have you to say? Why hast thou done this shameful thing?" "I have naught to say, my lord the king," came the low answer.

"Naught? Dost thou know the penalty? and the grief and shame of thy house?" "I know it all, and have naught to say," was the steady reply.

"Thou art a truthful man and art not wont to lie," suggested the king, gently.

Again the man's eyes sent their look of fierce anger. "Nor have I yet!" he said, quickly. "In words, no. But thou hadst the jewel on thy person, and thine eyes deny the charge. Didst steal it, then, or—"

"I have naught to say, O king," was the only answer. The king leaned back thoughtfully, then pointed to the opposite side of the room.

"Stand thou there against the farther wall. Thou art deaf and dumb and blind. Dost understand?" The prisoner bent his head, then retreated to the wall, his eyes cast upon the floor.

In response to the clapping of the king's hands an old man appeared, received a low order and left again, after a quick glance at the prisoner.

A moment later he came in leading a young girl by the hand, then went out, leaving her standing there. The king frowned a little, for he was quick to resent any lack of ceremony, and this girl stood looking at him without word or sign.

She then put out one hand before her and turned her head from side to side quickly, as if frightened.

"Where am I? They said they would take me to the king. I am afraid!" "Child, I am the king," he said gently. "Come here."

"Pardon, O king, for I am blind." "Ah!" he said, pityingly. "Come nearer, child. So, thou canst not see of the jewel which was stolen last night." He glanced warningly at the prisoner beyond, for at the sound of the girl's voice he had raised his head and made a quick step forward as if to speak.

"What dost thou know?" "I heard but now that David, son of Abner, was accused of the theft,

and I hastened here. My lord, 'tis false! I stole the jewel."

"Thou—a daughter of Geber the Deputy—hast stolen from thine own father!" exclaimed the king.

"No, no daughter of Geber, and 'twas mine to steal," she broke in passionately.

"How didst thou get the jewel when the guards were at the door? They swore that none had passed."

"I walked to the edge of the wall and entered by the window. Geber sleeps heavily, and my fingers did not waken him when I felt for the jewel," she said.

"Thou walked the wall! And didst not fear!" exclaimed the king, in astonishment.

"I am blind, my lord, and have no fear where I know the way. I have entered so since I was a little child, and so they did not know."

"And dost thou love him well enough to pay the penalty if I set him free?" "Aye, my lord," she answered, softly.

"Then thou must take that punishment I shall give, and that is—"

"The king stopped suddenly and looked at the prisoner, who sprang forward, as if to speak. Then he bent a little and put a foot forward and his face grew white and set as he strained every muscle to break his bonds.

"Lower he bent, the veins swelled like great cords, and he swayed as the rope broke and set him free. He clutched at the heavy curtains, and, regardless of the king, he reached the girl who had covered with fear against the couch.

"Ruth! Dost thou not know me? Thou shalt not suffer for me!" Like a bird she nestled close to him, raising soft hands to caress his face she could not see, murmuring words of love and radiant happiness.

"David! Thou here—and safe—I did not know—the jewel—"

"'Twas long before the king spoke, his eyes watching the two who stood there forgetting all but their great love and happiness, while his lips smiled as if well pleased. When at last they turned, he only laughed and pointed to a doorway.

"I will need thee soon—to pronounce just punishment," he said. "Wait there."

"And thou claim'st the jewel, though thou sayest it was not truly thine?" asked the king.

"Yea, my lord, for she gave it to me when she was but a child. My wife had given it to her with other things which should have been the boy's. And at his death I took them for my own, as was but just."

"The old man leaned heavily on his staff and glared angrily at the king from beneath his heavy brows.

"And thou, too, dost claim the jewel, for thou sayest it was promised thee in payment for her freedom."

"The king looked searchingly at the thin, sharp faced and restless black eyes of the other man.

"Aye, my lord," he whined, as he anxiously clasped and unclasped his hands. "Surely 'twas but right that she should do what she wished with her own."

The two old men grew pale as the curtains parted and two others came in, a man and a girl, who shrank against him as she heard the voices. The king turned sternly to the two old men.

"I have heard the truth from her and somewhat else from thee. Geber, thy daughter has told me all and cleared herself from blame. Abner, thy son, was taken prisoner, charged of the theft, which thou hast left him to bear without help from thee. Thou dost claim the jewel—and thou; and I say that when two men shall claim a treasure, the son of the one shall marry the daughter of the other and they two shall hold it safe."

With a quick motion the king bent forward, and taking the hand of the girl, he held it out, then laid upon it a gleaming spot of crimson bound with gold. Still holding it there, he looked at her with a little smile.

"'Tis thine. So I have decreed. See that thou keep it safe."

Slowly she turned it in her fingers as if to assure herself that it was truly the Great Ruby that she knew so well. For a moment she hesitated, then she held it out with a smile.

"If, then, 'tis mine, my lord the king, wilt thou not take it from me as a token of my gratitude for the great happiness that thou hast given me?" she asked, softly.

The king's eyes rested on the jewel, for 'twas well known that he loved it dearly.

"And what sayest thou? Dost give up the treasure willingly?" he asked, as he turned to David.

"'Tis not mine, my lord; but if I had ought to say in the matter, and thou takest it, 'twill be but small exchange for the great treasure thou givest me."

And the king's hand shut the flaming ruby from the envious sight of two, while the others turned to one another with eyes filled only with the softer light of love.—Ledger Monthly.

Before and After Taking. "Sary Ann," sighs the Higgins boy in tremulous tones, "if I get a red ear at the huskin'-bee to-night I'm a-goin' to do somethin'."

"Are ye?" asks Sary Ann. "I be."

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garments were soiled where 'tis had slipped and fallen. Perhaps it fell upon the hillside and he climbed to get it; I do not know. But he was not guilty of the charge, my lord, the king. Thou wilt spare him?" she pleaded, with unsteady voice.

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—Judge.

NAVAL ENGINEERS ELATED.

Experiments with Oil as Fuel on Warships Prove That It Can Be Successfully Used.

Naval engineers are elated over the results of the liquid fuel experiments on board of the Pacific ocean steamer Mariposa. Some time ago Lieut. W. P. Winchue, passed assistant engineer, was detailed to take a trip of several thousand miles with the Mariposa, the object being to acquire technical information bearing upon the use of oil as a substitute for coal on board ships of war.

In the meantime experiments are being conducted in Washington at an elaborate plant, equipped with boilers, a board of naval officers has been detailed to conduct these local experiments. It has already been found that results of a most promising character are assured. There has been much difficulty, however, in obtaining oil. Some sources of supply, notably those in Texas, have not been regular, and the price of the material has greatly increased.

FIGURES ON MINERALS VAST.

Geological Bulletin Shows Production for Year in This Country Is Valued at Over \$1,000,000,000.

The United States geological survey has issued its annual statistical summary of the mineral products of the United States for the calendar year 1901. It shows for the entire country a grand total of \$1,092,224,380, as the value of minerals produced in 1901, as against \$1,064,408,321 in 1900. This comprises \$566,351,096 worth of non-metallic mineral products, \$324,873,284 metallic products, and \$1,000,000 (estimated) of mineral products unclassified, including building sand, glass sand, iron ore used as flux in lead smelting, tin ore, nitrate of soda, carbonate of soda, sulphate of soda, and alum clays used by paper manufacturers.

DOCTOR REWARDED.

Dr. Schweninger Appointed to the Chair of History of Medicine at Berlin University.

Dr. Schweninger, who treated Prince Bismarck to reduce that statesman's flesh, has been appointed professor of the history of medicine at Berlin university. Prince Bismarck was so grateful that he tried to have Dr. Schweninger appointed nearly 20 years ago, but university circles raised a protest. Dr. Schweninger was Bismarck's physician up to the prince's death, living at Friedrichsruhe. Medical professors of a number of universities are circulating a protest to the government against the appointment, asserting that Dr. Schweninger has never written or taught on the subject of medical discovery.

French Water Power Project.

A prominent electrical concern of Paris, which is closely connected with the General Electric company, of New York, is now securing all the water power available in the department of the Alpes Maritimes, with the object of supplying light and power to towns on the southeastern coast of France. The company also hopes to supply power for the electric locomotives which the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean railway proposes to test on the Cannes-Monaco railway during the winter.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, CALVES, HOGS, SHEEP, LAMBS, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, LARD, BUTTER, POTATOES, TOBACCO, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, LARD, BUTTER, POTATOES, TOBACCO.

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