## FICTION A HUNDREDFOLD OUTNUMBERED.

### Charles Reade's Description of an English Village Swept Away by Flood.

Charles Reade, in one of the chapters of his novel, "Put Yourself in His Place," gives a graphic description of the bursting of a dam situated above an English village. The dismay and terror of the villagers as they saw the immense sheet of water coming down toward them found a parallel in Pennsylvania a short time since. The great novelist writes:

Farmer Ecoden was standing at the door of his house, and in reply to Ransome told him he had just come down from the reservoir. He had seen the crack and believed it to a be mere frost. He apprehended no danger, and had sent his people to bed. * * * By and by Ransome looked up, and observed a thin sheet of water beginning to stream over the center of the embankment and trickle down; the quantity was nothing; but it alarmed him. He thought it was better to give a false warning than withhold a true one; he ran to his horse, jumped on him and galloped on, shouting as he went: "It's coming! It's coming!" He galloped through Hatfield, shouting: "Save yourselves! Save yourselves! and the people poured out for high ground, shrieking wildly; looking back, he saw the hill dotted with what looked like sheep at first, but it was the folks in their night clothes. He galloped on to Damflask, still shouting as he went. At the edge of the hamlet he found a cottage with no light in it; he dismounted and thundered at the door: "Escape for your lives! for your lives!"

At the top of the hill he turned a moment and looked up the valley: soon he saw a lofty white wall running down on Hatfield mill. It struck the mill and left nothing visible but the roof, surrounded by white foam. Another moment, and he distinctly saw the mill swim a yard or two, then disappear and leave no trace; and on came the white wall, hissing and thundering. Ransome uttered a cry of horror, and galloped madly forward to save what lives he might. Whenever he passed a house he shrieked his warning, but he never drew rein.

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At Poma Bridge the devastation was horrible. The flood had bombarded a row of fifty houses and demolished them so utterly that only one arch of one cellar remained; the very foundations were torn up, and huge holes of incredible breadth and depth bored by the furious eddies. And now the day began to dawn.

There was nothing to be done and Ransome went back to Hillsborough. Daybreak realized his worst fears: between Poma Bridge and the first suburb of Hillsborough the place was like a battlefield; not that many had been drowned on the spot, but that, drowned all up the valley by the flood at its highest, they had been brought down and deposited in the thick layer of mud left by the abating waters. Some were cruelly gashed and mangled by the hard objects with which they had come in contact. Others were a peaceful expression and had color in their cheeks. One drew tears from both these valiant men. It was a lovely little girl, with her little hands before her face to keep out the sight of death. Here and there a hand or a ghastly face appearing above the mud showed how many must be hidden altogether, and Ransome hurried home to get more assistance to disinter the dead.

### Hotel Cars.

Five of the the vestibule cars of the one hundred and twenty-five ordered for service on the Northern have been received. The sleeping coaches are especially elegant. The *Pioneer-Press* gives the following description of the Pullman and of the colonist sleepers:

"The latter is the finest of its kind run upon any of the transcontinental roads. Its advantage over the old car is its privacy. Each berth is made as private as those in a Pullman. Separating one from the other is a solid sliding bulkhead. Heretofore these divisions were made with screens, and as a consequence gave but little privacy. Each section is fitted up with curtains, bedding and a table. If a person does not supply his own bedding he may purchase a complete outfit for $2. This includes curtains, blankets, mattress, pillows, sheets and pillow-cases. When the journey is terminated these become the personal property of the purchaser to dispose of as he may see fit. The toilet rooms are a great improvement over the old style. They are, in fact, equal to those found in the ordinary Pullman. One end of the car is fitted up as a kitchen, with a large range and ample water supply. In the other end is a fire-proof Baker heater. The new Pullmans are even a greater novelty. They are without doubt the finest sleeping cars run upon any road. Each car has two staterooms—one a single and the other a double room. Each has its own private toilet room. The remainder of the car is altogether different from the ordinary sleeper. The toilet rooms are larger and much more private. In the old style of Pullman the gentleman's toilet room has no privacy whatever. In these they extend across the car and are partitioned off so that one passing through the car sees nothing of the gentlemen taking their toilets. Each car is supplied with both cold water and ice-water as well. The water is carried in tanks beneath the car and by a new arrangement the necessity for pumping water for toilet purposes is done away with. The water is forced into the pipes by means of air pumps. Warm water is obtained by having the water pipe through a coil of pipe encircling the heater. The drinking water passes through pipes upon which is placed a large quantity of ice. In the toilet room is an air gauge carrying the same amount of pressure in a tank beneath the car as in the drum under the engine. This constantly has sufficient pressure to keep running both hot and cold water, as well as ice-water. The two water-tanks beneath the cars are sufficient to supply the capacity of the car for sixty hours. Should the car be cut off there is attached an air pump, which, by the manipulation of an employe, sufficient air can be forced into the tank to keep up a stream of running water for ten hours. In case of fire the car is supplied with hose which, attached to the toilet-room faucets, will give a stream sufficiently heavy to check any ordinary blaze. The interior of the car is all hand-finished, the trimmings being in blue silk glace. Altogether, it is the finest car yet turned out by the Pullman shops."

### Eastern Washington Convention.

Lucy H. Washington in the *Union Signal*, of Chicago: "Here we are at North Yakima in convention assembled, with thirty-four delegates and twenty-one general officers and superintendents. These, with many visitors, constitute a fine assemblage of women, much larger than in former years.

"While the election of officers is progressing, having no vote I will devote the time to incidental cullings. Mrs. Helen M. Barker, president of the Dakota union, is with us after two weeks of most acceptable service in the territory. Only eight years ago five Indians were hung in this town for murdering whites, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. Now eight women came across the country and over the mountains, eighty miles by 'wagon express' and were not afraid. The infant department is represented by several little ones, whose mothers could not otherwise have been present. I observed a young mother who recently came to the local meeting on horseback with her baby on her arms. As her horse cantered away, I was afraid she would drop the baby, but she didn't. I was less surprised when I learned she had crossed the plains a great part of the way on horseback when only fourteen years old.

"But I must leave the famous women for another article, and return to convention matters. We were graciously welcomed to this beautiful city by the mayor and a chosen member of the W. C. T. U. Among those present at every session is the broad shouldered, broad minded and brave hearted man who introduced the first suffrage bill into the territorial legislature.

"The welcomes and response, and the president's address occupied the first evening. The usual routine of business and reports followed during day sessions. Petition work is receiving special attention with a view to securing equal suffrage and prohibition in the state constitution to be framed July 4, 1889.

"An address was given by Mrs. Barker on the second evening of the convention. That it was full of positive convictions needs not the saying.

"But 'election is over.' Result, Mrs. Switzer, president, Miss Peet, corresponding secretary, re-elected. Mrs. Weller and assistant, Mrs. Traver, most excellent recorders, being unable to serve longer, their places were filled by electing Mrs. White of Spokane with Mrs. Davis, of North Yakima, as assistant. Mrs. Bisbee, the efficient treasurer, goes to Maine, and is succeeded by Mrs. McCarthy. A salary of $500 was voted the president to be raised, as far as possible by special contributions for that purpose.

At the close of the business session the delegates were tendered a carriage ride about the city by the citizens, who seem not to weary in entertaining their guests. A band of music gave the procession an imposing appearance. A mass meeting closes the convention of three days in the city of North Yakima, which expects (as do several other cities) to become the capital of the state of Washington."

### The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold, or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles free at C. B. Bushnell's drug store.

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—Do you feel dragging sensations in the back and loins, are you troubled with wakefulness, faintness in the pit of the stomach? Are you nervous or irritable? If so we would advise you to try Oregon Kidney Tea (purely vegetable). It never fails to effect a permanent cure of kidney and urinary diseases. Sold by Allen & Chapman.

Independence, Or., Dec. 13.

Both myself and wife have been for some years afflicted with disease of the kidneys, and had tried many remedies without obtaining any permanent relief. About three months ago we were induced to try a package of Oregon Kidney Tea, which has apparently cured both of us, as since taking it two weeks we have felt no symptoms of the disease. We can heartily recommend it to others similarly afflicted, as we believe it will do all that is claimed for it. M. L. Watts.

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Seattle, Washington.

Five years ago I took down with rheumatism, gravel and inflamation of the stomach. I was two years on my back and could not turn over. I had the best medical aid of Seattle that money could procure, but I received no benefit. I was shipped to San Francisco, stayed there five months under expert medical care, and I received some slight benefit there. All that time I suffered excruciatingly in my stomach and kidneys, and my left leg was almost the size of two legs and as hard as a rock its whole length. I could hardly eat anything and was failing fast. I gave myself up to die, in fact, I thought it was only a matter of days. About that time all the country round me rang with the praises of Dr. J. Eugene Jordan and his new Histogenetic system, of which he was the author. He took no cases unless they were given up as incurable by other reputable doctors. He charged nothing for services and medicine and his object seemed to be to show to the world the coming revolution of the medicine. I had myself conveyed to him at the Brunswick Hotel, where his office is. In one day after taking his medicine the terrible pain in my stomach, that stayed with me for so many years and that doctors east and west, of every school and no school, could not dislodge, vanished. My bodily health came back to me. I threw away my crutches, and if it were not for a remaining stiffness of my knee I would be a young man again. This does not begin to tell the sufferings I endured; a volume could not do justice; a pen could not convey it. It was sleepless nights and days of torture. Rest was foreign to me. All this transformation to health has now been in a year and I have no recurrence of the trouble. I am 68 years old and have lived 30 years near Seattle, and my many friends never expected to see me about again. I am still taking the medicine and have hopes to get the use of my knee back. I am positive that had I known of Dr. J. Eugene Jordan and his great Histogenetic system before I was practiced on for years by all the big and little doctors, I should not have spent years of unutterable misery and thousands of dollars in money. In my opinion, having tried all kinds of doctors, there is but one rational system of medicine, and that is the Histogenetic system, and having seen so many other so-called incurable cases, like Bright's disease and blindness, etc., of my neighbors get well, I conclude that the Histogenetic system of medicine is the coming system of the world, and all other schools will have to give way to it, as darkness to light. F. McNatt.

Territory of Washington, County of King. } ss.

The Affiant, R. S. Colvin, says:

Two years ago I had a compound fracture of the leg, and it was set by Dr. Smith, of Seattle, but was not set even and was painful. It subsequently formed into a running sore and pieces of bone were continually coming out.

I had Dr. Bagley for eight months, who concluded that it was caries of the bone, but his medicine did me no good. By that time I could hardly drag myself on a crutch. I could not sleep for pain, could do no work and was in despair.

I heard a great deal about Dr. Jordan's new system of medicine, and I asked Dr. Bagley what he thought of it. He said he did not know as to Dr. Jordan's skill as a doctor, but he did know that his medicines produced unprecedented good results. Encouraged by those remarks I went to Dr. Jordan, and the result is that in one month after taking the medicine I was able to discard my crutch and go to work, which I have continued ever since, my leg constantly improving. When I came to Dr. Jordan my leg was dreadfully swollen and black and gangrenous with a running sore as big as a hand. I am now practically well, there being but a small abrasion—no bigger than a finger nail—left. R. S. Colvin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1888.

Justin Rochester,
Notary Public in and for Washington.

Lynden, Washington.

My wife was taken sick with what the doctors pronounced typhoid fever. She continued coughing and vomiting for four weeks; she was getting lower every day, and at last we concluded that she could not live long. She could not keep a thing on her stomach, and was distracted with piercing pains in head and stomach. We at last called Dr. Jordan, who, when he saw my wife, said that she would begin to improve just as soon as she took the Histogenetic medicine; and that is just what she did. She began to improve at once, and was up in three days. She is now a believer in the Histogenetic system. Thomas Thomas.

CAUTION.—The Histogenetic medicines are sold in but one agency in each town. The label around the bottle bears the following inscription: "Dr. J. Eugene Jordan's Histogenetic Medicine." Every other device is a fraud.

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