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The French Budget of 1906 left a deficit of \$16,200,000 to be met by new taxes.

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The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia...

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load.

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Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XL—CONTINUED

Is the huge chimney, under the crane-hung kettle, flickered a small red shadow...

Guns hung on the buck horns above the door; an old print of the Madonna and a few family portraits in dull frames, decked duller wall.

When the meal was finished, Lavender filled her father's pipe. "Do you know, dad, that you are giving yourself altogether too many fancy airs?"

"But the shoes—my dear Virginia she was wearing out. What shall I do then, Dad?"

"Do as did the men at Valley Forge, dear; just then there was a shuffling step outside, and the rattle of palls."

"Reckon 'all I think I'm slower 'nasses in winter, but dat ole woolly one is de mo' ornulines' critter ober de shoe was in de gutt 'n' de crick, an' 'I had de beastes' time gittin' ber-called 'Suke' till my th'ot mo' cracked. Den it tuk me a pow'ful time to git my trilkum."

While she was talking America was emptying the warm milk into broad pans, and Lavender carried them into the small leav to serve as kitchen quarters.

"Suddenly, in the midst of pouring the milk, she stopped with hands on her hips, exclaiming: 'Fo' Gawd, I done forgot to put 'at dat some body's comin' up de stairs. Hilt mount de Mrs. Gerald, but do skiff ain't we?"

"You are living here, madam, it is my purpose to travel through the new territory, and I only stopped for a short stay in St. Charles. Friends are rare in this country, and one likes to remain near them as long as possible."

"Let us row down and meet your brother," suggested the visitor, and Lavender, waving a mischievous farewell to America, jumped into the skill.

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"Baltin' de cow, to tetch de calf," the old servant said, sagely.

Lavender laughed a rippling accompaniment to the elder gurgling from the jug. "I'm afraid the Spanish cavalier is not in your good books," she said.

"I ain't aavin' nothin' agin' 'im; he might be all right, and, then again, he mightn't."

When the elder was poured, Mrs. Creighton said: "Let us drink to the kind friend who sent us this."

The Spaniard passed in the act of raising his glass, a curve of interjection in his handsome brow.

Lavender's cheek glowed with an added color, not altogether a reflection of the freight.

Her mother continued: "It was brought the other day by Mr. Winslow's trusty Indian guide. To remember Otago, perhaps? He who was with us on the boat? It seems that he prefers to remain with Mr. Winslow—over at his back and call."

Gonzaga merely touched his lips to the glass, then asked, coolly: "Winslow? Ah, yes; where is the gentleman? He seems to have disappeared."

To the sighing tone, Mrs. Creighton replied, warmly: "I am sorry to say it is long since we saw him, but we had a message from him saying he is detained a prisoner at St. Louis, on parole. Information, through whom he does not know, was given the authorities of his connection with the Burr expedition. It seems that affair is, for some reason I cannot understand, regarded by the government in the light of a conspiracy."

"Trouble is brewing for the leaders, and until that is settled, our friend is held in St. Louis."

Here Gonzaga inquired: "You say he has written—when, may I ask?"

"Otago delivered the note on his first trip here."

The Spaniard paused with the cup at his lips: "The Indian? He was the bearer of a note, did you say?"

"Yes, a few lines written on the day of Mr. Winslow's arrest."

Lavender, put in with a little temper: "It is a disgrace to our country that honest men can't go forth to do a home without interference—without insult."

But the Spaniard hardly heeded; he was thinking of what they had just said to him—that the note had been given in that he had been overtaken. Holding the cup of cider unstirred, he reiterated: "And you say that the Indian delivered the note on the first visit?"

As Lavender nodded assent, a gleam of baffled anger lit the dusky eyes. Only for a moment; lifting the cup, he slowly drained it, then he said, with an indolent smile: "On behalf of my own country, I am quite interested in Col. Burr's project. There seems a pronounced advantage to Spain in the affair, but I can readily see how the gentlemen in office at Washington might object."

brought her back to him. "No," she declared. "I am not sure that I believe in love at all."

"Ignoring her speech, he sat on a bench, throwing all his greatest heart bare. So my love for you will die being."

"And so in a night it will die," Lavender tried to speak lightly, but she could not meet his ardent gaze. Instead, her own followed with dismay the starry track over widening between her and the shore.

"It will never do, cara mia, it will live always, and from its roots shall spring another—your love for me. Is it not so?" he leaned toward her; his eyes swimming in a passion for the girl in whose fair face was reflected all the crystal of moonlight wave and sky.

For the first time in this man's career, something he ardently desired seemed out of reach. Gold and fame had been lost at a casual word and were now but a faded, half child half woman, with all those purity of moonbeams and a rare, earthly witchery about her, had suddenly become for him the one thing worth striving for.

"From my love shall spring another—yours for me. Is it not so?" he said, earnestly. "I do not know, my dear, I am too modest to believe in the strength of your feeling for me. It will die before mine can have birth. No, no," she commanded, as he was about to reply. "I cannot listen; I—I am not ready now. I thank you for your love, if it be love—I do not know," she ended, dreamily.

"Then, ignoring her ardent interjection, 'I do not want it,'" he said, earnestly, yet matter-of-fact tone maddened him, and he blurted out: "You do not want it? But there is another love that you do want—the love of a spy, a traitor!"

She met his blazing eyes with a look of cold disdain. "You talk in riddles, woman," he said, leaning back, and you, if you prefer, I shall construe it. You deny me, only to give your love to that other, the champion of a bold enterprise which counts for its success upon the dismemberment of a great republic. This conspirator against the flag for which you have spilled is scarcely a more noble knight-errand of the gaming table—this—"

"No more, sir! Did you, then, bring me out to listen to insult of my friends? For that you traduce Mr. Winslow, I can no longer doubt. I fear, Senor Gonzaga, that the flower which was to bear the fruit of love required, will but nourish the parasite of hate."

"Forgive me," he said, "but as all is fair in love, and war, so jealousy of a rival is not a crime. That is a successful rival makes it all the harder."

"You presume much, senor. Mr. Winslow is no man's rival where I am concerned—he does not wish to be. But that he is a true gentleman, and an honest man, I am as sure as that this water runs, while he took up the oars. 'Shall I row back to shore?' he asked, humbly.

"If you please; we have been drifting away."

"And drifting apart, lady?" she was silent.

"You are cruel—you will forgive me? Much should be forgiven a love like mine."

His voice was a yearning whisper, and he bent low to reach her ear. She smiled faintly: "I am only too ready to forgive—we shall be friends again—on one condition."

"Name it," he demanded.

Her manner had resumed some of its ardentness, her voice its gaiety, as she said: "I shall speak again of that shadow—let it die."

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Longest and Oldest Tunnel.

The near completion of the American tunnel reminds the American Israelite of the oldest known tunnel in the world, that of Shiloh, near Jerusalem. It was used as an aqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered a few years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it must have taken place under King Hesebiah, about 700 B. C., and is an interesting testimony to the high state of civilization among the Jews at a time when Europe was inhabited by savages.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, headache, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys.

Against the current Gonzaga rowed, with many a backward glance. Into the stars loomed cypress and willow, bordering as with a badge of mourning the land on either side.

"We won't row far," she called back. "Wait for us."

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Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.

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Mrs. Craigie's Address. An amusing story of the late Mrs. Craigie, the noted novelist, was told the other day at the Author's club in New York.

"When Mrs. Craigie was in America last year," said the editor, "she was invited to make an address at a certain meeting. She accepted the invitation, but her name did not appear on the program, and worse than that, the chairman, a rather stupid person, introduced before her some speakers who were not on the program at all."

"In short, it was close on to 11 o'clock when the chairman, with a pleasant smile, bowed and said: 'Mrs. Craigie, the eminent author of 'Some Emotions and a Moral,' will now give her address.'"

"Mrs. Craigie rose and said, calmly: 'My address is No. 56 Lancaster Gate, Hyde Park, W., London, and I now wish you all good-night, for I am far from home.'"

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Novelist Avenge Dog's Death. Gabriele d'Annunzio has erected a monument to his dog. The inscription is long, beginning: "Sacred to the imperishable memory of my greatest and most faithful friend, the dog who was killed by a peasant some months ago. The novelist prosecuted the man, who, at the trial, at Florence, said that he killed the dog because it worried his hens. The author had engaged the services of two notable councilors, at an expense of \$1,000, to prosecute. He won, and the peasant was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment."

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