

THE ROMANCE OF IRLER STEPHENS.

CHAPTER XXI.

WITH their tears intermingling, Mr. and Mrs. Edrones and Iler were stationed in the drawing room discussing the terrible calamity which had befallen one so near and dear to the heart of each.

"It appears as though our Heavenly Father is an unjust God to thus forsake us in our time of grief and affliction and to permit an innocent lad to suffer such intense agony as Arnold must undergo. Why should he be compelled to accept this misery and humiliation? He is innocent, and has committed no crime to deserve such treatment. I almost cease to place faith in such a God and religion," cried the heart-broken Iler.

"Iler, darling, you must not become so discouraged. Remember, dear, that there is hope as long as life remains. You must not speak thus concerning our kind Heavenly Father, who is all goodness and mercy. He is a loving and just God and does all things for the welfare of his children, though it is frequently difficult for us to realize this fact. The Great Ruler pursues His plans in various ways which we are unable to comprehend. No doubt He will, in this instance, free our innocent Arnold and not permit him to suffer such a death. We must patiently await the arrival of that time and trust in the Almighty God, who loves and blesses us all. I am confident that all things will terminate according to our desires," replied Mr. Edrones.

"Father, dear, your words are indeed comforting. I shall continue to trust in God, for He manifests His wonders in miraculous ways, and I am confident that Arnold will yet be free. God will not permit an innocent lad to suffer such a death of shame and humiliation. My courage is renewed, and I shall endeavor not to again become disheartened. We shall hope and pray that Arnold's innocence may be acknowledged by all in the course of time," said Iler.

"Is there no plan that we can devise to assist in revealing to the public the fact that my beloved son now suffers for the sins of which he is not guilty?" questioned Mrs. Edrones.

"I know," Iler suddenly ejaculated; "perhaps I have gained the key to Arnold's freedom. Remember the testimony of Mr. Hollis Johnson, the depot agent. He described a stranger, who boarded the train on the same evening that Iryb was killed. We must endeavor to find that man. If our trials prove successful Arnold may be freed; if unsuccessful he must die."

Iler shuddered as she thought of what would happen should they fail to discover the correct person.

"We shall pursue your plans, Iler, for nothing shall be left undone to assist in unraveling this mystery. What will likely enable us to find the desired man?" asked Mrs. Edrones.

"Why, to advertise, of course," exclaimed Iler.

"Yes, I would willingly spend the last penny of my wealth and die a pauper rather than suffer my precious son to receive this unjust punishment. I place my entire estate in Iler's hands. What are my thousands worth in comparison to my son's honor and reputation? If money can assist in proving his innocence he shall be free ere long," continued Mr. Edrones.

The following advertisement was published in all of the important newspapers of San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Raleigh, Charleston, Memphis, Columbia, Atlanta, and all of the other principle cities of the United States:

ON THE EVENING OF December 24th, 1889, a man boarded the west-bound passenger train at 10 o'clock. This man was about six feet in height, of a medium build, weighing about one hundred and forty pounds. He was covered with a long, sandy beard, slightly streaked with gray, and his hair was long and curly, the same shade of his beard. His left arm was missing, and he was evidently a traveling agent, for he carried two small trunks. Anyone answering to the above description will please answer to the address of Miss Iler Stephens, 114 Maple Avenue, in the city of Bennettsburgh, and the State of Ohio. By responding immediately you will confer a great favor upon an afflicted and heart-broken family. If the subject of this advertisement does not delay, but answer at once. (Please copy in all county papers.)

During this period of sorrow and affliction Iler refused to enter society or receive any company save her confidential friend, George Calloway, and a few of her most intimate lady friends. George proved a great comfort to her in her hour of trial, for she confided in him most implicitly. He brought messages from the unfortunate Arnold and delivered missives to him from his beloved Iler. George was ever kind and attentive to her, rendering her any possible assistance; but, with all of the love and sympathy bestowed upon the heart-broken Iler, by her friends and loved ones, it did not suffice to destroy her grief. She became paler and thinner day by day, while the bloom of health vanished from her cheeks, and the accustomed beauty faded from her brow, and in its stead there settled a melancholy expression.

"It appears as though nothing can free him. This strain is terrible. O God, give me strength to bear this heart-rending affliction. It seems as though this trial will cut my vital chords in twain. I believe I shall surely become insane unless there is a change. My Arnold must undergo unjust and severe punishment. Would to God that I could suffer in his stead!"

Iler shuddered and clasped her hands tightly together in extreme agony as she thought of that awful tragedy passed through her youthful mind. She frequently remained in solitude, silently lamenting her fate.

Almost a month had transpired since the trial, and still no clue to assist in proving Arnold's innocence had been obtained and no reply to the advertisement had been received, but finally one day Mr. Edrones walked into the drawing room and handed the following telegram to Iler:

126 North Broad Street, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 28, 1890. To Miss Iler Stephens, 114 Maple Avenue, Bennettsburgh, Ohio. Saw advertisement. Will gladly offer all possible assistance.

Reuben H. Prue.

"Thank God! Perhaps Arnold may yet be freed," cried Iler, her heart overflowing first with joy and then misgivings and fears. Still, for the first time since the occurrence of that awful tragedy, a smile played lightly over her lips and brow.

"Permit me to pursue the journey May I, father?" Iler softly whispered.

"No, my daughter, I can never think of consenting for you to enter upon such an errand. But I haven't time to chat; I must be off, as I have a few preparations to make before entering upon my task, and the cab is about due," said the elderly gentleman.

"Allow me to go, for it will afford me inexpressible pleasure to be enabled to offer Arnold some assistance in this hour of affliction and need. The plan is mine and I must go alone. For some reason I feel that a portion of Arnold's suffering is due to me, for he is accused of this crime on account of his devotion manifested toward me. He is innocent, and I desire to assist in revealing the fact to the public. I assure you that I will do all in my power to free him. Please grant my request and permit me to pursue this pleasant task, for I really wish to go."

And he was unable to resist her entreaties as those pleading brown eyes gazed earnestly into his withered face.

"You shall go, Iler, if it is your desire. I know of no one to whom I would more willingly entrust this all important errand, for I am sure you will leave nothing undone that might assist in solving this mystery. Remember, darling, the life of an innocent lad rests on this tiny thread, and if it is severed all hopes are gone, for he must die. Go immediately and make speedy preparations, for the cab is due ere long."

Iler had just completed her toilette and stood facing a mirror in the hall-way, tying her veil, when the cab rolled up in front of "Sunny Side." She hastily bade her parents a fond adieu, and ere long her form was engulfed in the cab and she disappeared from view.

Mr. Edrones watched the vehicle roll away until it appeared as a tiny speck before his vision; then immediately afterward he fell upon his knees and clasped his hands tightly together in the agony of prayer. He pleaded with God that He might deliver the innocent Arnold from the awful calamity which had befallen him.

On this occasion Iler appeared in a brighter and more cheerful mood than she had been for many months past, and her courage was somewhat renewed; but her happiness was intermingled with fears. Her journey was long and tiresome; yet she enjoyed it, for she realized that she might thus gain the key to her lover's freedom. Finally she arrived at her destination and obtained a cab at the station. She was conveyed through the bustling streets of San Francisco and to a small cottage.

The driver drove reins at the gateway and Iler bounded from the cab and approached the dwelling. Two lovely children were playing on the lawn and appeared quite happy as they chatted merrily with each other. When Iler entered the yard the younger child, apparently a tot of about three years, shyly hid herself behind the clustering vines that clung to the veranda, and was entirely obscured from view. The older remained quite still, gazing boldly at Iler, as if to say, "You are a stranger to me. Who are you, and what will you have?"

"Good evening, my little lady. Are you Mr. Reuben Prue's daughter?" questioned Iler, as she gently toyed with one of the child's golden locks.

"Yes, ma'am; I am Stella Prue," replied the little girl.

"Is your father in? If so, please inform him that a lady desires a short interview with him," continued Iler.

"All right, ma'am; just walk right in and father will be present in a moment."

The little girl ushered the way through the lengthy hall into a cozy apartment, the walls of which were embellished with the fruits of art. Pictures of various kinds and sizes were observed all around.

Ere long a gentleman entered the room, and from the description of Mr. Johnson, she immediately recognized this person as the one of whom she was in search. Iler introduced herself, inquiring whether she had discovered the desired man and the one who had responded to her advertisement. Mr. Prue informed her that he was the person she sought and would willingly offer any possible information or assistance.

"Do you remember boarding the cars at Bennettsburgh on the evening of December 24, 1889, at 8 o'clock? Well, on this same evening Prof. Iryb Wallace, of Winderville, was killed, and Mr. Arnold Edrones is accused of the crime. Though he is innocent, he is sentenced to be hanged in April. Evidences are against him and no proof of his innocence can be obtained. Mr. Johnson, the depot agent, informed the court that only one man (a stranger) boarded the train at Bennettsburgh, and I advertised for the purpose of finding the desired man. You responded to this advertisement, and, thinking perhaps you are able to offer valuable information that might assist in unraveling this mystery, I appear before you to-day. For the sake of a heart-broken family do not withhold anything," said Iler.

"Quite a handsome gentleman, apparently a man of prominence and wealth, boarded the train after the cars had rolled up in front of the depot and just before the departure of the train. This man entered the coach on the left hand side (you know the depot is on the right) and came around and chatted with me a moment. He introduced himself as Prof. Iryb Wallace, and told me that he was bound for Winderville. I told him that I was also destined for that city and hoped to see something more of him. He thanked me very kindly. Just at this time the train pulled out of Bennettsburgh at quite a rapid rate and Prof. Wallace walked through the coach and out on the platform. This was the last I saw of him. I was in the smoking car at this time, but immediately after completing my smoke, I returned to the passenger coach. I, as you must already know, am a traveling agent, and on the following evening arrived at Winderville and spent the night there as I intended. Before going to the hotel I passed some moments pleasantly at the depot, chatting with an old friend," said Mr. Prue.

"Arnold is not guilty! I have obtained proofs of his innocence. How is it possible to arrive at any other conclusion when you have so kindly offered me this information? Of course, when Iryb Wallace entered the train on the opposite side from where Arnold was seen, and Wallace was observed by you in the car until after the train had departed from Bennettsburgh, and then you saw Iryb walk out on the platform and disappear from view, Arnold did not commit the murder. From these facts it is evident that Prof. Wallace was killed by the train. Thank God, my trip has proved successful! By it I have gained an innocent man's freedom. Mr. Prue, we are greatly indebted to you for your valuable information. What are your charges?" asked the delighted Iler.

"Well, ma'am, not one cent shall I accept, save my expenses to Bennettsburgh. If you desire me to return with you I shall gladly do so and prove to the public Mr. Edrones' innocence and save him from that death. An innocent man has unjustly suffered intense misery," cried Mr. Prue.

On the following afternoon these two boarded the train at San Francisco en route to Bennettsburgh. When they arrived at "Sunny Side" Mr. Frank Edrones met them at the door-way and Iler threw both arms around his neck and kissed him fondly as she exclaimed, "Oh, father! we have proved Arnold's innocence and ere long he shall be free."

"And my son did not intercept your letters. I am confident that he would never have committed so foul a deed. The public have discovered the guilty man. He was one of Prof. Wallace's bitterest enemies and forged your name, passed for Arnold and destroyed your letters. He has been arrested, and Mr. Jenkins recognized him the moment he saw him. The man confessed his guilt and gave his name as Charles Finley. He declared that he had committed the deed and rejoiced in Prof. Wallace's unhappiness, for he had envied Iryb of any pleasure that might fall to his lot and had done all in his power to add to the sorrows of the unfortunate man. Here is a note found on Finley's person."

Mr. Edrones handed Iryb's message to Iler. It was the first mis-

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He had written entreating Iler to inform him of her reason for returning the ring without any explanation. Large tears rolled down Iler's cheeks after she had completed reading the tiny note and placed it away in her secretore, thinking of the sad fate of Iryb Wallace.

An affidavit from Mr. Prue was presented to the judge and Arnold was permitted to leave jail on his recognizance.

Immediately after Arnold had departed from that cruel cell in which he had been confined so many long weeks, he returned to his aged parents and beloved Iler, who awaited his arrival with great anxiety and fond anticipation. He heard from the lips of his Iler the story of how she had gained his freedom. When she had revealed all to the one she loved so dearly, he grasped both of her soft, white hands within his broad palms, as he softly whispered, "Iler, darling, I can never tender sufficient thanks to you for delivering me from such a death. I trust that all barriers between us are removed. May I continue to claim you as mine?"

She did not answer, but as he gazed into those lovely brown eyes, he beheld in their depth an inexpressible tenderness and realized that her heart was his and only his.

"I deserve no praise, for all is due to Mr. Prue," Iler at last replied as she gazed upon his wasted features.

Mr. Prue would accept nothing for his services, but returned home happier than he had been for years.

Ere long Arnold Edrones and Iler Stephens were happily married and his life-long wish was fulfilled. He at last gained the heart and hand of Iler Stephens, and experienced the joy of leading her, as his bride, to the hymeneal altar.

When the next trial occurred the commonwealth's attorney entered a note pro-qui of the case, and Arnold returned to his patient and devoted wife, who anxiously awaited his arrival.

(The End.)

Candidate for Adjutant General Arrested.

Charleston, S. C., August 1.—George Douglas Rouse, candidate for Adjutant and Inspector General, was arrested on charges preferred by County Jailor Graddock of firing a pistol at a meeting of his club. J. C. Vonsanten and J. J. Chalk were likewise arrested for attempting to assault Rouse. The trouble started just as the club meeting adjourned. According to Rouse the accused fired a pistol at him with the idea of doing him personal injury when he was forced to defend himself.

Graddock claims that he seized the pistol just in time to prevent serious trouble and the weapon was discharged when he was scuffling with Rouse for its possession. The three prisoners were released on bond and have been bitter feuding in the club, although the outbreak at night was the first of the campaign.

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Asheville, N. C.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, August 19-22, one fare. Dates of sale August 17-19, inclusive; final limit August 25.

Birmingham, Ala.—National Baptist Convention, colored, September 17-24, one fare. Dates of sale September 14-17, inclusive; final limit September 27.

Clemson, S. C.—Farmers Institute of South Carolina, August 11-15, one fare. Tickets sold at Calhoun. Dates of sale August 10-15, inclusive; final limit August 14.

Denver, Colorado.—National Association Letter Carriers, September 1-6. Very low rates. Dates of sale August 28-31, inclusive; final limit October 5.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers' National Congress, October 7-10, one fare. Dates of sale October 5-6; final limit October 14.

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I announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Lewis J. King.

The friends of JAMES W. BEARDER hereby announce him a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The many friends of Dr. E. C. DOYLE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of Col. R. A. THOMPSON hereby announce him a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of Hon. W. M. BROWN announce him a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and at the request of my friends, I pledge myself to run the race to a finish.

V. F. MARTIN.

Being solicited by friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Education for Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of WM. M. FENNELLS announce him a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Probate in the coming election, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of South Carolina.

J. H. HENDRIX.

The friends of D. A. SMITH respectfully announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

Being solicited to make the race for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said office.

H. V. HOUSON.

The many friends of S. C. SMITH respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of W. S. PRICHARD hereby announce him a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

EDWARD GARRR.

The many friends of S. A. POOL respectfully announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The many friends of FRANK McALISTER hereby announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

J. R. HENDRIX.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The many friends of J. W. LYLES hereby announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

We are authorized to announce D. E. McALISTER as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

Being solicited to make the race for County Commissioner of Oconee County, I hereby announce myself for said office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

John H. Zachary.

The friends of J. M. HUNTER respectfully announce him a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

The friends of DANIEL J. MORGAN hereby announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The many friends of NATHANIEL PHILLIPS respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

Being solicited to make the race for County Commissioner of Oconee County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said office, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

E. F. WOOD.

FOR TREASURER.

The friends of J. H. BARNETT respectfully announce him as a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of P. H. ISBELL hereby announce him as a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

At the solicitation of a few friends, I am announcing myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

Jos. C. ALEXANDER.

The many friends of J. B. CARR respectfully announce him a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

The friends of J. P. KEENE hereby announce him a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of CAPT. A. H. ELLISON hereby announce him as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the ensuing primary election.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce R. F. SMITH a candidate for Congress to represent the Third South Carolina District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary election.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Geo. E. PIERCE as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

We are authorized to announce WYATT ATKIN as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

We are hereby authorized to announce Hon. ISAAC H. McALLAN as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The many friends of MAJOR WM. J. STRIBLING hereby announce him a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

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News from Tugalo.

Tugalo, August 4.—Crops conditions are excellent in this section. We have recently had an abundance of rain, which has caused all vegetation to take on a fresh and luxuriant appearance. Now is a good time to sow turnip seed; sow while a season is in the ground and secure a good stand.

Our enterprising merchants, W. L. Thomas and Levis Knox, made a business trip to Toccoa last week. Miss Janie Crawford, a charmingly beautiful little lady, of Newry, was visiting in this community last week. Miss Janie is a real popular here. Miss Marie Sam Messer, of Westport, has been here on a visit to her numerous friends, who are always glad to see her.

Prof. N. W. Macaulay has reopened his school at South Union and it is in a fine and flourishing condition.

We are informed that there is a very beautiful young lady from Texas visiting in this community and we presume it is true, as our esteemed young friend, Levis Knox, is making quotidian visits in that direction. Lev is surely a good judge of beauty.

Mr. Res and Mrs. N. W. Macaulay made a short visit to Long's Hill last week.

Mr. J. J. Johnson and wife, of the Oakway section, visited at Long's Hill yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Long has a sunflower stalk in her garden that has thirty-seven well developed flowers on it.

We expect to take in the reunion at Greenville this week, where we hope to meet many of our old comrades and have an all round good time.

Tah for Jake Cook!

Negro Assailant Lynched.

Camden, Ark., July 31.—Reports have reached here of the lynching Saturday night of Leo Newton, a negro, by a mob of 25 men in the Cornie bottoms, Columbia county, about 25 miles from Magnolia and away from telegraphic communication. The negro was caught in the room of two young ladies, daughters of a prominent family in the eastern part of that county, about a month ago. Their screams frightened him away. Twice he escaped from custody. He was captured once at Benice, Iowa, and came near being lynched there. He was last captured with blood hounds, and was put in chains. Newton was in the hands of the officers being taken to Magnolia, just when the mob overpowered them. The body was cut down by Sheriff Warren, of Columbia county Sunday noon.

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