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Whittier's Among the Hills.

#### FATED FAIRFAX.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

(Continued from last week.)

Chapter XXIX.

Her husband scarcely heard her. His face was dark with passion: his voice vibrated with intense emotion as he added: Such a gratuitous insult I never heard

of. You want an answer to your question: you want to know when I shall take you back! I give it to you in one word: never!-a long pause, during which Alice stood dazed and stupetied-she felt as if a dark wave of trouble had overwhelmed her senses. The day after to-morrow, he proceeded firmly, I am going to Looton. I shall take Maurice with me, to keep me company. You have had him for three years, remember, he replied to the remonstrance he saw in her eyes. I will send him back to you when I go down to Northampton, and you may keep him for the next four years.

What do you mean, Reginald! interrupted Alice, struggling hard for composure, and fixing on him a strained, eager

I mean that until Maurice is seven he may stay with you; after that time I hope to have returned from India, and settled down at Looton, and I intend to have down at Looton, and I intend to have husband, she thought, as very, very hitter him to live with me. I am, not going to tears welled up in her eyes. With what be a wanderer all my life; I owe some duties to my people, as well as to my country. You will not mind parting with that you are utterly heartless.

Do I understand, she faltered, supporting herself by the railing, that you will take Maurice from me infour years time! Yes; legally I have a right to do so.

I don't believe it, she cried passionately. No law could be so wicked as to deprive me of my only child. What a cruel, hard-hearted man you are to say such things to me. Can you be the Reginald Fairfax I married! Your voice and appearance 'are identical, but otherwise you are as different as night and day. was only too good to me, he loved me far better than I deserved.

He did, indeed, interrupted her husband grimly. You, she parsued almost fiercely, have a Heart like stone, a tongue like a sword.

You are stern, harsh implacable, tyran-

nicale; you can't be the same. You are right, he answered decisively: I am not the original Reginald Fairfax; am an older, and wiser, if not a better man. my illusions have been dispelled, my susceptibilities blunted, my eyes rudely opened. I know you to be an extraordinary combination of caprice, obstinacy and inconsistency. He broke off, and looked at her with a mixture of contempt and indignation; he dared not trust to

bands face as he surveyed her for some moments in silence; he was extremely angry with her; he thought she had befooled him again, played with his feelings as a cat with a mouse. He was wounded to the heart and bitterly dissappointed.

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Each day he had been lingering on in hopes of one word of regret. With even one he would have been satisfied. To tell him she thought the same as ever was too much; it was inconceivable, it was impossible, it was maddening. She must be a born actress, he thought as he stood opposite her. This grief is all feigned. Still as he watched the tears trickling through her fingers he relented somewhat. In the first place he could not endure to see any woman crying, much less Alice. She little knew what a powerful weapon she was using against him, As he leoked at her slight figure, heaving with half-suppressed sobs, his sconscience smote him. He was hard, cruel, and smote him. He was hard, cruel, and tyrannical. After all she was only a girl, and a very frail, delicate one too. Was this the way to guard her as the apple of his eye, to restore her to health, to study

every wish?—scarcely.

Alice, he said gently removing her hands, don't cry like this; I can't bear to Then, why do you make me cryl she sobbed, plaintively.

I won't do it again, offering her his handkerchief; her own had gone home in Geoffrey's charge, filled with moss and roots. I never saw you cry before, and I hope I never shall again.

Then you won't take Maurice from me. she pleaded, raising her tear-stained face to his, with a look of passionate supplica-

No, but you will lend nim to me sometimes. Ye-es, very dubiously; but you can

lways come here to see, him. Pardon me, I never intend coming here egain. Once I leave I shall never re-Never return! the words seemed to echo

and vibrate through the dim leafy silence of the surrounding trees. Oh, Reginald! Now, Alice, you are never going to be

so foolish as to cry for that he asked Sohs. What was he to do with her? Alice why are you crying? You promised me that you would not.

They are now walking home; but Alice's supply of tears seemed unlimited. This was a new and alarming experience. Alice, he repeated, you promised me you would not cry any more.

Yes, but you promised-gasp-you would not make me cry-gasp. I know you think me no better than a baby, but I can't help it—I can't indeed.

More very bitter tears.

Well, said he in dispair, if I come here for a few days at Christmas, will you be Yes, she faintly whispered.

Then dry your eyes: don't let me see mother tear. You have had your own tried ever so. way altogether, have you not?-tyrant as

Yes, she replied, with a sickly smile. She looked so pale, dishevelled and wan, that he felt absolutely guilty as he gazed at her forlorn-looking face. Silently and rapidly they pursued the

woodland path, where barely two might walk abreast. Above them the trees had laid their head; together, and combined a league to keep out the sun. A stillness weighed on the surrounding woods; the wind had died away; the birds were silent. Not more silent that the bronzed young soldier and the pale, agitated girl, who walked together, side by side.

Alice was in hopes of reaching her room inseen. But no such good fortune was in store for her. On the stairs she came face to face with Geoffrey, who, calmly surveying her tear-stained cheeks, gave a long and eloquent whistle, and chanted, as he passed down-stairs:

"Hut children, you should never let Your angry passions rise, Your little hands were never made

To tear each other's eyes, On entering the library, he found Reginald making lame excuses for Alice's non-appearance to Helen, who was pouring out tea. He boldly walked over to him and whispered right into his ear. You've been bullying her, I see.

Reginald's indignant negative was comtable, under the shelter of Helen's pro- and wait. tection. So ended this disastrous walk. Alice's reflections as she stood at her

window in the gloaming were not of a very rose-colored hue. All that she most valued in this world—her husband's love had slipped from her grasp. The efforts she made to be reconciled were utterly in out.

vain; a cool, determined indifference met
and repulsed all her advances; advances which she afterward blushed to remember, and propitiated her wounded pride by increased haughtiness and reserve.

It was hard to realize that he was her distant politeness and formality he treat-ed her! If he unintentionally touched her, or brushed against her, he apologized as ceremoniously as if she were a stranger. Maurice. You have shown me to-night He treated her as such, even though he that gon are utterly heartless. What would she not give to recall the reception she had given him? Too late to think of that now! he had taken her at her wordthey were strangers. How would it all end! No matter what occurred she could

Chapter XXX. MARY JANE'S DISCOVERY.

All yet seems well, and if it ends so meet.

The bitter past more welcome is the sweet. It is a sultry August evening; Mary sane, the upper house-maid, much refreshed by her comfortable tea, is sitting at an open window, gossiping with the head laundry-maid, and unpicking a brown merino dress, which she is praising to the

Real french, four shillings a yard. We all got dresses when Sir Reginald got married. I've had this three winters, and thanks to the lining, there's a good three winters' more wear in it yet. I would have left it as it is only it is old fashioned, you see, holding it up with a deprecating gesture. Parker is going to lend me one of Lady Fairfax's for a pattern, that cream-colored one; she had it on on Sunday.

In othing about it; and it happens to be a letter of the very greatest consequence. Here, said he, unlocking a drawer, is a note instead, handing her ten pounds; and see that your pockets have no holes in them in future,

Mary Jane received the gift with profuse and voluble thanks, as she backed

on on Sunday.

Eh, said her companion—whose fingers and courtesyed out of the room; and from that time forward declared that her mast-peech.

I don't know what you mean; I have but it will never suit you. You're too based myself sufficiently; my conscience plump, Mary Jane; what looks well on a lit is needless to say that Sir Reginald.

You thrust me aside with seven and even add that you will take my child from me. Here her grief overcame all considerations and covering her face with her hands she burst into tears.

There was a very dark look on her hus
There was a very dark look on her hus
There was a very dark look on her hus
There was a very dark look on her hus
Wall look fine and fashionable.

Miss Ferrar's dresses sew would which range follows:

We dead that you will be surprised to get a letter from me, considering my very recent husertless, wicked treatment of you, and more surprised still to hear that I am

Maybe you are right, replied Mary Jane, putting her thimble in her mouth said looking at her friend reflectively. I'll

Well, I'm sure, replied Mary Jane, with a toss of her head, if that sweet young lady isn't good enough for him, I should like to know what he wants more! She's too good for him, I'm thinking; that's what ails him! He may be very handsome, and a great fighter—and he is a grand-looking young gentlemen—but I think he treats her shameful, if all be true, never speaking to her nor looking at her no more than if she was a marble statue set up in the corner. I'll never forget how good she was to me when I had a sore hand last winter, dressing it her own self every day, and always speaking to me so, nice and kind all the time. Dear, dear! If Phinip Banks was to turn out such a husband as hers I should cry off, I can tell you, she concluded, with a decided slap of her bare hand on the stone window-sill. I did hear, she continued, as how he was very fond of her once. I was sick and at home when they came to Looton, but they say as he downright wor-shipped her at first. Mrs. Morris herself teld me, but I don't believe it. I never saw no sign of it. Seeing's believing to my mind. Laws! what's this in the lining? A letter, I declare, it must have run down from the pocket-hole. My stars, Johanna, what ever shall I do? turning a very dismayed countenance to her friend. Is's a letter Lady Fairfax gave me to post a good three years ago to Sir Reginald. I remember now quite well reading the address. She seemed so terribly put out that the post bag had gone, and as I was going down to the village I offered to take it along with three or four from the servant's hall. I put them into my pocket, and this has slipped into the lining in-stead. What am I to do? she asked with breathless volubility.

I would ask Mrs. Morris, if I were you. There she is in the passage now; run and catch her. Mrs. Morris said:

Take it to Sir Reginald after dinner, and tel! him how it happened; honesty is the best policy.
Not for millions! I'll take it to my lady,

if you like. She could not scold if she He won't say a word to you either, Mary Jane. He is just his father all over. There never was a quieter nor a kinder master; and, besides, how could anyone

scold you for what was an accident? I tell you, Mrs. Morris, I'm afraid of my life of him. I see him every morning coming down before seven. He passes me just as if I was a sweeping brush. Now if it was Mr. Geoffrey he always has a word and a joke-I'm not a bit afraid of

Mr. Geoffrey is a good deal to fond of joking and jesting with servants and keeping them from their work; and you will just take that letter and give it to Sir Reginald before you sleep to-night, concluded Mrs. Morris authoritatively.

But he looks so stern and severe, I shall just sink into the ground if he gives me one of those sharp looks of his.

Don't you talk rubbish, Mary Jane; go and give up that letter after dinner, and

be off to your rooms now. Dinner over the laundry-maid came into the servants' hall, and whispered to her reluctant friend:

Now is your time Polly. They are all in the pleasure-ground except Sir Reginald, and he's writing in the library, Thomas says. Just you go and give a knock at the door, and hand in the letter; pletely threwn away on Geoffrey, who he can't eat you. I'll go with you as far had already seated himself at the tea- as the swing-door, she added generously,

With loudly beating heart Mary Jane arrived at the library-door, knocked and entered. Her master was writing at the table by the light of a reading-lamp. He looked up and gazed into the shadow for some seconds before he rightly made her

Then laying down his pen he said: Well; what is your business? One of

the servants are you not?

There was more of the orderly room in his manner than was altogether pleasant. His dealings with soldiers' wives were short sharp and decisive; the very unruly women of the Seventeenth Hussars were more afraid of three words from the Major than a hundred from the Colonel.

He imagined that Mary Jane had come lodge some complaint, so he repeated. What can I do for you? what do you

Please, sir, I'm Foster, the upper house maid, and it's about this letter, said she, timidly approaching and laying down the yellow; crumpled missive. A letter, he repeated carelessly, taking

not be more miserable than she was—s it up, but seeing the superscription, he despised, disowned, detested wife! changed color. And where, may I ask, did you get this? Please, sir, Lady Fairfax gave it to me to post more than three years ago. It

must have slipped down between the lin-ing of my dress and the pocket. I found it just now when I was ripping up the skirt. I'm very sorry, indeed, sir, for I remember now that Lady Fairfax was very particular about it. I made sure I had posted it with the others. Well, at any rate it was not your fault,

he exclaimed, after some reflection, turning over the long looked for letter in his hand. It was honest of you to bring it to me; you might have burnt it, and said nothing about it; sud it happens to be a

from me, considering my very recent hearties, wished treatment of you, and more surprised still to hear that I am writing to entreat your forgiveness. Ever since you left I have been so very, very miserable, and as each day has passed I have been more firmly convinced of your innocence, and that I have been the most unjust and ungenerous of wives. You will, I know, make allowance for my youth and a naturally jealous, not temper. These are but feeble excuses; no one but you, who have always been so goed to me would entertain them for an instant. I sometimes think I must have been mad. anyway, whatever you may do I shall never forgive myself. But you will pardon me, I know; not only because of your promise, but because how can I tell you? I had a bad fainting fit the other day, and Morris was trightened and sent for the doctor; he says that before summer, all being well, there will be a little inmate in the nursery here. I have not told this great secret to anyone neither must you. Long before summer your letter will have come, won't it? Once this has fairly started, I shall count the very days till the answer comes back. If none comes I will know you cannot forgive me, and indeed I don't deserve that you should. But you will write to me a kind letter too, my darling Regy, Think how very lonely I am, I have no one but you in all the world. The post is just going out so I must conclude. I direct this by the address you left with Helen, so it will be sure to reach you safely. Mind you write by return mail to.

Your loving and penitent wife. ALICE FAIRFAX. When he had read this to the end he laid it down, and began to pace about the

room in great agitation. What a brute I must seem to her! what must she have thought of me all these years? Why, no later than yesterday he paused in his walk, overwhelmed with the recollection I rejected her overtures for peace. I was savagely rude to her. My poor little Alice, you had indeed said quite enough, more than enough, he muttered, resuming his walk. What must she think of me? How can she have borne with me all this time! I refused, yes, point blank, to kiss her, idiot that I was. I might have guessed at something of this kind, only that my devilish pride had strangled my common sense; and all this frightful misunderstanding was owing to this wretched bit of paper, this letter, that I would have given five years of my life for, and, poor girl, has been breaking her heart about, and all the time it has been lying inside the skirt of that woman's dress. After all, he continued, taking it up, it is a very dear and precious letter; I would not part with it late as it comes, for a field-marshal's baton. He read it twice over again, lingering on almost every word, then folded it up very carefully and put it in his waistcoat pocket as he walked to the window. No wonder, said he, she gave me a cool reception; I wonder what sort of one she would give me now if I could catch her alone? She ought to hate me pretty well by this time. it is not my fault if she does not. But she likes me a little bit still. She must or she never could have stood the way 1 treated her. If she only cares for me just one-quarter as much as I, care for her we shall do very well, he thought to himself joyfully, as he stepped out of the window and joined the party who were sitting in the pleasure-ground, basking in the moonlight, and inhaling the soft

bracing air, heavy with the perfume of syringa, roses and new-mown hay. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, Miss Saville and Mary were reposing in various gar-

Where is Alice? asked her husband adruptly. Oh, she and Geoffrey have gone

gather pears for the public weal. What, at this hour! he exclaimed standing at the top of the steps, gazing after two figures who were rapidly disapearing in the direction of the garden. small chance of a tete-a-tete with Alice to-night, he said to himself as he pulled his mustache thoughtfu'ly.

Five minutes later, Geoffrey came running back alone; breathlessly he jerked out: Such a trick as I've played her! she offered to race me to the big pear tree, each starting from the gerden-gate, and going one north, the other south; I agreed and when I saw her well started south ust came home! What a state she will be in when she finds herself alone at the end of the ghost walk! She says she is not, but I believe she is, horribly afraid of ghosts and bogies; and if she meets the cavalier who is said to stalk about the garden won't it be fun? I only wish I had thought of it in time, I'd have dressed up. It pays her off nicely for some of the pretty little jokes she has practiced on me. It's not too late yet—snatching up a shawl and a garden hat and commenc-

ing a toilet. I can't say that I exactly see the humor of the situation, said Reginald, as, springing down the steps and vaulting lightly over an iron railing, he set off by a short cut to the garden at a run.

Active fellow, is he not? observed Geoffrey, removing the shawl in which he had already enveloped himself. But this alacrity in joining his wife, in the present over-charged state of the domestic atmoshere, is something quite new. The sky is not going to fall, is it? he added. look-

ing up interrogatively.

No; but really, Geoffrey, you should'nt have left her, remonstrated Helen. The garden is an awful eerie place by moonight. I should not care to take a solitary walk there myself.

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