

THE MILL MYSTERY

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

up the stairs, Mrs. Gannon, whom you will remember, I had left in charge of my poor Ada's remembrance when I left...

I was therefore in as great perplexity as ever, and was seriously meditating a visit to Mr. Farnham, when I thought me of making one final experiment before resorting to this and not altogether welcome alternative.

This was to examine every thing which had been on the table, in the hope of discovering in some out-of-the-way receptacle the missing letter for which I had much need.

Recalling, therefore, just what had been on the table, I went to the trunk in which these articles were packed, and hid them out one by one on the floor.

A single glance into the work-basket was sufficient, also into the box of stationery. But the atlas was well shaken, and the magazine carefully looked through, before I decided it was not in them.

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I go, then, without other farewell than these poor words can give you. Be strong, and bear my love to every noble woman before you...

Christian faith, and for the simple reason that my honor as a man and a minister depended on it. If they love me they will take my word for it; but if questions should arise...

And now, my dear, my dear, with all the affection my poor, weak, erring heart, I hold out arms of love towards you.

Do not wonder at my revealing nothing of this in our late interviews. You were so happy, I dared not drop a shadow one day sooner than was necessary into your young life.

CHAPTER XVIII. A LATE REQUEST. T is she That tempests him to this extremity.

—RICHARD III. The night had fallen. I was in a strange and awe-struck mood.

Waiting for courage, I glanced mechanically about the room. How strangely I had been led in this affair! How from the first I seemed to have been picked out and appointed for the solving of this mystery...

This is what I read: "He that would save his life shall lose it."

In order that the following tale of sin and its expiation may be understood, I must give a few words to the motives and hopes under which I entered the ministry.

It was a belief in the sacred character of my profession, and the absolute and unqualified devotion of those embracing it to the aims and purposes of the Christian religion.

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On the sixteenth of August, five weeks ago to-day, I was called to the bedside of Samuel Pollard. He had been long sinking with an incurable disease, and now the end was at hand...

But a question of my own heart decided me. Not my sermon, but the secret distinction I always felt to enter this special family was what in reality held me back...

There is a saying in the Bible to the effect that no man lieth to himself, nor doeth to himself. If in the course of this narrative I seem to show little consideration for the secrets of others...

Small occasions sometimes make great impressions on the mind. As I was turning the corner at Halsey Street, the idiot boy Colwell came rushing by, and almost fell into my arms.

But, as I said before, I did not yield to the impulse I had within me to stay; and merely stopping to cast a parting glance about my room—who, I do not know, for I could have had no promotion of the fact that I was bidding good-bye to the old life...

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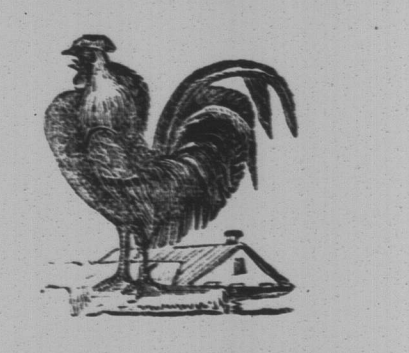
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