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Let others sigh for a valley home, Where the brook runs murm'ring by,

I'll build my cot on the mountain's dome, Where it leans to the deep blue sky. I love to dwell where the eagles soar, And perch on its starry crown, The wild winds howl and the thundere

As the storm comes lattling down.

Let others pine for the vale below, Though a home is genial there, I love the drift of the mountain snow, And the health of its bracing air.

#### TIGHT--LACING.

What is it makes a lady's head Feel heavy as a lump of lead ? . What makes her nose's tip so red ?-Tight-lacing !

What makes her cheeks burn like a coal, Her feet as cold as Artic pole? What cramps her body and her soul ?-Tight-lacing

What makes her waist a wasp-like thing, And gives her tongue a waspish sting? What balks her when high notes she'd sing? Tight-lacing!

What beauty's lines in her destroys, And fashion's powerful aid employs. To crush from out her life its joys ?-Tight-lacing

Her waist so cruelly contracts, That each inch saved fresh pains exacts?-Tight-lacing !

What, quite ignoring nature's facts;

And what bad fashion of the day Is it that ladies now should say They'll spurn without an hour's delay ?-Tight-lacing ! -London Truth.

## WHEN THE SHIP COMES HOME.

BY WALTER BESANT AND JAMES RICE.

(Continued.)

"And where, Miss Elwood, where--" He looked round the reom.

'Not here-come up-stairs, Ruth dear, with me ; Mr. Baldwin, and all of you-yes, all of you. Come kind friends, all. Ruth, there is one more surprise for you, and then we shall have finished.'

She spoke with quivering lips, and led the way up-stairs.

Her brother, standing impatiently before the fire, sprang to meet her.

'Yes, George,' said Helen. 'It is donc. Ruth dear, this is not my brother, but my betrothed. It is your own brother-your own brother George. Do you not remember him now? Yes Ruth, your brother restored to you indeed, and his innocence established before all the world.'

Then said Mr. Baldwin, who leaned upon John Wybrow while he spoke, and spoke very slowly:

'George Warneford,' he said, 'I have been thinking in the carriage what I should say to you, and could think of nothing ; no nothing that would express my sorrow and my

George Warneford shook hands with him without a word. He could find no words; his sister was elinging to his neck, weeping the tears of joy and thankfulness, and his own heart was overcharged.

'I have sinned greatly,' said Mr. Baldwin; 'I was too ready to believe evil. I should have known all along that your father's son could not-could never have done that thing.'

'Say no more, sir,' said George; 'let the past sleep. Tell me only that you are quit. and truly satisfied.'

'I cannot let the past be forgotten, George. A great mjury has been committed and a great reparation must follow. The fe-proaches that I have hurled at you in my thoughts for the last eight years have come back upon my own head; nothing can ever make me forget, You, kind friends,' said the old man, turning to the professor and his family, who were gathered, not without an instinctive feeling as to artistic grouping, in the doorway, 'who have entertained Ruth Warneford as one of yourselves, and have known her story all along, how shall we thank you? To-morrow is Christmas day but on the day following I shall proclaim George Warneford's innocence to all the people of the firm and, in their presence. humbly ask this injured man for pardon.'

'No, sir, no. My kind old master, there is nothing to forgive.'

' John, my boy,-Mr. Baldwin turned to his nephew - 'tell me what I ought to do.' 'First ask George to let me marry Ruth.' said John, holding out his hand.

'Granted at once,' said George; 'that is, if Ruth says Yes.'

They shook hands, and the audience-the Lemires-clapped their hands and shouted.

What next should I do, John ?' asked Mr. Baldwin, wiping his eye-glasses with his handkerchief.

'The next thing you must do is to give away Helen Elwood on her wedding day, which must be mine and Ruth's as well; and you must buy her the very handsomest present that you can think of; no curmud geonly gift will do.'

The audience clapped their hands again, approving this. John Wybrow, who was a practical man, then said there had been enough of tears.

'Ay, ay, John. What next?'

This time it was old Ben who stepped to the front, and touching his gray old fore-

' Beg pardon, sir, there's one that ought to be remembered. Who found out Boston Tom and sat by him day and night, so that he could't escape if he wished, and stuck to him? Stand for'ard, Master Rupert. That's the lad, sir. He wants to go to sea. Give him a passage out and back in one of your own ships.

Mr. Baldwin sheek hands with Rupert, now of resy hue.

'You shall have whatever you like to ask for, young gentleman, if I can give it.'

Once more a round of applause from the family. By a dextrous movement of the right leg, Rupert gracefully stepped over their heads, and deposited himself in the background.

'And nothing for you, Mr. Croil?' 'Nothing for me, sir,' said the old sailor.

' I belong to Miss Helen.'

'Anything else, John?' asked Mr. Baldwin, still unsatisfied.

'You ought to give desks in your office to as many of Mr. Lemirc's sons as like to accept them; and, my dear uncle, the partnership which you promised to me, and which I threw over with so much bravado in the church---.'

'It is yours, my boy, to begin from the new year.' 'No; give it to George Warneford, as

some reparation for his eight years of unmerited suffering." 'That will not be fair,' said George.

again. 'Beth of you, both of you,' said Mr. Baldwin, 'The firm can take in both. And what more John?'

'Why, sir,' said John, 'I find that Madame Lemire would be delighted if we would all stay and take supper here; and I really think that, if the professor would allow such a thing, we might have a little dance down stairs before supper.'

Again the audience clapped their hands and there was a move to the class-room.

The professor took his violin of ceremony. 'Simple quadrille of four,' he announced 'Mr. Warneford and Miss Elwood at the head, Mr. Wybrow and Miss Warneford for vis-a-vis."

He struck the floor with his foot, and be gan to play. It was a lame sort of quadrille at first, because two of the performers had tearful eyes, and would rather have sat in a corner. But John Wybrow knew what he was about, and what was best for every

Then they had a waltz, and Rupert dance ed with Ruth, while John took Helen. Then began the dancing of high art, after

this respect to social usage. 'Danse de Foie!' cried the professor. 'Pas seu!, Mademoiselle Lemire; pas deux Mademoiselle Lemire and Monsieur Ruper

Lemire. At eight Madame Lemire announced that supper was ready, and they all filed in Needless to tell of the spiendors of this wed ding feast, only, as they entered the room, an unexpected sight greeted their eyes Rupert, holding a sword in his hands, was standing on the table, and as they crowded in, executed a grand dance among the dishes as difficult and as original as any Indian dance among eggs. And such was the love of the Lemire family for Art, that this spec tacle gave them more delight and pride even than the pheasants and cold turkey, with champagne, which followed. Mr. Baldwin, after supper, asked it he might propose a

' Not the health and happiness of George and Ruth Warneford, 'he said ; 'that is deep in all our hearts. I propose we drink the health of Professor Lemire, who is a good and kind man; that we wish him all the success that he wishes for himself, and more and that we thank him and his wife and his children, one and all, for their fathful love and care of Ruth. Let us promise never to forget the great debt we owe hima debt so heavy that no service could pay it off-a debt, my dear friends, which would not pay if we could. For in this he Ruth was received with love, and brou up, in God-fearing ways of truth and relig for you, George Warneford, and for us."

My story is told. You will see now, r er, who has told it. The writer is my --my Helen. Twenty years have par since that day, and we are old mar people. Some of those who played t part in the drama have departed from old Ben is gone, and Mr. Baldwin; the fessor, who caught a cold from going the rain in his pumps, is gone too; his was not long in following him. The yo Lemires, however, have done well. Ru went out for his voyage, but once in 1 bourne, stopped there, and is there a He is long since married, but he sends I a present every year. His sister Ne went on the stage as a danseuse, and a two or three years danced herself into affections of a young fellow who only w ed a wife to make him the steadiest and of men. She took care of all the your branches, except Charlotte, who lives v Ruth Wybrow, and is a second mother the children.

And as for me, I am the head of the of Batterick & Baldwin, the other par being John Wybrow. Our chief cler Gaspard Lemire. 1 got the queen's pare which was necessary, Mr. Baldwin said, my complete restoration to the world, as had the temporary annoyance of seeing story told in the papers, and mangled in telling, too. I can never be too grateful the recovery of my good name; but thing for which I am most constantly unceasingly grateful is for the gift of a fect wife-the most divine gift that was vouchsafed to man.

THE END.

Two hundred and eighty-eight addit French Communists have received amne

MAYOR COOPER, of New York, for vi

ing a city ordinance in using a hose sprinkling without a permit, has paid JAMES ORTON WOODRUFF, projector of

Woodruff Scientific Expedition, died at York on Wednesday morning of brain

DR. BONNETT, of New York, conv. recently of mailing obscene matter, sentenced to thirteen months hard labo Albany Penitentiary and a fine of \$300. THE present excellent English Que

eminently sensible in her domestic not She cannot endure the modern idiotic ! of women wearing a low fringe of hair a their foreheads. An English exchange that Her Majesty sent special instructi the bridesmaids, at the late wedding o sen, the Duke of Connaught, that would not be permitted to wear these fringes or high heels to their boots, 1 But the audience clapped their hands tie their dresses back in the present uncomfortable and indelicate fashion. toria deserves the thanks of every intell

On Wednesday, 28th May, a serious f

occurred at the emigrant shed, Parry S.

mother in the land.

between a party of newly-arrived Ger immigrants and the village constables. time during the previous Saturday night of the new-comers lost a pocketbook taining a sum of money, which he alleg have been stolen from his breast po Applying to the interpreter, Louis Niem De Witt (the loser of the money) was a ed to call in the aid of the constables have a search made. This was done, the search was proceeding one of the p named Baumanu-believing (in common his fellow-countrymen) that the whole was a trick to rob them got up by the f preter, of whom they all appear to ente a singularly poor opinion-raised his threateningly, in order, as he said, to away the swindlers. Constable G thought the action intended for him, being sustained in his opinion by the preter he laid an information, obtain warrant, and in company with Cons Richardson proceeded to execute it. By time Baumann had left the sheds, and at the Thompson House, in Carrington, the constables found him. With no preter near to explain matters it is not prising that a foreigner should to being laid hands on by strangers. I so somewhat vigorously. Batons were ed into aquisition, Baumann received s blows on the head, which renderd temporarily insensible, and was hand Passing the emigrant sheds on the way lock-up Baumann shouted to his wife daughters, who came up towards the

George at the same time firing his rev over their neads to intimidate them. a fierce scrimmage ensued, in which wemen were severely maltreated, Ric son getting a pretty badly damaged Next day Judge McCarry dismissed the previously warning the prisoner through interpreter that the mere raising of a or weapon by one man to the other striking distance constituted a punis offence under British law. The decisio received with evident delight by the mans present, and elicited a hearty you" from Baumanns

picking up some sticks as they did so.

parently apprehensive of a rescue Ric

son resisted the women with his