OR, SYBIL BERNER'S VINDICATION

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued).

wife, found yet something to live for in

successful business in the smuggling line.

"They ran goods to and fro between See for yourself." the French and English shores of the "So it is!" exclaimed the girl in channel. One day he was fatally wound- amazement. "Now do you know I never fast on the table directly," said Gentil- the wise breeder will give the matter ed in an encounter with the excise offi- examined it so closely as to see the iska. cers, near St. Margaret's. He was taken difference in the spelling of the name prisoner, but all the other members of before? We were always called Dewhis band escaped. When he knew he berry; and Dewberry I thought we was dying, he sent for me, and the were." officers were kind enough to have me "No; you were and are Dubarry, and looked up.

"I was then wandering about the vil- of this great manor." lage in a state of destitution, in which "Stop a bit; oh, my eye! I mean, oh, I must have perished but for the kind- my nose!" ness of the poorest among the poor, "What's the matter?" who shared their crusts and their pal- "I smell a mouse!"

lets with me. "I was taken to my father, who was dying in the Dover jail. He gave me the silver casket, telling me what a sacred heirloom it was, and how he had kept it through every temptation to part with it, and that I must guard it as the most me a lady.

ther; but I have said 'Bosh' ever since, every time I have thought of that bauble! It never did any good to my dropped them again upon the license, father, or my grandfather, and it is not likely to relent in my favor. Beyond the fact that it proves my great-grandmother, the Gipsy Queen, to have been an honest woman, I don't see any use

it is to her descendants." "I have it still, as I told you before; riage license?" because, from the hour of my poor father's death, I have never known a want or felt a temptation to part with it. was adopted by his band, who have al- care of it." ways treated me like a princess.

"But I have a sort of spite against it, for all that, for it never yet did what it was expected of it; and so, the first time I find myself hungry without the means of procuring food, I will sell the silver casket to the first purchaser I can tion. And I do believe that was also the baskets and some luncheon, and we will a candle and can't find any other piece place." of paper, I will burn the marriage

license." thing you possess sooner! I believe his wife that he might marry this young ramble. yours! And if, as your poor father! hinted, it does not make you a lady- She suddenly broke out withfor nothing but nature and education, be sure to make you a woman of garly wretch of a half-bro wealth and position!"

you are not my father," sneered the girl. I have a right to it, I shall never get it."

where he also subsequently died without difficulty in that." any heirs?" inquired Sybil.

lously.

ment of the family history you have told I was going to be the lady." me!" said Sybil, seriously. "How is it possible? You can know marrying Satan," said Sybil.

nothing of it. I am English, you are American. The ocean divides our coun- demonium first!" exclaimed the little "Lor' bless you! she may have it back tries, and the century divides the past student of Milton. history from the present."

"Divides and unites!" said Sybil.

"But how is that?" who never comes to claim it?"

cidence is striking, too. Only-one name | tire upon honestly." Bosh, I say again! One name is even fore you can do that. You will have to foot of man French, and the other is English! They live among law-abiding people before are not even of the same nation; how you can get a lawyer to take up such a can they have any connection with each case as yours. I think, if ever I am free other?"

to corrupt a name. Don't you see how band would take up your cause as ne inevitably the aristocratic French name has taken up that of many a poor Dubarry would be corrupted by ignor- client without money and without ant people into the humble English name price." Dewberry ?"

fore."

"I don't care. Only when I put my from her mirthful paroxysm. hands upon it, I am tempted to tear it "What is too good?" inquired Sybil,

you would guard your precious eyes. house, and recommend me to your hus- broken in the Sullan's presence, and not taken from picked or "fancy" herds And now let me see it.'

CHAPTER VII.

locked it, and brought out the small the top flew open revealing a packet of very gravely :

(papers, from which she selected one brown with age, and worn almost into "My father, bowed down with remorse squares by folding. She laid it before for his crime, and grief for the loss of his Sybil, who carefully unfolded it, and scrutinized it.

me, his only child. He brought me "There, you see!" said the lady at away to the coast of France, where he | length, speaking in triumph. "There is and his pals were carrying on a very the name of Philip Dubarry, as plain as a proctor's clerk could write it. Not Dewberry, mind you, but Dubarry.

in all human probability the sole heiress

"What do you mean?"

"Satan knows I am a princess in disguise, and that's the very reason why he wants to marry me."

"Please be clear, if you can't be brilliant."

"Why, I'm as clear as mud. Satan precious jewel of my life; for that one has found out that I am the rightful day it might be the means of making heiress of the Dubarry manor, and he wishes to make me his wife in order to "I didn't say 'Bosh' to my dying fa- become master of the estate," the girl explained.

Sybil raised her eyes in surprise, then and repeated:

"So Satan wishes to wed you?" "You bet. And I never could imagine why a gentleman of his cultivated tastes

should want me for a wife."

"Oh, yes, he has seen it and studied it. He told me it was an important

Dubarry estate."

"To be sure it was; for from the time day?" he first saw that paper, he began to "With great pleasure," said Sybil.

me, the sole heiress of "Bosh! I will say 'bosh' to you; for manor? Stuff and nonsense! Even if Pendleton.

family history of yours? Suppose I than yours, as you have stated it. You contemptuously.

wonders!" laughed the girl, incredu- that this license was kept, that some of she has lost it." I can give you the sequel and comple- tleman of. And it begins to look like coarse, thick, heavy old broche."

"Marry Satan? I'd see him in pan- Oh, I wish she had it back!"

connecting the two circumstances; your if I ever desert my friends. They risked they hadn't sacks enough. You take it, whether it be the creamery or any of race of Dewberrys searching for the their necks to rescue me from want in and keep it. And when you have a the various associations which have nuch more in minor expenses. The woestate to which they had a claim, but Dover, and have provided for me like a chance, give it back to your friend. been organized to promote their inter- wan will manage with one or two fewer no clue; and this manor of the Du- princess. If that's the way you good But for to-day, you had better give it ests. The wise and far-seeing policy ssistants, will waste less material and, barrys' waiting in abeyance for the heir people requite kindness, I think I'll an airing on your shoulders." stick to my poor scamps. At least I So exhorted, Sybil wrapped herself in ters makes true co-operation not only he claims fewer "perquisites." The "No " exclaimed the girl in some ex- will never leave them until I can give the costly shawl, and followed her hos- possible but highly successful. They angry and plain-spoken mistress calls it

again, I would like to have you home "My; don't you know how easy it is with me; and I am sure my dear hus-

Here the girl burst into such peals of her in astonishment.

"Now, will you let me look at that "Oh, you know, that is too good," ex-

slightly displeased.

The girl went to a little trunk, un- with another paroxysm of laughter.

"Your gay rebuke may be a just one. I will think twice before I repeat the

folly." "And now I have lost a friend by my jest. I am always losing friends by jests," said Gentiliska, sadly.

"No, indeed, you have not, poor child," exclaimed our magnanimous Sybil. "I might think once, or twice, but I should never think long without offering you a home in my heart and in my house. You are no saint, poor girl; but that you are an honest woman, with your antecedents and surroundas sanctity is to the most holy."

And the lady arose and kissed the little gypsy.

"That was good," sighed Gentiliska; "that is the first time I have ever been kissed since my poor mother died."

inner cavern.

tiliska. this half-hour. We thought you were from them. It is better to have the asleep, so we waited. But just now I stream outside the hog lot, so arranged heard you laughing. So I came in to as to give the hogs free access to it for tell you everything would be spoiled if drinking purposes only. "Wallowing you didn't make haste and get ready." holes" can be easily constructed with-

The girl disappeared, and the two tem-

iska, soon followed.

the delicacies set before her.

sign of the robbers' presence.

"I don't know. Where are the men,

got through with their supper, which they kept up until midnight, they one and all put on their gowns and masks, and started out on business."

a stagecoach, or breaking into a house!" sneered the girl. "And they corn does not supply enough mineral have not got back yet?" she inquired. "Bless you, missis, no! I sorter, kinder, think as they've gone a good

distance this time." Sybil said nothing; but she felt relieved, and grateful to be rid of those terrible men, even for a few hours.

When breakfast was over, Gentiliska

said to Sybil: "Did he ever happen to see the mar- "You must not suppose that I live entirely underground, like a mole! No, indeed; every day when it is fine, I go to the surface. I get out on the roof. document, and advised me to take good I walk on the mountain heights, 'where never foot, fell,' except my own! "Then that is probably the way in I went out yesterday, and would have which he discovered your right to the taken you; but that you were so dead asleep. Will you climb with me to-

treat me with more respect and atten- "And while we go, we will take little

through three generations for your sake, manor? But the girl would not let the up warm. I wish it was nicer, but I with which they come in contact. lady reflect in peace for many minutes. haven't a choice of garments here, you If lice are troublesome a mixture through the air into the reservoir. If know."

could point out to you the place where have only to prove three marriages, "Yes, it is an 'old shawl,' a rare old other animals to gain a part of their a plate. Philip Dewberry, as you called him, three births, and one identity. And as camel's-hair shawl, worth thousands living. It is a filthy and unsanitary carried his gypsy wife Gentiliska; where marriages and births are always regis- upon thousands of dollars, an heirloom practice, and there are too many other she died without other children; and tered in your country, there will be no of the Pendleton family, that has de- wastes that should be stopped on the scended from generation to generation, farm before crying its necessity as a "Our marriages and births were al- until now it is the property of Miss matter of economy. It is doubtless true The Woman Cook Is Preferred in Large "If you could do that, you could do ways registered for the same reason Beatrix Pendleton. Oh, I am so sorry that half digested food is a frequent

"It is a priceless India camel's-hair the hogs. "Well, but don't spoil your fortune by shawl! Such a one as could not be bought in this century at any price.

citement, "I never did! But the coin- them each and all money enough to re- tess through many labyrinths of the are able to see beyond the immediate stealing less. caverns until they came out on a lonely gain to secure the highest ultimate de- Moreover, the chatelaine of a famous is Dubarry and the other is Dewberry. "But you will have to leave them be- height apparently yet untrodden by the gree of success and profit-making. In old ducal house in the south of Eng-

(To be continued).

CURIOUS KITCHEN.

claimed Iska, as soon as she recovered cial responsible for his sovereign's food, of skill and thoroughness. cession of people follow the meal into The records given are those belonging tion. "Do nothing of the sort; guard it as "Oh, that you should invite me to your the imperial chamber, the seals being to the regular dairy farmers, and are band's good offices! One would think often the kelardihi is requested to taste The figures cover the performances of that you had had enough of taking up some particular dish. The cost of the 14.55 per cent. of the total number of stray women and flinging them at your Sultan's food does not exceed \$5,000 a milch cows in the country, and may fairly husband's head!" exclaimed the girl, year, for it is mostly entrees and boiled be taken as an average of the produceggs, but to feed the numerous mem- tiveness of all the dairy cows. If, as it she called me a crank, don't yknow-Sybil turned pale, and remained ii- bers of his household and pay all domes- is claimed, the average yield from Cansilver casket. She touched a spring and lent for a few moments; then she said tic expenses lessens his annual income adian dairy cows is not over 3,000 some she is! Why, a crank is a max of \$10,000,000 by \$70,000 a week.

SUMMER CARE OF SWINE.

running streams which have become point. "Nothing. Breakfast has been ready fouled by diseased animals drinking "All right; we are ready. Put break- out endangering the water supply, and attention.

A large box containing a mixture of porary companions, Sybil and Gentil- salt, ashes, charcoal, copperas, etc., should be kept in the individual pens They found a comfortable breakfast and the hog lot as well. One of the laid out in the kitchen, and, as on the best mixtures suggested for giving to preceding morning, Sybil did justice to cholera stricken hogs is as follows: Wood charcoal one pound, sulphur one "Where are your companions?" she pound, salt two pounds, bicarbonate inquired of Gentiliska, not seeing any soda two pounds, hyposulphite soda two pounds, sulphate soda one pound, black antimony one pound. These ingredients Hecate?" inquired the hostess, turning should be completely pulverized and thoroughly mixed. The dose is one "Bless you, missis, as soon as they large tablespoonful for each 200 pound weight of hogs to be treated, and it should be given only once a day.

Practical breeders have frequently observed that hogs break down in the "Business! Yes, that means stopping hind quarters when fed exclusively on corn. This is due to the fact that matter, and hence the importance of having a box of the character suggested convenient for the animals at all times. The best means of fighting hog cholera is to keep the animals in a sanitary condition, and in the best of health, which means to supply all the needs of the animal system and to give them sanitary sleeping places and pure water to drink. One of the best means insuring healthy, vigorous animals is to supply them abundantly waste fruit and green food, such as the pastures mentioned always insure.

Any animals dying, no matter from what cause, should be burned and the place carefully disinfected. Numerous disinfectants are now made that are cheap and effective and "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." cupied by the hogs should be thoroughly 15s. disinfected once a week. A suitable find; and the first time I want to light reason why he came down to this gather some nuts—there are so many sprayer can be obtained for about 75 on the mountains-walnuts, chestnuts, cents. Hog cholera in the south can While the girl spoke, Sybil was hickory-mits, hazelnuts, and chinka- never be controlled unless the animals thinking hard and fast. Was the gentle- pins," added the young hostess, as they dying with it are immediately burned, "Don't you do it!" exclaimed Sybil, man brigand the husband of Rosa walked back to the sleeping cavern, as the buzzards and other predaceous eagerly, earnestly; "burn, sell any- Blondelle. Had he deliberately murdered where they began to prepare for their animals spread the disease by feeding land. The trout have first to be caught, upon the dead and contaminating the that the casket has been preserved gypsy heiress of the great Dubarry "There, take that, and wrap yourself streams, leaves, grass and everything put on the rails, and during the whole

"I can't credit it. Not even in the face | She picked up the article thrown her and grease will effectually destroy them. to London. source of disease now attributed to us might come into the family fortune "What, that old thing? I'm blessed if other causes, and certainly if the ani. The first change made in the domestic "I believe I can do all this! I believe sometime and be made a lady or gen- I didn't think it was a most uncommon mals "followed" are diseased they are arrangements of a modern London or likely to transmit the same trouble to country house when economy becomes

HOW THEY SUCCEED IN DENMARK.

In a report on "Some phases of Dairyif she wants it! Why do you think they ing in Denmark," Mr. J. A. Ruddick "I'm glad to hear you say so! Keep took it? For its value? They knew no says: Danish dairymen have two strong to that, and get out of this den of thieves more of its value than I did! No! they characteristics. In the first place there as soon as ever you can," added Sybil. took it for its uses! They took it to tie is the splendid loyalty with which these £1,500 a year when he is known; "Gentiliska, did you never think of "Now, may Satan fly away with me up some of the silver plate in, because people support all their institutions, which they have adopted in these mat- 'n put the matter in delicate language, the second place, the thoroughness with land, who has introduced this change, which every undertaking is carried out claims that the cooking is now much results in great efficiency and a high better and far more wholesome. The standard of excellence in all their pro- ordinary chef is too fond of new dishes. ducts.

It is stated that for the three pro- Unfortunately women cooks rarely The imperial kitchen of the Sultan of ducts,-butter, bacon and eggs,-which have any training in the management of Turkey is more like a fortress than a the Danes send to Great Britain, the ex- a large staff of subordinates or the place to cook his meals, for it has an tra price which they receive on account organization, financial and otherwise, of armor-plated door and is fitted with of superior quality, above the average large and numerous meals; and they locks which can only be opened by one price for the same products imported are consequently useless at the head of "Yes; but I never thought of that be- laughter, that Sybil could but gaze on man. As each course is propared it is into Great Britain from all countries, club and hotel kitchens. Though their placed on a silver dish, which is sealed nets them over eight million dollars a wages show some tendency to increase, with red wax by the kelardjhi, the offi- year as their reward for the application they will never earn as much as a chef

pounds of milk in a year, what a field with one idea."

is opened up for increasing the profits from dairying in this country. Thereis no question in the whole range of dairy endeavor which should command more attention, not only from nik producers, but from owners of cheese factories and creameries as well, because it is obvious that an increase in the yield of milk from the cows supplying a factory must result in a direct benefit to the manufacturer. The matter does not rest on an increased revenue. to the farmer from the production of Water is essential for hogs, although more milk, but tends towards economy ings, is as much to your credit, I think, it is not desirable that it should be sup- in the converting of the milk into butter plied by means of a spring or running or cheese. The managements of all stream through the hog lot, as it is factories are constantly endeavoring to very likely to become contaminated, increase their milk supply by widening and not only breed destruction for the the area of their operations, to the detriowner's herd, but carry disease germs ment of some other institution. If the to all of the farms lying below his, same efforts were directed along the line They were interrupted by the appari- writes Prof. Andrew M. Soule. It is of encouraging the production of more tion of Proserpine, who glided into the quite likely that hog cholera, the most milk per cow, a more abiding and betvirulent disease that the breeder has to ter general result would be obtained, "What do you want?" demanded Gen- fight, is frequently spread through the even from the individual factory stand-

If the truth must be told—and it is better that it should be it is these two qualities which have been pointed out as belonging to the Danes in so marked a manner that Canadian dairymen are most lacking in. It has been often stated that in regard to dairying we have nothing to learn from the Danes. This statement is no doubt true in some respects, but in others I consider that we have a good deal to learn from them, particularly with respect to co-operation and organization. An admirable spirit pervades the agricultural classes there in regard to matters of this kind. The Danish farmers are justly proud of their cc-operative institutions, which are in many respects unique and well worthy of emulation.

STRANGE DELICACIES.

Dish of Trout Which May Cost One Hundred Dollars.

The London Gourmet of to-day has at command all the gastronomic delicacies of the known world—if he is prepared to pay for them. The aid of science is called in, at great expense, so that fruits may be brought to table out of due season, the ends of the earth are searched for rare morsels, and celebrated chefs rise to sublime heights in their efforts to tickle his palate.

In this, as in other matters, it is money that "talks," and it is at the smart metropolitan hotels that, in this direction, it talks to most advantage. Shark's fins, as an item in a dinner menu, are somewhat rare, but they can be served at a charge of 10s. a head, and turtle's fins, somewhat similar in taste, a dish of superb flavor, are now obtainable at 5s. a portion.

A cut from a young kangaroo is not marked on every smart menu, but if ordered at the right places it can be put So the sleeping places and the yards oc- on the table at a cost of from 10s. to

Truite au bleu is another exquisite delicacy, which is also very expensive. It is essential, if the last extremity of flavor is to be secured, that the trout should be put alive into boiling water, and the best fish are now got from Scotthen a special railway truck has to be journey a man has to pour water composed of equal parts of kerosene oil may cost £20 to bring one or ten alive

can make one a lady, you know-it will of the facts. What, a por little beg- by her hostess, and saw, to her aston- It may be applied with a brush. If Quail de Rothschild is not being gypsy like ishment, that it was a priceless India the animals cannot be approached in served at an ordinary dinner. Here are ristocratic shawl, belonging to her friend Miss the open, drive them into a lot some- the ingredients: Quails, stuffed with where and see that the vermin are de- ortolan, pate de foie gras truffles, and "This! this!" she exclaimed, indig- stroyed, as they seriously discommode other things. A dish for eight people "Suppose I were able to furnish you "Oh, yes, you will," said Sybil, confi- nantly; "do you know what this is?" | the animals, and so retard growth and would not now cost more than ten with the key to the lock of this sealed dently. "I never heard of a clearer case "It is an old shawl," replied the girl, development. I am personally opposed guineas. Chinese bird-nest soup or to hogs following mules, horses, or swallow-nest soup is now cheap—at 5s,

DECLINE OF CHEF.

Houses.

the order of the day is to substitute a woman cook for the highly-paid and extravagant chef. Not only does this save a large sum

in The head chef's wages-for a chef de mands £120 to £150 a year when he is an unknown man in a moderate-sized bouse, and any sum from £500 te whereas the best of women cooks can he engaged for £70 a year-but it saves

flavorings and sauces.

while this is the case. It is a pity that and then a black velvet cover is placed | Milk production of the Danish cows some of the larger schools of cookery over the dish to keep it warm. A pro- far exceeds that of the Canadian herds, cannot give lessons in such organiza-

DIDN'T DESCRIBE HIM.

Cholly: "Really, y'know, I cawn't understand Miss Brown at all. Actually, Miss Pepprey : "Indeed ? How ful-