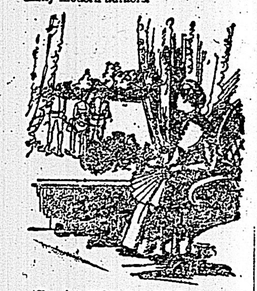
A NEW STORY.

MONA'S CHOICE.

BY MRS. ALEXANDER.

We will soon begin the publication of a new Serial, entitled "MONA'S CHOICE," by Mrs. Alexander, author of "The Admiral's Ward," "At Bay," and other well-known and widely-read stories.—Mrs. Alexander's name is a household word in this country, as well as in England, and her writings are singularly free from anything objectionable to the most fastidious. Her characters are all true to life, as it exists, and devoid of the corrupting sensationalism so common to many modern authors.



The plot of the story, briefly, is as follows: Mona Jocelyn, an orphan under the guardianship of her grandmother, Mrs. Newburgh, is recalled from a pleasant visit by the announcement of her grandmother's failure through a sudden depreciation of stocks in which all her means were invested. On the train she is met by Captain Lisle, who had been very attentive to her, (Mona being regarded as the heiress of Mrs. Newburgh) but he now advised her to marry a Mr

Waring, a rich, young gentleman who had fallen in love with her.

Mona, piqued by this strange advice from one whom she had regarded as a lover, and hiding her chagrin with a mask of assumed indifference—and to soothe the fears of her grandmother as to her future, accepts Waring.

The sudden death of Mrs. Newburgh, and the fact that she had promised to marry Waring only because her grandmother so ardently desired it, induced her to break the engagement.

To Waring this was a crushing blow, and he speedily dissipated his immense wealth, and then emigrated to the States, where he engaged in ranching. Mona sought her old music teacher, Mme. Debrisay, and assisted her in teaching as a means of gaining a livelihood, but was accidentally discovered by her father's elder brother, Alexander Craig, a rich but miserly old Scotchman. Uncle Sandy, as he was called, adopted Mona, and Captain Lisle, now Sir Lisle, attempts to renew his former footing with Mona, who treats him with the scorn he merits, and finally marries Waring.

Uncle Sandy is the strong character of the story. His quaint, Scotch humor, his complacent egotism, his strong liberalism and hatred of titles are portrayed with a masterly hand, and our readers cannot fail to relish each succeeding chapter with increasing delight.

Kansas City will in future be regarded as a paradise for strong-minded women of the Mary Walker type. Judge Davenport, of that place, has just decided that women can wear trousers whenever and wherever they please in Missouri, so long as they behave themselves. Since this famous decision was given, a few days ago, half a dozen Kansas City girls of prominence have been seen masquerading in public thoroughfares in male attire.

According to an official statement, the value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion during August was $10,222,710, and the duty collected on the $6,750,000 worth of dutable articles was $2,128,678. The imports are half a million in excess of those of August, 1887, and the revenue shows an increase of $140,000. The value of exports in the same period was $8,108,560, of which goods to the value of $935,000 were not the produce of Canada. The value of exports shows a decrease of nearly $2,000,000 compared with the corresponding month in last year, chiefly in the item of animals and their produce.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for October is notable for the varied interest of its contents and the eminence of its contributors in their special fields of work, among them being Lester Wallack, the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Robert Louis Stevenson, Professor Arthur T. Hadley and H. H. Boyesen. The illustrations present an equal variety of subject and treatment. Lester Wallack, whose name and fame have been so intimately connected with what is most significant in the history of the American stage, recalls, in an unconventional and genial manner, some interesting "Memories of the Last Fifty Years"—"the result of an effort to catch and preserve the familiar talk of a veteran of the stage." The Railway series (which meets with increasing success and the heartiest popular approval) is continued with a discussion of "The Railroad in its Business Relations" by Professor A. T. Hadley, of Yale, ex-Commissioner of Labor Statistics in Connecticut, and author on the standard work on "Railroad Transportation: its History and its Laws." He has explained with great clearness and precision the growth of the railway as a corporation; the evolution of rates from the old toll system; the union of roads and rolling-stock under one management; and the consolidation of connecting lines and the forming of systems. The important parts played in this business development by Edgar Thomson, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Thomas Scott, and John W. Garrett (whose portraits are given), are outlined. Portraits of Judge Cooley, Albert Fink, and Charles Francis Adams are given. "The Temples of Egypt," by Edward L. Wilson (whose articles on "The Modern Nile" and "The Great Pyramid" will be recalled with pleasure), is the most richly illustrated paper of this issue. An Egyptian Temple perfectly preserved in all its details does not exist. The author has accordingly illustrated each important part by the most notable existing example from among many, and the result gives an adequate idea of what one of these marvellous structures must have been in its completeness. The illustrations are from the author's own photographs, which are unequalled. The Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, discusses vital "Problems in American Politics," some of which are significant issues in the present campaign. "Behind the Scenes of an Opera-House," by Gustav Kobbe, gives an insight into the mechanical ingenuity which is expended in making the stage of a theatre to simulate nature. The work of the property-master, costumer, stage-manager, scene-shifter, and gas-man is especially described. Robert Louis Stevenson's paper is entitled "Contributions to the History of Fife," and, with Gaelic affection, recalls "random memories" of a famous old Scotch Shire—of Largo, where Alexander Selkirk lived, of the historic St. Andrew's University, Kirkaldy, Dysart, Magus Muir, and Anstruther. There is an illustrated love-story of Nantucket by H. H. Boyesen, entitled "Charity." Mr. Stimson's serial, "First Harvests," is full of incident, describing the end of the Duval ball, an elopement, the burning of the Starbuck Oil Works, and the collapse of Townley & Tammis. There are poems by C. P. Cranch, Elisabeth Fairchild, and L. Frank Tooker.

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TO FLEECE THE FARMERS.—Thirty or forty farmers in the vicinity of Toronto are out some hard earned money. It appears that some Yankee sharpers sell to the farmers reapers and mowing machines and other farm implements on the instalment plan. Part of the money the farmer pays down, and for a part of it he gives a note, which the Yankee copies, forges the signature and returns on the day when the note is due with the cleverly forged note and receives the money from the unsuspecting farmer. Three days later (after the day of grace) the genuine note is presented to the farmer for collection. The swindler had the genuine note discounted and of course the farmer has no means but to pay the amount.

Funeral Panegyric.

The fashion of always speaking about the religious character of the deceased is often "more honoured in the breach than in the observance." If he were an ordinary Christian, there is nothing to be said except that he was a Christian. Excellent traits, good deeds, public services, kindnesses shown, may without fulsome praise be referred to—a fair picture of a worthy life drawn; but to dissect the private experience and character at every funeral, to parade before a congregation last words to every relative, and harrow the hearts of the bereaved, is neither edifying nor comforting. Safety lies in avoiding extremes.—N. Y. Christian Advocate (Methodist.)

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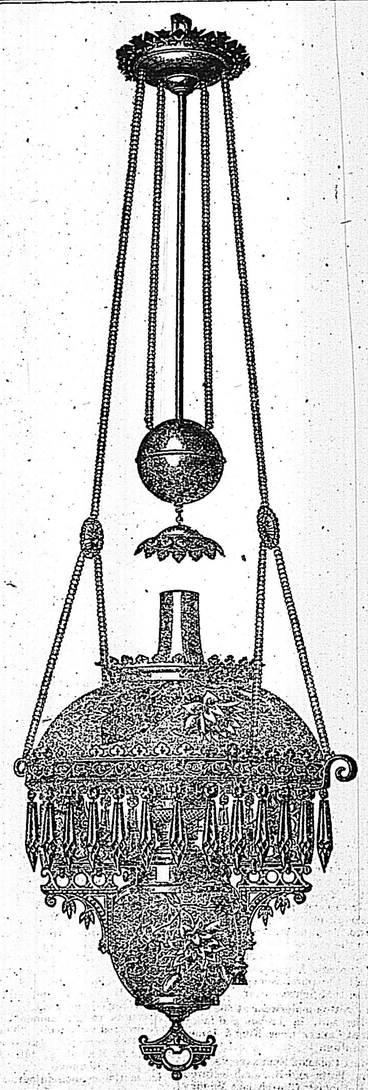

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