

PEARL OF THE OAKS.

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PART SECOND.

(Continued from last week.)

IX.

"I am glad Jack is gone and hope he will not be found. I know Jamie will be pleased too, when he hears of it."
"Little rebel, you act as though you were brought up in the North."
"Come, Marie, you must go in the house," said her father, "for as I have said this is no place for you and you cannot save the men who had to be sold."
"What is this," and the man gave a shrill whistle as he looked up and saw the missing Jack coming with a young lady.

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"Noble women for the North, you mean, but dangerous for this part of the country and their own Southern interests. I would not wish to trust my destiny with either of them if these rumors of war should come to be a reality."
"The older one may be capable of doing a great deal of harm, I saw it in her eyes; but as for the other I doubt whether she will live long enough to do much mischief; but at any rate I am glad to get rid of them both."

XI.

One afternoon six months later James Levimore was sitting in the office of Mr. Perkins, the lawyer with whom he was studying. The old gentleman had been absent all day and having but little to do our friend had devoted most of his spare moments to the study of the bitter conflict between the North and South which was already under way. Over three months had passed since Fort Sumter had been fired upon and although many noble lives had already been sacrificed on the altar of their country, the brave youth whose heart was inflamed with a burning desire to serve the land of his birth, considering life nothing if it could be given for so noble a cause still lingered behind.

a father who believed him to be a firm advocate of slavery. Mr. Perkins who had been brought up in Louisiana had once owned a large number of slaves, a few of whom still remained in his service but unknown to any of his friends he had hidden away with his will the freedom of each which was to be presented to them on the day the will was to be read. When out of James' hearing he smiled and said to himself, "Good reason, I believe my young friend has for not caring to go home, for I doubt not; that ere many weeks have elapsed he will be on the battle field in a uniform of blue. God speed him in his noble choice, but his father shall never have it to say that I influenced him."
Only yesterday he had refused to go home and to day he was only awaiting Mr. Perkins arrival to tell him that he was going. On the desk beside him lay two letters which had caused him to change his mind: one which he had read several times from Marie; the other from Mrs. Tone was nothing more than an invitation to a grand reception and ball to be given in Melissa's honor two weeks from that day.

Correspondence

GENEVA.
The installation of the officers of Geneva Council, No. 2, C. R. B. A., were held in Eagle hall, Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1901, after which there was a musical program followed by refreshments and dancing. The officers that were installed were as follows: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. W. McDonald; Chancellor, Wm. Lydon; president, James Mooney; 1st vice-president, Dan O'Connor; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Mary McDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Fennell; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Hyatt; financial secretary, Miss Agnes Larkin; treasurer, Mrs. M. Gannon; marshal, Miss Jennie Case, guard, Mrs. E. J. Walsh; trustees, P. D. Kane, B. Borgman. President James Mooney gave an interesting address to the members and their friends, after which the following musical program was rendered, and was thoroughly appreciated judging from the encore received by each person.

GENESEO.
To-morrow (Sunday) Rev. A. A. Hughes will read the financial statement of St. Mary's church.
Charles Martin had the misfortune to sprain his ankle badly on the 10th inst. while playing at school.
Thomas O'Brien, Sr., has been suffering with an attack of the grippe.
Mrs. Peter Carragher gave a party to a number of her friends on the 10th inst. William Thompson was first prize, and Mrs. Wm. Archibald of Avon, second.

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Fifty-First Annual Statement of the Monroe County Savings Bank

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total resources and liabilities both amount to \$14,218,352.18.

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STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF MONROE, ss.
Eugene T. Curtis, Geo. G. Clarkson, Edward W. Peck, E. S. Ettenheimer, being duly sworn each for himself, says he is one of a committee of four, regularly appointed by the trustees of the Monroe County Savings Bank, an institution for savings and located and doing business in the city of Rochester. That such committee made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of said institution for savings as provided and directed by Section 129 of Chapter 659 of the Laws of 1892, and that the within statement is a true statement of the assets in possession of and owned by said institution on the morning of January 1, 1901, before the transactions of that day, and the value thereof, and that the liabilities of said institution are accurately ascertained and herein stated as agreed by the examination made by such committee in pursuance of the law above cited; that deponent's knowledge of the value of said assets was derived from the best sources of information at his command.

EUGENE T. CURTIS, GEORGE G. CLARKSON, EDWARD W. PECK, E. S. ETTEHHEIMER.

Subscribed and sworn to by each deponent before me this 11th day of January, 1901. WM. W. CHAPIN, Notary Public.

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Officers for 1901. JAMES E. BOOTH, President. RUFUS K. DRYER, ALEXANDER M. LINDSAY, Vice-Presidents. DAVID HOYT, Secy and Treas. WILLIAM B. LEE, Attorney.

Trustees. Rufus K. Dryer, Eugene T. Curtis, George G. Clarkson, Cypus F. Payne, James E. Booth, Alex. M. Lindsay, William Hamilton, Thomas J. Devine, William B. Lee, Edward W. Peck, Pharesius V. Crittenden.

Statement of the Merchants Bank of Rochester

At the close of business, December 31, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total resources and liabilities both amount to \$1,410,590.99.

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