

THE FLOWERING OF VENGEANCE

Amelia Anderson's linen chest was filled and her wedding gown was bought when Jim Parker's letter came...

When her cousin Ezra died and she took his boy the neighborhood drew a breath of relief...

The boy Richard had little of his father in him, though he had inherited his mother's beauty...

Amelia had bided her time. Now the moment had come for speaking "Dick," she said one day...

He had begun with a laugh, but at the close his voice had taken on an almost terrified appeal...

"Dick, it's 12 years since I took you from the home where your father lay dead..."

"I've never asked you to sacrifice anything for me, I wouldn't even let you stay away from a party when I was sick..."

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"Here, Dick," said Amelia, patting the brown head. "I've brought home company to supper..."

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ANNOYING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon.

Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game especially for those who are new to the business...

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated on a bay or cove...

The blubber is tried out for oil and the meat and bones are used for the main purpose...

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Beginning Anew

Pickert pulled his slouch hat still further down over his eyes, and looked stealthily at the store as he shuffled past...

The captain was a strict man, and if a report did not please him, Pickert well knew that he was not the one to show any leniency in his dealings with the offender...

It was not infrequently that Pickert wished that he could leave it all. The desire to be honest again would at most master him at times...

One of Pickert had been honored and respected, but that was before he had left his home for the West...

Since that time he had tried to forget the thought of his old home from his mind, but was unsuccessful...

Pickert hated the small dirty town under the eyes which he was obliged to call home...

Now he could not help thinking of the home of his boyhood days and his mother who had loved and trained him...

As he was passing a small church in the most desolate part of the city, very near his home...

Some feeling which he could not throw off impelled him to enter, and he sneaked into a seat by the door...

He was too weak to be here, he had used to himself in a minute he would be moving on...

His eyes grew moist as he listened to the hymn. How many times in his boyhood he had heard his mother sing...

What would she say if she could see him now? It would break her heart. The tears fell now upon the ragged coat...

At that moment Pickert began to inter a vow in his heart. "I'll be a man again if it's not too late..."

Then the captain said, "What will you do as quickly as you can back out. Make no difference what he says or what he does..."

He started to leave the church, but he stopped suddenly petrified with amazement. The captain stood by the door...

"I'm through doing your dirty work," he whispered hoarsely in his ear. "You can do what you want to me..."

"I watched you go in. I wanted to see what you was up to," the captain said after a while...

"I don't take any such chances as those. Chap took a chance like that one time and six months later he married the young lady..."

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A REAL RAVEN CAME TAPPING

Friendly Biographer of Poe Tells Remarkable Story. Boston, Mass. At the Poe memorial meeting William F. Gea of Paris the friendly biographer of Poe, deeply interested his audience by relating a strange incident which he said had never been published or told and which he had determined to reserve for this anniversary...

I was living in New York at the time, and in my room I had in a box the bones of Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe which I had rescued when the graveyard in which she was interred was leveled...

On my mantel I had an album of a large letter of Poe together with a poem called The Demon of the Grave which doubtless inspired his Raven. This bird went to the book pressed on top of it and fastening its talons it turned and looked at me...

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THE BARBLESS FISHHOOK.

Trout Taken with It and Released Would Have Better Chance of Living. In all of the books on fishing will be found treatises on the theory of the fishhook its functions its shape and the position of the point with reference to its ability to hook the fish...

So skillful are a vast number of our trout fishers that in their hands the barbles hook would probably prove as effective in hooking and landing trout as any barbed hook now used...

Uses of Adder Fat. In picturesque big and of the past the adder hunter pined his trade in our woods and forests. The last of the adder hunters died a few years since...

Brusher derived a considerable revenue from the sale of adder fat which was regarded by the inhabitants of the New Forest as a veritable phar-ma-co-peia. It was believed to be a remedy for the bite of the snake and according to Brusher himself his real name by the way was Miles Sprague black eyes, poisoning with brass bites by rats and horses, rheumatic joints, and sore feet in men and dogs could all be cured by the application of this unfalling ointment...

Had Never Seen White Men. In the Mornington Island one of the Walleley group in the Gulf of Carpentaria, R. B. Howard chief protector of aborigines in Queensland has found a tribe which it is believed has never before come in contact with white men...

Whites All Albino Blacks. Latest Ethnological Theory Propounded by Prof. Pearson of London. London. Karl Pearson, professor of applied mathematics and mechan-ics at University College, London, who is also an anthropologist, stated in a lecture before the Royal Institution to-day that it was his opinion that the white races sprang from a dark skinned ancestor through partial albinism...

Family Correspondence. Newark, N. J. The following family correspondence appears in the "personal" advertising column of a Newark paper. My wife, Elizabeth, having left my bed and board, I am not responsible for debts contracted by her. William Knittel. Replying to your personal, I desire to say that you have never furnished or paid for a bed for me, neither am I under any obligations to you with regards to board, any debts contracted by me I shall be able to settle myself. Mrs. William Knittel.

Wonderful Case of Petrification. New York City.—Samuel J. Campbell was standing on the steps of old Astor House conversing with Arthur Wood and Michael Stone when a lovely hint from Paris passed by, wearing a sheath gown. Wood turned to Stone and Stone turned to Wood, and both turned to rubber.

Public Ownership in Canada. Vancouver, B. C.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg says that an amazing wave of public ownership is sweeping over the prairie provinces. It is announced that Alberta is selling \$2,000,000 of bonds in London to construct a public telephone system.

Knock Down Wanted? An interesting news item states that a woman shot through the door and "killed a strange burglar." Of course the lady ought to have been given an introduction and the bold intruder was remiss in not sending up his card.—Atlanta Georgian.

A Dude Wrote This. A woman is said to have invented a machine for darning socks, but nobody has yet devised means for making darned socks comfortable.—Providence Tribune.

The Marriage Rite in Burmah.

The marriage rite is very simple in Burmah. The ceremony solely consists in the future man and wife sitting down in the midst of their assembled friends, and eating rice out of the same dish. This is the orthodox way, but the romantic ones are not pleased with this matter-of-fact business. It is quite common for young couples to elope even when there exists no just cause or impediment to the match, and when the parents are quite willing to give their consent. After a few weeks absence the erring ones return to receive the parental blessing, sit down to their rice in the presence of friends, and so the union is completed.

FATHER KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

No Symptoms Have Since Been Seen. St. Louis, Mo., February 17th, 1903. We used one bottle of Father Koening's Nerve Tonic for my little son who could not resist nervousness. A valuable book on Nervous Diseases and a sample bottle to any address. Free. Patients also get the medicine free. Prepared by the Rev. Father Koening, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1870, and now by the KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill., 100 Lake Street.

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