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for positively the last time. The last nights of the Company are announced.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, MAY 21. A Correspondent at Hawarden is able on the best possible authority to state that the family has given its consent to the burial of Mr. Gladstone in Westminster Abbey.

The message sent from the Queen was addressed to Miss Helen Gladstone, and was as follows: "Am deeply grieved at sad news. Beatrice and I wish to express our deepest sympathy with your dear mother, and all of you."

Elloquent testimony to the high personal character and unparalleled public services of Mr. Gladstone was borne in both Houses of Parliament yesterday.

In the House of Lords the address was moved by the Marquis of Salisbury, who spoke of Mr. Gladstone as the most distinguished political name of the century.

Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, addressed himself in the main to a consideration of Mr. Gladstone's Parliamentary qualities.

Leaving Windsor Castle last evening the Queen, accompanied by Six Princesses and a numerous suite, commenced the long journey to Balmoral for her customary spring visit.

Official intimation was published last night of the fact that in connection with the Queen's birthday her Majesty had been pleased to confer the dignity of a peerage of the United Kingdom upon Lord Luncaster and Sir Arthur Haliburton.

The dominant note of the speeches last evening at the annual South African dinner was regret at the loss which the country had sustained by the death of Mr. Gladstone.

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stones. The banquet, which it had been found impracticable to postpone, was held at the Whitehall Rooms under the presidency of Mr. J. Bryce, M.P.

The Amateur Golf Championship, which will take place at Hoylake next week, at Yarborough, yesterday, Miss Lena Thompson, of Wimbledon, won the Ladies' Championship, defeating Miss E. Neville, of Worcester, by 6 up and 5 to play.

Jonathan Lowe, an inmate of Edmondston Union, was, at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, found of the willful murder of Margaret Byrne, a lodging house keeper of Red Lion-square, Holborn, and the death sentence was passed by Mr. Justice Hawkins, who said the prisoner had been rightly convicted.

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MARION'S MISTAKE.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Conclusion)

"You said he didn't intend to take it," Marion retorted.

"I tell you as it was told me," cried Joan. "All I know is, I wish we had not got to let it. I would do anything to prevent that."

"Not quite anything, dear," said Marion gravely.

Two days later, returning from a ramble with her dog, Joan came excitedly to Marion in the garden.

"I met him," she cried.

"Mr Lowrie?"

"Yes, and he introduced me to his sister. She was awfully nice; she asked me to call. You must come with me, Marion."

"Did she say anything about me?" asked Marion quickly.

"Oh, no. She asked me to go to-morrow. Well, if you don't go, I shall go alone."

Marion said nothing. She went about the house gloomily, and when to-morrow came, Joan set forth to call on Miss Lowrie alone.

But Marion spent a dismal afternoon at home. Apart from her own unhappiness—and she felt very unhappy—she was becoming anxious about Joan. There could be no doubt now that Mr Lowrie had come to view the house merely to obtain an introduction to her sister. It Joan accepted him, he would probably take the lease, and Marion must go alone to London. But her dread was less when she should accept Mr. Lowrie to avoid Aunt Catherine; and for this fear there certainly seemed some ground.

From that day, upon one excuse or another, he often came to the house, sometimes when Joan was at home, sometimes when she was out; and the oftener he came, the deeper Marion's disappointment grew. She knew that she could have been very happy with him; she felt that she was better adapted to be his lifelong companion than Joan, a mere child just out of the school-room.

"Your sister is the life of the house," he said on one occasion, when Joan was absent. "It is impossible to help loving her."

"She very much detests the idea of leaving it," answered Marion, scarcely conscious of what she said.

"I trust," he said fervently, "that time may never come. Miss Treherne, he added, "a little while ago, you kindly gave me counsel."

She made a deprecatory gesture.

"My opinion is worth very little."

"Nobody's is worth more," he continued. "But at all events," he added with a frown, "as the bell rang, 'I cannot live longer in suspense.' He began to speak more quickly, hearing footsteps on the stairs. 'I shall venture to come at three to-morrow afternoon. Pray give me the opportunity I seek.'"

Joan entered, and he soon afterwards went away. It seemed to Marion a hard task he had put upon her, but she set about it valiantly when to-morrow came. She would have liked to speak frankly to Joan, and, indeed, felt this to be her duty, but had not strength to fulfil it. After all, her sister was not likely to tolerate advice. With some difficulty, Marion succeeded in inveigling Joan to the drawing-room at the appointed hour; then, without a hint about the expected visitor, went away to her own room.

She heard the street-door open, heard Lowrie ascend to the drawing room, and about a quarter of an hour later, heard Joan bound up the stairs. Her face was radiant when she entered the bedroom.

"Marion, he wants to see you," Marion looked into Joan's happy face.

"Have you any news for me, darling?"

"You will hear all about it from Cutbert. I must call him Cutbert. I am so happy, dear old Marion. You won't say no, will you? To think I shan't have to go away after all."

"Are you very fond of him?" asked Marion, struggling with herself.

"As if I should have promised to stay if I were not. I like him better than any man I ever knew. I do believe," she cried with a laugh, as she looked into Marion's face, sad in spite of herself, "I do believe you are jealous."

"No," answered Marion quietly, as she kissed Joan. "I am not jealous, dear."

Then she went slowly downstairs, but paused outside the drawing room door. Raising her right hand with a nervous gesture, she pushed back her hair; then turned the handle, and entered.

"Is this the way you keep your promise?" he asked, coming forward to meet her.

"Did I not keep it? You found— you found Joan waiting for you—"

"He took both her hands."

"But you—"

"There was no help for it. I was compelled to take her into my confidence. In fact, I venture to anticipate your consent."

"Oh," she said, a little bewildered, "of course I have no right to refuse that. She tells me she has promised—"

"Promised to live with us after you have become my wife, darling."

For a moment she stared into his face, then covered her own with her hands.

"I was sure it would be your wish," he murmured, gently drawing her bride down.

"You are very good," she said. "Then why have I made you weep?" he asked, as her head lay on his breast.

"Only because I am very happy, and—and I was very foolish."

But Marion never confessed her mistake, even to her husband.

THE END.

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