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THE CLICK OF THE LATCH.

Oh! the click of the latch! how pleasant its sound. When at evening my father returns From his work on the farm!

LAWRENCE LOVEJOY.

A Romance of English Life During the Free-Trade Movement.

BY FRANK J. MARTIN AND W. H. S. ATKINSON.

CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

"Well, Mr. Hawkins," responded the doctor, "you and I will agree that that is an all-sufficient reason for getting any one out of the way."

CHAPTER XIV. CAGED. Lucy Douglas, as we shall continue to call Lady Percival, had long since become resigned to her lot.

CHAPTER XV. THE FIGHT FOR BREAD. More than a year had passed since the events recorded in the last chapter and our story takes us to the Ogilvie House, Stagshire.

"Why, Ogilvie," exclaimed Sir Roland Wycombe, "you have a regular hornet's nest right under your very nose. Are you so aware that that person fellow, Lovejoy, of Mill Hill, is a rank free-trader and is taking all his influence, which I am given to understand, is growing very considerable in this neighborhood, to make converts to the rank doctrine? Why, if he goes on much longer in that style we shall lose East Stagshire at the next election!"

"Sir Roland is right, my lord," added Squire Buckthorne. "Indeed he has not told you of one half the evils this rector of Mill Hill is doing. He works hand and glove with all the scum of the country, including Methodist and Baptist preachers. I shouldn't wonder if he has turned the heads of two or three of my own tenants."

two men played fast and loose with her!" She resolved to solve the mystery if there was a mystery to solve, and, ringing for her maid, she gave orders to have her traveling trunks packed, as she would set off for Italy in two or three days.

The first person to whom he showed his letter was Maggie. They were not married yet, for several reasons, one being that Maggie always wished to wait and have her wedding day in common with Rachel.

CHAPTER XVI. THE GREAT MEETING AT BOLTON. "Last evening an enthusiastic free-trade meeting was held in the Town Hall, Bolton, addressed by several prominent local speakers. The delegates from the league were Messrs. Lovejoy and Wilson, the latter being listened to with more than ordinary interest from the fact of his being a farmer and a prospective landowner."

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the time, I could not very well interfere with his lawful guardians. Since my coming of age he appeared to have left politics alone, but I do not forget a sermon he had the impudence to preach when I was at Mill Hill church a year or two ago.

"The result of the conversation above recorded was that a few days later the rector of Mill Hill received a note from his lordship, which ran as follows: 'Lord Ogilvie presents his compliments to Rev. Lawrence Lovejoy and would suggest, that as differences in political opinions are likely in these stirring times to cause unpleasantness between Lord Ogilvie and Mr. Lovejoy, and also among Lord Ogilvie's tenants, who are now also Mr. Lovejoy's parishioners, the expediency of Mr. Lovejoy retiring from his present sphere of pastoral duties. Lord Ogilvie will be happy to make pecuniary compensation and will do all in his power to help Mr. Lovejoy to a living where politics will not interfere with religion.'"

"MY DEAR MR. LOVEJOY: I am sorry that my son has felt it his duty to take the course which renders it in his estimation necessary that you should leave Mill Hill. Please accept of the enclosed check for £1,000, one half of which I would like you to devote to the work of the Anti-Corn Law League, with which I am in full sympathy; the other half please accept for your personal use as a mark of my very high esteem and respect."

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of slightly God, the opening of our ports free of duty, the total repeal of the Corn laws, abundance of work, good wages with peace and plenty of happy homes will crown our efforts as the greatest and grandest accomplished fact of modern times. (Loud cheers.)"

"Well, well," he said, after Rachel had read the speech to him, "Tom's a clever lad enough and a good farmer, but I wish he'd leave these new-fangled ideas alone. If he wants to see a little of the world and go around with Lovejoy a bit I've nothing to say against it, but I shall expect to see him home in the spring to look after the farm. Anyway, I'll be the last man to say that opinions a boy of mine or any other man shall hold, only they mustn't interfere with business."

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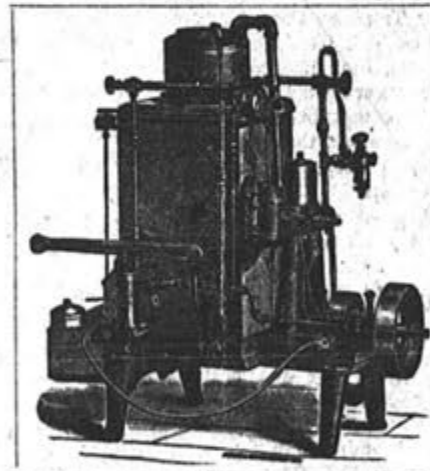
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PERSONAL.

—Miss Minnie Thompson goes to Marquette for a two week's visit to-day.

—Henry Hagermeister of Green Bay, was in town Saturday, and distinctly visible.

—Major Peattie, our Utica friend, dropped in on us for a moment on Friday of last week.

—J. W. King, of Fairbanks, was in town Thursday. Came by the old route, over the ice.

—Mr. Van Winkle of Van W. & Montague, Van's Harbor, Garden, was in town on Saturday last.

—Mr. Pollasky went south Tuesday evening on No. 2. Don't know if he dusted his feet or no.

—V. E. Fuller president of the Cochrane Roller Mills Co., arrived here on Sunday morning last.

—Mrs. Blake was again summoned to Neenah last Wednesday by the impending death of her mother.

—Rufus Spaulding, of Garden, was in town over Wednesday night. Came and went across the ice.

—Mr V. E. Fuller, president of the Cochrane Co., returned to his home in Ontario Wednesday evening.

—G. E. Banks a brother of Dr. F. A., has taken the place behind Preston's counter vacated by John Sourwine.

—H. A. Barr arrived, Tuesday from a visit in southern California. It goes without saying that was heartily welcomed.

—Mrs. Barr and her younger children are at Santa Barbara. The elder lads are on the Kansas farm. All are in fine health.

—John A. McNaughtan was in attendance at the Detroit convention and held down a chair at the Michigan Club banquet.

—James Mc Gee, superintendent and J. D. Budd, surgeon, Nahma, arrived here last week Friday and passed south Saturday morning.

—Wm. E. Saunders and wife, J. M. Perkins and Dr. Van Cleve, of Fayette, attended the party at Opera Grand Thursday evening.

—Johnny Burns, who has charge of the books of the I. Stephenson Co., in this city, is visiting at Ishpeming, having gone thither on Monday.

—Ole Erickson has been at Grand Rapids this week, attending a session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. as representative of Escanaba, No. 118.

—Mr. John McKay, of Ashland, arrived here on Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the Cochrane Co., of which he was lately made vice-president.

—F. D. Mead departed last Tuesday (we're not sure but it was Monday evening) to attend the republican state convention at Detroit and the banquet of the Michigan Club. He will be absent for a week to come, at least.

—The two Johns, Hartnett and Sourwine, start this evening for Chicago to buy a stock for their new store.

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