Sallie's Temptations

IN WHICH SALLIE PROVES HER WORTH

Returning to Jacksonville, I found Daddy very ill. He called for me incessantly, and when I was near by there came over him a deep calm that was noticably absent when I left him. Even when he would lapse into unconciousness he seemed to realize my presence.

Days passed, with hours like big, black buzzards swooping by. There must be some shining hopefulness about Youth that takes no cognizance of peril, for, while I knew Daddy was quite low at times, I refused to let the thought of Death enter my consciousness.

I passd each day and night in the sick room, only away for a little rest at intervals. Flowers came, carelessly I glanced at the cards. From Daddy's generation. Offerings from my friends came once, and then ceased, as if I had dropped out of their existence. This in spite of the fact that the papers carried stories about Daddy's serious condition.

There was one bright spot in each day, however—every morning at the same hour, there came, as if to greet me—a box of pearlstudded lilies-of-the-valley. There was no card. I knew they were not from Warren Fisher, because every other day a spray of orchids came fom a fashionable Eastern florist. There were also two special delivery letters on the table which remained unopened.

But the lilies of the valley. Could they be from Curtiss Wright? I wondered. He was still an enigma. Sitting beside my father's snowy bed there was time for contemplation, a sort of mental stock taking. The trip over from Pensacola with Mr. Wright had been uneventful. He had been most considerate, and there were times when his attention almost suggested the gentleness of a lover.

Then late one afternoon there come a tap at the door. Daddy was sleeping.

"Come in," I whispered.

In came Curtiss Wright, smiling.

"How do you do?" he asked gently. "I've been waiting to help for some time, but so far you have been oblivious of my existence."

Before answering I crossed to the dresser, dusted my face. Then I asked my visitor to be seated. "Well, little Nurse-girl," he began, "it's Christmas Eve. What about a little relaxation?"

I jumped to my feet. I had not realized the swift approach of the holiday season. I had been so absorbed and unhappy.

"I was just thinking, maybe a brisk drive to put the roses back in your cheeks and dinner at the Windsor."

"Oh, I'd love it!" I breathed. "But I'd better not; he might need me. The nurse is here, but he fon't let her do anything for him."

"I know," Curtiss Wright interrupted. "That's all very well, but what of yourself?"

I walked over to his side, and, pushing aside the ruffled curtains, breathed deeply. The sun, going down over St. John's had touched the blue stream with a fairy wand, and changed it to the pink and gold.

I closed my eyes. Curtiss Wright and I at a little table. Rosy lights and the tinkle of the fountain in the Japanese garden. Youth calling Youth. Oh, if I could just go for dinner.

A sound from the bed.

"Sallie!"

His hand reached for mine. I had never noticed before that it was not smooth and firm like mine. It was wrinkled and pale.

I glanced over my shoulder at Mr. Wright, at the same time shaking my head slowly.

"You see how it is," I said.

"I think you're a wonder, a brick," he answered.

He left me.

Later Dr. Gray came and gave Daddy something, for he quieted and lay sleeping. The telephone began ringing.

"It's Marj, Sallie; we're coming over to make you go with us. I've talked to Dr. Gray, and he says you need a little pleasure."

I turned to the doctor.

He nodded. "A frame-up," he admitted, "pure and simple. Go with them. I will stay with your father."

But what would Curtiss Wright think? I was undecided.

SUNDAY SERVICE and Lodge Meetings

CHURCHES

Henderson Methodist Episcopal
Henderson
Rev. S. L. Hanby, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:45 p. m.—Epworth League
8:00 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Thursday, prayer service.

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Prospect Methodist Episcopal
Near Vernon
Harry Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
8:00 p. m.—Epworth League
Preaching every other Sunday evening.

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Methodist Episcopal
Farmington
Harry Bailey, Pastor

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Ebenezer Methodist
Hillsboro
W. T. McGuire, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:00 p. m.—Junior League
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, Prayer service.

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St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal
Hillsboro
Rev. I. A. McGrew, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Preaching

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Thawley's Methodist Protestant
Denton
C. F. Cummins, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching—every other Sunday
8:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor

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Pilgrim Holiness
Denton
Rev. G. L. Helsby, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Tuesday and Friday evenings, prayer service

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Baptist Church
Greensboro
Rev. Melvin G. Morris, Pastor
Rev. J. E. Berkstresser, Associate
10 a. m.—Bible school
11 a. m.—Morning worship
7 p. m.—Jr. and inter. and Sr. B Y. P. Vs.
7.45 p. m.—Musical program by orchestra and chimes
8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p m.

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St. Paul's Reformed Church
Reformed Church of the United States
Ridgely
Rev. George Fitz, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Preaching

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Cordova—Denton—Greensboro Parish
St. Paul's Lutheran
Cordova
Rev. H. Drews, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—10:30 a. m. — Sunday school, German and English
10:30 a. m.—Preaching, German and English, alternative
Note: Ladies Aid every 4th Wednesday in the month, 2:00 p. m. in the respective homes. Services every other Sunday at the home of Drew's Manor at 2:30 p. m. These services are German.

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Methodist Church South
Goldsboro
Rev. J. H. Schooley, Pastor
10:45 a. m.—preaching
7:30 p. m.—preaching
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School
7:00 p. m.—League
7:30 p. m.—Prayer service, Wednesday.

Methodist Episcopal
Denton
Rev. C. N. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League
8:00 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer service.

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Church of the Brethren
Denton
Rev. S. I. Arnold, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:00 p. m.—Christian Workers
7:45 p. m.—Preaching

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Methodist Protestant
Denton
Rev. G. J. Hooker, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.— Wednesday evening, Prayer service.

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Christ Church Protestant Episcopal
Denton
Rev. Irving A. McGrew, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching

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Ridgely Baptist
Ridgely
Rev. Melvin G. Morris, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Preaching

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Methodist Episcopal
Ridgely
Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer service

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Church of the Brethren
Ridgely
Rev. L. R. Brumbaugh, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:15 p. m.—Preaching

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic
Denton
Fr. Eugene Kreamer, Rector
10:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m.—Preaching alternative Sundays.

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St. Benedict's Catholic
Ridgely
Fr. Eugene Kreamer, Rector
9:00 a. m.—Service 1st and 3d Sundays.
10.00 a. m.—other Sundays.

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LODGES

Caroline Chapter No. 62 O. E. S.
Masonic Hall
7:30—First and third Thursday evenings of each month.

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Caroline Council No. 175 J. O. U. A. M.
Carter Building
8: p. m.—Monday evening.

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Temple Lodge No. 128 A. F. and A. M.
Denton
Masonic Building
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month
Note: Closed July and August

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Patriotic Order Sons of America
Henderson
Eden Hall
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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Thawley's Farm Bureau
Thawley's Hall, Tuckahoe Neck
8:00 p. m. on the second Monday evening of each month.

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Thawley's Ladies' Community Club
Thawley's Hall, Tuckahoe Neck
8:00 p. m. on the second Monday evening of each month.

Any churches or lodges in Caroline county not shown here, we will appreciate if some officer will furnish us the information, so that we may have a complete record.

ELLIS ISLAND'S NEW AMERICANS KEEP LINE BUSY

Immigration Telephone Booth Overworked With Greetings To Kin Of Aliens.

When the immigrants arrive at Ellis Island, many of them have their first experience with the telephone which plays an important part in informing relatives and friends of the new world arrivals.

Placarded with pink and white tickets, denoting the railroad line they are bound for, oozing strangely shaped bundles all over their persons, with a few small, meek-faced children trudging alongside, the typical immigrant family, having successfully passed their examination, enters the waiting room ready for the fateful moment of their departure into the new world proper. Some of them have never seen a telephone before. Others have rarely used them, but are as eager as children to try. A telephone booth which has stood in this waiting room for many years is the very first to acquaint hundreds of thousands of immigrants with the service of the nationwide Bell System.

Sometimes those who speak no English at all may enlist the aid of one of the government employes to get the telephone connection desired. Soon a rapid-fire of Slavonic rapture buzzes over the telephone wires, evidently informing someone's lost mother's second cousin of their safe arrival. Some of them can speak a little English, not well, but loud, as the telephone operators who handle their calls can testify. Most of them have no idea of geography or distance.

Long distance calls, as might be expected, make up a large percentage of those which go out from Ellis Island for, in addition to the calls sent by the immigrants, the officials of the Island must keep in almost constant touch with the Department of Labor in Washington, in order to consult records or to obtain information.

Long Distance Line Now Links Bombay And Delhi

Delhi, the capital of the Indian Empire, is now connected by long-distance telephone lines with the great commercial port of Bombay. The advantageous position of Bombay on the west coast of India makes it the nearest Indian port to Europe. It is, indeed, a formidable rival to Calcutta as a grateway for Indian foreign trade, and its commercial importance makes it the logical terminus for the long-distance telephone line to Delhi.

The present ambitious plans of the Indian Government for the construction of long-distance telephone lines contemplate a circuit between Bombay and Calcutta, to be completed by the end of 1924, with additonal connections ultimately between Delhi and Calcutta, and between Calcutta and Madras. British India has at present, however, only about as many telephones as Atlanta, Ga. In fact, the great Indian Empire boasts but one telephone for every 10,000 inhabitants.

Nine office buildings in New York city have, in the aggregate, more telephones than the whole of Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Paraguay combined.

In the whole world there are just twenty-five cities that have over 100,000 telephones apiece. Sixteen of these cities are in the United States.

THE LATEST IN BARBER SHOPS

Telephone-equipped barber chairs are the latest innovation in Atlanta, Georgia. The Biltmore barber shop in that city has equipped each of its chairs with individual telephones for the use of patrons while the barber clips and scrapes away. There are 12 chairs in the shop with telephone connections from each to a minature switchboard operated by the cashier.

USES TELEPHONE CALLS TO CATCH FLEEING CROOKS

Michigan Sheriff's System Of Giving Warning Virtually Closes All Roads.

A telephone notification system that virtually closes the main highways as avenues of escape for criminals has been adopted in Wayne county, Mich., and is now being extended throughout southeastern Michigan.

The plan was discussed at a recent conference of county sheriffs, State and federal police officers. The automobile has made it so that the criminal knows no boundary lines and, as a result, law enforcement methods must be revised to meet these changed conditions, declared Sheriff George A. Walters, who has had great success in tracing criminals through the use of the telephone.

This has been accomplished by listing farmers and places of business along all of the main highways in the county, care having been taken to secure the co-operation of persons who are so situated as to be able to see passing automobiles. When a bank robbery or other serious crime is committed in Detroit or in a nearby city or town, the plan is immediately to get in touch with the places that have been listed along the roads that seem likely avenues of flight. Careful descriptions of the fugitives are given and a watch is then kept for them. If they are located, the sheriff's office is immediately called by telephone and arrangements are made to intercept them.

Telephone Operating Trains "Ear Memory"

Telephone operating trains the memory of the ear. The high quality of intelligence which is sought by the telephone company in employing operators is, however, capable of developing so accurate and retentive an earmemory as to be simply phenomenal. This is illustrated by the instance of a Washington telephone operator who had been with the local telephone company almost from the beginning. In the early 80's, when she first joined the ranks, she worked under the direction of Warren Choate, who died last March at the age of 81. It was not very long after the operator was employed that Mr. Choate severed his connection with the telephone company to go into other business. She had not seen him or heard from him for many years, and when a short time before he died, Mr. Choate had occasion to call her up on the telephone. She did not expect the call and had not heard the voice for 35 years. Yet she instantly recognized it and greeted her early employer by name.

Important

Norwegian Film Star—Fifty-thousand dollars was offered me to stay in America.

Man from Christiania—Did the offer come from America or Norway.

—Karikaturen, Chrisiania

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream;
I have eaten raw cucumbers
And I find that life's a scream.

I know a maid
In far Japan
She's my woman
I'm her man.

I left her once
But I'm going back
For she's my little
Japalac.

Said the chamber maid to the sleeping guest,
Get up you lazy sinner,
For we want the sheet for the tablecloth
And it's almost time for dinner.

When Militia Arri

State Militia, with machine guns mounted atop buses, arrived at Niles, Ohio, to restore order after twelve had been shot in street fighting between partisans of the Ku Klux Klan, who were trying to parade, and Knights of Flaming Circle.

Signs—I am a woman of few words. If I beckon with my hand that means come.

New Maid—That suits me, mum. I'm also a woman of few words. If I shake my head it means I'm not coming —Klods Hans, Copenhagen

"Red" Grange

An excellent new picture of "Red" Grange, Illinois backfield man, and the most sensational football star of the year.

Fatal Mistake

Wife—The servant has thrown up her position because you were so rude to her on the telephone.

Husband—Oh, I thought I was talking to you.

—Kasper, Stockholm

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