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"LOVE RIDES THE RAILS"

or

WILL THE MAIL TRAIN RUN TO-NITE?

Presented by

The Dramatic Society

of

A MELODRAMA IN THREE ACTS

by

Morland Carey
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And our Sincere Thanks to the members of the Westbrook Junior College Dramatic Club, and to Miss Carter, and Miss Farren, and to the other members of the Westbrook Junior Faculty in connection with the production of this show.

### The Cast of Characters

(In the order of their appearance)

Mrs. Hopewell (a widow) ................................... Faith LaFleur  
Prudence Hopewell (her daughter) .................................. Ruth Reeves  
Simon Darkway (owner of the L. & E.D. R.R.) .............................. Richard Chandler  
Truman Pendennis (superintendent of the S.G. & S.L. R.R.) ............ Edward Pulsifer  
Harold Stanfast (his friend and fellow worker) ................................... Herbert Andrews  
Dirk Sneath (a hireling of Simon Darkway) ................................ Frank Langlois  
Carlotta Cortez (owner of the Paradise Cafe) ................................ Mary Lou Marks  
Dan (bartender at the cafe) ........................................... Larry Stinchfield  
Beulah Belle (buxom hostess) ........................................... Patricia Tibbetts  
Officer ................................................ Charles Liponis

### Synopsis of Scenes

**ACT I.**

Prologue: On board the mail-train

1. Home of Mrs. Hopewell at Gorham
2. On the hilltop at Gorham
3. Office of Simon Darkway at East Deering
4. Railroad yards in Stroudwater
5. Carlotta's chambers in Stroudwater
6. Railroad yards in Stroudwater

**ACT II.**

1. Home of Mrs. Hopewell at Gorham
2. On the hilltop at Gorham
3. Carlotta's chambers in Stroudwater
4. Railroad yards in Stroudwater
5. Bar of the Paradise Cafe in Stroudwater

**ACT III.**

1. Cell in the jail-house in Stroudwater
2. Railroad yards in Stroudwater
3. In the cut at the head of the valley
4. On the hilltop at Gorham
5. In the cut at the head of the valley

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