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KATIE LEE AND WILLIE GRAY.

Two brown heads with tossing curls, Red lips shutting over pearls, Bare feet, white and wet with dew, Two eyes black and two eyes blue, Little boy and girl were they, Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

The saints, and the worshipping finger wandered idly among the pearls of the rosary. This must have certainly provoked much sorrow, at least among the more devout.

THE CUP.

FATHER JEROME, the pastor of Napoleon, was an old man of seventy, who possessed all the virtues of a saint, and only one failing; which was, that by reason of his advanced years, he was hard of hearing.

THE FLOWERS.

When it should be in her possession, that it was the present of some successful lover in the town, or the like, so that all decent people would thereafter keep aloof from Marietta.

THE BAY-BAND.

That very day Colin practised new mischief. What did he? He wished to shame the poor Marietta publicly.

THE TRIBUNAL.

She took the cup in one hand, Marietta in the other, and went about nine o'clock to where Herr Hautmartin was wont to sit in judgment.

THE BROKEN CUP.

FROM THE GERMAN OF SZCHOKKI. MARIETTA.

NAPOLE, it is true, is only a very little place on the Bay of Cannes; yet it is pretty well known through all Provence. It lies in the shade of lofty evergreen palms, and darker orange trees; but that alone would not make it renowned.

ABOUT THE WICKED COLIN.

ALL men, however, are not endowed with tender sympathy, but some have hearts hardened like Pharaoh's. This arises, no doubt, from that natural depravity which has come upon men in consequence of the fall of Adam, or because, at their baptism, the devil is not brought sufficiently under subjection.

THE BAY-BAND.

So spoke Marietta, and called all her companions to the spot, to share her admiration of the cup; but the young men soon joined the maidens, until at length half the inhabitants of Napoleon were assembled before the wonderfully beautiful cup.

THE BAY-BAND.

But the Justice, drawing the palm of his flabby hand across his nose, spoke thus judiciously: "Mother Manon, hurry nothing. The dove will at length, when it learns to know me better, give way. I am not impetuous. I have some skill among women, and before a quarter of a year passes by I will insinuate myself into Marietta's good graces."

THE BAY-BAND.

So it was he who had annoyed the gentle maiden, and given her so much trouble with Herr Hautmartin, because he bore a grudge against her; he had been the one who had teased her with flowers, in order to torture her curiosity.

THE BAY-BAND.

Then his suppressed passion changed into desperation. Sighing, he looked toward Heaven, then sadly on Marietta, who, silent and abashed, stood by the spring with downcast eyes.

THE BROKEN CUP.

EARLY in the morning Marietta went to the spring with the cup. There were no flowers yet on the rock. It was still quite too early; for the sun had scarcely risen from the sea.