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I am a widow with one son and one daugh er. We live on the Northwestern coast of Scotland, in a spacious house, built 150 years ago by one of our ancestors. I have heard that he was a naval officer in the Brittish service, and had lived under the English flag, 'wherever the brooze could bear or ocean foun,' until, weary with rouning, he sought this world-forgetting spot, manifesting his ways go hand in-band, and his was one inenduring lave for the ocean by settling with- stance in which, I think, they walked very in the sound of the siren's voice, yet said for exunder." from her embrace. The manslon which he built must be an emblem of binself-half I imagine be might have chosen and been fendal, halt-modern-clinging to graceful satisfied, tradition, yet mindful of living facts. Everytraits; the wild shore, uninvested save by

to sunshine. The house itself suggested refined comfort, was spacious and substantial. Every part grace to its strength, and clearly bespoke a gloom that no fancy decoration, nor music. hollowness of mirth and to predict the brief. The restless desire which Sir Hugh seemed to fained from all reference to the subject. ness of joy. From long seclusion in such repress, while he exhibited an unconscious a bannt, my own mind has become assimila- anxiety about something not present. ted to the atmosphere, and when I attempt

and crackled as if trying to be hilarious in spite of the sullen gloom without. Consin red blossom to bear it companiouship. The the utterance.

ation-said:

other dead kinsmen; and I am just in the knew was effected; for several times when mord to-night to eriou a rummage into the ne thought himself unobserved, I read to sumed the moody look that again rested on secret drawers and hidden passages of the his glauce a passionate devotion which made | Sir Hugh, for I verily believe the master spir-

Cousin William, because his unlikeness to Esther was not present when we spoke others did not show itself in overt actions, as our intention to leave, nor do I know how do the whims of eccentric men. Society re- she became informed of it. I only rememand welcomed him as a leader who could die- not at all surprised,

given all and received nothing. 'Was he handsome?' asked my daugh-

ing view pronounced him almost hor while those who knew him well considered him incomparably handsome, the influence of his voice and manner being irresisti-

ousin of ours and feel his power. I believe only person authorized to speak on that must bearing ample evidence of I can even tell you what portion of this ter. Surely you know that no fiving wom- we found the first at home and the first house he built, for I can see it has some an except yourself has ever caused my heart somely served dinner very welcome creature touches greatly differing from others. I be- a throb. lieve that he built those two towers on the West side, that look like far seeing eyes,trying to catch visions of something longed for which never came and never was to come for him. I feel as though his heart longed always for the taste of some joy it could never reach, or was embittered by the thought o omething foolishly thrown away."

'You are remantic,' said Cousin Wil-

'Not romantic, if you please,' said I, 'onl eady know, I am a widow, possessed of tout boy and budding daughter, I am a one of those dutiful dames who confer a their bloom upon their daughters and all their heart upon their sons. I still can boast roses on my own cheek and acknowledge some flushings of the heartwhen either dead

been his sister, or-"

Cousin William. 'Did be have a sweetheart?' eagerly in-

of the pretty ladies ?" 'He was married,' I said, anticleating as must an earl seek a counters. Cousin William's reply,

'He was,' said Cousin William, 'but unfortunately marrying and loving da not al-

"And yet," I said, "from all you tell me,

than the earnest devotion of other men. 1 | words were these : the heaving ocean; the dark forest in one might even say he was sought of women. Promise me that, whatever believe, you ing the wife of the landlord at the inn. direction, looking as though its recesses Wealth, family position, personal fascinas will come to my summons." beautiful fairies; while, on the other hand, ideal of the female sex; but I fear that his more lay the desolate yellow hills, growned by gray | choice fell in what he considered an unpre- | Early the next morning we set off. Esd with incidents which opened many mys- ney.

heavily, but the winds by still as if specta- the nest of a bird. I was startled by the little curiosity to see the future bride. At length, Cousin William-more in a question. 'Miss Esther Montrose, allow me riage. and we all eagerly caught at the opportuni-ty. The lather and mother, though their resumed their usual routine. 'Since who died?' 'Whom do you mean, faces reminded one of the old Covenanters,

'Anyone in whom we are interested?' I ways accompanies a tender heart and a re-sked. The hours passed un-'Only a kinsman,' he said, 'and one of heard; and the days grew into weeks alwhom you have sometimes heard—our cousin most unheeded by either of us. I think, net what the world valued, and it not dis-Sir Hugh, who was once possessed of these for the only time in my life, I saw Sir Hugh appointed in the facts that life yielded her, domains; one who enjoyed the position seem quietly happy, and advantages which wealth and title gave, "I cannot recall any of our conversation one who had a brilliant career, who should but my memory of her is like the effect of therefore if her lord dispensed the hospihave had a happy life, but whose death was any autumn day, and her hearty seems to have been made of the tints of the sea sheet, grace, it mattered not if the smile he wore 'Do tell us,' I said, 'something about him, the odor of justaine and the fettered rays of I have always felt a curiosity about him, for sunshine. I watched Sir Hugh closely, and all the intimations I have had about him he did not forget his usual caution. His cared not, though his eyes and his thoughts have been faint, indistinct glimmers noth- bearing toward her assumed a high tone of might be wandering far away from the ing plain and explicit like the details of our gallantry, mingled with steroness which I

ust; so, Cousin William, if you will lay me know that there was the talisman which side your eigar and drink this glass of wine in society shielded him from all the charms dings with its own colors. Lady Louisa I know that you can make yourself so en- and wiles apread before him by courtly was wealt y and possessed a physical vivae ing sea will be forgotten. I will even volun-teer to place you on the train of the forsak-this dream of happiness, when at last I and her for giving a wholesome air to the daily nounced that I must be turning my fac-Hugh, was not a very eccentric sort of per- homeward. Sir Hugh immediately sauc ioned the movement, and it was agreed that two days more should conclude our visi

cognized him as one conforming to the rules ber that when it was alluded to the seemed tate its opinions of grace his pleasures. His The last evening of our stay was unusual strangeness was known to those who mingfed Is beautiful. The clear orange sunset was in his daily life, and who, like myself, look. som suffused with the silvery beams of the ed up to him, and, by chance, looked into fail moon. Ten was served in the arbor, im. He had the faculty of obtaining the where music, song and subdued tones of conentire confidence of his associates without versation beguiled the time until midnight. rielding anything in return, and, while I know I reproached myself at the time for seeming to open his mind to you, he was only intrading on the parting hours of thopenetrating your thoughts; so that, on com- whom I felt were lovers. I think they watchpuring your revelations with what you had ed the night out together, and, without any heard, you were made to know that you had endeavor on my part, I heard so much of

past and his future life. here?' I heard her say.

'I said I would not return until I brought 'Your bride!' she said. 'Is she already

'That is a question,' he said, affecting to

'You love me, and yet you do not love me! Strange contradiction,' she said. 'But it shows me that what has been my entire life! ans been with you only a passing episode," con certainly have driven home the weap-

thrust. I am glad to say that you have done me the greatest injustice." I Jadge you only by your own actions, he said. 'Surely no man should demur to uch a tribunal,

'You forget,' he answered, that I am not 'None? she said: 'but such as a strong

tion. 'No,' I reiterated, 'I am not romantic, public opinion.'

but I can enter into some people's natures, I confees that I know little of the world, I found it impossible to banish a vague though their possessors have been long derd, and I wish I know still loss of institutions apprehension of gloom that would fix itand I can gather them close to my heart, and that demand falsehood in the hollest ties of self upon my mind, and I nervously watchsuffer the longings that made them sick and life; but I do not know that the world, nor ed the read many times, to catch, if possimourn for the faults that made them forlors. His, nor death should swerve me from that bie, the first glimpse of the comer. I wish I had lived when he lived, and had fealty which should be giverned by higher | 'It was on the afternoon of the minth day

laws than man over enacts." penalties for its privileges, and the honelest or view proved to be Sir Hugh; and having penalty is the one which concedes the choice summoned. Lady Louisa to ascertain if my quired my little son. 'Did he not love any of wives and husbands to the dictation of convictions were correct, we both watched our peers. As a prime scale a princes, him for some time, and were quite unable to

> as her companion, and tell him that the conjectured in vain as to who it might be, wealth of heart was richer than the rubbs, or when, to our amazement, as he rode to the the bridal gifts, and her brow a throne bes foot of the steps, the tady was no longer fore which coronets might kneel. 'I heard but little more of the conversa

'His success with women,' replied Consin tion. I thought I heard a sob, and then be thing in and around the dwelling and the William, was without parallel. His slight, seemed to be pleading earnestly and tender place suggests to me the symptoms of family est attention seemed to have more weight by for some token of privilege. Her last

might be the abiding places of bogies or of tion, all tended to make him the marked. I promise, replied he. I heard no

clouds that seemed ever unwilling to yield pitious spot, and in this fact lay the secret of the pleaded indisposition as an excuse for his strangeness. It was during the summer not appearing, and through her mother sent as she held it about your waist, preceeding his death that I became acquaint- her farewell and kind wishes for our jour-

of it was moulded with symmetry that leat teries to me. He and I were affectionate Our journey home was anything but rest and refreshment much more than meancompanions, I being the younger of the two; pleasant. Sir Hugh was moodly beyond prace to its strength, and clearly persons a and, as I have said, during the summer preuniture cultivated and proud, secure of his coding his death he proposed that we should his secret, I might have railied him on the think the strange circumstance was never but the lofty vestibule, the wide stairway, prosecute together a pleasure tour among subject of his pretty treasure, but I knew referred to again. and the spacious halls were included with a the Highlands; so we set off provided with too well where the forbidden ground lay to nunting and fishing implements, and for dare place my foot upon anything concernnor laughter, nor the intoxication of wine many days pursued our sports with much ling her. To me she seemed so holy, so far reserve prevented my intruding any quescould unbend, for there was an invisible pre- avidity—at least, I did, but I could after- above the ordinary level of badinage, that tion or remark bearing on the point, I siding influence that seemed to penetrate the ward, in thinking of this expedition, recall for her sake, even more than for his, I respectively the could not however, but be impressed with 'We had returned from our excursion on

anxiety about something not present.

Ity about one month, when Sir Hugh made rangement of Providence, that the future is cut of the very least of gracion works and our aports for the space known the fact that ere long Lady Louise concealed from us, but I do think that pre gavets it is in the subdued form which ex- of ten days, when on the afternoon of the Page would be the mistress of Darkwood terminal vision, would at corrain times be latter uniterative to estimate moon? presers a due reverence for the state y gloom eleventh, we suddenly, and without any place. I had never seen the lady, but ru- better for us aid. It, for instance, what was the contage, but in shalow, where the scent warning, arrived at a cottage situated sings more of her beauty, high birth and fashion to transpire in our household at that time or nonerabeking and account of the contract It was a gloomy night, the rain poured by in the cleft of the mountain, looking like able prestige had reached me, and I felt no could have been revealed to me, I imagine tors of the performance of the pititess cultivated beauty of its surroundings, just The day of her arrivat was exceedingly ed. An overburdened heart, like a battery Just where the little trembung stream

flue day of the performance of t coming in full from thesea. The fire reared ing me of some rare flower borne by the caption of strangers, the supper, the loud the human system, and sympathy is a great Trailing in thorny garlands from the nearest flower borne by the caption of strangers, the supper, the loud the human system, and sympathy is a great to be caption of strangers. spite of the sullen gloom without. Consin red blossom to bear it companionship. The weemed for a time completely transformed, thrills which otherwise tear and rend the wilding my children and myself sat around welcome accorded us by the heads of the and I almost wondered if all my former life human vitality. I san trying to say that Yst though I was a valued by the broad boards and I almost wondered if all my former life human vitality. I san trying to say that Yst though I was a valued by the broad boards and I almost wondered if all my former life human vitality. I san trying to say that Yst though I was a valued by the broad boards and I almost wondered if all my former life human vitality. I san trying to say that I closely classed his roses all the same? the broad hearth, and a sympathetic silence | lamily proved that Sir Hugh was a valued | had not been a concatenation of dreams, and | had I induced Sir Hugh to confide his secret | seemed to fall upon us all. I tried in vain if not a frequent guest. A look of inquiry if this were not my first awakening to ac- to me, such an outlet would have benefited and contact out of inquiry if this were not my first awakening to aco think of something pleasant or cheerful showed me that all the usual family were mal life. Nothing had before ever worn his mental condition. A pent-up scrow, o say, but as each idea presented itself I not there; but the rustling of a dress, the such a look of reality. The bride was a bund some fault with it, as being too light, sound of a light flotstep, and in the door stately beauty, her personal charms being no sombre, or too commonplace to be worth stood a young woman whose presence cer such as were grasped at a glance, consisting minly answered to Sir Hugh's unuttered of regular features, fine eyes and noble car-

one, however, of soliloquy than of conver- to make you acquainted with my cousin; Some of the guests remained several weeks; and I felt a soft hand for a moment within for Sir Hogh was a graceful and gracious ation—said:

'Yes! just thirty years to-night since he lied.'

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Lady Louisa was a woman very fortunate reached no further than the lip. If he sus-

'It was not long before everything as-I found that the uct of my finding relief it his daily cost made me very companional o her, and sufficed for much negligence or he part of Sir Hugh, who vever made, or her society. Things were on this way

said one morning at breakfast. 'The air | Her last words were, 'Meet me soon.' These s keen enough to make hunting very en-

"You evald not have his my mood more 'Are you in earnest about not returning exactly, and Sor High; 'and let us start sclore the edge is taken off the sir. I love

feeted-and how long have you loved ed to the purpose. The gray clouds admit laugh, hard to answer. I have known her would have done, We had a long transp these two years. As to laving, you are the and toward the close of the day returned,

ny own master. Position has its demands, ing, as it was now late, and there was every man could control without any detriment to importunities he paul so heed, but as quick- disappeared from this part of the world long 'You mistake,' he said, 'You do not know ready he bade a basty adies and left, saying any one may avoid the bots by passing a the world and its dictates—how it sets aside that he might be absent three days, perhaps

that I had the pleasure of seeing a horse-'Or perhaps his sweetheart?' continued 'You should know that rank pays heavy man approach the house, who, apon a nearcomprehend why he should return bearing a 'Can I ever forget how my chivalry fired | veiled lady behind him, for we could distinat this expression! Sir Hugh was my kins-man, yet I how I longed to stand before him folds of her veil floating in the breeze. We

to be seen 'Almost before we had greeted him we exclaimed :

'Hot the lady! What have you don with bee? "What indy?" he said. 'I am sure I aw no lady during my ride to-day, except-

twenty miles distant." "But we both saw the lady mounted be the did not leave you until you were sufficiently near forus to distinguish her band, she did not leave you until you were suffclently near for us to distinguish her band,

'Sir Hugh was so much annoyed, and said he was so weary and hungry he could relish ingless jokes.

'Sir Hugh volunteered nothing to any one on the subject of his trip, and his evident

that much suffering might have been avert-

like fixed air, stides him who breathes n. *But it is useless to speak of what I might have done, or its probable results. Suffice it And as those roses in that summer eve to say that within a few weeks after his re- porta from the stience and the pain of years turn Sir Hugh sicketted though all was done | wy heart goes out and claims his heart to-day. that science or the closest attention could do, it had no visible effect. He said but little during his illness about his situation, He was apparently calm, and alluding to his state always spoke of his recovery as a thing not to be expected.

'Several times we thought him delicious because he was evidently talking to some one Cousin William " 'How strange that you were plain and kindly in their manner; and in her composition which rendered her near- who we thought was not present. But a few have had between them twenty wives. should remember so well anything that the daughter had that sweet graciousness, transpired so long ago! Who was it that dignity of innocence, that no fashionable dignity dign figure near him which was closely veiled. I, | hands after all, despite the shrewd diplomacy for one, can testify to the fact that there cer- of Beaconsfield. tainly was a palpable, visible, intangible presence, more distinct in a faint light than | The Onio Methodist Conference is conin a full light; and this, I suppose, was the sidering the conduct of the Rev. Mr. Spenreason why Sir Hugh cried so earnestly, cer of Athens, who frankly confesses that 'Light more light!'

'The nearer he approached dissolution the her until she awoke and screamed. nore distinct the image became, until we all stairway and hall, then passed into the wide started for China. air, and with it went the evelasting soul of him who, but a few days before had been | The Levant Herold says that the word "There has always been a superstition,"

permentes the air.'
To you believe it?' I asked.

'I can't say I believe it,' he replied : 'yet | "feet," here are strange coincidences in the case. versary, until my cars were arrested by a with town lots, for which he had paid only ngular moan. Theard p, said I, but I thought it was the sudden swelling of the wind."

*And so did I ? exclaimed both my son 'If it was the wind,' said Cousin William, it is the only blast we have had to-night."

'What became of his wife." I asked. 'She returned to her family ?' 'And the fair woman of the mountains?' 'I afterward ascertained that she died in he arms of Sir Hugh. It was her summons that called him away on that memorable day. Grief for his desertion killed her.

words were but too faithfully obeyed. Bots in Horses

On this subject W. N. Berkley writes to the Southern Live Stock Journal, of Mississippi: "I have had many horses and mules opened after death most of whom were treat- He called to blason who was en high ground ed for bots, and yet have to see the first case above, to throw a rope. The boy did so, and where there had done injury. A majority of the cases died from inflammation of the bow-is, caused by drastic and ridiculous remodies do as I tell you. If you find you can be to see the case of the line in his hand, said: "Now listen to me, and do as I tell you. If you find you can be to see the case of the line in his hand, said: "Now listen to me, and the line is the case of the line in his hand, said: "Now listen to me, and the line is the case of the line in his hand, said: "Now listen to me, and the line is the case of the line in his hand, said: "Now listen to me, and the line is hard, said: "Now listen to me, and the line administered. I have known the entrails of on when I commune to climb, let go. It's a chicken forced down the throat of a valuase animal as a remedy. Upon another oc- you down. If you find you can't hold the casion a portion of the borse's mane and tail rope, drop it, run down in the flat, and grab chopped up and administered in urine. This for me as I float by." The boy braced, and an animal owned by a professor of chemis- the father was saved.

which all the experts pronounced but before tweet; that next preceding 1875 was in 1865 the death of the animal, we found that the which overwhelmed the village of Cercolo horse died from congestion of the lungs, the stream of lava flowing ten miles. Be-The bot is incapable of penetrating the stem. tween 79 and 1850 only farty-nine serious ead this note, and crumpling it in his hand ach, as much so as a fishing worm is of going evaptions are believed to have occurred, and dered his horse to be made ready without through a granite wall. But granting that being paractured, the case would be hopeless

adication of a snow storm. To all of our the norse's stomach, the animal would have ly as portman/con and steed could be made ago. But as prevention is better than curfeeling when it conflicts with caston and his absence might reach the length of two other parts of the body,"

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Nicely years, without sumbering (tick, tick, tick, tick).
The line seconds numbering, (tick, tick, tick, tick) It stopped sport-hever to go again-

When the old man died. watching its pendalum swing to and fro,

And to share both his grief and his joy.

at it stopped short, hever to no again-When the old manufied, CHRISCH - Ninety years, ste.

My grandtather said of those he could hire. Not a servant to faithful be found; or it wasted no there, and and but one desire-

Chouse-Nucly Years, etc.

t rang an abrust in the dead of the night-An enero that for years had been damb; that we know that his spect was plunging for flight

that his hour of departure had come. As we stoutly stored by his sade

LONG AFTER.

"It may be fortunate, in the general at Does to remember that fair evening plucked

And half my dooring flowers upon his heart.

The population of Japan is 34, 338,504, an increase of 126,391 since 1875,

feltas though a stranger was present of whose One Chinaman cut in Gold Hill has al-home of name none of us knew aught. At- ready taken Kearney's advice to go. He ter many pangs, Sir Hugh breathed his last. bought 500 shares of Eodie stock at forty The might was close and suffer, and the still- cents, and when it was booming along up ness of death pervaded everything, when a sold it for \$53, and bought Nevada at \$9. deep mount penetrated every portion of the | This he unloaded after it had reached \$190, house, from room to room and through and putting the proceeds in U. S. bonds,

the fortunate possessor of all that makes life | Pasha means "the feet of the Shah," and that the application of it to officials is as old as the time of Cyrus. He called his judges continued Cousin William, that on the and his "tongues," his police agents his "ears," niversary of his death, the same strangemoan his tax-gatherers his "hands," his officers charged with the administration of internal affairs his "eyes," and his warrior-chiefs his

> in part, hastily prescribed a box of pills for a patient and allowed his mind to wander back to his real estate. The patient asked how the pills were to be taken. The doctor replied, "One-third down, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest." It is said by the Chicago Inter Ocean that Senator Jones of Nevada, when he started for the West in August, was, in his own estimation, broken in fortune, although five

years ago be was worth five millions. Ex-

travagant living and reckless giving, accord-

til he did not know where his champagne and

rigars were to come from. The recent lift

in mining stocks has, however, brought him

A New Jersey physician, heavily loaded

in a million and a half, In a flood in Austin, Texas, a man found himself lett on a swiftly dissolving bank,

Vesuvius is at it again, after quietude for six years. Outbreaks are few and far be during the early part of this century the crater had been so long inactive as to justify han 200 square feet leaving a vast chasm miles in circumference. The eruption that overwhelmed Pompeli was in 79. The amount of matter cructed is enormous, that sent forth

Poetical.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

Many hours had be spent while a boy; And in claudhood and manhood the clock seemed to

door, With a blooming and beautiful bride;

When the old man died

When the old man died. CHARGA - Ninete years, etc.

BY C BROOKE.

Items.

I ur wen now living at Castleton, Vt., England is likely to have a war on her

seeing Miss Mamie Welsh usleep, he kissed