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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.	Poetry.	according to the taste and ability of the man who looked after each particular horse	h
Office in Northern Central Railroad Com-	45 ~ * * * 2 •	The works themselves were well worth an	P
pany's Building, north-west corner Front and		examination. The workers were pushing	w
Walnut streets.	October.	out groins and breastings which must have	
Terms of Subscription.	BY LYDIA A. CALDWELL.	astonished the sea as they gradually forced it	b
One Commence annum if paid in advance. \$1.50	The year story splendid' on the mountain steep	out of its old landmarks.	1
months from commencement of the year, 2 00	The year grows splendid! on the mountain-steep Now lingers long the warm and gorgeous light,	It happened more than once that it had	n
4 Conts a COPV.	Dying by slow degrees into the deep	in the night time arisen and revenged itself,	ti
No subscription received for a less time than six months; and no paper will be discontinued until all	Delicious night.	and that in a few hours the labor of months	
arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the pub-	The final triumph of the perfect year,	had been swept away. But the next day	
isher. IF Money may be remitted by mail at the publish-	Rises the woods' inagnificent array;	saw men calmly setting to work to repair	
er's risk. Rates of Advertising.	Beyond, the purple mountain heights appear, And slope away.	the damage with double care, and replace	
i square [6 lines] one week, \$0.39		the wall with fourfold strength. More than	1.0
three weeks, 75 each subsequent insertion, 10	The elm. with musical, slow motion, laves flis long, lithe branches in the tender air;	a score of broad acres were already redcemed	1
1 " [12!ines] one week,	While from his top the gay sordello waves	from the salt waters. Here and there	n
each subsequent insertion, 25	Her scarlet hair.	might be observed thoughtful looking men	
Larger advertisements in proportion. A liberal discount will be made to quarterly, half-	Where Spring first hid her violets 'neath the fern,	standing, watching keenly and with con-	1
yearly or yearly advertisers, who are strictly confined to their business.	Where Summer's fingers oped, fold after fold, The odorous, wild, red rose's heart, now burn	tracted brows the progress of things.	0
	The leaves of gold.	Standing rather apart, with folded arms	A
Drs. John & Rohrer,	The loftiest hill, the loveliest, flowering herb,	and a profoundly discouraged air, a young	
TTAVE associated in the Practice of Medi-	The fairest fruit of season and of clime,	gentleman was likewise gazing round him.	
Columbia, April 1st, 1956-tf	All wear alike the mood of the superb	He was broad-shouldered, rather under sized	
DR. G. W. MIFFLIN,	Autunnal time.	but not ill made, and muscular. He had	1
DENTIST, Locust street, a few doors above	Now Nature pours her last and noblest wine!	full blue eyes, a quantity of hair of a tawny	
the Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa.	Like some Bacchante beside the singing streams, Reclines the enchanted day, wrapt in divine,	red, a large mouth, garnished with a set of	
Columbia, May 3, 1856.	Impassioned dreams.	capital teeth. Naturally his smile was con-	1 0
H. M. NORTH,	But where the painted leaves are falling fast,	stant, bright and jovial; but now it was con-	
A TTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.	Among the vales, beyond the farthest hill,	siderably overcast. Ho walked up to one of	1
Collections, promptly made, in Lancaster and York	There sits a shadow, dim, and sad, and vast,	the contractors with the air of a man who	A
Counties. Columbia, May 4, 1950.	And lingers still.	has made up his mind for a last effort.	
J. W. FISHER,	And still we hear a voice among the hills,	'Then you do not see any prospect of cm ⁻	lif
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,	A voice that mourns among the haunted woods, And with the mystery of its sorrow fills	ployment for me, Mr. Langford?'	n
Columbia, Pa.	The solitudes.	'No, I do not indeed, Sellon. You see,	1
Columbia, September 6, 1550-tf	For while gay Autumn gilds the fruit and leaf,	Reuny manages it all, and he has the cash.	
GEORGE J. SMITH,	And doth her fairest festal garments wear,	That place would have just suited you, and	
WHOLESALE and Retail Bread and Cake BakerConstantly on hand a variety of Cakes,	Lo, Time, all noiseless, in his mighty sheaf Binds up the year.	you would have done the work far better	n
too numerous to mention; Crackers; Soda, Wine. Scroll. and Sugar Biscuit; Confectionery, of every description, &c., &c. LOCUST STREET,		than Ranney's nephew. It's not the right	
and Sugar Biscult Confectionery, of every description, kc., kc., LOCUST STRIET, Feb. 2, 56. Between the Bank and Franklin House.	The mighty sheaf that never is unbound! The Reaper whom our souls beseech in vain!	man in the right place, Stephen. But the	1.
Feb. 2, '56. Between the Bank and Franklin House.	The loved, lost years that never may be found,	man is in the place, and right will not turn	
BROWN'S Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Gen-	Or loved again!	him out, while might keeps him in. I'm	1 21
McCORKLE & DELLETT'S	Sana	very sorry for it Stephen; but it cannot be	
Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall. July 25, 1857.	Song.	helped.'	h
COLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, or Pur-	DARBY COUNTALL.	'Well; good-bye, then, Langford. I shall	H
1 annua Mineral Woter -This pleasant medicine	The rain is falling	be at Wendon on Sunday.' They shook	
which is highly recommended as a substitute for Epsom Salis, Seidlitz Powders, &c., can be obtained fresh every day at DR. E. B. HERR'S Drug Store,	The wind is loud;	hands and parted.	11
fresh every day at DR. E. B. HERR'S Drug Store, Front st. []2	The morning is hiding	II.	m
TUST received, a fresh supply of Corn	Behind a cloud; The stars are scattered	It was Sunday in the old town of Wendon,	
P Starch, Farina, and Kice Flour, at	By dawn of day;		st
McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.	But where is my lover?	clanging forth its invitation to the people to	u
Columbia, May 30, 1857.	Afar—away!	enter its opened doors. It was an old church	sł
T AMPS, LAMPS, LAMPS. Just received at	The cast is brighter;	-you might tell that, by its strange, high,	w
Lamps of all descriptions.	The wind is still; The sun is rising	lumbering pews, which no devout young Ox-	di
May 2, 1857.	Beyond the hill;	ford curate had yet swept away. The win-	ag
△ LOT of Fresh Vanilla Beans, at Dr. E B.	It cometh-it shuach;	dows were cobwebbed and dusty, with here	lo
A Herr's Golden Mortar Drug Store. Columbia, May 2, 1857.	The dawn is day; And the step of my lover?—	and there a pane of stained glass in quaint	or
A SUPERIOR article of burning Fluid just	It comes this way.	pattern; these were distributed with perfect	ar
A received and for sale by H. SUYDAM & SON.	Ab. the sky,-it changeth,	irregularity. These windows looked on to	
A LARGE lot of City cured Bried Beef, just	The rain,-the sun,	the backs of gloomy houses, and on to worn	ar
Treceived at II. SUYDAM & SON'S.	As the hope that we cherish		sa
Columbia December 20, 1956.	Is lost or won. What care for the shadows,	who now stood there, slept. Long, tangled,	
A NBW and fresh lot of Spices, just rc-	If hearts be gay?		be
Columbia, Dec. 20, 1856.	What use in the summer,		ev
/YOUNTRY Produce constantly on hand and	If friends decay?	and oyster shells. Some trees of smoke-	
O for sale by H. SUYDAM & SON.	The bloom of the seasons Will come will fur		pc
HOMINY, Cranberries, Raisins, Figs, Alm- onds, Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Act, just received	Wili come, will fly; And the heavens will alter,	by the side of the old church. The bell-ropes	
Donds, Walnuts, Cream Nuts, &c., just received n. suyDam & son's.	We know not why;	hung into the body of the building, and a stove	<i></i>
Columbia, Dec. 20, 1856.	But the mind that we temper	reared its unsightly pipe in the centre, sup-	_
A SUPERIOR lot of Black and Green Teas,	Is our domain; And the truth of the Spirit	ported by iron bars, which radiated from it	
Coffee and Chocolate, just received at	Should conquer pain.	in every direction. The church wardens	n
Dec. 20, 1956. Corner of Front and Union sts.		were already seated—or, rather, enthroned	6 1-
THEM DECENTED a heaptiful assortment of	AD Y Y +	in canopied pews, and looked down with	U

COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1857.

according to the taste and ability of the man | have such a wonderful knack of managing | ascend, until he fell into a sort of doze, then | on purpose,' he added in a boyish, pleading they came so fast and warm that Margaret started up, looked at his watch, got his lug- manner. gage together, and hurried off in time to | Margaret was arranging her shawl round

placed his carpet-bag under his head, spread amused smile played about her lips. Mcan- She led him up to the old man gently. his plaid on the seat, stretched himself out while the boy eyed her as if he longed to asmorning air, the murky atmosphere, the former rejections aided his apparent modera- gave Stephen a choking sensation; however, yawned and shivered with that uneasy, un- hand. 'No, I thank you, young George; a Mr. Meriton. washed sensation which a night's traveling poor music mistress hardly needs an escort. The poor gentleman looked up, with his generally leaves. There was not more time Good night, Cecile.' than sufficed to swallow a cup of hot coffee, The lad followed her to the door and wore to Margaret, sir, you'll be kind to her;' and

IV.

It was perhaps a dozen years after this volte. that a lady warmly clad in silks and furs, walked down the principal street of Wendon one winter's day. She carried a small roll if I failed as a daughter; so do not press me of music under her cloak, and stopped at more, dear Stephen. God knows I am sore- one of the large cloistered houses that ly tried already,' and the pent up tears flanked the cathedral in their well-bred musician, he was constrained to make his glance signifying, Et tu Brute! gloom and stillness. She rang the bell, and Then Stephen inwardly called himself was quickly admitted into the drawing room. many frightful names, of which unmanly She opened her music, laid aside her wranpings, and revealed the face of Margaret Meriton. Full, gay, handsome and careless,

'I know it Margaret-forgive me,' and with a bewithing drollery about the mouth, 'Well; good-bye, then, Langford. I shall He continued, 'The worst is yet to come, almost ran in. She would have embraced way out to India, and the Captain has pro- the effort in her own significant way; she was her wont. laid her hand on the young lady's shoulder, saying:

> 'Well, Cecile, how is the voice, and how have you progressed with the song?' 'O, Miss Meriton, papa says I am hoarse,

and that I have a cold; but let me try.'

her unflagging gaiety of spirit, her quick talsition will hold good. At the same time, 'I shall not forget you, Margaret; it may there is another fact to be placed against ents, and splendid voice, made her a welcome sickly grass twined about the grave-stones; be twenty years before we meet again, but this, as has always been the case with every addition to every society. No tidings from that they are born with skins like alligators fact since the world began; and that is, that Sellon had ever reached her-yet, in spite and strength like bears. They work hard a woman of a certain age, who has self-con- of it, she grew happier, handsomer and stout- and they play hard. Gaming is the recreatrol, and has cultivated her rowers of fasci- er; she was not a weary because he came tion most indulged in, and the gaming nation, can, if she choses to do it, acquire an not; and indeed, presented no resemblance houses of the western part of Arkansas have influence over young girls which almost to the Marian of of the Moated Grange. steady, loving gaze. 'You may be old and amounts to idolatry on the one side, and Ten years from the time we last portrayed against which even a lover can hardly hold her she entered her fortieth year. It was a I lounged, as a mere spectator, through his own. So, Margaret Meriton, who liked winter evening; there had been a driving the different rooms of one of them, watch-Here they turned their steps back to the to be charming, and was necessitated in her shower of sleet and snow, with a keen, bitter ing the various games of hazard that were character as music teacher to eschew flirting, north wind; the foot passengers in the street played. Some of the players seemed to set nade herself particularly charming to her

had not really presence of mind to resist. 'I ascertained you were still Margaret Mer-

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her shoulders, and she did this very deliber- iton, or you would not have seen me here to

'Speak tenderly to him, Stephen, he is

wan apprchensive smile. 'You'll be kind

we dare say that young George grated on . Margaret had not forgotten how to blush, Three days from that time Stephen was at his car. He returned to his sister, and re- and at this random speech of her father's Marseilles, and was engaged there at sea- garded the fire. 'She is too hand-ome to the blood rushed up in torrents to her hair Standing rather apart, with folded arms Alone we may struggle, and if we fall we man's wages to work under the engineer in walk alone. I wish I were a man, Cis, and roots. leaving a transient crimson on her throat and neck. Apparently this enchan-

uncertain, cares would come on us more heart was heavy, his spirit was good; his be- tle. The result was favorable. 'That would ged his tawny beard and sat down and watchbut not ill made, and muscular. He had quickly than we could meet them. Believe lief in Margaret's faithfulness was very con- be very nice, George, and then I need not ed Margaret as she poured out coffee for him, siderable; his belief in his own as amazing- take any more singing lessons of her-at with the bright, cheerful, trusting look of least, unless I liked the song particularly,' twenty years before. she added, as her eye fell on the word Re- ' 'Ah, Margaret,' he continued, laughingly,

'I swore that were you faded, worn, and Margaret gave two more lessons on her weazen, I would still be true; but you have road, and then walked quickly home, and not fretted for me-you have not the assu-

safely, too, in spite of young George's fears. rance to pretend it. Am I absolved from my Her father, a poor gentleman in the first | oath?' instance, became poorer still: an amateur Margaret raised her eyes with a malicious

pleasure minister to his necessity. His 'Yes, I know,' he added, surveying rather health, as we know, failed him more than | ruefully his own ample person. 'We have his fortune; for as Margaret had said, so she both much to forgive.' There was no explahad done, and in the matter of a daughter nation asked, for none was required they he was certainly a much to be envied man. both felt uncommonly happy.

When she returned, he was sitting in his | Shall we leave them so? Ah, young lovhim out, while might keeps him in. I'm the words were hardly out of his mouth, be- and a rather masterful eye. Presently the chair by the fire, thinking long of her, as ers! would you believe it possible that that the Scotch say: in her eyes he looked, each happy, handsome, comfortable looking wohand was again placed confidingly in his. ing girl, with a pair of flashing blue eyes, time she came back, more gentle, feeble and man is Margaret Meriton, who a score of shadowy than before. She busied herself years before, was condemned to separation. be at Wendon on Sunday.' They shook Margaret; I have undertaken to work my Margaret on the spot, but the latter drowned about him buoyantly and pleasantly, as uncertainty, and work for her daily bread: or that good man, so jovial, frank, and port-

In quickly told tales like this there is no |1y, should be the exiled lover. Take courage room, as there is no need, to detail the course |--- 'men die, and the worms eat them, but not of each day which went to make up her life. for love.' They had each done their duty, Margaret Meriton was fast growing rich. I not sadiy and sternly, but merrily and well. don't mean that she had amassed landed and their tree of love blossoms, though late property, but she had, for many years, been | in life. Perhaps, one of the things we love For myself, I think it an undoubted fact liable to income tax. (All English hearts best to see, is the gentle, grave beauty of again. I know my trade thoroughly, the that school girls pay greater attention to will feel for her and with her in this re-some autumnal flower, which gladdens our lowest as well as the highest part of it; it's lessons received from masters than from spect.) Work was a law and a necessity, eyes when the summer has fled, and the unonly to begin over again, and I'm young their own sex; and I make no question that, but she did her work easily; it suited her, kindly drip of the winter rain is at hand, when the enlightened and platonic nature of and her gains were sufficient to support her and the sky is ashen gray, and our mother the age admits of youths being instructed by father in great comfort. She was, more earth brown and lifeless. over, much liked by the families around;

Taken in and Done For.

It is the boast of the bloods of Arkansas branded it with an unenviable notoriety.

+One dark summer night, some years ago, were whipped, blinded, and at last cowed by their very souls upon the stakes: their ever

the damage with double care, and replace been accustomed to live. He has worked the wall with fourfold strength. More than | for me, it is fit that I should work for him.' 'But, if I could get work near, you need from the salt waters. Here and there not leave him, Margaret, we could marry and reach the South Eastern terminus for a provoked look on his handsome young face; then he rambled on incoherently. the down train to Folkstone. and all live together.' 'No, Stephen, we are too young to fetter ourselves with such uncertain prospects .--and a profoundly discouraged air, a young fall aloue, and drag down no others; but the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Ava. then I would marry her.' gentleman was likewise gazing round him. were we married, and your employment so It sailed, and he sped on his way; if his This new view made Cis deliberate a lit- ted Stephen; he rubbed his hands, and arran-

> me, we are best single.' There was no selfishness about the young ly firm. fellow, and yet, man-like he could not for bear the answer, 'Margaret, you think more of your father than you do of me .--

My young life-' he stopped abruptly. 'I should be no good wife to you, Stephen,

'No, I do not indeed, Sellon. You see, Renny manages it all, and he has the cash. came at last.

That place would have just suited you, and you would have done the work far better than Ranney's nephew. It's not the right wretch and brute were the least severe; but man in the right place, Stephen. But the he only said audibly:

man is in the place, and right will not turn very sorry for it Stephen; but it cannot be fore he was forgiven, I suppose, for the door was opened, and a tall and wilful look-

mised to get me engineering work as soon

It was Sunday in the old town of Wendon, as we arrive. It is no degradation,' he said and the cracked bell of a large church was stoutly. I did hope to have begun higher clanging forth its invitation to the people to up; but I've never shirked work, and I'll enter its opened doors. It was an old church show that a gentleman can do as good a day's -you might tell that, by its strange, high, work as any one. I've toiled with dust, and lumbering pews, which no devout young Ox- dirt, and oil, and what not, and I'll do it ford curate had yet swept away. The windows were cobwebbed and dusty, with here and there a pane of stained glass in quaint pattern; these were distributed with perfect and strong.

irregularity. These windows looked on to 'Yes, it's all true,' said noor Margaret, the age admits of youths being instructed by and these few words were all she could female professors, the converse of the propothe backs of gloomy houses, and on to worn grave-stones, where the forefathers of those

who now stood there, slept. Long, tangled, one or two were ornamented with marigolds even then. I shall be yours only.' and oyster shells. Some trees of smoke-Margaret smiled, but this time it was a dried green slowly grew and slowly decayed poor, vain, struggling smile,

'I shall be old and faded then. Stephen.' by the side of the old church. The bell-ropes 'It does not matter,' he returned, with a hung into the body of the building, and a stove reared its unsightly pipe in the centre, supported by iron bars, which radiated from it faded, worn and shriveled; but you will be in every direction. The church wardens more to me than any other woman." were already seated-or, rather, enthroned

in canopied pews, and looked down with church. Well, Stephen, I bind you by no promise:

The works themselves were well worth an Margaret smiled, and in her smile there examination. The workers were pushing was a peculiar mocking expression, which catch the night-train for Town. out groins and breastings which must have seemed like a ripple about her mouth. She He got into an empty second-class carriage, ately, bending down her head, while an 'night. Is this your father?' 'You don't know how hard I practice at

It happened more than once that it had nights, and how I treasure up his instruc- at full length, and, tired in body and mind, sist her, but refrained, lest he should meet quite childish new-' Something in the subin the night time arisen and revenged itself, tions. If I can induce one or two families fell asleep, and woke in London. The sharp with a repulse. Possibly some memory of dued, womanly tone of Margaret's voice and that in a few hours the labor of months to let me take his place, that will do much. had been swept away. But the next day And then, when he is so old he can work huge pile of houses, broke on his eyes as he tion. Then she looked up and gave him her he cleared his throat and shook hands with saw men calmly setting to work to repair no longer, I can still support him as he has

JUST RECEIVED, a beautiful assortment of Glass Ink Stands, at the Headquarters and News Depot. Columbia, April 19, 1837.

EXTRA Family and Superfine Flour of the best brand, for sale by II SUYDAM& SON. sale by H SUYDAM & SON.

TUST received 1000 lbs. extra double bolted Buckwheat Meal, at Dec. 20, 1856. H. SUYDAM & FON'S.

W EIKEL'S Instantaneous Yeast or Baking Powder, for sale by H. SUYDAM & SON.

FARR & THOMPSON'S justly celebrated Com-mercial and other Gold Pen-the best in the market-just received. Columbia. April 28, 1855.

WHITE GOODS .--- A full line of White Dress Goods of every description, just received, at by 11, 1857. FONDERSMITH'S.

WIIY should any person do without a Clock, I Mould any points as 1.50 and upward when they can be had for \$1,50 and upward SHREINER'S? Columbia, April 28, 1855

CAPONEFIER, or Concentrated Lye, for ma-D king Soap. 11b. is sufficient for one barrel of Soft Soap. or 11b. for 9 lbs. Bard Soap. Full direc-tions will be given at the Counter for making Soft, Hard and Fancy Soaps. For sule by R. WILLIAMS. Columbia. March 31, 1955

Columbia, March 31, 1855.

A LARGE lot of Baskets, Brooms, Buekets Brushes, &c., for sule by H. SUYDAM & SON. THE undersigned have been appointed

Colombia Jan. 17, 1857. Colombia Jan. 17. 1857. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OL. Just receive Iteeh supply of this popular rem.dy, and for sal R WiLLIAMS. May 10, 1856. Front Street, Columbia, Pa. A LARGE assortiment of Ropes, all sizes and lengths on hand and for sale at THOS. WELSH'S. March 12, 1857. No. 1. High street. DOOTA, SHOPS, GROCERIES, &c., also, Fresh Barning Fluid, just opened at THOMAS WPLSH'S March 21, 1857. No. 1. High Street. March 21, 1857. A NEW lot of WHALE AND CAR GREASING A OILS, received at the store of the subscriber. R.WILLIAMS, May 10, 1656. Front Street, Columbia, Pa.

DRIED BEEF, Extra and Plain Hams, Shoulder and mess Pork, for sule by THOMAS WELSH, March 21, 1866. No. 1. High street. OATS, Corn, Huy, and other feeds, for sale by THOMAS WELSH. March 21, 1957. ODZEN BROOMS, 10 BOXES CHEESE. Fo Sale chenp, by B. F. APPOLD & CO. Columbia, October 25, 1850. A SUPERIOR article of PAINT OIL. for sale by R. WILLIAMS, May 10, 1656. Front Street, Columbia, Pa. JUBT RECEIVED. a large and well selected variet of Brushes. consisting in part of Shoe. Hair, Chou Crumb, Nail, Hat and Teeth Brushes, and for sale b R. Will.IIAMS, March 22, '56. Front street Columbia, Pa. March 22, 30, Anile of TONE SPICE DETERS A Superior all of the second suitable for Hotel Keepers, for sale by Nay 10, 1850. Front streat Columbia.

RESH ETHEREAL OIL, always on hand, and sale by R. WILLIAMS. Hay 10, 1856. Front Street, Columbia, Pa. Lay 10, 1856. JUST received, FRESH CAMPHENE, and for call by E. WILLIAMS, May 10, 1950. Front Street, Columbia, Pa. 1000 LBS. New City Cured Hame and Shoulder Feb 21, 1657. II. SUTDAM, & SON

Selections.

From Household Words. How The Old Love Fared. I.

intense devotion-sometimes great levity. A 'I sail to morrow, Margaret.' One morning the sun shone gloriously hundred yards of murky atmosphere, beneath which lay a 'rising town.' higher up.

who looked after each particular horse .-- people.'

astonished the sea as they gradually forced it became grave again.

was more or less daubed with tar; and some idea that he had lingered outside in order life.

of those who wore them were fine stalwart not to appear together, Stephen Sellon enspecimens of the Saxon race, with bullet tered, and seated himself in the adjacent head, bull-dog neck, handsome sun-burnt pew. The two behaved very well during eyes, and bent his steps towards the little face as (we are sorry to record it) made her it. Gradually the new book found its rest- stake. face and crisp flat yellow curls. Small boys the service, taking only stealthy, innocent inn, where his worldly goods were packed smile a great deal more. Then she com-

long intervals; but when the sermon was ful state of mind. He was miserable enough, ters. One justled another as he passed along read, and the benediction said, the girl re- and though he bit his lips and clenched his the street; another young'un was climbing mained a little longer than usual on her teeth, it was hard work to keep the tears up a coast wall, in sort of fly fashion. insert- knees, and Stephen was waiting for her from starting. It was in vain that he inward,

London police courts. Their laughter was for so doing, for at the conclusion he gave a romantic idea that the wind would waft her song was finished, and both chime back to re- side the face. loud, their voices deep, their limbs massive. great sigh.

'Margaret, my darling, I've no good news' look down on both. He had not naturally Further on to the right, some stupendous for you. I've been up to the dock works; a genius for self torment, quite the reverse: perpetually. Steam engines of various forms hands there, and of brains there is plenty gling for her father with adverse circumstan--here to pump water in, and there to pump they might have given me a trial.'

loads, calmly, as if they were quite used to know what you wish cannot be. I cannot song he had often heard Margaret sing; he you will like it better from this time than I the white teeth showed themselves, and a 1 "The last button on Gabe's coat, and I about their noise. They were of the sort of his poor eyes are growing dim, and now he suggested unfaithfulness, and he tried to re-animals foreigners are so much smitten with would rather hear all his beautiful music call her actual words. No yow had been a convulsive gulp; but before she could utter 'Margaret, do you not know me?' He as I ever heard, he rose from the green when they see them in the dray-carts in played to him than do it himself; and my given, though much had been implied. So, the words of contrition which hung on her stepped forward and kissed her, at first light- board.

stantial shopkeepers, and had every right to hearts,' she said.

height. Their seclusion sometimes promoted 'We must part now, dear Stephen.'

The streets were something narrow, and but expression; a pretty, dark-the houses were curiously jammed, and had eyed girl glided down the aisle, with a rathpermanently blackened look; but what er conscience-stricken air, opened with some leased her. In another minute he had gone. burden very meekly; first her pride rose, in the self-same chair. Ilis head was very player was a young man, a stranger, whom a permanentry blacked a look, but what is conscience stricked and, opened with some black bein a stranger, whom they lacked in size and beauty they compen- difficulty one of the doors, and hid herself And so they parted with wrung hearts, then mortification did battle with pride, and, white, and quite bowed on his breast and they call a 'green one,' in this and many sated for in number. Scafaring men stood immediately in the very highest pew; there fearing, as many young lovers have feared, lastly, the spirit of sullenness descended his long thin fingers beat time restlessly.- other parts of the world. His eyes, his nose ings. Every pair of trowsers in the place Within just as much time as suggested the death, would stand between them in this powers. A decided pause ensued. Marga-

the scanty congregation. They were sub- we will follow the promptings of our own pupils, who all adored her after the fashion it, and retreated into their houses; the house- were bloodshot and fixed from beneath their

of young girls. We may also suppose, if less poor betook themselves to alleys and wrinkled brows, on the table, as if their exdo so. The pews at the side were of an extra They walked on silently for a little time. we like, that she thought a little of poor doorways for shelter. The skies were sul- crlasting weal or woe depended there upon Stephen, and for his sake did not wish to len and lowering, and a dense mass of pale the turning of a dic: whilst others, the finlose her skill in the art of being delightful gray to the north-west afforded every pros- ished blacklegs, assumed an indifferent and from his blue home in the skies athwart a few school girls shelterd their whisperings They stood and gazed sadly on the grave- for want of practice. So the two sat down poet of more rough weather. I do not think careless look, though a kind of sardonic few pale yellow clouds. Then its rays fell in these depths, and some aged and not stones; there seemed nothing but an atmos- and proceeded very amicably for some time, any one could look more comfortable or smile playing round their lips, but too disheartened and cold on some two or three very reputable or handsome looking old phere of dampness and decay around them, At last the fantasy seized Margaret that handsome than Margaret Meriton, as she plainly revealed a sort of habitual desperamen in coifs and caps were thinly sprinkled only the warm love and young hopes in Miss Vereker should repeat a certain passage sat making the hot coffee in the snug study tion. Three of the players looked the very their breasts; but these triumphed, even in a given number of times, as a penalty for clad in rich garments of sober hue, as befit- counterpart of each other, not only in face

ret, smiling to herself as the altered intona- might have been used to a child. At last er.

tion fell on her ear, turned round, and met she settled herself in her own lounging chair ... 'Fifty dollars more,' he exclaimed, with a Stephen Sellon pulled his hat over his such a blaze of indignation on the pretty cut open a new book, and was soon deep in deep drawn breath, as he threw down the

of five years old wore their fathers' sou'wes- glances at each other, and even these at ready for transit, in a depressed and remorse- menced the song herself. The refrain was: calmly. There was a rumbling of carringe- coolly and confidently: but the long-vi-aged wheels close to the house, and then a halt. here laid his stake before them, and, to the But there was no magnetism in the air to astohishment of the three professionals, won. warn Margaret of any one being near her, "Hurrah! the luck has turned, and I crow!"

on by projections not to be discerned by ordinary eyes. He fell more than once, and church and turned on to a broad walk, self, at first mentally, and afterwards aloud rable spirit of music spoke to her of other Even the seven sleepers awaked at last, and commenced the play. The green young man from a fair height too: but rose nothing shaded by trees, which bordered the river on for greater effect, that hard wise saying of things; and, as her fingers wandered over when the door opened Margaret started to displayed a broad but silent grin at his good daunted, and doggedly recommenced the which the town stood. As they got further Queen Elizabeth. 'Time will comfort us, and the keys, her face grew very wistful, almost her feet, fully prepared to deny that she fortune, and often took out his money to ascent. They all wore a reckless, self-reli- and further away from the departing con- why not do for ourselves Time's office?" Na- sad, and she no longer remembered even to had been otherwise than wide awake. She count it over, and see if each piece was good. ant air, and were, I suppose, of the proper gregation, Stephen being an enterprising ture, not manhood, was uppermost. His tease Miss Vereker, who was affected like heard a deep voice say, 'I know the way,' 'Here are a hundred dollars more,' cried stock to make British sailors. Even the youth in all he undertook, possessed himself dinner was dispatched, and then he lighted Saul, in so far that the mutinous demon was and then came a face bronzed fiery red, full the sylvan youth, and I crow.'

less respectable of the women who were of her hand, and put his face under her bon- his pipe, crossed his legs, and gazed moodily in some sort charmed out of her, and she was blue eyes not altogether strange to Margaret . 'I take them,' said one of the trio. The wrangling among the men, differed strangely net in such fashion that he could not choose into the fire. He folded his arms tightly pondering how she might best descend from -at least she had seen much in her dreams youth won again, and 'crowed' louder this from the faded worn-out objects who are but look at him. And he looked long, but across his chest, thinking of her. Then he the pedestal of pride, and make submission -a mass of hair, beard, moustache, and time than he did at first. On went the game; daily placed before the magistrate in our not apparently making himself the happier opened the window, and leant out with some to Margaret without losing her dignity. The whiskers of a hue which was pale only berouleaus of the 'crower' dwindled down to

breath to him, or that the same moon should alities. Margaret did not care about con- All this surmounted a figure huge in every three or four dollars or so. It was clear 'Margaret, my darling, I've no good news look down on both. He had not naturally quering herself, but was wondrously fond of way, but especially in breadth. Margaret that the gentlemen in black had been luring conquering other people; so she devoted an stood wondering, and the figure stood won- him on by the best of decoys-success at works were in course of construction. Thews but the place Langford hoped to give me is but in love a man will do such things. In instant to Miss Vereker, and having ascer- dering also. Like the Ancient Mariner, the first. "Lot me see something for my money .--

and sinews were to be seen there, such as filled, and there is no chance of another his mind's eye he bcheld her as his wife; and tained by an almost imperceptible glance fixed her with his glittering eye,' and as he only England produces, toiling doggedly and opening. They don't want young, untried again, he saw her fretted and worn, strug- that young lady's state of mind, she proceed performed this operation he drew off wrap. Here's a stake of two dollars, and I crow." ed to apply the actual cautery. She took 'ping after wrapping, and at length stood con. But he spoke now in a very faint treble inand uses, were foiling also after their fashion and over. These are hard men, Margaret; ces and sinking quietly, but surchy, while the song, and gave it to her, saying very fessed as Stephen Shellon, weighing at least deed, and looked penitently at the cards. sadly, 'Until to-day, I always sang that song sixteen stone. Ho was not a tall man, so Again the cards were shuffled cut and his arm would be far from her.

water out. Besides these, there were some 'But, Stephen,' said the girl, and her the an organ-boy added his mite of tor with pleasure, Cecile, but you have joined appearances did not assist him on that score. dealt, and the 'plucked pigeon' staked his hour data that the 'plucked pigeon' staked his it to a less pleasant memory; I hope that Then the blue eyes danced with amusement, last dollar upon them.

the engines, and cared less than nothing leave my father, he is aging sadly. I think turned away as if he had been stung. It shall;' and she bent over it, and wrote on hearty. full and sonorous laugh broke the cr-cr- No I'll be hamstrung if I do!' He lost this too, and with as deep a curse

London, very carefully tended; many of them idea, Stephen, my great hope is, that I may being driven from the window by the organ, lips, a youth of seventeen years, the fache returned and faced his friend, the fire, simile of his sister, entered hastily. 'May I with another glance and another laugh, he the ground floor. There was only this one ing of hair, brass settings, and the like, 'You would do it well, Margaret, you watching ring after ring of pale blue smoke see you home, Miss Meriton? I have stayed followed up that kiss with many others, and gaming table in it, and not many lookers on

"Better trust all, and be deceived, And weep that trust and that deceiving. Than doubt one word which, if believed, Had blessed thy life with true believing."

She sang it deliciously, and in so doing more than that gentle shadowy man whom he cried out in an ecstacy, and pocketed the ly exorted himself not to feel this wringing forgot, or seemed to forget, her pupil, her she had tended for so many years. Then cash.