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Deepening my midnights, kindling all my morns?
Why waste such precious wood to make my cross, Such far-sought roses for my crown of thorus? And when she came, how carned I such a gift? Why spend on me, a poor earth delving mole, The fireside sweetnesses, the heavenward lift,

The hourly mercy of a woman's soul? Ah, did we know to give her all her right, What wonders even in our poor clay were done It is not woman that leaves us to our night,
It is our earth that grovels from her sun.

Our nobler cultured fields and gracious domes To light in vain our cares and clefts, the homes Of night-bird instincts pained till she be gone

Still must this body starve our souls with shade; But when Death makes us what we were before Then shall her sunshine all our depths invade, And not a shadow stain heaven's crystal floo-

## Selections.

Ridley's Love Affair.

It was one quiet morning, at the commencement of what is familiarly called the "long vacation," when Sydenham-lovingly termed [the "Doctor"-and your humble servant were breakfasting with our common friend, Duval, a great legal luminary, at his chambers in Pump Court, Temple. The long vacation, as most civilians are aware, is that ungenial season when briefs are no longer sown broadcast, but are merely dribbled in as a sheriff's-court or sessions case may render necessary; when outstanding fees are carefully gathered by provident clerks, whose shadows become daily more and more attenuated as they noisclessly terms, and sighing for the fatness of Hilary

The locus in quo-to speak professionally of our matutinal repast was not so much a matter of choice as of compulsion. According to the original draft of our cam-Pump Court, but on the cold and craggy peaks of the Grand Mulcts. Various untoto baffle our aspirations. Imprimis. Duval had sentenced himself in consequence to six months' imprisonment and hard labor .-Sydenham, who was grinding at the mill of val, but from a wound of a more material character. In performing his celebrated necromantic feat of breaking a poker over his arm, he disqualified himself for scaling acclivities by severely bruising his shin .-My own little domestic calamity was more touching and not quite so ridiculous. Having, after an unusually prolonged valse a deux temns with a most ethereal partner, been induced to take a moonlit ramble into the conservatory, we had just begun to enjoy the unspeakable charms of seclusion. travel, but remained cloomily in town, toiling hourly on a sonnet on "Influenza," which I proposed sending to Maria as a

"What has become of the little Ridley?" inquired the Doctor, as he curiously dissect-

"Gone to Jersey, I believe." replied Duflower; a case on which we have already ". ndvised."

"He is a special original if ever there was one," said Dr. Sydenham. "The age of ing up, "I shouldn't wonder if he's in a martyrs is gone by, or little Ben, with his great soul, would long since have perished at the stake. A small piece-well donethank you."

Duval. "He was a perfect 'Amina' when cooler. we were at school together. One night, I remember, he unset the wash-stand; and unhappy minor?" demanded Duval, addresthe water percolating through the floor, sing the doctor, who was smiling through acted as an extemporaneous shower-bath for his spectacles. "You have, Sydenbam?" the refreshment of Monsieur Mercredi. our irritable old French master, who slept im- the student of Guy's.

mediately beneath." "You should have seen him at Exeter Hall, listening to Mendelssohn's Athalie," observed the Doctor. "There he sat, speechless, with his eyes raised to the ceiling!

"I can tell you a better story than that," said Duval, laughing. "When Ridley supped with our friend P-, one night last summer, he was taken veryill, and P-Oliver Goldsmith once occupied, and where sundry pungent shivers, woke up and waited practice might increase, or something might a cataleptic state. "Bother the boy; he's off pounds capital will not be enough to satisfy have a very fine dowry." made him up a bed in the chamber which it is stated he wrote one of his best works. for orders. Well, Ridley, inspired, I suppose, by the genius loci, had a dream-a terrible dream val. "See who it is. If it's income-tax, to set down his cause with every prospect of doubt." -so he described it! He fancied he was in tell him to call again to-morrow." China, in Pekin, where all is sunshine, pagodas, babies' feet, and satin slippers.— doctor, as the knocking continued with re-Suddenly a procession came in sight—a newed vigor. "It sound's very much like til the Jersey boat started he might be most magnificent widow, under a flaming Pope's Iliad, all iambics—five in a line—ra- tempted to forego his meritorious resolution, your little widow was going out in?—the hausted all her savings in a vain attempt. parasol, and attended by her slaves. She tat, ra-tat, ra-tat, ra-tat-ratat."

and more by her smiles, conducted the mar- | decorated his benevolent chin. wards and forwards, till, overcome with alive? fascination and fatigue, he at length sank his horror and bewilderment, he discovered see her again. that the widow had a glass eye; and he

marry a most inexorable widow." When we had done laughing at Ridley's superstitious terrors, Sydenham observed that he thought their eccentric but estimable little friend was engaged to that hand-

some girl whom he met at Matlock." "Well, he corresponds with her," said Duval, "and I suspect has now gone on a visit there; but he has never proposed exactly, because he fancies in his extreme will call me a simpleton, but I can't help the widow's sole means of subsistence. By conscientiousness, that he is not quite rich that." enough. If anything should happen to his old Welsh aunt, then, roll drums merrily, march away."

The above conversation took place, as I have mentioned, over the breakfast-table at Duval's chambers, where those universally interesting subjects-matrimony and muffins-were frequently discussed with liberalglide about the inus of court, dreaming of ity and philosophic, candor. Little Ridley's monomania was utterly inexplicable. A him wherever he went. Yet he was constitutionally brave, and devotedly attached to Laura, before incidentally referred to, and who, I have been informed and believe, enpaign, we should have been scated, not in tertained for her ardent but respectful success. How Laura complimented him

that his petit laquais neglected to attend the ble. She, an heiress and the pride of the summons, Duval rang his hand-bell and country; he, a small pleader, with a revername of Rufus, meantime the summons was mine of Cwm-v-dyllyud, expectant on the

repeated and made peremptory. "Confound that boy!" eried Duval, start- cruel of him to take advantage of his posicomatose state again."

So saying, Duval stepped into a narrow gracefully ignore? apartment like the Steward's cabin of a Margate steamer, and which was neatly "Does he walk in his sleep now?" asked furnished with a plate-rack and a wine-

> "Now who has been and mesmerized this "Pon my life, I quite forgot it," replied

"Why he must have been in this state for nearly twenty minutes," replied the convey- Laura's image, set in a guilty frame, had ancer. "For goodness sake demesmerize him, and let him go and open the door."

During these remarks, the unconscious apparently lost in solemn rapture. He told subject of them-a wan and vacant-looking doned all idea of going to Jersey, and deme afterwards that he had a presentiment youth, with furzy red hair-sat on the was termined to write Laura that he had sprained he should marry a widow-Cayenne, ter-cooler, his right arm outstretched, and his ankle, feeling perhaps that a lame apolfinger pointed, like young Norval denound ogy was better than none. He could not dreamt of one of our own sex exhibiting a had informed himself of her dowry. They cing the trembling coward who forsook his reconcile himself to the thought of withmaster.

restoring suspended animation, Rufus, after Laura would only wait a year or two his

"Perhaps it's little Ridley," observed the on for hearing.

shot. Her beauty was magnetic; she drew though small individual. He had just re- early as possible. On entering the waitinghim along; he strove to turn (remembering turned from his sea-side trip, and looked room at the railway station, his attention Laura,) but he felt that where she went he remarkably well. A shepherd's plaid was was arrested by a very young and innocent must follow. Poor little Ridley, his heart skillfully wrapped round his plump little looking widow, who was sitting amongst a smiting him for his inconsistency; still be body, a Glengarry bonnet surmounted his heap of boxes, with two little round-faced, went on, till the widow, killing him more bald head, and large sandy-colored imperial fair-haired boys, who were so like each

tyr to a sort of tea-gardens, where, in a We were all delighted to see our learned twins. Ridly, who, as an honest lawyer, Chinese summer-house, she sat down, and little brother, more especially as his pres- regarded every unprotected woman as his presenting Ridley with a cup the size of an ence was so premature. Duval's first client, and sympathized with her accordingacorn, sweetly requested him to fill it from question was respecting Laura; had he seen by, felt strongly moved at this interesting tea-urn in the centre of the garden. Two her? was she as charming, bright, and picture of bereavement and helplessness; hundred and forty-seven cups of strong Bo- sprrkling as ever? were all the ante-nuptial and entering into conversation with the hea did that luxurious widow consume, and arrangements completed? and was Ridley young widow, elicited from her by a subtle as many times did little Ridley run back- to become in a short time the happiest man examination (auspicious presage of his Nisi

exhausted at her feet. It was then that, to ments were completed, and he should never tender but unreflecting age of fifteen, she

woke up, shivering all over as if he had got indifference, splitting his glove all to pieces, six months after their union, died of a linan ague. From that time little Ridley has and breathing heavily through his set teeth. gering decline. Owing to her imprudence, had a dismal presentiment that he shall

Ridley's love-suit could not but pique our brother, a wild and careless fellow, who had curiosity, and we entreated him-speaking gone to sea, being fit for nothing else, and his own language as a special pleader—to had now settled down in a log hut in the furnish us with further and better particu- State of Texas, and was prospering with his lars. At first he demurred; it was an un- wife and olive-branches around him. The pleasant subject, and would only give us regular remittances, for which she was inpain; but this being overruled, he briefly debted to the spontaneous kindness of this stated his case, heaving one or two interlo- brother, coupled with her slender earnings cutory sighs, and rejoining, gratis, "You from modeling wax-flowers, proved our lit-

From the issue, it appeared that our little was going out to Texas with her two little special pleader had been pleading to some boys, and had just arrived at at Southamp. val, ostensibly to pay his old nurse her half charming face of mademoiselle, browned a laration to a young widow with twins not tain Weatherby, who had received from her see the little woman on board without be- He remained a moment speechless. He

quite three years old. It appeared that Laura and her guardian, Colonel Gauntlett, were residing at St. Hel. under his fatherly protection. ier's; and just before the long vacation commenced, Ridley received a curiously crossed and puzzling letter, but beautiful neverthe. tened with profound gravity and attention. phontom widow confronted and appalled less, from Laura, pressing him to spend the She had scarcely done speaking, when two recess with them at their marine villa in the travelers entered the waiting-room, one a island of tranquil delights. A brief, with a seafaring man in a pilot coat and fur gloves; fee of fifty guineas, could not have yielded the other apparently a courier, with a dis-Ridly more costatic delight than did this patch-box and valise. letter, which contained a sweet little seaside adorer that pure esteem which is the nicely sketch, in water colors, painted by Laura, macadamized thoroughfare leading direct to with a fine feeling for shrimps. It was a of his companion. ward circumstances had, however, conspired the dwelling-place of Love. Ridley's intro- misty evening on which Ridley arrived at duction to his enchantress took place under Southampton, whither, in haste to reach his soul loss," rejoined the courier; "captain had been plucked at his examination, and remarkable circumstances. Laura, a fine, destination, he traveled express. At her and all, I knew him intimately; poor flashing, and high-spirited girl, was driving accustomed hour for starting, the Jersey Weatherby!" a pair of young horses in a phaeton, when boat, apprehensive of danger from the denthey took fright, and Laura, though a good sity of the fog, could not venture out to sea; whip, with a strong nerve, lost all command and Ridley, who would have willingly emmedical science, with his intellectual eye over them. Little Ridley, who was out barked in a wherry, had one been then and shooting-it was the first of September-there available, had no alternative but stop- tain Weatherby she uttered a faint shrick saw the danger, and throwing away his gun, ping till the next day at a mercenary family and fell senseless into Ridley's arms. he sprang into the road, jumped up behind hotel. Disgusted with the wax-lights, for the vehicle as agile as a squirrel, seized the which he knew he would be charged exor- Here was a very young and innocent little reins, and brought the refractory steeds un- bitantly, Ridley retired early to his chamder subjection with astonishing facility and ber, and would fain have slept, but was pre- eyed boys, and no one in the wide, wide vented by circumstances, and mice, over world to cheer, comfort and protect them. for this chivalrous act, little Ridley's mod- which he had no control. After flinging Is it to be wondered at, even though the age esty would never permit him to disclose .- his boots without success at the wainscot of chivalry is past, that our little pleader But Benjamin had evidently made an behind which they had laid out their race impression, and had received one also, which course-Ridley struck a light, and, much of Laura; and the more he thought of her, time, pleasure, nor study could efface .- to the amazement of the enemy, who, sitting the more hopeless and unwarrantable ap-Laura, unfortunately, however, for little upright on their respective tails, regarded peared his passion, and his advances. He TUST received, three dozen Dr. Brunon's public attention to our retreat, and nipped our delightful tote-a-tete ere it had scarcely also, a fresh lot of Sap Sago and Pine Apple Choese, Faring and Gorn Sire, at Sept 5, 1857. Grocery and Liquor Store.

The metamorphosis was a comment from her true vocation, and nipped derived to the hand of a provincial lawyer, but stubborn struggle with silent reverence, propular novel which he had wisely put under the following against love; and in which the latter fell unfolded its blossoms. Between cold and mortification I had no desire for continuous lady, who promises against love; and in which the latter fell unfolded its blossoms. Between cold and mortification I had no desire for continuous lady. Who promises the subborn struggle with silent reverence, propular novel which he had wisely put under the form the true vocation, and nipped derived to the hand of a provincial lawyer, but the mother a very ambitious lady, who promises derein for a day turned for a moment from her true vocation, and not have the subborn struggle with silent reverence, propular novel which he had wisely put undered for a moment from her true vocation, and not have the foll with silent reverence, propular novel which he had wisely put undered for a moment from her true vocation, and not have the foll with substant to the following propular novel which he had wisely put undered for a moment from her true vocation, and not have the foll with the latter fell with substant to the following propular novel which he had wisely put undered for a moment from her true vocation, and not have the foll with the latter fell with substant to the following propular novel which he had wisely put undered for a moment from her true vocation, and the following propular novel which he had wisely put undered for a moment from her true vocation, and the following propular novel which he had so of a positive for a moment from her true vocation, and the following propular novel which he had so of a positive for a moment fr mortification, I had no desire for continental equivocal silver-lead mine in the cuphonious man! the more he read the more he doubted sary. district of Cwm-y-dyllynd, expectant on the the propriety of his own conduct, and long Not to detail the introductory stages, the to marry a great lord—only he must be last summer?" asked M. Rene. decease of an old Welsh aunt, who was just before he reached the nineteenth chapter, he entering her eighty-fifth year, and of whose discovered with shame and chagrin that he made the little widow an offer of his hand, family no member had ever died under the was an imposter. What claim had he upon and, marvelous to relate, was accepted T AMPS. LAMPS. LAMPS. Just received at had not yet finished satisfactorily, though We had just finished the sardines, and ponies, which any post-boy could have done, Laura's regard? he had stopped a pair of without a moment's hesitation. were smoking a pensive eigar, when the and thought himself munificently rewarded that left no doubt of his sincerity, made this small but tenacious brass knocker of Daval's with half a sovereign. There was a wide extraordinary statement, he raised his handouter chamber door was violently set in mo- gulf between gratitude and love. The first kerchief to his eyes, and-else I am very tion by some unknown visitor. Finding Laura might entertain; the latter impossi-

> tion, and press a suit which, however repugnant to her feelings, poor Laura could not It may seem somewhat chimerical, but I have no reason to doubt what Ridley assured us was the fact, that his sudden conversion was brought about by reading the fiction above mentioned, which, written by a ladv. (name unknown,) so strongly inculcated the duty of self-sacrifice, and presented such a beautiful picture of passion subdued by principle, that Ridley, who had in him a nice sense of moral harmony, was consciencestricken, and could scarcely believe that

taken possession of his honorable breast. The result was, that after long and painful deliberation, poor little Ridley abandrawing his declaration, and commencing means practiced by electro-biologists for object was to gain time for pleading; if obtaining a favorable verdict when it came

he settled his bill at the hotel, and started Inca?" glanced at Ridley, and killed him with one The doctor was right. It was that noble off for the purpose of returning to town as "That's her," said Ridley, adjusting his tember, M. Rene found himself in the envi-

other that no one could doubt that they were Prius fame!) the full particulars of her sad Alas, he hae not seen Laura; his arrange- and singular history. It seemed that, at the eloped from a Swiss pension with an artist He told us this with a badly-acted air of of great but unrecognized talent, and who, So singular and abrupt a termination of all her relations disowned her except one the urgent advice of this good brother, she brother the amount of her passage-money,

"What ship was that which struck on the Needles last night?" demanded the latter "The Inca, bound for Halifax, and every

ers, as soon as she heard the name of Cap-Ill-fated Benjamin! What was to be done? widow, with two round-faced little bluewas penetrated with compassion? He thought

As Ridley, with a solemn countenance

"Come, Ridley," cried the doctor, after a long and painful pause, "confess that you married." val, on a love mission-re Laura Blanch shouted with angry impatience the kingly sionary interest in the equivocal silver-lead have been romancing-plumbing, in fact, the depth of our gullibility."

> decease of an old Welsh aunt. Was it not Duval, our great legal luminary, winking at his learned brother.

Ridley shook his head and heaved an audible sigh.

little widow?"

shall see you again."

"Stop one minute!" cried Daval, who had Sydenham, having adopted the usual another process of attachment. His present just taken the morning paper from Rufus, who, as he handed it over the table, remained transfixed, his arm stretched out in turn up so as to bridge over the gulf between again. Sydenham, look sharp and demes- the extravagant tastes and pay for the toi-"There's somebody knocking," said Du-her fortune and his own, and enable him merize him; for it's your doings I've no lets of such a lavish lady."

While the doctor was engaged in the process of demesmerization Duval glanced over aside.

"What was the name of the vessel that left the waters with her aunt, who had ex- toilet?"

nal up in the air, he whistled aloud and away. opening day."

Such was the little widow's story, to which our embryo Lord Chief-Justice lis-

During this brief conversation the little widow had risen. and, with an expression of breathless interest advancing to the speak-

final issue of this process was that Ridley

much mistaken-wept.

"It's not a feigned issue, eh, Ben?" said

"And where is that tricky-I beg pardon," said the doctor, stammering, "that innocent

Lane." replied the special pleader. "And those two round-faced little boys?" "They are all together," said Ridley, the queen of the season.

humanity."

similar spirit of self-sacrifice.

to the will of fate. years; Captain Weatherby commander."

is, I believe, strictly correct." Duval; she hasn't left the London Docks his false path.

vet: those gentlemen at Southampton must have been mistaken in their parcels."

"You don't mean that?" cried Ridley, incredulously. "Read for yourself, my good fellow," said

or allow judgement to go by default." Ridley took the paper with trembling engerness, ran his eyes over the parapraph pointed out to him, then throwing the jour- lady occupied with a very prosaic care.

springing forward; and, as our hearts hat! The queen of the watering-places warmed, we all joined hands and danced feeding the hens! and sung the "Reel of Tullochgorum,"

purpose; having already delivered his dec- ton, where she had arranged to meet Cap- year's annuity, I suspect that he did not little like her hands. stowing upon her some substantial token of then went into the house and found Madeand who had kindly promised to take her his regard. Owing to the demise of his moiselle Armande employed in settling the aunt at the premature age of ninety-seven, which put him into possession of his reversionary interest in the ---- Mines of Cwm-vdyllyud, we lost sight of him for some time. tive of his sudden apparition. Shortly, however, after his return with Laura from their wedding tour, Ridley re-unless you will rest yourself a little while," ceived a foreign post letter. It was from the dear little woman herself, informing room, the door of which was open. him in sprightly language, of her safe arrival somemonths before, at Texas, and stating, without any nonsensical circumlocution, that she was married to the gallant Captain Weatherby, and was already blessed with aunt and niece if they did not recollect him. two little pledges of affection, both of whom | The aunt answered that she did not. were girls, and almost fac-similies, on a

smaller scale, of their little twin half brothers. I cannot tell where nor when," replied the Having carefully and conscienciously young lady. nade up the above "record," I read it over, as in duty bound, to Ridley's wife. She smiled and said: "I fear that many will doubt the existence of such a hero as you He reminded these ladies that he had met have drawn, but I can certify," placing her hand on Ridley's miniature, "that it is no credulity on theirs. Some have great faith thought of the failure of her hopes. in man's egotism; I have none."

> Marriageable Ladies. BY EUGENE GUINOT.

Mademoiselle Armande N. is a charming

sought for. But I know where these good "I, not at all! I leave the regrets to my

matches are to be found."

"Where then?" "In Germany, at the baths, at those summer resorts which are the rendezvous of the beau monde of all countries. I, who am quite weary of them." twenty years ago-I was not so pretty as of enchantment to you? Were there not my niece, and yet I might have been a new fetes when you displayed yourself brilduchess, if unfortunately I had not been liant in charms and ornaments, surrounded

The good lady wished to realize her dream. She carried her neice beyond the these fetes and this great world fatigued me.

by the fashionable world. aunt had spared no expense to make her those six weeks of forced elegance I became shine, and the lady was dressed like the disgusted with the toilet for the rest of my cod-daughter of a fairy. The most dazzling life." toilets added to her graces their elegance and their splendor. She changed her find again next winter the pleasures of dresses twice a day. She excelled all the Paris?" "In a cab at the top of Inner Temple other ladies at the balls and drives. She was quoted as the pearl of fine ladies, she is too dear." was admired, surrounded, and proclaimed

ising to depart. "You must excuse me, I But the triumphs, flattering as they were, did not attain the serious end which had little city, and I enjoyed myself very much "Ben!" cried the doctor, approaching him | been proposed. Armande found partners and shaking his hand with emphatic cordi- and admirers in crowds, but no husband. ality, "you are an honor to our common Her remarkable beauty and her exquisite grace had however, made more than one Duval and I echoed the sentiment. We conquest, and among others had touched Paris?" had often read of young and gentle women the heart of a young Parisian, M. Rene de secking a union with the maimed and the O.; but the young man, justly alarmed at blind, but we had never before heard or the luxury and the great style of Armande,

had told him it was eighty thousand francs. The sum seemed to him disproportionate to the splendor of the young lady, and he said to himself with a sigh: "It is too little. My forty thousand

M. Rene therefore resigned himself to conceal his sentiments, and sadly stood

After six weeks of hollow glory, Armande At the beginning of the month of Sep-

plaid with an air of melancholy resignation rons of L-, at the house of one of his friends. Going one morning to make a visit "Six hundred tons burden, A 1, copper- in the neighborhood, he perceived that he bottomed, and so on; warranted twelve had missed his way. Some information was indispensable, and to ask it, he directed his "Your description," replied the pleader, steps towards a house of modest appearance which he had perceived at a short distance 'Why, then, she is not lost!" exclaimed from the spot where he had just stopped in

He crossed a well cultivated kitchen garden, and approaching the house he heard a fresh and silvery voice utter these words:

"Wait a minute-I am coming." This voice made him tremble; he thought Duval; adding facetiously, "you must amend, he recognized that of Mademoiselle Armande, with whom, however, he had con-

versed but little. He approached softly and saw a young

She was feeding her chickens. Her back snapped his fingers in a paroxysm of wild was turned toward M. Rene. He only saw but speechless joy; he then fell back in his her form, which was charming in her calico chair, and we all thought he had fainted dress. Her head disappeared under a large hat of coarse straw. The hand which threw "Now, then, Ben," cried the doctor, slap- out the grain was small and delicate, but ping him on the shoulder, "Up rouse ye, browned by the sun. Everything he saw then, my merry, merry men, this is our reminded him of Armande, But how could he believe that it was she. The pearl of "So it is," returned the little Scotchman, fine ladies in a calico dress and peasant's

When she had given out all the corn How Ridley settled matters with the which was in her aporn, she turned and vidow we could never accurately learn; but passed near M. Rene without seeing him; from his borrowing twenty pounds from Du- but he had plainly seen her, and it was the

> household accounts with the cook. His surprise deprived him of speech, and

> he had some trouble in explaining the mo-"Joanna will show you your road directly. said Armande, pointing to the adjoining

> It was a little parlor, in which M. Rene found the father and mother of the voung lady, and the ambitious god-mother who carried her to the waters. He asked the

> M. Rene felt a little saddened that Mademoiselle Armande had preserved only a vague and confused remembrance of him.

"It seems to me as if I had seen you, but

The young lady smiled as she glanced at imaginary being. Experince is on our side; her country toilet. Her aunt sighed as she Before taking his leave, M. Rene improved his position as a neighbor to obtain permis-

sion to come again. He came the next day

them at the baths.

and found the queen of the waters making preserves. Every day he surprised her thus engaged young person, with a dowry of eighty thou- in household caree, always simple, natural, sand francs. This fortune allows her to modest, happy. The metamorphosis was

good nunt. It was to please her that I went with her to the waters.!' "Do you return there next summer?" "No, indeed, once is enough, and I was

"What do you say, was not the place full

by homage and admiration." "I may appear very absurd to you, but Rhine, to a watering place which is beloved I was ill at case in the part of fine lady which I was made to play. I felt ridiculous Miss Armande had great success. Her in those dresses of which you speak, and in

"Meantime, you would not be sorry to

"We do not go to Paris this year; Paris "What, do you resign yourself to the ex-

istence one leads in a little provincial city?" "I have already passed one winter in this here. I hope we shall stay in the country. A country girl and a peasant, that is what

I am, and I own it frankly." "But if a husband should take you to

"And if this husband were-me?"

"I should obey."

ves. After a moment's silence, the marringeable young lady made timidly some objections.

Armande blushed and cast down her

"Perhaps," said she, "you think me richer than I am." "I know," replied M. Rene, "that you

"But no, I have only eighty thousand francs." "You have much more than that," "How?"

with a thousand crowns a year for your "Well, then, that is too much,"

"Let us reckon. You would be content

"There is nine thousand france saved, for