about to travel. I therefore saw no reason to doubt but that I should get to my journ-ny's end the same night; but on my arriving to doubt but that I should get to my journey's end the same night; but on my arriving at Lichfield I saw my plans entirely frustrated. The train arrived punctually and I got out, intending to wait on the platform for the arrival of the carriages for the other line. I found, however, though the two lines crossed at Lichfield, they did not communicate with each other, the Lichfield station on the Trent Valley line being on one side of the town and the Lichfield station on the South Staffordshire line on the other. I also found that there was not time to get to the other station so as to catch the train the same evening; indeed, the train had just that moment passed on a lower level beneath my feet, and to get to the other side of the town, where it would stop for two minutes only, was out of the question. There was, therefore, nothing for it but to put up at the Swan hotel for the night. I have an especial dislike to passing an evening at a hotol in a country town. Din ner at such places I never take, as I had rather go without than have such as I am likely to get. Books are never to be had; the country newspapers do not interest me. The Times I have spelt through on my journey. The society I am likely to meet have few ideas in common with myself. Under such circumstances I usually resort to a meat tea to while away the time, and when that is over occupy myself in writing.

This was the first time I had been in Lichfield, and while waiting for the tea it occurred to me how, on two occasions within the

field, and while waiting for the tea it occur-red to me how, on two occasions within the past six months, I had been on the point of coming to that very place, at one time to ex-ecute a small commission for an old acquain-tance, resident there, and another to get the materials for a picture 1 proposed painting of an incident in the early life of Dr. Johnson. I should have come on each of these occa-sions had not other arrangements divorted sions had not other arrangements divorted my purpose and caused me to postpone the journey indefinitely. The thought, however, would occur to me: "How strange! Here I am at Lichfield, by no intention of my own, though I have twice tried to get here and been balked." When I had done tes I thought I might as well write to an acquain-tance I had known some years previously and who lived in the Cathedral-close, asking him to come and pass an hour or two with him to come and pass an hour or two with me. Accordingly I rang for the waitress and

Does Mr. Lute live in Lichfield?" " Yes, sir."
" Cathedral-close?"

Yes, sir. "Can I send a note to him?"

"Yes, sir."
I wrote the note, saying where I was and sking if he would come for an hour or two and talk over old matters. The note was taken; in about twenty minutes a person of gentlemanly appearance, and what might be termed the advanced middle age, entered the room with my note in his hand, saying that I had sent him a letter, he presumed, by mistake, as he did not know my name. Seeing instantly that he was not the person I intended to write to, I apologized, and

asked whether there was not another Mr. Lute living in Lichfield. Lute living in Lichfield.

"No, there was none other."

"Certainly," I rejoined, "my friend must have given me his right address, for I had written to him on other occasions here. He was a fair young man; he succeeded to an estate in consequence of his uncle having been killed while hunting with the Quorn hounds, and he married about two years since a lady of the name of Fairbairn."

The stranger very composedly replied; "You are speaking of Mr. Clyne; he did live in the Cathedral-close, but he has now gone away."

The stranger was right, and in my surprise

"Oh, dear! to be sure, that is the name what could have made me address you in stead? I really beg your pardon; my writing to you and unconsciously guessing your name is one of the most extraordinary and unaccountable things I ever did. Pray par-

don me."

He continued very quietly:

"There is no need of apology; it happens that you are the very person I most wished to see. You are a painter and I want you to paint a portrait of my daughter. Can you come to my house immediately for the purpose ?"

Pose?"

I was rather surprised at finding myself known to him, and the turn matters had taken was so entirely unexpected I did not at the moment feel inclined to undertake the at the moment feel inclined to undertake the business; I therefore explained how I was situated, stating that I had only the next day and Monday at my disposal. He, however, pressed me so carnestly that I arranged to do what I could for him in those two days; and having put up my baggage and arranged other matters I accompanied him to his house During the walk home he scarcely spoke a word, but his taciturnity seemed only a continuance of his quiet composure at the inn. word, but his taciturnity seemed only a continuance of his quiet composure at the inn. On our arrival, he introduced me to his daughter Maria and then left the room. Maria Lute was a fair and a decidedly handsome girl of about fifteen; her manner was, however, in advance of her years and evinced that self-possession and, in the favorable sense of the term, that wound liness that is only seen at such an early age in girls that have been left motherless or from other causes thrown much on their own resources.

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She had evidently not been informed of the purpose of my coming, and only knew that I was to stay there for the night; she threfore excused herself for a few moments that she might give the requisite directions to the servants as to the preparing my room. When she returned, she told me that I should not see her father again that evening, the state of his health having obliged him to retire for the night; but she hoped that I should be able to see him some time on the morrow. In the meantime, she hoped I would make myself quite at home and call for anything I wanted. She herself was sitting in the drawing-room, but perhaps I should like to smoke and take something; if so, there was a fire in the housekeepor's room, and she would come and sit with me, as she expected the medical attendant every minute, and probably he would stay to smoke and take something. As the little lady seemed to recommend this course, I readily complied. I did not smoke or take anything but sat down by the fire, when she immediately joined me. She conversed well and readily, and with a command of language singular in a person so young. Without being disagreeably inquisitive, or putting any question to me, she seemed desirous of learning the business that had brought me to the house. I told her that her father wished me to paint either her portrait, or that of a sister of hers, if she had one.

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Holsteins and Jerseys.

From the New York Sun. Brother Singerly's Holstein cow is not such a peerless marvel after all. The story is that she gave 72 pounds of milk one Saturday, and that was pretty fair for a single day. But Mrs. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, owns a Jersey cow named Princess Second that gave Alersey cow named Princess Second that gave in one week 220% pounds of milk, yielding 46 pounds 12% ounces of butter—a wondrous record indeed. In comparison, Brother Singerly's Holstein cow seems to be nowhere. It is not surprising that he did not think best to publish the amount of butter his cow could produce in seven days. Any way, the Holsteins are not equal to the Jerseys, except for beef.

Where do they go, I wonder,
The clouds on a cloudy day,
When the shining aun comes peeping out
And scatters them all away?
I know!—They keep them and cut them down
For cross little girls who want a frown.
Frowns and wrinkles and pouts—oh, my!
How many 'twould make—one cloudy sky!

I think I should like it better

A sunshiny day to take
And cut it down for dimples and smiles,—
What beautiful ones 'I would make!
Enough for all the dear little girls
With pretty bright eyes and waving carls,
To drive the scowls and frowns away,
Just like the sun on a cloudy day.
—Sydney Dayre, in St. Nicholas.

A Confidence Man Neatty Bagged.
A well-dressed, middle-aged man, giving his name as Samuel D. Pollard, entered the jewelry store of C. G. Rochat, in Jersey City, Thursday, asked whether a letter had come for him, and, being answered in the come for him, and, being answered in the negative, departed, saying he would return. On his coming back the letter awaited him. It was from Washington, D. C., and it contained a check for \$1,590, drawn by Emmons & Smith, jewelers, of Washington, together with directions as to buying jewels and a suggestion that it would be well to buy of Rochat. Pollard left the check with Rochart for collection, promising to receive the money. Meanwhile Rochart telegraphed to Washington and learned that the check was a forgery. When Pollard returned and while he was examining jewels, with a view to purchase, an officer came in and arrested him. At the police station he gave his name as John Johnson, but he is believed to be Jack Strauss, the notorious New York confidence man.

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