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THE Greshy OF ABRUZZO.—We commence this ek, an admirable tale under this title, written by the Tyrone Power. It was his contribution to the 'Club Book," a collection of riginal tales by a number of disalthough it was copied by the New Mirror in 1843, and height, and broker and scattered in innumeraitle changed into the of the "Gypsey's Star." A bi isolated ridges and sparts. There is, howitle changed into the of the "Gypsey's Stat." A give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, narmless linte scheme a some one, we suppose, to give seet, along the coarse of the Townshia creek, a linter scheme a some one, we suppose the coarse of the townshia creek, a linter scheme a some one, we suppose the coarse of the townshia creek, a linter scheme a some of the coarse of the coars an air of originality in that paper.

At all events, it will lear a re-perusal, even should it at an extension met the ye of any of our readers; being which may indicate the track of the Laurel hill. rongly imbued with the genius of its gifted author. Poor Power! He was on board the ill-fated Pres ent on her last voyage for England; and shared the below Towarda. The land on the summits others, his fellow-passengers in the steamer.

Many of Power's productions have been deserved opular. The "King's Secret," and the " Lost Heir," rticular, attracted much attention. His " Impressif America," is the best book of Travels in this coun e have ever seen. It did not pay, and was no cause, (as was well remarked at the time,) it fliciently abuse the American people and their in duus. Dickens and Mrs. Trollope, knew better h to nake money out of what they wrote about us for this market or the English. But enought e are nning into a biography, when our purpose was ally to

ISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE STATE OF PANSTE VASAV (containing a copious selection of the rost in-teresting facts, traditions, biographical of ches, an-ecdoles we relating to the history both yeard and local, with a topic raphical description of very county, and all the large towns in the state of Sucresas Dar. New Haven, Durne & Peck, 1843

We have looked with much anxiety to the appear nce of this work, ever since we heard it amounced: at ich time we had the pleasure of making passing ac-

work, as its title indicates, and the thor assures his was designed to embody and preserve its local history. nd although it comprises most of itse great events in history of the state, these event are so located in arrangement of the work, as to associate them more intely with their respective localties. A

The materials, most of them, were gleaned by Mr y in a tour of the state made by himself. He spent e time in each county, collecting as opportunity sered, orally and otherwise from the aged pioneers, and om others curious on the subject of history, the facts, cidents and anecdotes, which is has thus strung to either in the form of a very investing and agreeable book of seven hundred pages. It has disarmed critisur in a great degree, by fractly admitting, that in a ork embodying such a multiput of facts, gathered from ich a variety of sources, then must necessarily be ma-

We could have wished, jedging from a cursory exmination, that a severer tase had been exercised in reard to some portions of peronal history and local gosip. It is true that there re many little episodes and aits in the lives of individuals, which may be interestto the inhabitants of th region in which they occured! But it is scarcely decrons towards the public, and is often very painful to the riatives and friends of such local heroes, to give their rults, follies, or peculiarities a Wampanoags, Tuelos, Monseys, and other permanent abiding placem a grave historical work, so tribes who had refind from the encroachments obviously designed to receive a wide circulation. Besides, of the whites. It is also on the great warit is not safe for a journing stranger, to rely upon information which may have been colored by personal ma- tribes; and it may be inferred from the reply levolence, or a weak copensity for the marvellous .- of the Cayuga chiet to the Moravian Indians, increase the spirit of injury-leading to the preservation, tribe of that name who had two sanguinary of many additional fats which may have escaped the battles with the Toyanda Indians, of the flats prying ken of its inductious compiler. We recommend at the mouth of Toranta creek. Many relies on every book-shelf is the commonwealth.

The prevailing tast of the age has been consulted in wood engravings—tade, generally, we are told, from much obliterated by the ice freshes. drawings taken on the spot, expressly for the work. In said that the name of Break-neck was own village, taken fan the hill near the Wysox road, connection between the name and the on the east side of as ries. In the foreground is a does not districtly appear. portion of the canal and our noble bridge :- in the cenchosen by the artis spreads out to the north and west of the town. Another of hese sketches was taken from the Sheshequin rus, oppoite Tioga Point, which forms the centre of the Jesure, with the village in the background. Without atending to be hypercritical-indeed, in a spirit grateful fr their mmonest attempt to celebrate some of the numerous beautful localities of our regionwe cannot but retranstrate with the engraver or his artist, as the case may be figurest the caricature he has made of the magnificent referred to. The other of the thre sketches is the readway" of Athens-well enough of its kind; and sthough there is more than "on wagon" to be seen a, the wide principal street, which forms the fore-groun of the picture—we presume our Atiens friends will be ble to recognize the likeness

of their eat little village.
In order to enable our reliers to judge for themselves of the chracter of the wor, and the manner in which it is exected—we have, mure the copy-right, given below, a comous extract from hat portion which relates to

"Babroan county was at first separated from lazerne and Lyoming in 1810, under the naue of Ontario. In March, 1812, the county was fully organized for judicial purposes, and the name was clanged to Bradford .-At the same time the courts were directed to be holden, until public buildings should be erected, at the house of Wm, Means, in Towanda township. Length 40 miles, breadth it is said, "there was a great awakening, which on the Susquehanna was sold to Pennsylvania. 29 area 1.174 square niles. Population in extended over the whole Indian country, espe-1820, 11554; in 1831, 19,745; in 1840, cially on the Sunquehama." There appears 1

Wyshing creek on the east, and the Tioga river, ad Sugar creek and Towanda creek on the with several streems of less note. The surface of the county is quite rong but there are no very long and distinct rangs of very bifty mountains. The great sub-dinate chains of Laurel hill and Chestnut ruished writers, putished in London several years rid . so prominent in other sections of the stie, are here found to be much depressed in

retching away towards the head of Pine reek, formerly called Burnett's mountain, The same ridge from the precipitous "narrows" on the Suspenanna, two or three miles systerious fate of the eloquent Cookman, and many of the ridges is gently undulating, forming good grazing farms. Along the streams are many enchanting valleys, with meadows and uplands not exceeded in fertility and pictures. que beauty by any in the state. The bitumin-ous coal formation touches the southwestern corner of the county, and veins of from three to seven feet in dickness are found on the heads of Towarla creek. A railroad route from Towarda to liese mines was surveyed in 1839, but it now slumbers with many of the other projects of trat day. Iron is abundant, but not developed; and indications of copper have been discovered. There are sulphur springs at Rome, eight miles from Towarda. Considerable pige and other lumber is still prepared and sent to market from this county : more perhaps than is for the real interest of the

produce. The Berwick and Newtown, or Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road, which passes through the county, was projected at the early settlement of the county about the year 1802 or '04, I and was driven Frough the then wilderness by the exertions o Philadelphians and others oposing to recur to it hereafter. The eneral scope of interested in the lands. It was not fully completed until subsequent to 1820. The Wilders, is not that of a history of the kate, in the usual liamsport and Binira railroad is completed rm, and with ordinary chronological rrangement; but from Williamsportto the southwestern corner of the county, but has been suspended for the present.

population, who would derive a surer profit

from the cultivation and export of agricultural

The north branch division of the Pennsylvania canal follow the windings of the Susquehanna to the north line of the state, forming connection with the canals of New York .-Most of the heavy work has been done upon the line; and a company has been chartered to take the unfinished work from the state, and complete it. Who this opening is made, a profitable exchang will take place between the salt, plaster and lim of New York, and the coal and iron of Pennsycania

Previous to the rrival of the whites in this region, the valley of the Susquebanna was under the special juridiction of the Cayuga tribe of Indians, one of he great confederacy of the Six Nations. To ach of that codfederacy was confided the charge of a door of their . long house," as they temed their residence in the state of New Yck. The Sendens kept the Cavaga themselve did not reside gion now Bradfoldinunty. It was, with the Susquehanna valler lower down, assigned as the asylum for sealered tribes of Mohicans. pon the whole, however, this work forms a rich mine of that these now presently valleys have been the consylvania history, or the purposes of more ambitious scene of many a bloody encounter. Tradition authorship; and it wil have a tendency to awaken and states that Wisox villey was occurred by a it carnedly to our reders, as a work which ought to be have been found of hese former races. About two miles above Towards, at the "Break-neck narrows." on the last bank of the Soutebanna. scattering throughout the work, some two hundred near carved in the perpendicular rock. It is now that portion of the wak allotted to Bradford County, we these narrows by Sullivan's army, who lost observe three. One a very well executed view of our some cattle there: but whether there is any

The calumet or pipe of peace was tre, the whole villag-chirches-the old barn occupied few years since on the Sheshequin this, and as a Court House, and all-together with a portion of is now in possession of Mr. Silas Gore It is the beautiful landscpe, which from the point of view curiously wrought of red-stone, as perfect as when new; and the material correspond with the description gives of the red pipe stone of the Rocky Mountains, by George Catha Esq. In Burlington township, the skeletons of two human beings were lately found in excapatinga cellar. They were uncommonly large, and had apparently been posted with much ceremony and care. Their heads were laidenstward, and their todies enclosed with large flat preservation. 🕴

To whom, trito, what date may be as what are called the Spinish fortifications bove Athens on the lingal it is not easy to secerthem to the French in he time of Denomille, about 1688.

Before the men of Connecticut had asserted their claim to the fair halley of Bradford ounty, the holy pinceers of the Moravian mission had penetrater the waterness along the Susquebanna, and made settlements at vatious

oints. As early as 1750, Bithop Commerhof and the Cayuga trine, passed up the Susquehanna on a visit to Coondaga. To each night's encampment the gave a time, the first letter of make use of as their own, with a promise that which was cutinto a tree by the Indians. They the heathen Indians should not come and dwell tarried at Titga, which is described as a upon it. This grant, however, was forgotten considerable indian form." The same year, at the treaty of 1768, when the whole country it is good to the country it is good to the country of the country in the country is the country of the country of the country is in a country of the country of t

there se its tributaries, Wysox creek and panhunk, an Indian moralist, had been zeal- that every rum bottle should be locked up du- sustained incredible hardships in forcing was but little better. On a visit to the missionary station, Nain, on the Lehigh, he heard and such an impression did it make upon him, that the following year he took down his wife and 33 of his followers, to hear this new doctrine; at the 'same time endeavoring, without success, to persuade the christian Indians of Nain to remove to the Susquehanna.

[We feel unwilling to divide the following interesting ecount of the early missionary operations in this region. The ruins of the Moravian church at Wyalusing, are familiar to the old settlers of the neighborhood. The building was much more complete than the ordinary Indian structures-being covered with shingles, and otherwise comfortably finished.]

In May, 1763, Zeisberger, with the Indian brother Anthony, came to Wyalusing, having heard of a remarkable awakening there, and that the Indians desired some one who could several times threaded the witheress to the water and peace in their consciences. Papauhunk lost his credit by the inefficiency of his there. (See Beaver and Venango.) had doctrines. Zeisberger was met, before he arthat their council had met six days successively to consider how they might procure a teacher of the truth. Zeisberger was invited to become a resident missionary among them, which, after a visit to Bethlehem, he consented to do. It appears that about this time " some wellmeaning people of a different persuasion arrived at Wyalusing," but the Indians having already given a preference to the More ians. would listen to no other sect. [Cour. this have been Brainerd! The first truit of Zeisberger's pious efforts in his new congregation, was Papanhunk himself, who confessed his sins, and desired to be baptised. He received the christian name of John; and another Indian, who had been Papanhouk's opponent,

was baptised after him, and called Peter. In the midst of these encouraging prospects consternation spread through the frontier settlements, on receipt of the news of the Indian war of 1763, which had just broken out along the lakes and the Ohio. Occasional parties of Indians from the west skulked into the Moravian Indian settlements to persuade them to withdraw, that they might make a descent upon the whites. This became known to the Irish settlement in the Kittatinny valley, whose jealousy was aroused that the Moravian Indians were in collusion with atheir hostile brethren. and the missionary settlements were thus placed between two fires. This animosity of the Irish at length wreaked itself upon the poor Indians on the Conestego; and the other Christian Indians were taken by the missionaries to Philadelphia for protection. Peace at length arrived at the close of 1761, and in 1705 the whole body of Indian brethren returned to the deserted huts at Wyalusing. Devoting themselves anew to Him who had given them rost for the sales of their feet, they began their labors with renewed courage, and pitching upon southwestern door in the Allegheny, the Mo- | a convenient spot on the banks of the Susquehawks the eastern it Schenecially, &c. The hanna, a few miles below Wyalusing, they built a regular settlement, which they called Friedenshnetten. (Tents of Peace.) It consisted of 13 Indian huts, and upwards of 40 frame houses, shingled, and provided with channeys and windows. A convenient house was erected for the missionaries, and in the middle of the broad street stood the chanel; neatly built, and covered with shingles. Gardens surrounded the village, and near the river about 250 acres were divided into regular plantations of Indian corn. Each family had their own boat. The burying-ground wastat some distance in the rear. During the progress of building the town, the aged, mirm, and children, lodged in the old cottages found on the spot; the rest in bark huis. In fine weather they lifted up their voices in prayer and praise under the open firmament. It was a pleasure to observe them, like a swarm of bees, at their work; some were building, some clearing and, some hunting and tishing to provide for the others, and some cared for housekeping, The town being completed, the usual regulations and statues of the Moravian stations were adopted; order and peace prevailed, and the good work went gloriously on. As one of the great confederacy of the Six Nations, the Cayogas kept that door of their "long house" which opened upon the valley of the Susquehanna, and became necessary for the missionaries to seek their permission to reside within their jurisdiction. With all the solemnity of Indian diplomacy, the Christian Indians gave notice to the chief of the Cayngas, that they had settled on the Susquehanna, where they intended to build and live in peace with their families, if their uncle approved of it; and they likewise desired

leave for their teachers to live with them. The chief, after consultation with the great council of Onondaga, replied, in a friendly manner, " that the place they had chosen was not proper, all that country having been stained with blood; stones. The bones were in a state of lerfect therefore he would take them up and place them in a better situation, near the upper end of Cavitga lake. They might take their teachers with them, and be unmolested in their worship.' This proposal did not exactly suit the Indians tain. The Dake de la Rochfaucault ascribes of Friedenshutten, and they evaded an acquiesence, giving the chief hopes that they would reply "when the Indian corn was ripe." This was in the summer of '65. After waiting until the spring of 1776, the Cayuga chief sent a message to Friedenshuetten, "that he dul not know what sort of Indian corn they might plant, for they had promised him an answer when it was ripe; that his corn had been gathered long ago. and was almost consumed, and he soon intended Rev. David Zeitberger, guided by an Indian of to plant again." The chief, ultimately, and the conneil, gave them a larger tract of land than they had desired, extending beyond Tioga, to

cially on the Sunquehann." There appears bed by the introduction of rum, that universal The peace of the settlement was often distur-32,779. Besides the Susquehanna, which to have been an Indian village, in 1759 at accompaniment of civilization, introduced by Machwihilusing (Wyalasing) where winds needly through the centre of the county, Machwibilusing, (Wyalasing,) where one Pastraggling Indians. They ordered at length still greater number of figures, to care for, and most likely to be? Mist, of course.

ously propagating his doctrines, with little suc- ring the stay of its owner, and delivered to him way for themselves and their beasts through church was erected. The locusts, which-swarm ed by millions, did great damage to their crops The small-pox broke outamong them in '67, and the patients were prudently removed to temporary cabins on the opposite side of the river.

The station at Friedenshuetten continued to prosper for several years, until the year 1772. During this period the persevering Zeisberger had broke out among them, and many fell sick, espoint them to the true way of obtaining rest tera of the Allegheny and Ohio, and planted new churches among the Delawares dwelling

Among the places visited by Moravian brethrived, by Job Gilloway, an inhabitant of Wya- ern of Friedenshuetten, was an Indian town lusing, who spoke English well, and told him about thirty miles above, called Tschechschequannink in the orthography of the mission, where a great awakening had taken place. (This was old Sheshequin on the right bank of the river, opposite and a little below the present village of that name.) Brother John Rothe, after permission duly obtained from the Cayuga chief, took charge of this post as the regident missionary. The chief in granting his permission, gave encouragement that he him- to carry all the baggage, most of them were Two Indian brethern assisted Mr. Rothe, and the station became a kind of "chapel of case" keep their feasts of sherifice. On these occathey never approached near enough to molest, ad red-hot ashes. As soon as the evening fires the brethern. Brother Rothe had the pleasure to see many proofs of the power of the word of these insects, ran turiously towards the fire God, and it appeared for some time as if all the crowding into the smoke, by which our travelpeople about Sheshequin would turn to the Lord. Some time after, an enmity began to show itself; some said openly, "We cannot live according to the precepts of the brethern; if God had intended us to live like them, we should certainly have been born amongst them."

Nevertheless James Davis, a chief, and several others were hantized: The missionaries lost no opportunity of conciliating the chiefs of the Iroquois, and often invited them to dine as they passed through the settlement, these little attentions made a favorable impression, and enabled the missionaries, in familiar conversation, to remove misapprehensions, and allay unfounded prejudices which had (been entertained by the chiefs against them. the village, and looked with no little suspicion upon the the surveying instruments used at the scittlement, regarding them as some mysterious The paintings in the church, of the crucifixion, and the scene at the Mount of Olives, attracted their admiration, and enabled the brethern to explain to them the history of our Lord, " which produced in some a salutary thoughtfulness."

Susquehanna, and all the inhabitants at Sheshequin were obliged to save themselves in boats, and retire to the woods, where they were detained four days.

The Six Nations having, by the treaty of ordered that they should not be disturbed, and any land within five miles of Friedenshuetten.

The brethern had received many pressing inritations from the Delawares on the Ohio to leave the Susquehanna, and the dangerous vicini y of the whites, and settle among them. These nvitations, were declined until 1772, when the brothern became convinced that the congreganons could not maintain themselves long i these parts. The Iroquois had sold their land and various troublesome demands upon their were ominually renewed: the contest between the Connecticut men and the Indians and Penamite at W commo had commenced, white settlers daily increased, and rum was introduced to seduc the young people. They therefore finally re

olved to remove to Ohio. Their exodus was remarkable. To tran port 240 individuals of all ages, with cattle and iorses, from the North Branch across the Alle gheny mountains by way of Bald Eagle, to the Ohio, would be, even in these days of local tive facilities, a most arduous undertaking. Wha must it have been through that howling wilderness! fortunately most of the company were natives of the forest. The scene is given in the language of Loskiel, the annalist, of the mis

· June 6td, 1772. The congregation parook of the holy communion for the last time in

Friedenshuetten. 11th, all being ready for the journey, the congregation met for the last time at F., when the missionary reminded them of the great favors and blessings received from God in this place, and offered up praises and thankagivings to him. with fervent supplications for his peace and protection on the journey. The company consisted of 241 persons from Friedenshuetten and proceeded with great cheef-fulness in reliance

upon the Lord.

Brother Ettwein conducted those who went by land, and brother Rother hose by water, who menter numbers. This journey was a were the greater number. This journey was practical school of patience for the missionaries The fatigue attending the emigration of a whole congregation, with all their goods and cattle; in a country like North America, can hardly be conceived by any one who has not experienced

cess, however, for his hearers were addicted on his departure. The white traders from the very thick woods and swamps of a great extent, to the most abominable vices, and he himself Irish settlements at Paxton, found the settle- being directed only by a small path, and that ment a most convenient depot, and endeavored barely discernible in some places; so that it upto make it a place of common resort in 1766. pears almost impossible to conceive how one for the first time the great doctrine of the Cross, They staid several weeks in the place, and oc- man could work his way and mark a path that casioned much levity and dissipation among the such close thickets and immense woods, one young people. The Indians at length ordered of which he computed to be about 60 miles them off, desiring that the "Tents of Peace" long. While passing through these woods it should not be made a place of traffic. The hospitality of the brethern often exhausted their country they were obliged to wade 36 times little stock of provisions and their only resource through the windings of the river Munsey, befor a new supply was in hunting, or seeking aid sides suffering other hardships. However, they from the older settlements. Their numbers had attended to their daily worship as regularly as increased so much in 1767, that a spacious circumstances would permit, and had frequently strangers among them, both Indians and white people, who were particularly attentive to the English discourses delivered by brother Ettwein.

The party which went by water were every

night obliged to seek a lodging on shore, and departure from Friedenshutten, the measels pecially the children. The attention due to the patients necessarily increased the fatigue of the journey. In some parts they were molested by inquisitive, [probably in the Wyoming val-ley] and in others by drunken, people. The many falls and dangerous rapids in the Susque hanna occasioned immense trouble and frequent delays. However, by the mercy of God, they passed safe by Shamokin, and then upon the west arm of the river by Long Island to Great Island, when they joined the land travellers on the 29th June, and now proceeded all together by land. When they arrived at the mountains, they met with great difficulties in crossing them, for, not having horses enough self would occasionally come to hear the " great | obliged to carry some part. During a consideraword"-being convinced that was the right way. ble part of the journey the rattlesnakes kept them in constant alarm, as they lay in great numbers either in or near the road. to Friedenshuetten. About half a mile from creatures destroyed several of the horses, but the Sheshequin the savages used at stated times to oxen were saved by being driven in the rear. The most troublesome plague in the woods was sions they roved about in the neighborhood like a kind of insect called by the Indians Ponk, or so many evil spirits, making the air to resound living ushes, from their being so small that with their bideous noises and bellowings, but they are hardly visible, and their bite as painful were kindled, the cattle, in order to get rid of lers were much disturbed in their sleep and at meals. These tormenting creatures are met with in a tract of country which the Indians call "a place avoided by all men." The following | castello. circumstance gave rise to this name: About 30 years ago, an Indian bermit lived upon a rock in this neighborhood, and used to appear to travellers or hunters in different garbs, highten- playing the well-known equipment of the ing some and murdering others. At length a Zingaro-one of a race, half bandit, half-gipvaliant chief was to fortunate as to surprise and sy, who were, at this period, thickly located kill him. To this true account fabulous report about the wild mountain-track lying between has added, that the chief, having burnt the her- Isernia and Popoli, and extending from the mit's bones to ashes, scattered them in the air lake of Celano across the Maronne and Matesse. throughout the forest, and they became panks. In his hand he bore a staff tall nine feet long, In another part of the forest, the fires and storms -this was his only apparent weapon; from had caused such confusion among the trees, his neck hung a rudely-formed guitar, a long These chiefs noticed every thing that passed in | that the wood was almost impenetrable. Some | hair-net constrained his luxuriant black locks.

head, and eyes like a dove. rived on the banks of the Ohio [now the Alle- on his staff, watched the receding figure of the 1768, sold their land " from under their fiet," gage down the river. Two days afterwards a sickly character to the countenance, but that the brethren were compelled to seek a new grant; they met brother Heckenwelder and some In- was more than counteracted by the lustrous from the governor of Pennsylvania, who kindly dian horses from Friedenstadt, (in Beaver co.) brightness of his large black eyes, the redness by whose assistance they arrived there on the of his lips, and a set of teeth, which, from that he had ordered the surveyors not to take up 5th Aug., and were received with every mack, their strength and whiteness, seemed formed of affection by the whole congregation."

[We shall give a further extract from this interesting sketch of Bradford County in our next.]

We are Growing Old.

We are growing old-how the thought will rise When a glance is backward cast, On some long remembered spot that lies In the silence of the past: It may be the shone of our early yours Or the tomb of early tears But it seems to us like a tar-off isle, In the stormy ser of yours, th, wide and wild are the waves that part Our steps from its greenness new, And we miss the joy of many a heart,

And the light of many a h For deep o'er many a stately bark Have the whelming billows rolled, That steered us from that early mark— Oh, friends, we are growing old.

Old in the dimness and the dust

Of our daily toil and cares, Old in the wrocks of love and trust Which our burdened memory bears, Each form may wear to the passing gaze. The bloom of life's freshness yet, And beams may brighten our latter days, Which the morning never met. But oh the changes we have seen, In the far and winding way;
The graves in our path that have grown green And the locks that have grown gray ! The winters still on our own may spare The sable or the gob!; But we saw their snows upon brighter hair-

And friends, we are growing old,

We have Learned to pause and hear; But where are the living founts whose flow Was a loy of heart to hear ! We have won the wealth of many a clime, And the lore of many a page; But where is the hope that saw in time But its boundless heritage!
Will it come again when the violet wakes, And the woods their youth renew!
We have stood in the light of sunny brakes,
Where the bloom was deep and blue! And our souls might joy in the spring-time then, But the joy was faint and cold, For it ne'er could give us youth again

We have gained the world's cold wisdom now

Of hearts that are growing old, Suppose you were lost in a fog, what are you

The Gipsy of the Abruzzo.

CHAPTER I.

Tak hot south east wind had prevailed all lay, and east gloom and languor over the lovevalley of Salmona-a spot worthy of havg given birth to the amiable Naso; that immortal poet, whose glowing imagination has so truly painted those, "charming agonies of love, whose misery delights."

It was near to that spot still known to the easantry as La Bottega d'Ovidio, that the young Donna Constanza stayed her eager palfrey to let him drink of the limpid stream of. Gli Fonte d'Amore. Notwithstanding the stekening oppression of the malaria, now fast pervading the heated breeze, the flush of hope and happiness sat upon the maiden's brow, night obliged to seek a lodging on shore, and suffered much from the cold. Soon after their departure from Friedenshutten, the measels they out among them and many fell sick as the cooling draught, a voice from beneath called out in a low but musical tones, "Gentil" Donna," two several times before she could recognize whence it proceeded,

" Gentil' Donna," said the voice, a third time, "fling a ducation the margin of Gli Fontod'Amore, and I'll read you your fortune."

The lady now discerned the speaker where he lay stretched at full length beneath the thick olive that shaded one side of the spring. "This is no hour to have fortune read," replied the donna; "but here's a gold zechino. for thy good wishes, for truly never did fortune more. Here, Andreas, rein up thy steed, and

bear the com to him. "Touch it not, Messer Andreas," sharply cried the first speaker, addressing the waiting servitor; "'twill blister thy fingers else." Andreas instructively started from the proffered gold; the speaker laughed, and in a sol-

tened tone continued :-. Pling it than upon the flowery turk made ever verdant by the waters of Gli Fonte d'Amore: fling it freely down, and thy love; lady, shall never know cross again.'

A deep suffusion passed over the cheek of Constanza.

"The baron is in sight, donna," announced Andreas.

"Then let us ride on," she replied, as, with look that seemed to say, I would hear more if occasion suited, she flung the com towards the prophet; and, giving her spirited palfrey the rein, she galloped lightly towards the

"Your fortune is read, molto beata, and may your star never shine less brightly than at this hour," cried the man, springing up, and dispersons departed this life during the journey, and a large leafed hat lay back upon his and among them a poor cripple, 10 11 years old, shoulders, sustained by a parrow leather strap who was carried by his mother in a basket on passed across his forehead. His nether man contrivance to obtain the land from the Indians. her back. Our travellers were sometimes com- was clad in loose breeches of dark-yellow cotpelled to stay a day or two in one place, to sup- | ton, drawn tight | below the knee; a greaveply themselves with necessaries of life. They shaped leathern gaiter covered his leg nearly shot upwards of 150 deer owing the journey, to the ankle, where it was met by the larging and found great abundance of fish. They like- of the rude sandal, which barely protected the wise met with a peculiar kind of turtle, about sole of the foot. A short closely-fitted jerkin In 1771, there was an immense flood in the the size of a goose, with a long neck, pointed of deer-skin, and a very large cupa of coarse black cloth, completed the wardrobe of the "July 20th, they left the mountains and ar- very picturesque-looking youth, who, leaning gheny.) where they immediately built canoes beautiful Constance. There was a vellowish to send the aged and infirm with the heavy bag- tint in his complexion which would have given for eternity. In figure he was about the middle height: his limbs light and long, denoting both strength and elasticity.

As the cortege of the baron drew near, the youth thus minutely described moved round the spring, and having picked from the turl the piece of gold, rapidly darted away; and by the and of his pole readily clearing the many streams which intersected the meadow, made for the alive-grove, which covered one side of the steep hill leading to the castello.

This was the day of the festival of the patron-saint of the monastery of the Americata, and in despite of the sirocco, the Baron de Mirialya had attended the ceremony in company with his niece. They had left the castle at daybreak, and were now rourning from the monastery accompanied by some of the neighboring pobility. It was on this day, in the church of the Annunciata, Constanza had recovered the smiles stolen from her browe ever: since the hour her uncle first announced the fend which separated her from Luigi Contadini, her long-affianced and heart-chosen lord,-It was from the hand of a mendicant palmer to whom she tended alms, in the gloomy aisles of the church, she received the electric touch which imported new life to her heart. It was from beneath that pilgrim's hood the glances shot which had kindled anew the fire of joy in her eyes; and it was to read the letter of love, hidden next her bearing heart, whose lines, indeed, were to decide her fate, that she now spurred homeward so freely, heedless of the heat of the sun or air.

The same day was far advanced, when the gipsy stood close before the nuble gate of the Castell de Mirialva, and while tuning his guitar, the wanderer's constant recommendation. disturbed the rest of the pampered porter who sat within its shade.

"Peace, and quit thy thrumming, rogue; thou cannot expect to steal aught here," growled the unmusical servitor; "what wouldst thou ?"

"Something to cat, and somewhere to shelter me within these ample walls," replied the youth, sadly; " see you the threatening storm?"

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