

THE BRIDE OF AN EVENING.

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CHAPTER I.

Reading, a few weeks since, one of De Quincey's papers, "The Memorable Murders," called to my mind the strange circumstances of one of the most mysterious domestic dramas that ever taxed the ingenuity of man, or required the flight of time to develop.

The locality of our story lies amid one of the wildest and most picturesque regions of the Old Dominion, where the head waters of the Rappahannock sweep the base of the Blue Ridge.

The precise spot—Crossland—is a sublime and beautiful gorge, where two forest-crowned ranges of mountains cross each other at oblique angles.

At the interesting point of these ridges ascends a little hamlet, named from its elevated position, Altamont.

At the period at which our story opens the four estates, in the four angles of the irregular mountain range, were owned as follows:—The eastern farm, called Piedmont, was the property of Madame Audley, a Virginia lady of the old school.

The western and most valuable estate was the inheritance of Honora Paulie, an orphan heiress, grand daughter and ward of Madame Audley.

The northern and smallest one, called from being the deepest vale of the four—Hawe's Hole—was the property of Hugh Howe, a widower of gloomy temper, parsimonious habits, and almost fabulous wealth.

The southern farm, named, from the extensive range of the elegant stone-house, elaborate out-buildings, and highly ornamented grounds, which had absorbed the means of the late owner, "Earquier's Folk," was the heavily mortgaged patrimony of Godfrey Farquhar Dulanie, the grandson of Hugh Howe, and now a young aspirant for legal honors at the University of Virginia.

But little benefit to the heir was to be hoped from the inheritance of his father's burthened property. In the first place, old Hugh Howe had bought up in his own name all the estates adjoining the estate of Earquier's Folk, to prevent a foreclosure, and to reserve the property for his grandson.

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