



CHAPTER VII.

By noon the next day, nearly every inmate of Avondale Castle became aware of the fact that on the preceding night a terrible scene had been enacted between Mrs. Meason and her granddaughter, and that, as a consequence of this, Lady Constance was seriously ill.

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CHAPTER X.

I saw an interesting sight while in Venice. Entering a little square shut in by high houses, I saw a man in a white coat, and a woman in a black dress, standing in the middle of the square.

During the past few years there has been a great deal of dullness in business. Young men are complaining that they have nothing to do. If they have nothing else to do they read, and improve their minds and hearts.

CHAPTER XI.

Hardly any young man goes to a place of dissipation alone. Each one is accompanied. No man goes to a ball, or to a party, or to a dinner, or to a walk, or to a drive, or to a ride, or to a boat, or to a train, or to a ship, or to a house, or to a garden, or to a park, or to a field, or to a wood, or to a mountain, or to a sea, or to a sky, or to a sun, or to a moon, or to a star, or to a planet, or to a comet, or to a meteor, or to a nebula, or to a galaxy, or to a universe.

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