|  |  |  |  | Alvertisemonts will he insertad in tuद priot at the following rates: |
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| The Great <br> american tea company, 51 Vesey Street, New York, |  | blue eyes drooping downwards, is worth ten ten thousand glaring, odurless japonicss." <br> "I dou't understand you, Harold !" <br> "You never have any violets in the hathouse, mother; some day I may bring home a slender little blossom. Will you take care of | "One reason is that I don't like him," said Kitty, defiantly. <br> "The only reason?" | Joab Turner stood rooted to the ground, in a sort of speeghless hoffor. <br> "Five-thousand-dollars !" he al wost shriek. |
|  | BEARTHECROSS. <br> iby c. a. wuns. |  |  |  |
|  | There are flqwers that ne'er shyll wither, Blossoms that shall ne'er decay: |  | bonqet. "I think-l'm quite sure-that I like somebody else." | "Man, you might as well expect meq to pay five millipns! I am a poor, hard-working man; where do you suppose I can raise five thousand |
|  |  |  | Jqab's brow grew as dark as night. <br> "I thought so," he said, noddiug his head | dollarss?" |
|  | They are found beyond this planet, In the realms of endless day. |  |  |  |
|  | If you fain would taste these flowern, Bloaphing in immortal bowersBear the Cross. | sentric. What has Miss Trawers to do with violets?" |  |  |
|  | There are hapes that never crumble Luatrous hopes that ne'er ahall di |  | venturert Now, loak here, girl, yau may ns |  |
|  | Hapes that buy upon this fair earth, But which ripen 'youd the sky. | Harold, curving bis lip. "And now please give me another cup of chocolate before I epter on the momentous business of packing!" |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | place-eighty acres, they told meat the depot. I thiak you might raise the money without difficulty on a sale hy auction:" <br> Jogb staggered'bapk on his chair, as if struck |
|  | If these hopes, that ne'er slaill perimb, <br> You desire to haye and cherish- | ter on the momentous business of packing!' <br> A brisk summer shower was dimpling the brook with silver gleams, and pattering on the | "I hear gou, father." <br> And Kitty Turner walked quietly up to her |  |
|  |  | maple leaves that spread a green canopy over the farm-house op the hill. |  | chair, as if struck |
|  | Through the dark and silent valloy |  |  |  |
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|  | Would ye huve these friends forever By your side, and leave them never- | lithle tur'eys aint out a gallivatin' in the medders, Phileny?" | who smoked his eigar placidly while diamond studs and glittering rings and masgive watch chain flashed back the poon sunshine. | slight exclumation. Joab had fainted for the first rime in his life, his head laying on the worn rail of the old porch ! |
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|  | There are wever-dying pleasuresPleasures sweet and holier far, | "I don't know whether they be or not," snapped Mrs. Joab Turner frou the kitphen ; | chain flashed back the moon sunshine. <br> "Nothing of earth buta pretty ginl's whim," | So the frym house under the maples, pith its |
|  | Than the bodiless enjoyments |  |  | ing meadows qud upland beits of wood |
|  | Do you wish to fand these pleasures, Thase eelctial, priceless treasures, |  |  |  |
|  | These celestinl, priceless lreasures? Bear the Cross, | ished farmer, slowly takiag his clay pipe from between his lips; " $\mp$ guess you're a little out o' temper, aint you?" |  |  |
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|  |  | temper if he'd had these ere piqs burned, and the cat up to her ears:in the churn, and the plaguey chickens everlastingly scootin' acoss |  | he said to his pale, discourqged wife; "it don't belong to us now-not evep the little rockingchair weffe Kitty psed to sit in when she was a baby!" |
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|  |  | the kitehen floor, and the milk all soured by this thunder shower! Job, incieed! If Job |  |  |
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|  | There are nerer-clouded glopiesGlories robed in holy arme- | had kept house he'd ha' had some reason to be patient! And Kitty's off-uobody knows | table. <br> "Where's the inkstand, Phileny?" "Qn the top shelf, I s'pase. What be you |  |
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|  | There are aplendors that are grandap <br> Than this world of hours e'er saw. Would yon, when your life-lies sever, |  | "Qn the top shelf, I s'pose. What be you goin' to do with the inkstand, I'd like to |  |
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|  | There afe blisses blent with love, And if yop be ever failhful <br> Vound experience them above, <br> Wbere, when cometh Death'n to-morrow, Iuy shall, purged of every sorrow, Wear a Crown. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | place, I'm told, and it will be strange if you dape't sonqegow manage to pick up a livin', Cheer up, and don' $\ddagger$ ga abaut so down-hearted |
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|  | 7 W00d 5tory. | to have for a son-in-law? ? <br> "Joab Turner, what on airth do you mean ?" | he's jest as, good as your son-iu-law, you know," "Certainly," said Mr. Turnef, "you'd ought | uGo to :the dqor, Kitty-some one's knock- |
|  | 9 POR LOVE. <br> MY,RANDOLPH. |  |  | lace, father,' said Kitty, wịh down eqgst lasheṣ ad an exquisite bloom monated to her cheek, as she stcod with the door latech in her hand: |
|  | Two persons were seated at a daintily clusen |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | in the afternoon train, smiled dibalically as he |  |
|  |  |  |  | he has a right here,' groaned the old man."Mr. Mellen?' <br> He rose to his feet in astonishment as Harold |
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|  |  |  | "it'll be long enough before I see you ayain." <br> "Tather said Kitty, stealigg softly to the | held out a cordial hand: <br> "Yes, sir, I an the purcharer of the place |
|  |  | "Well!" sqid Mrs. Tupper, her breath nearIy taken a away by the astounding revelation, |  | from which you have unjustly pusted," he, sạid. "Do not look so surprised. I am quite rich enough to justify myself io the gratification'of such whim.' |
|  | thought, and she was not pery far wrong. <br> "So you are redlly poing qway again, Harold?" |  |  |  |
|  |  | Kitt Turner, in her pale axyure dress, trip. | Harold Mellen ?" <br> "Of gourse I was!" returned Joab, sternly, |  |
|  |  | aing pp the meadow pith, loiked like m a | contracting his shagey brows. <br> "Because," faltered Kitty, "he is coming to |  |
|  |  |  |  | the new tenpat will take gare of the o' place though it wopld grieve me sfdly if I thought |
|  | you wopld consent to stay for Mrs. Ardyr's | sattered domn their petals in dospair at the | - |  |
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|  | Ifectively into his chocolate eup; "and her ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | on her pretty forchead, apd het hands had not the satip whiteness of 4 city belle's. Nature had gifted her with the sweetest face that ever | never parry that man while I live. Now you have got your answer=let me hegr no more on the subject!" |  |
|  | seven daue hters are the cheese chat hangs in the middle. What a foolish motse I should be to walk into the spare with my eyes wide |  |  |  |
|  |  | had gifted her with the sweetest face that ever smiled beneath a white sun-bonnet, and a form light and lithe as the gwaying birches by the |  |  |
|  | "My dear bny!" romonstrated the matr |  | coming $4 p$ the gardeg path, swinging a light valise in hịs hand. |  |
|  |  |  |  | uPppa! It fold you how good and noble he |
|  |  | ere Mr. Augustus Raypham's sauntering figure became visible. At frst she seemed jaclined to run up stairs to her own room, but a second impulse decided ber to return to her father's side, standing there with haughty ekectness, as |  |  |
|  | "I have sometimes envied the bricklayer's apprentice who goes whistling past. When heie invited anywhere, it's begayse people want to |  |  |  |
|  |  | to side, standing there with haughty erectness, as it she would bave defied the assembled world. "Kitty ! child"" explaimed the old farmer, |  | "I's's a cleaz case of bribery, sir,' said Joab |
|  | see him, not-x" <br> "Well?" <br> "Not a few hundred thousand doltars, walk- | "Kitty! child"" explaimed the old farmer, reading some revelation in ber flashing eye, or | $r$ indorse- <br> I am here | t object.' |
|  | ing about in a dress coat and whits kid gloves!' <br> "Harold, I wish you would mazry and settle down. Thefe are some lovely girls in our circle. Sophie Mafbury-Elinger Travers-_" Harold leaned fortard, and took a superb japonica from a yase in the gentre of the tghle. <br> "What a perfect blossom this is!" he said, calmly. "Not a petal awry-not a speck on its dayzliag whiteness-a vepy proper, precise specimen of the flower world. Nother, don't you think it is like Elinor Travers?" <br> "So it is," said Itrs. Mellen, a little puzzled. <br> "Pooh !" said Harold, tossing it back into the rase. "Opa wearies of is penfect regularity. There are forty exactly like it in the conseratory. One littile wad-riolct, withits | feeling the tremble of ber light haud on his his shoulder-"what's the matter ${ }^{\text {p/' }}$ <br> "L have refused the honor of Mr. Angustus <br> Raynham's hand, sir," said Kitty, quietly. <br> "Refused !" echoed Joab Turner. <br> "Child! are you crazy?" shrieked Mrs. <br> Turner, in the same broaikh. <br> "A little, 1 think," remarked Mr . A.aynham, debonairely, as be paused on the lowest step of the porch to light his cigar. "But she'll thịnk better of it-shee'll thing betker of it.": <br> "Never!" said Kithy, whole sentences of scorn compressed into her clear, ringing voice. "Daughter," said Jacob Murner, gravely, "what does this mean? Why have you refused this gcatleman? | Joab stared in mute amazement. <br> "Augastus Raynham-payable in thirty days, apd now vearly a week overdue," explained the lawyer's clerk, glibly, showing the slip of paper on which the lupkless farmer had ipscribed his name over a month since. Joab put on his spectacles with a hand that trembled strangely. <br> "But Mr. Rayoham was to pay it; my name was merely a matter of torm," he suid. <br> "Don't know anything about Mr. Raynham, except that he's off for Australia long ago," answered the clerk, indifferently. "Ot course, jou are liable for the amount, and will be expected to pay the money." <br> brought the slender wood-violet home to his superb city conservatory, to the unbounded astopishmont of the fashipaable world, who "couldn't see what Mr. Mellep foynd to admire in that little country chit!' <br> But what did Kitty care for their opipion? The poor artist lover and the wesplthy aristocrat wepe one and the same; and loved her with equal fervor-stad that wap all that concerned her. And Harold Mellen had escaped the awtul fate of being married for his money ! <br> We always suffer from trying to appcar what we are not. The mark goon becomes an in: strument of torture: |  |
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