

THE ROCK BESIDE THE SEA.

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He seemed to have forgotten his Quixetic notions about "reform," ualess

Her rejection had not made him her

he expected to make a reform in pol- at last I have found rest." itics Margaret wandered if her refusal Then I will cling to those I hold had had anything to do with damping 'fill others come in place; Or, what would be far dearer still, the glowing enthusiasm he had brought back from college. Some of it must yet remain with him, for he was a hard

To look upon thy face : And hear these say, "Forgiven all, We meet again in pesce; Bid all thy deubts and sorrows fly Kind words shall never cease enemy. She was glad of that ; for when UNDER THE APPLE TREE.

drama of her own life.

turn.

gerly asked.

us both content."

fied a return.

"yes" as well?

went slowly down the hill.

friends, but there is no one to whom I

could give that love which would make

Then came youth's eager and elo-

quest plea for hope-hope that some

day the devoted love he offered might

Alfred Corson loved her. He offered

her a homage no woman could receive

unm ved. He was good and kind; had

wealth and social position. He could

have kept her in the circle in which she

had always moved, and give ber the

luxuries custom had made oeccssories.

Why not have accepted him? Simp-

ly becau e she cou'd not love bim, and

instinctively revolted from the idea of

She pitied him. But she did not

fear that the w and she had inflicted w.s.

beyond cure. She had lived too long

in the world and society for that. She

had sent other lovers away just as

broken-hearted as he, and had alterward

congratulated them as happy bride-

was not a coquette-simply a belle.

Society expected of her that she would

smile, and she smiled; that she should

If some were dizz'ed, and would fain

her brightness was that of winter sun-

shine, light without warmtb, and they

went away with heavy hearts, but soon

comforted themselves with the thought

that they had been dazzled with an

cicle. She knew better, but was not

invitation of her nunt's and followed

her? She did not mind Ralph Went-

worth's coming. He knew the value of

rest, and would bother her with no ro-

mance. Besides, he had a right there

He was like a son in her Aunt Wunt-

Ralph was a pleasabler subject for

of him. She remembered when he,

teo, was full of romance, full of bright

hopes and plans for a brilliaut futore.

He, too, had bowed before her charms,

and received the same answer Alfred

very flood of her second year in society,

favorite nephew.

Carson had just got.

spending h r whole l.f. with him.

he would consent to be serious, and not chaff her over her conquests, and hail gnorance very long, do you?" Slightly bent forward, her hand elasped in her lap, and her book lying her as Queen Margaret, he was the unheaded on the bench beside her, Mar- most interesting man she knew. He garet Woodford sat thinking. As ea- was well read, and had helped to cultisier attitude would have comported with vate her taste in many ways.

the earnestness of her thoughts. She He seemed to value her opinions, did not even notice that the rays of the too. He told her once that when she aftersoon sun had goue beneath the grew tired of ruling puppets, she might, outstretched limbs of the apple tree, with her pen, instead of her fan, for a sceptre, rule man and women. and were full upon her.

worker in his profession.

She had come out to the orchard to Sitting thus, she did notice that the read the story of the life of those born object of her thoughts stood before her, in the author's brain, and had come in- until his shadow full upon her face. stead upon a new scene in the real

She looked up started, and for a moment flushed with confusion. It was certainly through no fault of "Hail to Qieen !" was his solution. her that Alfred Carson had there sought "Was ever queen before who made subher out and poured into her uswilling jects but to turn them adrift?"

ears the passionate story of his love, His tone and manner grated harshly and begged her for ever so little in re- on her present feelings, and she made no answer, She had checked him again and

"Have you inscribed your new victoagain ; told him that she had no love to ry on your banner?" he asked. give; that she feared the capacity for "I do not understand you, sir," she

love had died within her; been frittered answered, haughtily, "You don't ! Well, that is funny. away is a miserable round of firtations of fashionable society. Of course she Do you suppose I am not familiar said she felt honored by the love of so enough with your archery 'o know when good and true a man; would value his the animal has been struck? Come now, friendship, if she might still have it; but, Miss Margaret, don't play the innocent for his love, she could offer no ture. with me. I met Carson going down the "Do you love another?' he had eahill, and one glance showed what was the matter with him-

matter over.

be after all-

hasty flight.

me."

of his.

That was when Margaret was in the again into his heart, and cried :

don't like the character."

"No," she said, hesitatingly, and then "The king of France, with forty thousand more decidedly, "ao; I have many friends whom I love and bonor as

again." "Come, dou't mar your victory by that night meet their Judge; and, sick mourning over the wounded." "Mr. Wentworth, I had a right to ex-

pect a better opinion from you. If you have not enough respect for me to re- ship had struck on the very rock where thing else hard; pitch into something

have at least enough self-respect not to of the crew and passengers had been solid, exhausting work to cure trouble. "No," she said, firmly, and Alfred stay and listen to them I" saying which saved, but the noble ship was lost. The If you have met with losses, you don't felt that the answer was fi-al, and with Margaret swept away with the hotel was full, and they were going to want to lie awake and think about them. a choaking in his throat he turned and an offended goddess. bring one man to Mr. Henderson's You want sleep-calm, sound sleep and Ralph was struck dumb with astonhouse. So Carl said, as he came riding eat your dinner with appetite. But you And Margaret sat thicking. Now ishmeet. He had been chaffing her for on in advance. that the had spoken the irrevocable years about her conquests, why should word, she queried of herself why she Maud raised a perfect hurricane she flire up now? He watched her as need have given it. Why not have said

"Had a right to expect a better opio-

ion from me. Well, she must care

enough about my good opinion to make

"B t, pshaw! I are dose with that

greeable duty of apologizing over and

"Miss Margaret, I did not think you

would take what I said so seriously. I

ought to have had sense egough to

know you would be in no humor for

"I sught not to have been so hasty,"

she answered. "I've often let you say

such things unchecked, but I had just

"Of myself-and of you. Of how we

. They were both sitting on the bench

now. The tone of utter weariness, and

almost despair, in which Margaret said

"that was all," pierced Ralph's very

heart. It poured the oil of teader pity

"On, Margaret! Margaret! were

both have changed since we first know

plunged at once into it with :

been thinking of -----"

"Of what, Margaret?"

was mistaken, that was all."

and it is a matter of very little import- tobacco above which causes a sickening "Accept it ; I love you-have alwa s ance to them whether the hair is from a and nauscating effect bitter to the taste, loved you I Ob, Raiph, I am weary, and camel or a rat, so it gives them an and unpleasant and unhealthy as comopportunity to quarrel. We often overlook many real golden

that there is some one of whom you ing step we take.

"Why, Carl, why should I not tell you? If I thought very much of anyone The above conversation took place pure and he between Carl Henderson and his cousin, around us. pure and holy sensations in other hearts smoking the time honored pipe.

As the fruit in the natural world does

Joyce Martin. They were sitting on a large flat rock just by the edge of the not develop in a moment, but must pass water, and were looking out over the through the various stages necessary to occan, These cousins resemble each its complete development, so great other a great deal; they both had ideas de not develope suddenly, neither auburn hair and dark blue eyes, finely are they suddenly grasped by others; time cut lips and broad white brows. Joyce only renders them acceptable to the masses. What, fifty years ago, would bring sensure and perhaps exclusion from the church, to-day is accepted as a very truth. was an orphan, and was living with her uncle, John Henderson, who was a bring sensure and perhaps exclusion widower with two children, Carl and from the church, to-day is accepted as Maud, who were as different in disposi- a very truth.

tion as it was possible for two people to We develope our own hearts, best for be. Carl was loved by every one, and God when we shed love's rays upon gained friends wherever he went. Maud other hearts, and they in turn will act was haughty and overbearing, and every upon ours; just as the flowers need the one was afraid of her. air and the air need the flowers. Then Joyce had been there two years, and everything moves and develops har-

had not known many hours speat in moniously. Maud's company, Carl was her favorite, and they had passed many There is a great portion of this life that is so lived that it is about as sub-

pleasant days together in the place stantial as the spray which rises above where we fied them now. Ningara ; it presides over a good deal of Carl had been gazing steadily seanoise and bustle, but in point of subward for a long time, when he suddenly stance and durability it is very shadewy sprang up, and exclaimed,-

What is more beautiful than the "There is to be a storm to-night, sweet, loving smiles of a dear child? He ran to the house for a telescope, They are the apple blossoms of our aud was back before J ly could awaken lives, the golden grains dee down from her surprise, for she well knew in the quiet bed of life's turbulent what these storms were, and her fair stream, which we may see when those cheeks were fairer still when Carl told smiles say "Peace be still" to the Went up the bill and then came down her a ship was coming in, for she treubled waters. GEO. S. G. M D. thought that many souls would perhaps

REMEDY FOR TROUBLE.

Work is your true remedy. If mis-It was night, and, sure enough, the fortune hits you hard, you hit some- and "chosen rather to suffer with the peofrain from uttering such thoughts. I Joyce and Carl had been sitting. All with a will. There's nothing like good,

pared with the first half of a well filled pipe. A contemporary has found the grains in lifes pathway because of our following to be effectual in giving a extreen e haste to grasp some distant good, fresh smoke from first to last. "Come, now, sweet cousie, confess bauble that recedes with every advanc- Place a small quantity of tobacco is the bottom of the bowl, light it, and when Every self-sacrificing action of ours in well afire, fill the pipe, and before each life only places another rosebud of affec- draught, give a light pull outward tion in the garden soil of the heart, to through the stem, which causes the to develope and bloom into a flower whose bacco to burn upward, all below being fragrace and beauty will in turn awaken consumed. This is a sensible way of

## THE BRIGHTEST SIDE OF HUMANITY.

There are good men everywhere. There are men whe are good for goodness' sake. In obscurity, in retirement, beneath the shadow of ten thousand dwellings, scarcely known to the world, and never asking to be known, there are good men; in ad-

Be it true, if we must admit the sad truth, that many are wrong, and persist in being wrong; that many are false to every holy trust, and faithless to every haly affection; that many are coldly selfish, and meanly sensual-yea, celd and dead to every thing that is not wrapped up in the veil of flashy appetites.

Be it so, but we thank Him it is not all that we are obliged to believe. No; there are true hearts agoid the throng of the false and the faithless. There are warm and generous hearts, which the cold atmosphere of surrounding selfishness never chills; and eyes, unused to weep for personal sorrow, which often evenflow with sympathy for the seriows of others. Yes, there are good men and true men; we thank them for what they are. Our Lord from on high d th bless them, and he giveth his angels charge to keep then; and nowhere in the holy records are there words more pre-cious or strong than those in which it is written that he loveth the righteous ones. such men are there. Let not their pre-

cious virtues be distrusted. Assurely and as evidently as some men have obeyed the calls of admiration and pleasure, so surely and so evidently have other men abeyed the vaice of conscience, pletof His than to enjoy the pleasures of am for a seasou."

"Why, every meek man suffers in a conflict keener far than in the contest for nor and applause. And there are such FOR.

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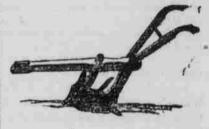
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be charming, and it was easy to obey ; HALIFAX, N. C. that she shone resplendent, adding Practices in the courts of Hulliax and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts. mirth to beauty, and wit to mirth, and eijsyed her power. Claims collected in all parts of North Carolins. Office in the Court House. come nearer, she made them feel that

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weak e ough to break a delusion that seach other. I was thinking you under-Practices in the Countles of Halifax Regecombe and Mash. In the Supreme gave them comfort. Court of the State and in the Federal This interview had This interview had stirred her deeply, Courts.

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Collections made in any part of North a quiet, hum drum life with Ralph she asked with an eager look in her wroling. jan 1 i e Ouroling.

expostulations, but it did no good, for day to tell Tom, Dick and Harry the she went down the hill, and then the sufferer was at the door, and when lighted a cigar and sat down on the he was brought in. Joy saw his fale and keep your wife awake by your tosbench she had just quitted to think the face, and silently thanked God that she

at heart, she turned to go home.

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could help him. . Summer and winter were past, and day. There are some great troubles the noble, dark-haired, dark-eyed voy- that only time can heal, and perhaps

it a matter of speculation, anyhow; may ager had been gone from Mr. Hender- some that never can be healed at all; son's a month. He had taken away but all can be helped by the great papacet, work. Try it, you who are more than he brought, for he had now

of

I've played the stricken deer once, and Jay's heart, and also her promise that afflicted. It is not a patent medicine. on his return she would be, as he said. It has proved its efficiency since first And impatiently flinging away his cithe Joy and pride of his life. In one Adam and Eve left behind them, with gar to emphasize the conclusion. R dph short summer Joy had left girlhood, weeping, their beautiful Eden. It is an went to find deversion for his mind by and stepped upon the thre h ld of efficient remedy. All good physicians occupying his bands is gathering up the womanhood. She had given her hand- in regular standing prescribe it in cases croquet implements before it was dark. some lover all her heart; she was bright, of mental and moral disease. It opershouldering them, he started home, but sparkling and happy, as was her nature, ates kindly as well leaving no disagreeais he approached the apple tree he saw and when Carl teased her about her ble sequel, and we assure you that we Miss Woodford just stooping to pick up devotion to a man she had known so have taken a large quantity of it with the book she had left behind is her short a time, she would blush and say, most beneficial result. It will cure lovingly, "I can trust him, Carl, and I more complaints than any nostrum in He burried up at once to get his diva-

am happy" But it did not need the the materia, medica, and comes nearer word to tell that she was happy.

The letters upon which Joy had de- compound of drug in the market. And absence suddenly stopped, and Joy it sugar-coated. began to graw pale and weary, looking. But she always excused herself by sayking after such a scene. You were ing that possibly he had started on a right to expect a better opinion from journey and could not write. Every

day she would sit on the rock beside the seashore, and sadly muse of her absent lover. One day she was siting there, feeling

unusually sad, and by-and-by commenced repeating softly to herself :--"Come back, my ocean rover, come !

There's just one place for me Till I can great thy swift sale hame -My los o rock by the sea."

stood me, and saw something better in As she finished those expressive lines me tha others da. I thought, pertwo warm hands were laid go t'y over her hups, you meant what you said about my coming to rule men and women ineyes, and she sprang op with a scream rushing mass of humanity, was a boy of of terrer that soon turned to a cry of stead of puppets, and-well, no matter, joy, when she saw who stood behind man upon the stern of the boat at-I was just flattering myself that someher; for she knew there would be no tempted to throw him a rope. body did not think me a beartless, frivmore waiting on the rock by the sea, alous fool, and your words showed me I

for her ocean rover had come back. She sprace into his arms, and was lutely close by his side, "save my folded in one long embrace. Let us mamma, and let me go! I can saim, draw a veil over that happy interview. and she cannot." It is sufficient for us to know that one month latter there was a happy wed- believe that boy was a bero in all eyes ding, in which Joy and Guy were were while be remained on board.

on the smoldering fires of his old love, the principal actors, and that they sailed thought than the paleful isterview she and it burst out ogain into a fierce, confor Europe the next week. had just passed, so she let herself think summing flame. He had held aloof "And O Guy !" cried the happy bride, from this proud, self-sustained woman when they were settled in their luxuribecause her pride Isy crombled at

her feet, by thoughtless, unfeeling words rock beside the sea I should never have known you !"

He trembled beceath the power of the mighty feeling that surged back Eye had one advantage over the girls of he present day. When her mother called her to sat the breakfast table, all abe had to do was to tie her hair up in a wad, wash her face, put on a scraphic smile, and skip down stairs.

The wise and prudent corquer diff ulties by daring to attempt them.

nen, who, amid injury and insult, miscon- STEAM ENGINES AND COTTOM struction, and the pointed finger, and the scornful look of pride, stand firm in their can't upless you work. If you say you integrity, and allegiance to a loftier prindon't feel like work, and go loafing all cipls, and still their throbbing hearts in prayer, and hush them to the gentle motion of kindness and pity. story of your woes, you'll lie awake,

Such witnesses there are even in this bad world; such a redeeming work going sing, spoil your temper and your breakforward amid its montainl derelictions are fast next morning, and begin to-morrow proofs that it is not a world forsaken of feeling ten times worse than you do tocaves; pledges that it will not be farsaken; tokens that cheer and touch every good and thoughtful mind, beyond all other power of earth to penetrate and enkindle

# A LITTLE TOO FAR.

to being a "cure all" that any drug or vation. And yet, through all the process-es of evolution, there is One by whose pended so much during Guy Waters' it will not sicken you if you do not take hand it gradually unfolds, and reveals to us the marvels of perfect progression.

SAVE MAMMAI

which to view the world, that the earth's Captain Roscoe Burke, of the steamer vapors just beneath them o'ershado \* the Henry Clay, plying between Cincinrealities of the bu-y world below. The c nati and the Wabash, related to me the are set limits to knowledge which are imfullowing, which I deem worthy of prepossible to pass without entering into the ideal. How can a martal who has no serving in print :

power to stay his fleeting breath expect by Down on the Mississippi, near St. theories and perverted reasonings to dis-Louis, one of the builers exploded or own the statements of its Author? Still : collapsed, in backing away from a wood Christian has no cause to fear the overwharf, and the steamer was sinking. throw of his faith; for it is necessary to Many of the passengers had leaped enternew channels for the truths which o erboard, some with life preservers, have been hiding from view for centurie ; and some without. Among the latter, and, from the accumulated wealth of so who had been swept over by the wildlymany earnest workers, gealus will gather twelve years eld and his mother. A

"No, no !" cried the little hero, pointing to a woman who was struggling resoobstructed by dense forests, if we patiently ascend, as they have done, the same pres-

pect they have seen will gladden our eyes. Both were saved, and we can readily

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everything God sends you; you will be woman-just because it is a little mere as wretched as you choose."

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may as madest stillness and humility, un- worse than one of these patent cressless he is engaged in the life insurance or lagged c'o'Les pins, if the truth wure only some analageus business.

UNITED As far as investigation has reached, pace is filled with systems which occups their alloted space in the heavens, keep within their own orbits, and are governed throughout by laws to equally ballanced that neither trespasses on the other. Thus it is that harmony pervades the whole universe, us a grand chorus of singers, while maintaining their respective parts.produce Everything in this line from a 100 TOR perfect harmony. Our own world is but a Rail and Scale to the SMALLEST TEA aratem of laws which, linked together, pre-Scale furnished at Surprising LOW Fig-ures. A Platform HAY ar STOCK Scale of FOUR TONS capacity for \$60.09 and Frederic serve the stability of things Matter, theu, h never at rest assumes its rightful form so silently and naturally as to escape obser-

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ing like an aeronaut to such a height fram

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Kingsley says : "If you wish to be miserable, you must think about yourwhen they were settled in their luxuri-ous home, "if it had not been for the tke, what respect people ought to pay counter; learn to talk twadile to the you, what people think of you; and then ladies; part your hair in the middle to you nothing will be pure. You will make an use of yourself generally, and spoil everything you touch; you will werk for wages that wouldn't support a make sin and misery for yourself out of

In place there's nothing so becomes a hewing wood, and whose poverty plaches

the grains of truth. It is not well to present the cup of fatal adge too high, and their view has been

theory; for they may have gone a little too ar beyond the reach of our intellect, and even though they have become a little confused by ascending the hill of knowl-

hemiscle to those who advocate a new