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But this particular divine seemed likely to keep speculation going for a longer period than the customary nine days, and, being a somewhat humorous fellow, he thoroughly enjoyed it.

For the Rev. Jerome Grant was unmarried-warranted by the gossips to have no lady-love-young, handsome, and possessed of a private income, which made salary a secondary consid-

Now, in Locust Hollow there were a number of very plump and pretty girls, with a few slim graceful damsels; but the plump ones outnumbered the slim, as always is the case in country villages, with their fresh air, healthy diet and regular hours.

Among the very plumpest of the vil lage maidens was Gussie Elliston; and Miss Gussie's blue eyes and red-andwhite complexion seemed to have found favor in the eves of Mr. Grant. for he speedily placed himself on familiar footing at the long low farmhouse, where he met with very warm greetings from the farmer and his wife, and dimpling smiles and shy blushes from their daughter.

Among the very slimmest and palest of those who listened to the young minister Sunday after Sunday, was Louise, the daughter of a helpless widow, who had lived a little out of the village, and who had therefore escaped the knowledge of Jerome for

Perhaps Louise's cheeks would have had more color in them, and her eyes less of that wistful tenderness, did not the burden of her own invalid mother's support fall on her slight shoulders. lays, when winds swept weirdly by

the little cottage-on warm wooing days, when her pulses throbbed with longing to be out among the violetsshe sat quietly at the little window, her brown head bent over the sewing HAMBLIN, SONS & CO., Pa. in her hands, the garments to be worn by more fortunate ones than herself, which she fashioned.

Jerome had noticed the girl's sweet patient face, and wondered why he only saw it on Sunday-wondered how it was he had never seen it in the many homes that had been opened for BORDEN BROS. him to enter at, a welcome guest.

But Gussie's blue eyes had been enough like violets to make him speed-ily forget the wistful brown ones, and it was not until he had been installed at Locust Hollow for three months, and had begun to think that Gussie Elliston would make a very sweet minister's wife, that accident brought him to the door of the cottage which the Widow Vennevale and her daughter

It was warm; the young man was warm, too, and tired, from a long ramble; he was thirsty, as well; and so, after hesitating a few moments, knocked lightly on the open door, intending to ask for a glass of water. His knock had not been heard evi-

dently, for nobody replied to it; and while he waited, a low murmuring voice reached him from within. "I did my best mother," girlish tones answered wearily, "and I thought it

very nice. I often wonder how people can say such harsh and cruel words to me, when I try so hard to please them. Mother-my poor mother-it is very hard to be poor; to be a woman, and poor-there is nothing harder in this whole wide world!"

The sweet voice had taken more than passionate and bitter, and ended in a burst of sobs. The young man was profoundly

touched, but he lifted his hand once more, and knocked more loudly. but languid step crossed towards the Hen's Nest" is a collection of stories

brown as hazel-nuts. He held out his shapely hand. "You are one of my people, are you not?" he questioned, with a smile. "I have not called before, but you will

pardon that, and bid me enter-now. will you not?" "Certainly."

And she led him into the tiny room, where Mrs. Vennevale lay on a sofa. "Mamma," she said quietly, "this is Mr. Grant, He has come to see you.' And, greatly to the young man's disappointment, after placing a chair for him beside the sofa, she glided out,

slight and graceful as a spirit. He remained almost an hour conversing with the invalid. He heard the pitiful story-too sadly frequent for men to mind it much to-day, in their busy selfish lives; the struggle to buy a little home for wife and child by the stalwart young farmer, who had only his strong hands and strong heart to rely on; then the long lingering illness of the woman, during which the first work," he says in the introduction to mortgage had fallen on the farm; then the sudden death, by sunstroke, of the We are better than ever prepared to supply our friends with the very best to educate her only child, before alto educate her only child, before al- from the prudent;" and then he goes on lowing her to take up the weary bur-

years with gentlest patience. "It breaks my heart to see her work at her sewing from morning till night, and often half the night," Mrs. Vennevale said, in conclusion, her eyes dim with tears. "And sometimes she has ever manufactured in the State, and the to take such insolence, too. That is very hard to bear. To-day Miss Gussie Elliston came for a dress she had left for Louise to make, and she found Walter had written the novel between fer made in or out of the State.—oct 15 tr so much fault. and said such cruelly

a village full of people.

fair face of the girl who had smiled so eray says that the title "Vanity Fair" mask for a sedied heart.

on Monday," Mrs. Venneyale went on. his room for a while. "and it was for that Miss Gussie want-

when you came, Mr. Grant." but did not say so. Instead, he stood

"I do not think I will join the merrycome better acquainted with you."

Gussie met him next after the morning service on the following Sunday. ing her at the cottage gate.

a pretty Gothic dwelling shot up rap- Future" may be already in type. idly beside the church. And when it was completed, Jerome Grant took his bride and her mother

to it one golden day in late autumn, and Louise Vennevale, the slighted dressmaker, was the bride. Strange to say, Gassie was one of the first to call on her, as she whispered to her intimates, "out of pure curiosity." Of course, as the minister's wife, Louise had to be civil to her, | laying

BOOK TITLES.

aside the past.

Queer and Misleading Names of Several World-Wide Read Books-The Vocabularly Nearly Exhausted.

the title of a book whether it is a novel, structure he was met by the same india scientific treatise, or a new Atlas. The vidual with the same story and the same story of the lady who carried home dirty envelope. "Why, you scoundrel, Ouida's "Moths" from a circulating I just gave you enough to send your library, thinking it a treatise on natural mother a dozen letters," shouted the history, should be received with respect- benevolent gentleman. "You miserable ful symple by. Even the libraries can wretch. You're an impostor.' not afford to smile at her, for it is in the

teristic style: "The Electric Light" is a scientific guide-book; and "The Electric Spark" is the professional name of a music-hall artiste. "The Family Doctor" is a work that parents will find invaluable in cases of emergency; but 'The Family Fool" is a story in three volumes. Mrs. Gore is the authoress of the work of fiction entitled "The Debutante:" but "The Ball-Room" is a book of etiquette, "Miraculous Cures" is pub-G. P. R. James has a novel called mouth.

"Forgery," and Dr. Winslow a scientific work called "Lunacy." "Sparkling Gems" and "Bright Diamonds" (. Blackwood & Co.) are stories, but "Diamonds and Precious Stones" is devoted to the history, value, and proper-

ties of certain metals. Galt has a novel called "The Entail, which has in its day proved more misleading than "Moths." About two months ago a book entitled "The Wine of Life" was produced. Some people thought it discussed the merits of Bordeaux; more knowing ones suggested that it was probably a religious publication. But it, too, turns out a novel. "The Books of Dates" has not a word to say about the fruit of that name, and "The Sheepfold and the Common" (Blackie) has nothing to do with sheep. The shepherd who buys it under the impression that it will prove a useful work of reference will learn from its preface that it "illustrates the power of evangelical teaching." There is no farmer who can not talk eloquently of the fact that the eggs of one bird are often found in the nest of another. The "ugly duckweariness on its music. It became ling's" birth, far from what should have been its home, was explicable; but mystery sometimes attaches to the change of eggs. Here is undoubtedly an interesting subject for a book; and "Duck's Eggs in a Hen's Nest" seems the very This time he was heard, and light | book wanted. But "Ducks' Eggs in a published by Bently & Son. "Higher In a moment Louise Vennevale, with Law" would certainly seem to be a reundried tears on her long lashes, was ligious dissertation. But no: one of the looking at him with wondering eyes, reviews says that it is a novel-"the best next to Romola." Mr. Edmund Yates' book, "Broken to Harness," is not a guide to the mysteries of horsetraining; and though "The Hangman" was a recent magazine article on the late lamented Mr. Marwood, "The Executor" is a three-volume novel by Mrs. Alexander. "Luna" is described as "a mere love story:" but "The Moon" is by an astronomer. "Agincourt" is a novel, "Waterloo" a poem, "Bannockburn" a history, "Richelieu" a novel,

> Lieutenant" is a novel, "The last Adam" a religious work. Even in the earlier part of the century, when there were fewer books than now, titles proved a frequent source of annovance and misunderstanding. Then, as now, some authors acknowledged the difficulty and struggled to surmount it; some shut their eyes to it, and others looked it in the face and passed by. Sir Walter Scott's titles were "Waverly," "has not been chosen without the grave and solid deliberation which matters of importance demand to chide those of his predecessors who solved the little difficulty "by seizing upon the most sounding and euphonic surname that English history of topography affords, and electing it at once as the title of their work and the name of their hero." How to name the novel that tells the sad story of Amy Robsart proved a special difficulty to Scott; and the friend who suggested "Kenilworth" always held thereafter that he and Sir

unkind things, that my heart ached for [them. The most common method adoptmy daughter. Did you notice Louise ed nowadays, though it is one against had been weeping when you came which the publishers complain, is simply to name the novel after the hero or "I noticed that she looked very pate and weary," he answered, wondering if he had mistaken the character of Miss Gussie so completely, when not hought she would be so sweet a minister's wife, so truly a helpmeet to one who had chosen that most arduous of all positions—to be the spiritual adviser of a village full of people. got over the title difficulty in this way. It was with a pang at his heart that Perhaps the greatest of English novels he began to think the blue eyes and is also the most happily named. Thackshyly at his coming might but be a came to him in the night time, and that he was so delighted with it that he had "There is a please in the origin-grove to get out of bed and walk up and down

Probably no prolific writer of these ed this particular dress. My poor days has escaped the book-title afflicchild cannot go, or, rather, she will tion. It affects authors in a different not, for she never leaves me, urge her way from their readers, but not less anas I may. She was just saying how noyingly. What they have now to achard it is to be a woman and poor, cept as the ordinary course of things is illustrated in the case of Miss Braddon. Yes, he had heard her say the words, This novelist published in serial form a story entitled "Her Splendid Misery." up and took the weak hand of the wothan another laborer in the field of fiction wrote to the authoress pointing out reached the publishers saying that this So when Gussic Elliston, arrayed in title had also been forestalled. Then WAGON HARNESS, HALTERS, CURthe pretty dainty muslin, which was "Barbara's History" was suggested; but really very well made and well-fitting, there was at least one "Barbara's Hisand set off her blue eyes and fair com- tory" already. Finally "The Story of A No. 1 Hand Made Harness for \$12.50. plexion to advantage-was watching | Barbara: Her Splendid Misery and Her for one face vainly in the grove of Gilded Cage" was adopted. Before we Machine Harness, \$7.50 to \$12.50. birch, that masculine face was turned may find some unhappy novelist antowards a window in the little cottage nouncing in the press, "The Secret of of the Vennevales, at which a girl sat Lady Audley; or, the Old Cariosity Shop; sewing with bent brown head and eves a Story without a Hero." Affairs being so desperate, it is right and fitting to tended to. compliment Mr. D. Christie Murray on his own great success. Whether his She chided him playfully for his ab- new novel is to be equal to the others sence from the picnic, but he only remains to be seen, but there is no doubt smiled, and, after a few words, passed that in "First Person Singular" he has on and joined Louise Vennevale, leav- hit upon a truly original title. One shudders to think, though, of the imi-It was only three months later that | tations that will follow it. "Paulo-post

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