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Valerie Aylmer, A Novel, by Christian

The Southern press will be more care-less of its duty than it usually is if it shall permit's work like this to pass without notice. Whether recommended by the press or not, it will certainly find its way among the readers of flotion, as good books were in the habit of doing before books were in the habit of doing before the day of newspapers. Christian Reid might, from the name, be a man; but no one can read a page of the book without becoming assured that she is a monant and, moreover, a Southern lady, of singular talent and accomplianment. The store and giorious life, accompanied in the form and, moreover, a Southern lady, of singular talent and accomplianment. The story contains action enough to compel one who contains action enough to compel one who has begun it to continue reading to the last page, if there were no other inducements than curiosity to know the end. But it is not a sensational novel; we are not at.

In the south is destined to story and last the function of the story and story and the function of the story and story and the story sensational novel: w tempted to be familiarized with vice and extremely well drawn and nicely discriminated from each other. This is not done by any direct description; the author does not write under one, "this is a coquette," and tinder another, "this is a good girl," but the traits are gradually brenght out by the conduct and conversation of the parties. Nothing more severally tries the artistic talent of the tale-writer and dramatist than dialogue, aspecially that of polite and cultivated society. Congreve and Sheridan were seduced into extravagence by the abundance of their own wit. With them every fool is as witty as a pro-

to re-introduce them by his statue of Jupiter in the Acropolis, it was without success. (See Types of Mankind.) For our part we have never seen a Grecian nose on any living countenance, and we do not believe it would be pretty, if we should see it. It so happens that our first love had a pug, and we have continued to adore a pug through the mists of many years. See, Miss Reid, what you have lost by your over particularity. I cannot believe that Miss Aylmer was so fascinating as you say she was, and there are thousands of your readers, who for reasons like mine, cannot see any beauty in a nose that is not pug.

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We have emitted as yet, to notice the most remarkable merit of this book—its originality. Most American novels of society are but pale copies of copies more or less truthful of English society as portrayed in English books. They might be written for aught any one could tell, by Englishmen as well as by Americans, and the casse (to use a lawyer's term) might as Englishmen as well as by Americans, and the formation of the present constitution, in his dictionary, defining the meaning of the vesue (to use a lawyer's term) might as probably be laid in Liverpool as in Boston. It would be inartistic as well as untruthful to describe the Holyoke mountains from Church's picture of "The Heart of the Andes." Miss Reid's book is full of local coloring thoroughly true to nature. It could have been written by no one but a Southern lady. Every tint is copied from Southern life, and is truthfully reflected in the sympathies of every Southfully reflected in the sympathies and declamation. We wish the space at our command would permit us to make extracts to justify our opinions on this point. In lieu of that, we must content ourselves with referring to the description of Darcy's picture, "Missing," at page 76. None but an artist of high imaginative power could have conceived such a picture, and none but a poet could have painted it in words. For the elequent outpouring of a noble and patriotic heart we refer the reader to pages 99, 143, 144, 168. We would fain copy these, "Si vis me flere, flebendum est tibi. All that Miss Reid says comes from her heart, and goes to the hearts of others; her heart, and goes to the hearts of others; she utters a musical dirge and drops the priceless tear of honest sorrow over her subjugated country and its desclated house. But Miss Reid, on my soal you are Wrong; not in your honest love for our fatherland, nor in your sorrow for its roin; but in teaching our young men and women, who will devour your pages, the unprofitable "leason of despair."

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women, who will devour your pages, the unprofitable "leason of despair."

All is not lost; nor oven "all save honor." Hope still remains, after all other blessings have flown; and for Heaven's sake let us keep the box safely closed, lest as to co escape. Then, first courage and patience, and after them all other blessings will return. The spirit of the Cavallers of England has cluing to the blood of their descendants for two nundred years, and will continue to do so for indefinite hundreds more. That spirit built up among our Southern forests, a fabric of society, the purest, freest and noblest the world ever saw. That fabric has been overthrown by unhallowed violence; but the spirit which built it is immortal, and "cannot, but by being annihilated, die." The soul of a people survives everything but extermination. The South is destined to a long and glorious life, accompanied in the fature, as it has been in the past, by the graces which adorn and the virtues which

The Real Armageddon.

Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, in a letter defending himself from the charges

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sentative government; yet, having been passed according to the form of law, we do not see, even at the Seuth, any present disposition to disturb them.

The case of John Sadgwick, assigned, vs. James R. Place and others in perhaps, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, the most important of any which has arisen under the bankrupt law: The plaintiff, as assigned in bankruptay, cought plaintiff, as assignes in bankruptcy, sought to recover the assets of the bankrupt firm in the hands of assigness appointed by State courts, bestdes large sums previously settled by the bankrupts on their wives,— For multiplicity of facts and details and legal questions this suit stands prominent among the cases in bankruptcy. The counsel for the respective parties interests have devoted a great deal of learning and ability to the subject for two years past, which resulted in the setting aside of the assignment made under the State law, and in recovering a aettlement of \$40,000 from

A few hours before the closing scene at appomation country; the North will reward its heroes with wealth and honors, while the earliest violets of Spring and the latest roses of Autumn, the offering of impoverished hands but of grateful hearts, shall continue to blossom on the graves of those who died for us; all this may be and should be without intolerance or rancor. But of all the structures which we may hope for in the future, there will be none nobler than that common Temple of Literature and Art to which Miss Reid has contributed one of the most finished stones. On our critical conscience we command her book as among the best of contend, I felt there were great principles has contributed one of the most innered stones. On our critical conscience we contend, I felt there were great principles commend her book as among the best of American novels.

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