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ATHLETON HALL.
A SOUTHERN ROMANCE.
CHAPTER IV.
LIGHT AFTER DARKNESS.
"Wake up, grand-pap! Wake up! Mars Tom's took off his hat, and Miss Carolyn's sent for you. See her's like a callin' you every minute!"

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to his brow; but he does not speak at once. When he does, his voice is cold, clear and ringing.
"Excuse me, Miss Atherton, if I fail to understand you. You have possibly made some mistake. My name? Ah! I think I see. I did not know my father, on whom you heap such reproaches. He died when I was quite young, under the shadow of some great trouble. I was made to understand. When he married a second wife—your aunt, I think—I lived with my maternal grandmother. She told me, when I could understand such things, that my mother's marriage was not considered a suitable one. But she said that my father, though of plain family, was a man of much pride and energy of character. I do not know much of him, it is true, but I have been taught to respect his memory."

"O, what have I done?" cries Carolyn. "I did not dream that you could be ignorant of—O, forgive me! I am so sorry to have hurt you! I thought—"

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it can't be so. No, no, no, no, no—no! But the more he says to himself shaking his head and moaning pitifully, "It can't be so," the more he feels within himself that it is so, and this makes everything plain to him. He sees the bitter struggle that has been going on in the girl's heart, robbing life of all hope. "And that's the way she sees Caesar's advice, an' he done an' gin it in the dark; an' he can't go back on his own word." He drops his wrinkled face in his history, wrinkled hands, and groans aloud. The proud old negro battles bravely with his prejudice, and he is true to himself in the end.

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BY CLARA AUGUSTA.
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