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THE DAILY GOVERNESS.

ble to Lucy Hinchcliff in her mother's little than her own. garden. Lucy was a daily governess, and 'Hincheliff, ma'am,' prompted Lucy on was in the act of plucking a rose to adorn the occasion referred to. in the pinched widow's cap, who was stand- Hincheliff. ing at the window, waved her adieu, and clo- Poor Lucy! If she could have afforded No, she could not do that, let Mrs. Robert sed the small gate after her.

we lived a better girl, a prettier girl, a more infected her. loving, more dutiful daughter than Lucy ger by two years than ourselves-a little quadrilles yet? timid thing, as we remember her. She had 'I am very sorry, ma'am, but I have been ed herself, and went to her own chamber, were prompted to offer her some of our vic. time is my own. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON SHIPMENTS to HIS PRIENDS bred in a child's active brain.

upon her a superior education. It was all he be sure to get the quadrilles ready by to-mor night. 'Best not to tell her now,' he thought, could do for her, he said; though he kept row. his carriage and his servants, and cast bread | God pity her | She spoke the truth. | She God help her. | She had indeed. to dogs She returned to her mother after was too happy to be employed by Mrs Robthree years, to aid their mutual support by ert Smith.

that daily governesses lead? who has tasted, swer, but I shall certainly expect the quadbesides themselves, the bitterness of the bread rilles to morrow. I think you said when mother at home very ill; dying. Ma'am, the they cat? The fine mistress may not frown we first engaged you that you taught Italian? doctor says,' replied Lucy, bursting into teams too severely upon her cook or footman. They Priscilla is to learn it.' But the poor governess! That she will re- Lucy, brightening up. sign her engagement is not to be apprehend. 'Mr. Robert Smith says he has read-he ment, and you have a character to keep up herself airs? There are tragedies in real he called one by a very shocking name—a tilles, and to begin her Italian life more sad to witness than any of the his. kind of play house thing." trionic art, and the life of the daily gover- Which was that, ma'am ?' inquired Lucy, last night, Ma'am,' stammered Lucy, 'my ness, in mengre circumstances, is one whole mentally reverting to Goldoni and Melasta. mother was so ill.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS fine morning, and she was early. She had poem with the play-house name.' therefore no occasion to hurry, as she was 'Do you mean Dante's Divine Comedy, promise.' sometimes obliged to do. She felt very glad ma'am ?' that the morning was fine, for to tell a home-Business entrusted to them shall be promptly and by truth, her shoes-well high worn out- not?" 42. were far from being waterproof. She had sat all day with wet feet once before, from careful of her health for her mother's sake comedy, it should n't be called Divine' She had few acquaintance on the road she traversed, though she was familiar as their Commedia was not a play in five acts, with cilla's Italian this morning, of course's own children's faces to all the small trades stage directions, but rather a religious poem. and evening. The greengrocer would fre player; 'something like Milton, I suppose, ded with one --er was Lucy's only speaking acquaintance that you are to teach Priscilla Italian. And tion to lend her yours' of the male sex. He had always a kind about the terms, Mr. Robert Smith says that word for her. Nor did Lucy fail to ask him you are not to increase them, as he really were at Priscilla's service? after the child that was scalded -a frightful can't afford it." accident that-or whether his eldest girl was 'Ma'am,' said Lucy, astonished

o't. Put her over a washing tub, and give Mrs. Robert Smith dismissed her cook, who a friend whose governess not only taught Pust. Cemetery, Stroke Newington.

ing's work, and see what she'd make o't."

'Ah, you don't know all,' said the toll-keep er, significantly. And he was right.

ced the transactions of the day, was a very turned home that evening-she went to six and to 'keep her character.' nervous lady indeed; and like your nervous houses first, and walked a distance of sevenpeople, she was extremely irrascible. Lucy's teen miles-she found that her parent had knock offended her. She hated single knocks been obliged to retire to bed. The servant, Why had they a bell, if it was not to exempt, alarmed by her mistress's condition, had callthe bouse from the vulgarity of single knocks? ed in a neighbor, who only waited for Lucy's plied by a stranger, a man of coarse, repul-Once, in a fit of forgetfulness, the governess return to urge the propriety of sending for a gave a palpitating double knock, and then doctor. Lucy not only assented, but ran Mrs. Robert Smith was astonished at her pre- herself to fetch one. 'I can give you no The lark went up to heaven, seeming to sumption. Miss-Miss-I forgot your name hope, he said; and she felt that a blight had she was compelled to resign another of her beat his breast against the ancient sky; yet, -Mrs. Robert Smith often contrived to for- indeed passed over her young life. When tiny speck as he was-scarcely discernable get a name which was the property of an one that we dearly love is stricken down to to the keenest vision-his song was audi- humble dependent, and was so much better die, we look out upon the world as if we had

her bosom, before she set out to enter upon 'Ah, Hincheliff. Well, Miss Hincheliff, the promise made to Mrs. Robert Smith .the day's routine. She cast her eyes around if, for the future, you would remember not ing of Goods. Orders fitted on the best terms, when the modest garden—it was a very modest, to give a double knock, you would oblige very little garden-looked up at the lark once me. I really thought it was visiters, and as found a general assortment of groceries for both Town her soul, smiled at the grey-headed mother ter-you should consider my nerves, Miss whose threshold, even at that moment, Death,

> to be so fashionable as to own the possession Smith say what she pleased. There was not in all the suburb in which of nerves, the lady's nervousness would have

Hinchcliff. She first attracted our attention Smith, when the governess had taken off her ther's bed. When the glad sunlight came when we went, with satchel on our back, bonnet and shawl on the morning we made gushing in at the casement, and lark after willingly enough to school. She was youn her acquaintance, 'are you up in those new lark poured forth his jubilant thanksgiving

a father at that time, but we could see that so much engaged-I only took them home leaving the servant to suply her place. There the old gentleman was poor; and once we the day before yesterday, and so little of my

at school.) fearing that she had not enough many engagements, and my dear children cottage upon her constant, diurnal mission. to eat at home. It was only a boy's thought, are to be neglected on that account, it will be She was late, and had to walk hurriedly and now we are more happy than wedid not Mr. Robert Smith's duty to seek another res. It rained, too, and the water soaked through besides. commit ourselves by the insult, that if we ponsible person, whose engagements are not the leaky shoes. She had no smile for the had realized our early dreams, those bubbles so numerous: you cannot object to that I am toll-gate keeper. He saw that she was sad, upon you, he said, bashfully. I am come to SHIFE

A rich relation took Lucy away to bestow am too happy to be employed by you. I will too, for the scalded child had died during the

Who knows, besides themselves the lives cliff, said the lady, conciliated by Lucy's an

'Yes, that is it-a very pretty poem-is it Lucy, appealingly

'It is considered a very fine poem, ma'am'

'Not hard, at all, Mr. Martin,' retorted Need we say that she was 'too happy' to get her duty as a daughter. Her place was Dame Ringfinen on one occasion. 'Hard, teach Italian without remuneration, under at her mother's bedwide. indeed! I think she's got a very easy birth the circumstances. On the same morning That day Mr. Robert Smith paid a visit to will walk for the purpose to Albany Park

her three or four counterpanes for a morn-blundered at a pate de foie gras, and hired another at greatly enlarged wages.

The widow Hincheliff was not in failing health, but she was nearer death than Lucy The lady at whose house Lucy commen, had any idea of. When the poor girl re-

> no longer hope, or part, or any lot therein. She had to practice the quadrilles that night, on her hired piano, in fulfilment of Her mother had fallen into one of those dozing, restless slumbers, peculiar to a state of things but chiefest what it was fixing for a sickness, and the thought of waking the notes young girl like her to do, who being so unthe destroyer, stood, shocked Lucy's feelings.

She sat through the longest night she had ever known-for the heart measures the 'Now, Miss Hinchcliff,' said Mrs. Robert hours-not the clock-a watcher by her mofor his sleep in the dewy grass, she undresswas no visible alteration in her parent when, with many fears and one of the saddest hearts tuals which we bore in our bag (for we dired Well, Miss Hincheliff, if you have too that ever beat in human bosom, she left the and contented himself with a touch of his Her father died, and they became poorer. 'O, ma'am,' was Lucy's faltering reply; 'I hat, by way of recognition. He was sad she has her own trouble this morning.

> 'I will excuse you this time, Miss Hinch. staying ten minutes over your time, was that our girls ought to be educated.' Mrs. Robert Smith's salutation.

'I am very sorry, Ma'am-but I left my

'Dying-dear me. Of course you fee! would resent it, and would seek another place. I shall be most happy, ma'am,' replied very much put out; but punctuality, Mr. Robert Smith says, is the soul of an engageed. And are there not dozens-scores, who is a great reader, as you know-that there but as you are come, you can set Priscilla's would be glad to succeed her, if she gave are some very pretty poems in Italian, though mind at ease - she is dying to play the quad-

'I-I was unable to tun them through

Then you are not ready with those quad. | accomplished his errand, clapped his hat on Lucy Hincheliff closed the garden gate, 'You ought to tell me,' replied the lady rilles again. Miss Hincheliff,' exclaimed his head, and breathed treely. But he recoland passed from her mother's sent. It was a "You know, of course—the pretty Italian Mrs. Robert Smith; 'really, at your age, a lected himself, and took his hat off again. young woman should know the value of her

Of course, I take all that into consideration,' replied her employer. But you, as a dred a year would satisfy you, why-why, 'Yes, pretty or fine-that's what Mr. Rob. responsible person, should know the value of its done, and that's just where it is." the same cause, and much need she had to be est Smith called it; yet I think if it is a a promise. However, I will excuse you since your mother is dving -only don't let it trars. She was wide awake, and understood Lucy assured the lady that the Divina happen again. You will commence Pris. all now,

quently tell his wife that it was time to get I have heard Mr. Robert Smith remark - his Her lather says he cannot afford any Ital. about the poor governess, who gave him a the breakfast for the young lady with the remarks are so to the purpose-that Milton ian books-her French ones came so expen- good word every morning, and inquired afmusic paper was abroad. The toll-gate keep was a tragedy, quite. You will understand sive. He thought you could have no objecter Billy, who was scalded? Yes; for he

had been, as the neighbor said, delirious dure annum. Lucy, of course, would not consent 'If you object, of course, we must find mg her absence. Lucy asked herself whethe to receive the salary he had named. How it 'There she goes,' the man would say, when another responsible person, who will include er she should practice the quadrilles. She was finally seuled, this chronicler knows not; 2 and 3; 12 Willow Cradles; she had turned from him. 'Hers is a hard Italian for the amount of your present salary' was not long in deciding. Though she but Lucy dwells with the quondam toll-keep-Lucy's mother was in failing health - should go without bread, she would not for er, and looks happy-perfectly happy.

ian for the same salary that was paid to Lucy Hincheliff, but also professed to include Spanish. When Lucy was admitted the next morning, the lady placed a small sum of meney in her hand, and informed her that "domestic arrangements' would render her attendance in future, unnecessary. The poor girl was not at all cast down by this circumstance. Was not her mother ill-dying, at home? She would not be obliged to leave her so early in the morning.

Her mother died three days afterwards .-A letter sent by Lucy to the rich relation, brought a cool answer back, in which the writer recommended her to be industrious,

And now Lucy was alone in the world, in which are so many laces, and so many hearts beating with warm life. Even the toll-gate keeper had disappeared. His place was supsive aspect. Lucy lelt the loss, even of that

Within a month after her mother's death, engagements, her employer, a widower, having made dichonorable proposals to her, She advertised in the papers, but could not meet with an appointment. She had removed into lodgings now.

One night-it was a cold, rainy November night-Lucy Hincheliff sat in ber little room by her fire, much pondering over many gazed at her mother's portrait which hong over the mantle shelf, and seemed to ask advice of the dead. But the dead replied not. Only the rain beat against the window panes.

There was a stir below, as of feet coming up stairs. Lucy heard it without heed. The feet came higher and higher, however, and halted at the door; upon the panels of which a rap sounded as from determined, stordy knuckles. The governess started, and cried, Come in,' and a man came in.

It was her old acquaintance, the toll-keeper. But not dressed as he was formerly. No. He wore a bran new suit of superfine Saxony cloth and a gold watch-guard communicated with his vest-pocket. As far as equipment went, he was in all respects the gentle man And in the heart besides-in the heart

'I beg your pardon, Miss,' for intruding

Lucy bowed. She thought she had mis understood him.

I am come into a large fortune lately, Miss - a very large fortune - a matter of a thousand a year. I knew no more of it, 'You are full ten minutes behind your three months ago, bless you, than the man in time, Miss Hincheliff. I never find you the moon; and I think, and my wife thinks,

"Certainly," said Lucy, vacantly. She

thought she was dreaming. 'And so we agreed that if you would come and live with us-we live in a fine house now -and be one of ourselves, and teach the children, we thought that we should take it very kind of you."

'Yes,' assented Lucy, mechanically, for she was not a whit the nearer waking.

'And if you would think two hundred pounds a year, and a room of your own, enough, it is your's to-morrow, and that's all

The speaker, in the excitement of having

You wish me to be governess to your children Do I understand you aright?' said

I could not disturb my mother,' said Lucy, only half conscious that the scene was 'Yes, Miss, if you please; and if two hun-

'I thank God.' cried Lucy, bursting into

It was all true-that was the best of it -I have been so unfortunate as to forget The man had really inherited a large formen, they saw her pass so regularly morning 'I understand your meaning,' said her em- my own grainmar, but if Priscilla is provi-What could Lucy say, but that her books consciousness of being able to confer a benefit on an orphan girl, elated his heart as much Her mother was worse that evening, and as the possession of a thousand pounds per

> A small white stone has been erected at her mother's grave. You may see it, if you