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THE NEGLECTED GRAVE.

BY LUCY H. HOOPER.

The storm of grief has long since died away. Hearts ceased to ache, and fruitless tears to flow. Behind the grave, unvisited, unwept, Forgotten! I was so many years ago.

MY STEP-MOTHER.

"I wonder what papa has gone to Greenville so soon again for! Do you know, Mrs. Allen?" I asked of the lady who had acted as housekeeper in our family for the four years that we three children had been written "motherless."

"Nellie, you forget yourself if you mean to insinuate that I have forgotten your mother. Have not ever shall, but you could not understand my feelings, if I should explain them; therefore I will say no more. You can act your own pleasure about loving her, but you must not forget that she will be mistress of the house. How is it with you, my daughter?" turning to Florie, and his voice had a tenderer tone than when he spoke to me: "do you share your sister's feelings?" "O, papa! I do not want a new mamma."

"Why do you care, Florie?" "Because she will spoil all our plans and make us do just what we do not wish to, and watch us all the time, and—and—" "Who told you that, my dear?" "Nellie."

Who do Great Men Marry? Women, of course. But they show the same diversity of taste that is shown in the lower ranks, and on the whole make worse mistakes. They, however, generally show the same sense in choosing wives that they show in managing other people's affairs, whether it be good or bad.

Dwellings for the Industrial Classes. In the neighborhood of London, to which access is had by railway, a plan for providing houses for the better class of artisans is about to be put in execution. A plot of 24 acres has been leased for 99 years, on which 600 houses, with gardens attached, are to be built, some more costly than others, and it is in the plan that they are to be let at such a rate that in 21 years the occupant will become the owner, subject to a moderate ground rent for the remainder of the period.

WE SHAN'T GET HOME TILL MORNING. BY RICHARD WHITBY. A song verified from a clever story told many years since by Mr. Whipple at a temperance meeting in Washington city. Old Johnny and wife used to 'tend Market Town, Always bringing the best of their garden stuff down, They'd supply all creation as slick as a pin, And then warm their innards with two glasses of gin—