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Not aimless as the flight of flies . in sunshine after min, Are all the vagrant fantasies That throug the poet's brain; Mayhap from distant fields they bring The perfume of a nower To waken thought and show the King The hiding of Bis power.

Light Engliser of a hidden rill, Faint murinur of a bee. soft shadows on the wooded hill, Fresh breezes from the sea; Fair lilies on a dark ingoon, Or shells upon the shore. b an luster of the horned moon,-These and a myriad more Finalliar scenes and voices find The poet's eyes and ear,-Are mirrored in his heart and mind In song to reappear; *'The maching crowd" forever fails Fuch treasures to descry. is a mature's inmost soul unveils To his anointed eye.

Then, if the poet's art be thine, iso thou thyself no wrong; Vision and ficulty divine ' hapel, demand thy song ! Give to thy finer fancies sway: Wake the costatic lyre ! If hat to glad hife's rugged way, And flagging hope inspire ; Still in the wilderness the fount. Hid in the rock, unseal ! I escending from the flaming mount, God's majesty reveal! Unneeding present gain or loss, mound fortune smile or frown, Deem earliely exaltation dross. I ress heavenward to thy crown! [N. Y. Independent.



CHAPIER I.

waters gave the house the reputation Etheridge again summoned Hagar to of being haunted. But an old wom- replenish the fire, and went himself an came to the village to purchase to close the windows.

various articles, and, at last, it was The wind shricked and twisted the really settied that hir. H=gh-the trees in its mad efforts. It seemed young Squire-had c me back; a like some demon incantation.

stern faced, misanthropical man who The rain now poured in torrents courted sol tude, and kept no domes- the grav atmosphere only relieved by tic beyond this withered crone, may the blinding flashes that came for a be a witch berseif. Our good clergy. while fast and frequent, and then ap man once climbed to his cyrie, but peared to pause for the beavy thunfound its mester ten unsocial for any det.

futher venture. So there he lives. The room of a twilight gloom, in studying the black arts for aught I spite of its four windows. The floor know, and charming the woods and was paved with square blocks of waters with this melody." stone; the furniture was antique, but Vivia Rechmond remained in had once been costly. Besides the wide fire-place lay a pile of brushthough ful sitence. fler life of twen'y years had been wood, in whose shadow slept a black

lonely. As a child she might have cat. A large dog rose slowly from assimulated with other children, but his clumber, and after souffing the a grandmother, feeble, and old, and strangers, walked away to his mass peevish, h d demanded her constant ter.

attention. The only resource left The two girls sat down rather nervonsly; in spite of Roberta's her was books. A year before she had been re- courage, the dark clfish face of the leased from ter bondage. and now woman, so entirely keeping with the her Uncle Cary had brought her to scene, sont a strange thrill over her his pleasant home where all was Mr. Etheridge strode to the winbright and hoppy. Why should she dow, and stood with his hands claspgive a thought to this recluse, when ed behind him.

she was done with solutide and som- Now and then be cast a furtive bre surroundings for her whole life glance at his guests.

perchance? She could not tell, only What a singulary beautiful picture a sympathetic chord in her heart they made in red fire-light. Vivia, with her face and long, light curls. seened touched. "You have seen him?' she asked whose g ld glittered in the scarlet

rays of flame. Het slender, droops at length. "Hardly," Berta answered, "We ing figure, the snowy throat, and have passed each other, for he is rounded curves of clest and shoulsometimes visble to mortal ken, but ders; the while taper hands crossed beyond knowing that he is tall and in her lap; the flowing robe of sof arrowy straight, with stragling black texture that lay in folds on the floor hair, and a perfect forest of beard but most of all, the tender, far reachmy knowledgeends. Suppose we ingeves, large lidded and golden -cale the mountain peak, Vivia, and fringed.

beard the lion in his den? He could | And Roberta so different! Instead not be ungracious to two young las of the repose, the almost languid dies, surely. What is that! And grace, she was quick, restless, bright Berta rubbing her face, glanced up. and vivid by contrast. Her deep The gray under-roof of cloud that haz leves shone and sparkled; mirth Berta had treated so disdaisfully a overflowed them, iler complexion short time before, bad advanced two- was curiously brilliant, with the richthirds up the olue heavens, and at est carnation on both lip and cheek, tion in the storm. this moment obscured the sun. Shut her bright chestnut hair was gather- "Your boy had better take my yet it was not as he saw her here.

James. Where does that de- sible for them to watch its advance. but it crossed her low, broad fores verance," Mr. Etheridge said herous music come from? or are we Slowly the large drops fell; an omin- head in a straight, distinct line. "If you do not of ject, I should gold of her curls seemed too pale. really nearing some enchanted re- ous wind went crashing and roaring up Each feature had a charm of its own prefer sending home," Roberta ans- and her slender hands were tremuion?' and Viva Richmond dropped the hill-sides, herding the trees, and yet they all harmonized. her fair face on her hand, a d listened howing through the ravine. A broad Then that winkled sun browned "Not in the slightest, My borse that mellow light to give tone and a single gold standard will wreck the itently. Dosen't it seem like some weird of white foam, leaped round the bollow of white foam, leaped round the bollow for the bollow of white foam, leaped round the bollow for the boll country?" and and her cousin glanced point of rock, and ran up the hollow for these glad young creatures. Now saddle for days together." depths dwelt a nu ical laugh. "Look The whole sky seemed filled with them, and occasionally turned lo the A little full settled on the three, Somewhere he had read or dreamed



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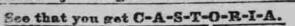
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He played this and watched Vivia, "JARK, Euberi! Rest your oars, in as they were, it had not been poss ed in a mass of braids at the back, horse and go in search of some con- Ste was again by the fire, wrapped []]. in the crimson glow of warmth. The lous with cold, he fancied : it needed Believing that the establishment of

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round with bright arch eyes, in whose curves of the shore. 3 ond. It's just the place for a wizs nestuous with. ard's cave. And then those oaks. Then there came a blinding glare light on her brow? up the priest, Vivia!" der.

questioningly. "Is the aforsaid into each others arms. suspicion it is the former. Row on, ed, with white faltering lips. James, past the bend"

from home now."

"I cannot dread enchan ments of the clustering trees. sic behind.

ing to the boy, he gave several vigor upped spray dashed over them, though Roberta moved her chair back from blends and understands the provicecus strokes with the oars that sent they kept close to the shore. them far ahead.

shade, but enlivened by some gaily then prused under the overhanging returned. "Still it is early yet; the There was no dread, haunting flaunting wild flowers, or the delicate rocks green of a climbing plant, with glossy A quick rustling. heavy tread servant to go in quest of one. Re- to subdue, so he took up some soft his fare measure upon him. searlet bernes.

One narrow opening appeared to them both. rocks and so nearly hidden by dense sensible

That-pathetic music betrayed it man whom Roberta recognized in "And I am glad to shelter you wind - model the chorus, wandering now, however, and Vivia did not stantly, need to follow Roberta's glauce but "Pardon me," he began. I saw when I saw you from the window, tiny norks where faintest echoes retook up the sound lick by link, as it you in the boat, and fancied you that you were putting out again, and plied, through ordorons pine-tree bathed be madness. And you must have rudely, perhaps. Visitors here are a the player. in purple mist and then fell over the some better shelter than this. Can rare occurrence, yet you are none the The face had rever been a handrocks shivering into thousands of sad you fo'low mel The path is steep." less welcome," water's edge, and wandered off into Roberta auswered. lingering sweetness.

There was a long silence.

Nont

"The sky looks very threatning, wind and tide are both against as." days.

to stay here is-terrible !" "Neusense; that means nothing. And she shivered as another flash tion here as hers had been. Ab! he velvet, hardly looked inviting.

Roberta Cary smiled, and motion- dense Homeric purple. The diamond they knew all?

"If we only had a shawl or a blan- consciously scowled. Then Roberta guiding the tiller ket," Roberta said, trying to rescue The vivacious gir, was tired of the costly books lay cattered about, en round d the point of gray rocks and herself with the sound of her own silence. and said, breaking it with gravings of foreign cities, and c.rwild, romantic scenery. The hills among the trees." James glanced cy, although the lightning is not so walls, seemed browner and steeper, broken round for an available spot to fasten fierce. How shall we get home?' here and there by ridges of trees his boat. Springing out he assisted "I am sorry not to have a cars the organ, and ran his fingers over purple and almost black in the dense the ladies, who went a few paces, and riage at your disposal," Mr. Etheridge the keys.

tearing aside the underwood startled turning by water will be impossible," del cious airs, that contrasted strong-

high above the outlines of a house ribte storm, threw herself back in her ly be polite.

foliage as to elude any save scrutis At that same moment a stranger "We are sorry "to give you so homeward joined the sound. our with it : appeared before them-a tall dark much trouble."

Roberta busied herself in reaching and the next instant he took Vivia performer back to his pastime. The ewere some absolutely barsh

wered.

and then she glanced furtively at James was therefore dispatched. ows of domestic love and peace. eral protection and federal subsidy. Acrive Wilson 12.00

at these high, steep hills, julting angry, purple black clouds, that drove brushwood fire, which demanded but Roberta was determined not to of a home ballowed by a pure soul. tregs, and gloomy green vistas bes on fast and furiously before the tems much of her attention. Had she glide into dullness, so she adroitly and made lovely by fair hands, ever been fair, with youth's sunny led the conversation round to the This would be her destiny.

The music cease t. The carriage how sombre and Drudic al they arc. of light, that appeared to envelop There had been hours in Hugh "I only play for my amusement," came. James could not drive up the ports open to markets of the world Ar. Rocky at. - 2:37 while these shadowy ravines seem them in a sheet of living fire, follow- Etheridge's life when a woman's he said, with a little unbending of steep path, so is awaited them at paths to the temple. Shall we hunt ed by a quick, rattling peal of thun- beauty charmed him. There had gravity, that was too faint to be con- a little distance; but the rain had

been months of madness, passionate strued into a smile. "I was not subsided into a sallen drizzle. "But the musician?" Vivia said, Unconscionsty the two girls sprang willing bondage, when he fre ted aware of having charmed my neigh- Mr. Etheridge escorted his guest under the chain as a man of his nas bors; indeed, I considered myself too thither, amidst Roberta's gay, girlish prices for protection's sake. priest, or the god Pan. I have a "What shall we do?" the boy ask ture inevitably must, but never long far away from all human kind to be thanks. He touched Vivia's hand,

ed to break it. And watching these even thought of; and he ushered and started to find it so warm. Did "It would be madness to return; two carried him back to those past them into a smaller room. furnished it linger in his clasp, or was it only fancy? with an air of stately loxury.

Miss Berta, We are a long way said Roberta, rousing herself. "And Why-did he start and turn away? But even the large sofa, with its He returned to the kitchen, and There was no such potent fascina- quaint carving, and faded crimson 'ook the chair she sat in. It was fast growing dark; indeed, he could

I want to show my cousin the her- of lightning almost blinded them. knew by that thrill the strong feelings Between the two windows stood a Bot see clealy across the room. Hmits retreat. Suppose he charms The fantastic clouds came rushing he had said were conquered, laid in small organ. One could see the only noticed the old woman gloweryou with his music, Vivia, until, like down the hill-sides in wreaths of ashes, and never might rise again diver from here; indeed, the tiny bay ing over the kettle and started when an Expansion of the Currency until the princes in the fairy tale, you can-not break away and are compelled to remain tor ever in his grim castle?" the spell's broken master. They remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill-sides in wreaths of remain tor ever in his grim castle?" down the hill be below to the shelter in the down to the down the hill be below to the do

had not forgotten, and the ties of that womanly fingers never busied there'il be plenty o' company now." while you speak of them in that tons The rain increased, large, black humanity were still frequent within themselves in this apartment. There He put his heel down on the hearth But surely you are leaving the mus drops, that dented the water, as 11 him. And yet would any kind soul was a method, perhaps, in the confu- as if he had just found a vulnerable they meant to sink to the depths of its care to claim him as a brother, it sion for it was not absolute disorder place in his heart, and meant to grind stitution your assistance, lend it a

but the next, ready taste that it to powder.

the fire, and the old dame almost unity and fitness of articles and there places, was mostly wanting. Some

The village church at Rosedell was they entered a beautiful basin of voice. "We shall be drenched to the the first thought in her mind: toons of the old masters, while two startled from its sleepy propriety on water, inclosed on three sides with skin. We had better seek shelter "The storm does not abate, I fan- or three rate painting hung on the ensaid: Sanday. Just as the service was about to begin. a tall dark

Mr. Etheridge seated himself at

rain may cease sufficiently for your spirit to exercise, no master passion

Beres opened wide her bright eyes. Iy with the nighty musician without shining black hair threaded with lead down to the shore. Looking Vivia, already excited by the ter- The hermit of the crag could actuals who still filled the air at intervals some silver, although he coud not with his fierce, crushing power.

crowning the summit could be faints ly discerned but is was gray as the ly discerned but is was gray as the number and so nearly hudden by dense. with his herce, crushing power. Some low notes began piping the with his herce, crushing power. Some low notes began piping the with them, carried himsely with the here in- better than none, so she went on the country than can be gotten from with the better than none, so she went on utmost propriety. No one saw his of water hlies; twilight birds flying

eyes wander. Induced there was small occasion. murou-votces of the sweet south

Vivia Richmond sat in range between him and the clergyman. from a storm like this. I thought though dorous trees, and resting in For three days and nights she had

rolled down the mountain path were going on the river. It would hastened to your assistance, rather As Vivia listened she looked at

some one. The features were irregs but presently the clergy man's voice render echoes until it reached the "I believe my cousin has fainted," "We were attracted here by the ular, and there was no barmony in music," Roberta s id, with a tittle construction. There was force, ener-

"There is not a moment to lose. rising co or, partly as an apology, gy and passion, but little sweetness. perience a slight regret for hs un The storm is coming on fearfully, and with a faint hope of leading, the It baffled and repelled you. courteous behav or in the past. The rector was a good, worthy man

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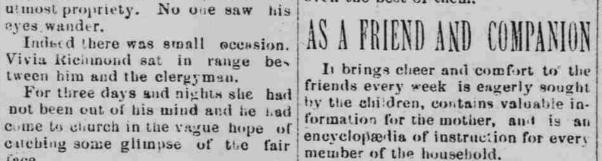
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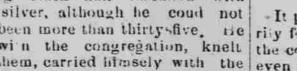
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