Meridian.

In which a maiden of unmentionable age," exults in her freedom, and quotes ALL KINDS GRAVE AND BUILDthe praises of a quandam lover.

Come, Ivan, and list to the secret, Your 'birdie' would whisper to you, By a friend breathed ever so softly, Her mirror so faithful and true. The story of morning departed,
Fresh girlhood, so fleet and so fair.
Of signals that herald the noontide,
In beauty unclouded and rare.

'Tis noon by the few threads of silver Inwove with my 'tresses of gold:' By the round and rubicund visage, Instead of the 'lilies' of old.
But the lips are still 'like the ruby,'
And the eyes 'as the violet of blue,'
And to-day smiles lurk there and ripple

For others, as well as for you. Tis noon by the wrinkle that nestles Too close to the dimple of youth; By the lines that meet near the temple, Incipient crow's feet for sooth!

The tournure's still 'graceful,' but As plump as a partridge,' you'd say But the step is still 'like the fairy's' The voice 'as the linnet's in May.'

Bring grayness, O Time! or bring fur-

Take roses and rubies away. So only the flight of years leaves me, One charm I can boast me to-day; You called it the crown of my girlhood The carmine that mantled my brow And swore you were 'proud of my

Tis crowning maturity now!

How pleasant to sit down and ponder On gallantries uttered of yore! To fondle and rhapsodize pictures Of friends, who are lovers no more No husband to count me disloyal, And brand me a plague of a wife. Because I am loyal to mem ries.

Although in the high noon of life. Adieu to the romance of conquest, Of coquetry, bellehood, and ball; And since you have married, to wife

The veriest romance of all! To realms of the blissful Ideal, And gayly decked Chateau d'Espagne For whoever painted such castles Untenanted by a 'gude man?'

Farewell to the song of the syren, That lured me with visions of fame: The iris-hued dreams of ambition; Of wedding to glory my name. How like to the dream of Tantalus,

(Don't vote as in days gone before My figures 'unique' and 'recherche's') That marvel of mythical lore. Tis useless to tell me of shadows

Which lengthen as night draws apace, That the gathering gloom of the even-The splendors of day must efface: Divested of youthful illusions,

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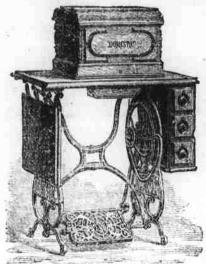
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