

## THE ODDS AND THE EVENS.

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### *WHAT THIS STORY IS ABOUT.*



**H**IS is a story of a great battle—how it began, how it continued, the many adventures and excitements and heart-burnings and miseries which it caused, and the final victory—but on which side I will not say. It is called, to this day, in Priory Square, the Battle of the Odds and Evens.

At the time when the story begins there was no battle, but everything was going smoothly and harmoniously; not, of course, without those little reverses which occur in the best-regulated families, but there was nothing to make a commotion or to call the attention of the neighbours to the affair.

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