"Any children?"
"One. A girl. A little fairy beauty.

Jane. We named her after my wife's a corner he said:

mether and my mother at home, for they both chanced to bear the same name.

Janey was, I'm afraid, our idol. She was sweet in temper as she was lovely in form; sweet in temper as she was lovely in form; her half was golden, her hine eyes had.

This palace here was built by a Wall street broker, who loss it."

"And the next?"

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"That belonged to another broker who MERCHANDISE FURNITURE FIG. both chanced to hear the case made was formed and the same was formed and the

end of the room, and was standing with her back to us.

"" Papa, why did you say we should be twelve to-morrow evening?"

"" Why, so we shall be, Janey."

"No, said she, snaking her little head, "it's duly eleven; i've been counting."

"There are to be nine little guests, you know, my dear; yourself will make ten, and your mamma and I twelve."

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"" You quaint little reasoner! Where else will mamma be?"
"" I spoke in a jesting tone; Janey was looking at me almost doubtingly, as if she did not understand my last question; her blue eyes, a world of serious depth in them, were fixed upon mine.
""No, mamma, she repeated; she won't be here. So it will be eleven; you count,

many came back with what she had been getting from the cabinet—it was a picture album, I remember—and I don't think she had heard Janey's logic. Robert Errington! before midnight the next day she was dead. "Who was?' I cried, startled. The child?
"No, no; Mary, my dear wife. She had an hour's illness in the morning, and then died," he added in a tremulous whis

"Good heavens! What was it?"
"That croaker, the old doctor, had the cruelty to say we ought to have been looking out for it; that he had warned me, rejoined Wilding, in a voice so low I could hardly catch it. It seemed like cruelty to me; I suppose he did not mean it so. She took with her the best part of my life; all that was worth having in it, except Janey. "For a few minutes there was silence, dense as that amid the pine trees when the wind is still. Then Wilding went on.

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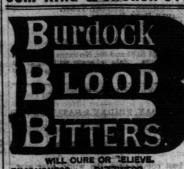
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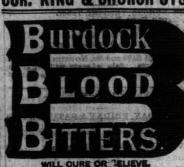


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