"NOT AS I WILL."

Blindfolded and alone I stand,
With unknown thresholds on each hand.
The darkness deepens as I grope,
Afraid to fear, afraid to hope.
Yet this one thing I learn to know
Each day more surely as I go,
That doors are opened, ways ard made,
Busthens are lifted or are laid.
By some great law, unseen and still,
Unfathomed purpose to fulfil—
"Not as I will."

Blindfolded and alone I walt;
Loss seems too bitter, gain too late,
Too heavy burthens in the load,
And too few helpers on the road;
And joy is weak, and grief is strong,
And years and days so long—so long;
Yet this one thing I learn to know
Each day, more surely as I go;
That I am glad the good and Ill
By changeless law are ordered still—
"Not as I will."

Not as I will." The sounds grows sweet o Not as I will." The sounds grows sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.

Not as I will "The durkness feels
More safe than light when this thought steals
Like whispered voice to caim and bless
Altumest and all lonellness.

Not as I will," because the One
Who loved us first and best has gone
He fore us on the road, and still
For us most all His love fulfit.

"Not as we with"

" A SORROW'S GROWN:OF SORROWS."

expansiveness of a reserved nature, and the publisher asking for them. I've asked not any hope of sympathy, that led Dr. him to tell me how much they'l, come to Marsden to take his adopted son into his and I'll send him the mency when I get

his own generous impulses, he had taken tors chair. the infant son of a scapegrace brother: into his own childless home, Dr. Mars-glanced across at Dr. Marsden. 247 den had closely studied Andrew's character, and arrived early at the conclusion that the cunning, precedious child would subscription, and I'll send you down the

himself would have grown up in that belief had he not, at the age of fourteen, protested, with characteristic selfishness. against the introduction of baby Lola into the household of his supposed parents.

It was then that the Doctor, in an outburst of indignation, informed him that tor, somewhat testily, "It would be was the son of that Andrew Marsden be quite an unecessary extravagance. he was the son of that Andrew Marsden who had died in prison, where he was expiating the crime of forgery, and that nothing.' he had, therefore, little more right to the So that advantages he enjoyed than the child whom he was henceforward to regard as

His wife had showned at induced by the state of the property in the result in induced in the property of the p

den's matchmaking scheme with regard should betray itself too openly.

As for Lola, heing privately of opinion that if the girl was disposed of with a rich constitution, to whom fatigue, sleepless. an allowance from her guardian as she

although you made strenuous effects to keep her on the subject of Mr. De

"That is true," said the Doctor, strok-What sort of a man is this Bruce Laid-

"Immensely clever, but wrong-headed; not met for three-and-twenty years.

"That doesn't sound promising, Of course he's unmarried?"

Andrew laughed in an unpleasant fash-

"Oh yes; of course he's unmarried."

with my daughter." with my daughter."

"My dear sir, don't get excited," said Andrew soothingly. "I should say Mr. Laidlaw is a miracle of all the virtues, being so dead in love with himself as to preclude the possibility of any other passion. But in London his name has been for several years associated with that of for several years associated with that of he valued very highly, increased the a very pretty woman."

roundings. But a liaison of the kind Marsden's liking still more. you hint at is the one millstone round a man's neck which the marriage ceremony does not remove, but doubles; a thing not to be shaken off, and disastrous in its is more than forty years older than I am, effects on the man, his unhappy wife, and on their children. I would never I know. He is never borsel, although I give my consent to Lola's tying her life to such an unfortunate man." fosuch an unfortunate man.

OHAPTER IV. hunted up a book with a list of some of Ir was the sudden reaction towards Mr. Laidiaw's novels, and I've written to From the time when, partly to please his wife, and partly in accordance with tray and sitting on the arm of the Does

Andrew smiled sarlonically in- he

develope (into a cunning, unserupulous books one at a time as soon as I get buck to town. You'll find they're remarkable-To the world in general Andrew had by clever, but rather unsatisfactory, like always passed as the Doctor's son, and he the man who wrote them."

Lola hesitated a moment, playing with

"Library books have to go back again, haven't they?" she said at last. "I would much rather have bought one

right out and had it for myself."

Nonsense, child!" said the Docsince Andrew can send them you for

So the subject dropped, and Lola's letter was destroyed. She was hurt and disappinted, but too sweet-tempered to show it, and presently, adjourning to the welcomed his infant nephew into his the Doctor dozed by the fire and while will take yet eight."

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Will take yet eight."

Would be a little less hard."

Her fanciful name was accounted for the fact that she was drossed in the picture squeecestume of an Italian barn bina when, fast askeep and rolled in an expect him with market corbinality, each old grey shawl, she was picked up by Dr. Marsden from his own chorstep as late sweet expression in Aubrey's face and the was returning from a profile in the corrects charm of his whole bear inglet, he was returning from a profile in the corrects charm of his whole bear inglet, he was returning from a profile in the corrects charm of his whole bear inglet, he was returning from a profile in the corrects charm of his whole bear inglet, he was returning from a profile in the corrects charm of his whole bear inglet, he was returning from a profile blanch of the corrects charm of his whole bear inglet here of the correct some work in the favor on the voing man and here of the correct some work of the time on the voing their and sheeps and that the sheet with a correct some term of the correct some work of the time on the voing their and sheeps and that the sheet with the correct some work of the time on the voing their and sheeps and that the sheet with the correct some work of the time on the voing their and correct some term of the time of

husband, she would not require so large ness, and want of appetite were more ventures during a morning walk in Oldwords, was thoroughly hungry, and ene ford? now enjoyed.

"Did it occur to you as it did to me sir." he required, "that the girl herself rival, in no way disconcerted by his joyed her breakfast and chatted softly would talk of nothing but Bruce Laidlaw. steady gaze, out of which last nights fierce

intensity had passed away.

The Doctor glancing over his letter at the pair, noted how soft the young man's been to the church to thank God for the pair, noted how soft the young man's been to the church to thank God for the pair, I want back and eyes grew when they rested on Lola, and ing his beard thoughtfully. "But, after felt his match-making heart grow glad all, she has only just met them! and I within him. As Madame de Vaux nad believe it is proved that young women never alluded in her letters to the fact talk least of the men they think of most. That Dr. Marsden possessed a daughter, gaily, p hever alluded in her letters to the fact | "But I will tell you," said Aubrey that Dr. Marsden possessed a daughter, gaily, putting his arm round his mother's shoulders and leading her to the break-

rude to the right people, and friendly to "I am hoping in the winter of my little while, I went over to Odiford and the wrong. The handsomest man in days," the letter said, "to visit your took Dr. Merimee's letter to Dr. Mars-London, the worst tempered, and most chilly country; but by the time I come - den." and I think it will not be until mext spring—I hope to find you, best-red "Yes: I found him at breakfast."

"Alone?"

"No: with his daughter. Little motham myself. As his mother is the wisest er, I have never sech such a beautiful ALL MEDICINE DEALERS "Of yes; of course he's unmarried."

"I don't understand your sneers and the most graceful of created things. ed into woman. Now, why do you look

vicious man, I shall forbid Madame de this. I hope to speak to you in about six know. I must fall in."

Vaux or anyone else to let him associate month's time, during which, with your A cloud of pain, of fear, of ghastly discernment and ready sympathies, you memories in the past, and hunting dread

pretty woman." favourable impression Andrey and with a half sob in her voice; of course, alge men by their temperaments already produced upon the Doctor, and as you say, you must fall in love some and hereditary influences, the Doctor the warm affection with which the latter day. But we won't talk of that now," said. By their circumstances and sur-alluded to M. Merimee strengthened Dr. (To be Continued.)

to such an unfortunate man." tellectual, and with his age his under"Unfortunate fool!" corrected Andrew, standing of youth seems to increase
"By Jove! Lola's got a pretty voice," he covery day. There is no subject on which
exblaimed as the sweet ringing tones of the cannot talk delightfully. He knows it were heard outside, and in rese to open everything, and above all the secret of

the door for her.

"I've done such a lot of work," son
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> smartness and contempt for our prodes But there are searcely any pure Kerry cessors," the Dector said. We turn dissiponies to be had nowadays. By a most the generation before us."

He was thinking of the absent Andrew.

ful that his mother should find him ale-

you think that after travelling all round the world I should meet any dangerousad-

She tried to laugh. " Of course not, my son, But, remember, all the time you were away from me you were in Dr. Merimee's care, who loves you only the less than I do. You

your return, and when I came back and found you had gone, no one could tell me istence when he wrote the friend he had fast-room. "I couldn't sleep after seven,

so, as I knew you wouldn't be back for a

"Did you see him?"

half hints," said the Doctor, with some an- There is much about him to excite in- so serious? Your face has taught me to At 25 cents a Bottle.

noyance. "If this Mr. Laidlaw is a terest of another kind at all. But of all love beauty, and, sooner or later, you

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"It is a refreshing thing to hear a stungly, shaggy leelander or the dwards foring man express himself thus about suctionder. The Welsh pony has by new the state of young man express himself those about suctionder. The Welsh pony has by no cidenced one in those days of world-by means the aristografic cut of the Kerry. eredit on our own powers of appreciation. unaccountable negligence this beautiful and not on their qualities, by disparaging breed has been allowed almost to lie our. for to become so mixed with other breeds of common and generally interior horses now wrapped in the troubled slumber of as to lose its own characteristics. But the prematurely dyspeptic, and contrasts then there is the Connemara pony, ing in his own mind his adopted sen which thought not so clegant as the Kerry which thought not so clegant as the Kerry executed for a murder of which he was with his guest, not, certainly, to the ad- is a most serviceable little animal. The pony of the Arran Islands is even superior; So, in pleasant converse, an hour was to the Connemara. Ponegal and Antrin passed by the three at the fireside, before produce some good specimens of ponics. the Doctor, glancing at the clock, rose to but in our opinion none are so good as last moments confessed how he had betake miniscil to his to coming's work, the Kerry and Armin ones, where these made use of the drunkard's swe and Arbrey started to his beet, removed can be had anything like pure. We cente his own private wrongs. would impress on our farmers in the West of Ireland how necessary it is in day, Miss Marsden," he said, as he head avoid mixing the breeds, and breeding her hand at parting and feet the blood from defective sires or dams. This care slept in a double-hedded room, were rush to his face as his three to hand besides rush to his face as his three to hand besides rush to his face as his three to hand besides rush to his face as his three to hand besides rush to his face as his three to hand besides rush to his face as his three to hand besides rush to his face as his three to hand be shown to have a subject to hand a supped with two farmers, in the head hand beginning to have a subject to hand a supped with two farmers, in the head hand beginning to have a subject to

Don't You Forget It.

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she was born in wedlock of Irish parents; that her father was dead; and that her mother was on her way to follow her ints band to a place where she "hoped life would be a little less hard."

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