

down to die. What cares he? Perhaps in a beautiful home he has forgotten her and her child. His turn comes at length to die. If conscience puts in a reminder, he calls the deed an "indiscretion" of his youth, which signifies little. O man, it *shall* signify. As sure as there is a God in heaven, thou shalt meet again in the great hereafter that deserted one to whom thou didst open the door of ruin. Her own lips shall tell thee how thou didst help to put out in her all that was pure, and to send her into the streets an outcast. It *shall* signify. That child of neglect shall claim thee as its father: an unerring finger shall point it to thee. Before God and holy angels, it shall tell thee of its bare infant feet on snowy street-flags, of night-watchings at omnibus steps, and of the ignorance, and wretchedness, and foul examples, through which its struggling life was passed, and which left it no chance of virtue. From thee it shall demand account of those paternal duties which thou didst incur, and didst never care to discharge. Yes, it shall signify. Oh, there is a solemn irony of Scripture when it saith, "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thine heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: *but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. Therefore remove the*