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GREAT MEN OF THE 19TH CENTURY... WHAT THE ADVANCE SHEETS OF "MY LONG LIFE" REVEAL

Mary Cowden-Clarke's (Born 1809) Wonderful Book Which Relates Delightful Incidents of Men Who Are Now Only Faded Memories

It is hard to realize that an autobiographer who is perfectly in touch with co-temporary literature, and who is the friend of many leading living writers, knew Charles Lamb and Leigh Hunt and John Keats, and Coleridge, and Shelley, and the Kembles as well or better.

Yet such is the truth of "My Long Life" that it is a charming picture that she gives of her childhood and her home in which the greatest Englishmen and women were entertained. She mentions that to "dear Mrs. Lamb" she used to give her lessons in Latin, and after

Count Dorsay in the Park... Mrs. Ella Castle... The Great Powers of Europe... A FAIR FARMER

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A JUDGE'S DEVICE.

The Way He Helped His Client Out of a Scrape.

Many Bostonians will remember the late Judge Thomas Russell, of the Supreme bench of Massachusetts, thirty years ago, and subsequently collector of the port of Boston during Grant's presidency.

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"Well, continued the judge, 'I told them that you were an old lobsterman, very poor and very shifty, that you got drunk and beat your wife, never paid your taxes, and wouldn't pay your bills if you had, and that they had better cross the account off the books. They took my advice, Jim, and that bill will never trouble you again.'"

"Great snakes, Tom," replied the bewildered lobsterman, "you saved my money, but my reputation's gone to the dogs."—Boston Budget.

A Valuable Suggestion. The poet's young man was talking about autumn.

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Accompanied by a small boy, she appeared in the school room, and the teacher proceeded to take down the new pupils' names, which were given a Ralph and Edith Johnson.

"Brother and sister, I suppose," said the teacher, pleasantly.

"Oh, no, m'kay, we twins!" was the little girl's reply.—Homance.

A Wasted Steer. Bunco Steerer—Why, it's my old friend, Mr. Scroggs, of Bangville! How do you do, Mr. Scroggs?

Innocent-looking Stranger—My name isn't Scroggs.

"Not Scroggs? Why, what is it, then?"

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