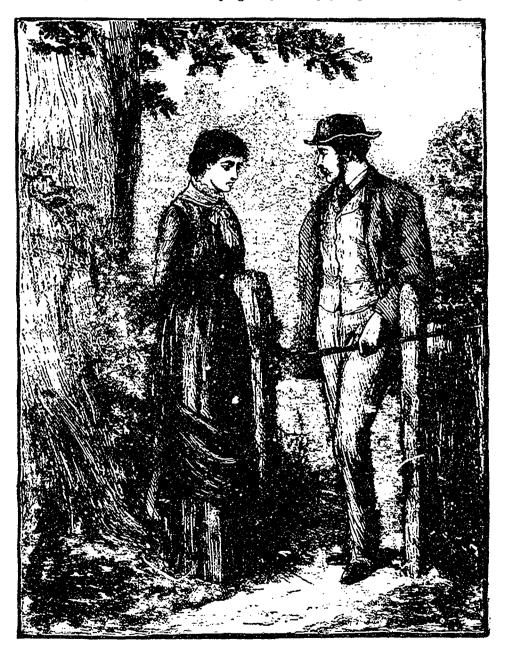
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HOPE.

'What am I to do?' cried the poor girl at the close. 'It would not be fair to turn Harold out, and he was so good to poor

Yes, that was true. Faith acknowledged it. 'Well, we must leave things alone for the present,' she said; ' but Hope, dear, do father. Besides, who could do the buying | try to keep young Westall in his place-he



part of the business? If I went to Conway ; Mari is too deaf to leave in charge of the shop. James looked at the books the other day, and he was surprised to find how good business had been since Harold came.'

is not your brother, you know, and you are mistress now. He has such easy ways.'

'I don't think he can help them. It is his nature,' answered Hope. ' That is why little Livy takes to him so.'

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