LITERARY

CUPIDDAUCTTONEER!

Young Cupid lonce upon a dayy, By public competition, Disposed of some two dozen hearts, In capital condition; Some sound; some dumaged; old or

young ... Warm gushing; clothedd or bare, .

By Cupid, auctioneer. buy; buy?

His nimble words kept flowing; Who'll buy my hearts—a bid where next?

An nice young : heart, quise tender

A going, lads, a going!

I'll warrant free from vice sirs; Not skittish-pray, take no alarm, Twas bought up in a trice, sirs. But, plague take all the yellow gold; Which costs true bearts so dear; The young were bought up by the old Erom Cupid, auctioneer. With his buy, lur, buy,

A*plump old heart, a little crack'd; But quite good of its sort, sirs, The next put up-in gold 'twas

pack'd, And that was quickly bought, sirs The next was wrapp'd in title deeds The mext (poor little stupid!) Had nothing, and so got no bid, And was bought in by Cupid, With his buy, buy, buy.

Some hearts were run up by the Jews Who crowded round the rostrum; choose

Without a golden nostrum. Some held a hidden treasure; key

Away, in wanten pleasure. With his buy, buy, buy.

The stingy bought an open heart, The generous a shut one; ed down

Who had nowhere to put one. The buyers rap,'d and tappid the

And tried the best to win, sir; Yer each did swear that auctioneer Most grossly took them in, sir. With his bux, buy, buy.

And for meself, I'll buy no hearts, Nor e'er get sold by Cupid, With his cunning ways and glezing

I hope I'm no such stupid. By private contract, thine and mine. I'll win a heart full dear, st.; And Hyman shall the contract sign, N t Cupil, auctioneer, str. With his buy, buy, buy, who'll buy,

buy; buy? His nimble words kept flowing; Who'll bey my hearts—a tid where next :

A going, lads, a going? L'ERCIVAL KEAN

Grey and Gold.

CHAPTER II.

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lin: curtains; a few ancient our there's the river, and brice wa' ki naments stood on the chimneys out of town, and lite won'ts be piece, and hasmall workstable Winters yet, you'll have got HARBUR WINTER STOVE IE'VI was: drawn up to herraunt's accustomed to us all before then chair on which stood her knitt Look on the bright side, honey, ting-bisket. A volume of very ye'll soon be blithe here, and Glass and Tinware Ettablis solid looking; literature was we shan't knew our dull house the only book to be seen; no for the bonnie bird who makes flowers, no gay tancy work, no it so cheery ... But teach appraised with flowing ton chirruping canary, nor indeed So saying, Martha was going anything to relieve the sombre away, but came back to add, With his buy, buy, buy, wholl buy, bue of the prim apartment; The missis doesn't come down and, what was even worse in to breakfast, Miss Katio, and Katie's yes, no vestige of that I'll have all nice for you, and Bas to intimate that he has recently

herself back at Temple House yourself before she comes down Franklin and Fittings of an s.zus Eag. many times during that long stairs " weary evening. Would there Katie's chilled heart warmever be sympathy and affection ed a little under Martha's kind ber has always on hand - American between her and the stiff old words, and she tried to put Harness Rings and Buckets General Lardware Importers fashioned lady opposite, who away all thought of the future. Steath Knives and Beits Wash Boards, looked as if she had outlived and let the morrow take the Matches, Kerosene On-best quality all memory of the feelings and thought for itself, still, as she Turpentine, Stove Shoe, Paint & Croths Have now received their spring stock o. hopes of youth?

strock, Katie was thankful to sleep from the strangeness of Gassware Tinware etc. receive her dismissal; but great her surroundings, she thought was her dismay when she had longingly on her old home, cons to share her aunt's room, there trasting her leaving school with -by the ib or keg. being, as Miss Rycroft observa that of her more fortunate comed, 'no occasion of giving Mars panions, and the tears fell hear tha the trouble of keeping two vily in the prospect of the COMMERCIAL BANK OF rooms in order, especially as monotonous life which lay before her Katie's coming must anavoid- However, youth and fatigue soon ably increase her duties in the nutried future soon merged into THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Some none would swallow, or would some respects. However, she obligion in sleep might retain the use of the Some hearts were open, some were shut other room for minor purposes, As Martha had promised, when But Cupid's self . had had throwns the arrange her possessions as she bright as kind feeling, though scan'y pleased.

To more than one were hearts knock- Golden days-were indeed but guthered flowers, the best the tiny he mockers. She had thought the sunshine, and the flowers combined hers grev witherto, but she felt to raise the girl's spirits, and she re now. Her aunt had told her ing, and did full justice to the provithat she was to continue her studies as far as possible alone; for some time at the window; but she had no notion of girls wast- there was nothing exhibiting in the ing their time when they left pro-pect outside which melely conschool, and forgetting everys thing they had learnt, there. It one end of the street she caught a Then she would have to read simpse of the bedge and tree tops. o her, and walk with her vile at the other the vista of house when she took her daily saunter; and beside these duties there would be various little rousehold matters she would require her to attend to.

> Katle had ventured an ers quiry as to a piano, and found secular and religious, its higher literathere was none; so that the one resource she had looked tol is a brigatener of her dull life ready. was closed to her. She sat down wearily when she reached her room, and Martha, asshe placed the candle on the dressir g-table, glanced compassionately at Katie's face.

Tea was very welcome, and Miss Stewart, she said, 'missis South seventy four yards, and from then bidding Katie take a low is awful frightened about fire.' East to West thirty nion yards chair on the opposite side of the property that the tart in Kar Bounded as follows: Ca the North chair on the opposite side of then seeing the t ars in Kas by the main Brook on the South by the fire-for the evening was tie's she continued-'I dare property of Timothy Moren, on t'e wen's Long Boots-10, 6d per pair WOMEN'S E. S. KID BOOTS-4, 3d toe wet, and old age is chilly-Miss say now, Miss Stewart, your East by William Morea, and on the MEN'S GRAIN DECK BOOTS-12, 61 Rycroft began to question Ka-think it's dell work, coming to West by Winam Pumphrey. tie about her school life, and live with two old mands like to speak of that which now lay missis and me. I said so to before her, she entered into myself when I first heard it details of her own history, but for I know what it is for a lot Katie's attention was but half of younh ladies to be together given to the recital; her mind in a large school. I was scholwas reaming on other journeys; room maid once in one, and saw and as her eyes wandered a deal of what went on, though GOMMERCIAL BANK OF round the small room she tried for all that: they, were wellto picture the life that was to behaved enough as girls go. he hers from day to day within But don't let your spirits go its narrow boundaries. It felt down, missie. If your aunt is close and airless after the spa- strict and particular like, she A Stock of this Company, at the cious schoolsrooms of Temple isn't unkind or mean either, half year ending 30th June, 1881, and a House; the furniture was old like some old ladies, and may. Bonus of One per cent., will be payable fashioned, and of the plainest be before long you won't find at the Banking House in Duckworth Street, on and after Thursday, the 15th make, bearing traces of long it as bad as you fancy. There's init, durig the usual bours of business use; the window was hung plenty of young ladies in Cards with dingy drab moreen, un ham. You'll be making friends relieved by the customary mus- just new you'll see. Then

laid herself down beside her es Baushes, Preseved Fraus, onden When at length ten o'clock aged companion, and, unable to sed Mix. Ludge, Soups and a general CHAPTER III.

she found the little parior looking as tion. resources, could render it. The sun Katie's sheart sank very low shone cheerily in brighting up itas she followed Martha upstairs neatly hill breakfast-table, in the cen-How utterly dreary life looked! tre of which stood a wase of freshly as if they darkened tenfo'd sponded cheertully to Martha's greet-

sion supplied for her comfort. After her solitary med. Kat'e stood sisted of a row of houses opposite of ; similar character to Miss Rycrofe's. and chimneys stretched away indean

Miss Rycroft made her appurance ljust es Katie had cone'u led a very unsatisfactory survey of the contents of small bookease, which to her great lisappointment consisted of old and eavy authors on various subjects. ture being composed of the best known of or amary poets and historians, most of which were familiar to Katie a'-

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