everything was in the most terrifically admirable confusion to receive him.

All sorts of tradesmen, all sorts of workmenpainters, glaziers, cabinet-makers, upholsterers, bell-hangers, and chimney-sweeps--rushed in and out of all the doors, and up and down all the staircases, to get things a little in order for his lordship's "arrival," which (as Mrs. Gamp says) "had not yet arrived, but was expected every minnit,"

Among other matters of importance, the housekeeper despatched a special messenger post-haste to "John Lambert's nursery gardens, Richmond," for a double supply of the usual quantity of window flowers.

John Lambert's nursery had served the Birkenhead family from time immemorial, and if halm Lambert's pursease dished being the server.

John Lambert's nursery didn't bring the floral necessities before the Earl's arrival, why, "the fat would be in the fire," the cook said. That was the exact message.

Of course, upon such a warm, hery summons

as this, everything else was put aside for the Belgrave Square people, and a double supply being placed in the waggon, Rose, now a staid, placid, somewhat careworn, but still very hand-some woman of thirty years of age, went with it, as she invariably did in all cases, to arrange the colours properly.

It so happened that ten minutes had scarcely clapsed from the arrival of John Lambert's flower waggon, which still stood at the door, when up drove the Earl's carriage, with his

lordship inside it.
"Hi! hi! hi" bawled the coachman and footman, both together. "Get out of the way,

Get out of the way yourself!" grumbled the old flower-waggon driver. "Who are you, I wonder! I don't spose your master would speak to an honest old fellow that way."

The steps were let down, the Earl descended;

and, as he was very fond of flowers, the first room in the house which he entered was the drawing-room, where, as it so chanced, John Lambert's daughter was carefully arranging the choice flowers in consonance with their

"Great Heaven! Rose!"

" Henry."

And she sank senseless in his arms.

All was soon explained.

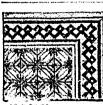
There was nothing to forgive on either side. The false friend who had charge of their mutual correspondence, when he saw that he was the only medium of communication between them, suppressed their letters, and also the remit-tances, for the sake of the cash which was so

He was a poor man, and could not resist the temptation; but, in the end, he found that "honesty would have been the best policy," for the Earl swho had, by the death of his grand-father, his father, and his eldest brother, now arrived at that dignity snever forgave him.

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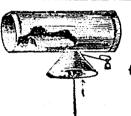
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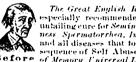
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