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SOME REMINISCENOES
ENGLISH HOME

## bX kVElyn everet-green, aU of "barbara's brothers,

 of barbaras brothChapier ili--Little rex.
Of course there was never in the
world before such a baby as the little son and heir born at Warwick Hall
in the bright midsummer weather of
that very year. I could well remem-
ber the fuss ther ewas when Si Regin-
ald himself was iorn, and the assevera-
lime of all who saw him that he was tions of all who sur him that he was
the bonniest baby ever sen. was
second housemaid then myself, and was a good bit in and out of the nursery,
where my mown aunt reigned supreme.
so I was one of the little heir's most devoted admirers, as may well be
gevesed, but certainly it seemed to me
now as though this new baby was pret-
 ways than any other morsel of human-
inty that I had ever seen. The delifgt
of his parents' over him was a sight to see. I was never tired of watching my
lady's pretty ways. with him, or his
fathers fond pride as he watched his
sweet young wife as she fondled and
cooed over her boy.
org tright in every cooed over her boy.
Things were looking bright in every
way just then. TTe Colonel seemed to way just then. The Colonel seemed to
have passed out of the lives of my mas-
tor and mistress for the moment, and
I hoped for ever. Upon that very day Thoped for ever. Upon that very day
whan my lady reeived the letter from
Miss Desoorough my master came in
to find her hagitated and unnerved, and to find her agitated and unnerved, and
on enquiring the cause with great an-
xiety, heard something of the matter that was troubling her. I do not quite
tanow how unuch my lady told him. It
seemed just the one subject she was little shy of naming to her husband;
but it was enough to make him understand that his present habits were
causing her anxiets; and at that time
cang he would have sacritied far more than
he society of some amusing compan his wife. He toll me laughingly one
day that her ladyship waugrowing ner-
tous and fanciful, and must be humorous and fanciful, and must be humor-
ed; and that he meant to keep close hat
home till she was strong and well
again. He certainly kept his word loy-
hel again. He certainly kept his word loy-
ally, and as the colonel was called way
from home on some business shortly afer this, sunssine and peace settled down
apon the household, and I hoped that upon the howsetold, and I hoped that
the trouble was at am end for ever. My
lady quickly became herself again, and ady quickly became herse gay; yet
whas happy and brigh and gat that out toouch of trouk
thought that that
had done somet tings towards formi had done somet hings towards forming
her character, and was hopeful that the
development from the child to to the
woman would progress steadily with
wore woman would progress steadily with
the approach of new cares and respon-
sibilities After
and my
tor reco husband and child should she and hepent an in
vitation from some reatives for a stay
on the coast of Dovonshire. My lady
lady buid to be done; and Sir Reginald d it would have made things much
re difficult haddt been going too so
younger servants wer egiven holi-
s and went to their homes, and we
er
er ones settled down to quiet life such as we had led before the maste
had brought his bride home at all.

 tention of returning.
One in Septerber master came
home for a week to see how things wee going on, and Colonel Desborough, whe now got bock, looked him up imme
iately, and they, met almost every day.
dor for this, as I had hop was sorry for this, as I had hop
that this rriendship had come cow fow
an end; but from a fev ohance words dropped by my master
to me ons day I Eaw very plainl that
he had not taken my lay's words, whatever they were, seriously at al
He had put down her uneasiness about
the Colonal to a fit of nervous depres-
sion, and by this time the impresion
. if one had really been made, had fade
entirirl from his mind. It was natara
to be sure, that he should like to se a face opposite him at table; and
game of billiards upon the capital tabl
afterwards enough. But it made me a hithe un
easy ali the same, and especially whe
the master went acoss to dine wit
the Colonal, for then he did noi con
 times compla
looked out o
but when
brought him

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