POETRY.

The Two Armies.

bears upon a crimson Our glory is to stay."

ves in silence by the stream sad, yet watchful eyes, the patient plinet's gleam walks the clouded skies.

STRAWBERRIES

se no clashing falchions bright, irring battle cry; odless stabber calls by night,— answers, "Here am I !"

or these the sculptor's laurelled bust The builder's marble piles, hem's pealing o'er their dust igh long cathedral aisles.

Two paths lead upward from below, And angels wait above, Who count each burning life-pop's flow, Each falling tear of Love.

Though from the Hero's bleeding breast, Her pulses Freedom drew, Though the white lilies in her crest Sprang from that scarlet dew.

While Valor's haughty champions wait Till all their sears are shown, Love walks unchallenged through the ga To sit beside the Throne!

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Petrel was a merchant vessel, bound to Liverpool with cotton. She was in no sense a passenger ship, but Captain Mungall, her commander, was overcome by the urgony of William Benman—who represented that it was of the very utmost importance that he and his companions should be in Scotland at the earliest possible moment, and that the Petrel was only vessel which was to sail immediately—to consent to receive the three friends on board, and convey them, if the chance of the voyage so settled it, to the English port to which he was going. He warned them not to expect superb accommodation. A sungness approaching to comfort he would promise them in the spare cabin next his own, but life on board the Petrel was not to be thought of as luxurious, or even very refined, for, excepting himself and the chief officer, Mr Smith, the crew was composed of common men—therefore nothing in the way of society was to be looked for.

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the chief officer, Mr. Smith, the crew was composed of common mem—therefore nothing in the way of society was to be looked for.

William and his companions gladly accepted all the conditions annexed. Indeed they were quite ready to put up with a great deal more incovenience and discomfort than they were likely to endure in order to get quickly to Scotland. And in point of fact their position and condition on board the Petrel was Paradise and luxury itself compared with the hardships they had borne for so many months—exposed to cold and heat, hunger and thirst, deprived of the comforts and enjoyments of domestic life, and taxed daily with the severest toil. They were just in the mood for estimating even the plain accommodation afforded by the Petrel at a high value, and to prize it as something exceedingly sweet and enjoyable.

Their prospects, too, made their external circumstances extremely agreeable: Things were going all right with them now. The fallest success was theirs, and the highest hope. The course of their true love was promising to run smooth at last. Bright experience and exquisite happiness were before them, and in the contemplation of the future they felt not the wants of the present.

Each one of the three had reason for gladness of soul, because each had the prospect of happiness before him.

First of all, Watty had reason for perfect satisfaction and contentment. He had fulfilled his mission to the letter. He had been in a most material and essential way the helper and protector of the two youths. He had rendered them all manner of service, and has aved them from death in a double sense, by averting it when it threatened and extricating them when they became involved in it—He was able to render to Maggie a good account of his stewardship, and he counted securely on receiving herself as his rewardherself—the girl he loved so truly, whose image he had cherished night and day since he parted from her. In circumstances like these, who had a right to be happier than Watty? All that troubled him now

horter, and brought the nour of arrive nearer. Robert Douglas had no less reason to be appy and hopeful than Watty. His mission oo was accomplished, and the dreadful issues notlved in its failure avoided. He brought rith him the ransom of Cloverlea, a treasure n itself, but chiefly valuable in his eyes from he relation which it bore to the acquisition if the true treasure of his heart. Having won aack Cloverlea, he had secured his darling lelen. He could claim her now without for-letting honour and self respect. Love and of the true treasure of his heart. Having won back Cloverlea, he had secured his darling Helen. He could claim her now without forfeiting honour and self respect. Love and honour were united, and there was every prospect that their lives would be crowned with joy. There opened to his view a wide and a bright kingdom of earthly enjoyment; but Robert could not forget through what tribulations he had yet to come to reach it.

Dangers of various kinds had menaced him failure, and the last and greatest of all was that which had been gone through on the journey from the diggings to San Francisco. For a time, in the ravine, their all seemed lost, and he had given himself up to bitter rage and despair; but unexpected help had come, deliverance was effected, and success finally achieved. A propitious voyage was now all that lay between him and the consummation of his hopes—at least he fondly imagined so. In the bouyancy of his gladsome heart he anticipated no other misadventure. In the socirings of his hope he took no account of the possible dangers of the deep, but counted only the days and nights which must pass ere the Petrel, with a fair wind, could enter the desired haven. And yet it would be wrong to say that he had not calculated in some degree the possibility of mishap, for, on William's representation, he had been advised to pay into a bank in San Francisco the money received for the nugget and gold dust, and get for it a cheque on the bank at Shawhead, thus avoiding the risk involved in carrying a large sum of money on his person, and securing the cash against accident. And to make the matter still more-sure, he had got from the Californian banker advalidate check, which he had put into the post office addressed to Mr Murro, so that should the cherque he himself carried be lost, the money would still be payable at Shawhead.

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