When memory brings afresh again The joys that once were ours, And lingers, as she's sometimes wont, On past delightful hours; How sweet to guide her mystic feet To tread the flowry maze, Where we have wandered with a friend-The friend of by-gone days!

A prospect bright and clear, When perfect sunshine, without shade, Around us doth appear; When flatt'rers pour into our ear The dulcet notes of praise, Oh! how we long again to hear

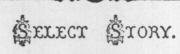
The friends of by-gone days!

But when a change comes o'er the scene And sorrow dims the eye, And found regret, for what hath been, Calls forth the deep-drawn sigh; Alone, in grief and solitude, Shunning the world's cold gaze, How precious would a smile be from

When sickness robs the rosy cheek, And plants the lily pale, When langour bows and stops the form So late erect and hale-'Twill flush that pallid brow again,

The friend of by-gone days!

The aching temple raise, To see behind that suffering couch The friend of by gone days!



Legend of the Saffron.

castle Rauhenstein. In the days when it was young and proud, its keep and camp and threw the Christian forces arms. turrets were inhabited by a powerful into such confusion that a surrender One day, after a desperate encounter who had returned, covered with glory and wealthy lord, Graf Heinrich v. was imminent. At this critical moment during which many were slain and from the East, were re-assembled. Warm Rauhenstein, and his motherless daugh- the young and brave Adolph v. Liebach wounded on both sides, Walter v. Merk- were the greecings and hearty the conter, the beautiful Hulda.

beauty naturally attracted a crowd of army, succeeded in routing the foe. brave youth was nowhere to be found! the gifts they had brought were to be laid rival knights who contended for her and as he lay on the field waiting till he at a loss to account for the disappear. them might be seen pale cheeks, and hand, were all so noble, so chivalrous, should be recognized and succoured, he ance of his friend: there was on'y one might almost be heard fluttering hearts, a difficult matter to decide on whom whose features he could not recall, also shuddered to think it must be the true a sad or a happy one. Much was there among them she was to be bestowed. severely wounded, for his arm was laid solution of his perplexity; Walter must for a philosopher to comment on; and Graf Heinrich was growing old, and as open, and was supported by his sword have been carried off among the cap no doubt La Rochefoucauld has since he hoped to end his days in peace, he sash. Liebach turned towards his com- tives! As day after day passed without aptly provided for the case of each one his watch by a painted sign in front of a was desirous of putting an end to the panion in suffering, and inquired if he tidings, Adolph became confirmed in his separately, and of all in the aggregate; perplexity in which he found himself, too were not an Austrian warrior, and idea, and now lost no time in presenting but just then the thoughts of all were by flxing his daughter's destiny. He if so, how it was he had not seen him himself before Duke Leopold of Austria concentrated on the coming moment, accordingly called her to him, and led before. The stranger informed him to crave the requisite permission to visit and not one bestowed so much as a pastother day, said he had "gone where her gently to the broad sunny terrace that he was truly an Austrian, but that Damascus, to ascertain if his friend sing remembrance on the poor captive, there is no ice" That was capable of a overlooking the majestic river which he had not started with the expedition were there, and if so, to obtain his re- sighing unheard in hard chains, far very serious interpretation. skirted his domains. He there made of which Liebach formed one, I have lease, known to her his wishes, adding that as been he continued, in Sicily; and 1 ar- Having arrived at the Sultan's Court, have graced. At length the moment of their former exploits, he thought it nate chance, just in time to join my days Adolph obtained the coveted inter- proach in order of precedence with his ture, she should make her choice of one defeat our common foe. difficult, under the circumstances to obey. She nourished a secret prefer-gift of his lady-love, doubtless some fair were produced, but bitter indeed was side her, while the giver rose from his a dressing down with a bed-cord, and he were produced to hear him howl. ence for a playmate of her childhood, a Sicilian. Fright noble youth, Walter v. Merken You are right, and you are wrong, at eagerly glancing at his compatriots, he next in order. worthy of competing for the treasure of tress I serve. But as she was the playhis soul. The gentle Hulda was not mate of my childhood, and my love overcome by the condescension of the them before Hulda, assumed a look of overcome by the condescension of the them before Hulda, assumed a look of the treasure of the mate of my childhood, and my love overcome by the condescension of the them before Hulda, assumed a look of the treasure of the mate of my childhood, and my love overcome by the condescension of the treasure of the look of the mate of my childhood, and my love overcome by the condescension of the treasure of the look of the any wrong because he was far away. ed passion of yesterday. well banquet should be given at the thoughtfully, and ask your name? hospitable baronial hall was prepared ed Adolph, is Hulda v. Rauhenstein. for the great event: banners hung from How know you this? inquired Wal- added, you can see him, the cornices, the old windows sent forth ter. their streams of light, large logs blazed and crackled on the ample hearth, and haps one day understand, said Adolph, time see me.

ing from the hand of the chief servitor notions as to her ultimate intentions, and proceeded to help a portion to each, Then all rose in order and spoke.

the day of the marriage, portion any confidence? twelve maidens in the village that she Adolph v. Liebach! exclaimed Wal. alian language, and I will serve your son claim Ritter Walter v. Merkenstein her Carbons might select.

her determination.

When fortune smiles, and life presents the sentence of life or death about to be which might entitle me to rank among her change. recorded. When all had been announc- suitors. knowledges the difficulty of making a woman he loved. self and most agreeable to her,

Although this evasive answer satisfi- promote your suit. all, deserve to be the chosen one.

heading the Austrian knights came to enstein was among the missing. Every gratulations. At the conclusion of the Hulda's wealth, rank, youth and the rescue, and reinforcing the French inquiry, every search was futile,—the banquet which welcomed their return;

cordingly on the appointed night the And that of your mistress, interrupt. whom he may converse in the Italian supposed to be able to heal every mala- Whenever she begins to descant on his

the silver flagons and tankards glittered with some emotion, which he immedia— Then, said Saladin, you have only stein; he, too, dropped gracefully on the side heard while the tables gracefully on and as he looked up into on the side board, while the tables groan- tely overcome. But are you aware that to place yourself behind this curtain, one knee, and as he looked up into ed under the ample supply of venison she has promised her hand to him among which no slave can approach on pain of Hulda's face with modest trustfulness, her suitors, who on his return from this death, and he shall be introduced. All the guests had been duly announc. Crusade, shall lay at her feet the gift The captive warrior was now brought he fastened on her rounded arm a simed and placed by the herald in order of which will prove at once the most usein, and it was only with an effort that ple circlet of gold, and presented her precedence. When the roast peacock which will prove at once the most use in, and it was only with an effort that provided which, he able to herself? But I have my own rushing from his hiding-place to employed the chief servitor. Which will prove at once the most use in, and it was only with an effort that provided which, he able to herself? But I have my own rushing from his hiding-place to employed the chief servitor. It is printed and published by the Proprie-

My belief, then, said Adoldh, is that friend. until there remained no more, begging she secretly loves one who is absent, and The sultan was vexed: If I retain the most useful of the presents that had at the same time each one to declare his he looked scrutinisingly but kindly into him, he said, it is for the reason I first been brought to her. pretensions and make known his vow. the young man's face; and that this regave you, and I cannot now exercise Graf Heinrich looked on; he had The first, who was an old and power an opportunity of claiming her with the longer mine, but made over to the Prince read all that was written in the innoful Baron, swore that if his son should rest-but you change colour, and are who has great need of his services as in- cent eyes which now turned to his. He be fortunate enough to obtain the hand silent. I am Adolph v. Liebach; will terpreter. of the beautiful Hulda, he would, on you regard me as unworthy of your Then, said Liebach, there is one way of Walter, said. I ratify, before all pre-

ter, despite his wound, starting to his in his stead; I will indeed promise to affianced husband. The second undertook that he would feet and embracing the hero beside serve him even more devotedly, as it Beside himself, first with apprehen- BAY ROB pay the ransom of twelve Christian cap- him; he to whom the christians owe so will be a labor of love for my rescued sion and then with joy, Walter had enmuch, and to whom I myself am so friend. dving breath, and without whose gallant | Saladin.

The fourth that he would found a aid my mother would have been left dehouse of reception for pilgrims.

Others made other vows, and then, when all had said their say, Hulda has the strongest claim on my confidence, orient pearls daily fall for Walter's cap
neck that he would had said their say, indeed, Adolph v. Liebach weeps for me; but tears, precious as neglected. He begged Hulda's forgiveness for the oversight, and laying the spoke in her turn, promising that on the my gratitude, my love; neither will I tivity: he must return at any price that precious casket before her, he related to following day she would declare to them further conceal from you that it is in- I can pay, The next day, therefore, saw the loved with passion from my boyhood, ed, and he replied, not without emo- brought to a termination. gathering of the Austrian Crusaders in and that I only left my home in the tion: Generous Christian! I grant your the great hall of Rauthenstein to hear hope of performing some act of prowess request; my son will accept the ex- the lid of the perfumed box, perceived

ed, Graf Heinrich appeared leading by Adolph v. Liebach had long enter- Adolph; my friend knows not whether trembling, upon a chair, exclaiming,the hand his daughter richly dressed but tained a sincere attachment for Hulda, I still live; let him, I pray you, remain Walter, I cannot be your bride; another veiled as became her maiden modesty but he was struck by the enthusiasm of in ignorance of the step I have taken, lives who has stronger claims on me than on so singular an occasion: and when his new friend, whose love he perceived and of the circumstance to which he even you! Yes, she continued, the her father called upon her to give words had a prior date even to his own; and owes his freedom. to her decision, the blushing girl placed he now felt convinced that, on the other | On the next morning Walter was or- only filled the stipulated conditions in in his hands a tablet on which was in- hand, Walter was not indifferent to Hul- dered into the Sultan's presence. scribed her resolution. Graf Heinrich da. His own affection, deep and de- Your chains are struck off, he said, the gift I most desired, at a sacrifice stood in the midst, and as all these voted as it was, seemed to him an un you are at liberty to return to your which none can appreciate as well as manly and noble faces were eagerly turn- worthy obstacle in the way of two loving country. Here is gold, he continued, yourself. Read, dear father, the words ed towards him, he read as follows: hearts, and, with noble self-sacrifice, he with a gesture which forbade inquiry on Adolph addresses to me. Hulda v, Rauhenstein, overcome by the resolved that the admission of its exist- the part of the astonished youth, to en Heinrich took the letter, and read as homage of so many brave and chival- ence should never escape him, but that able you to defray the expences of your follows,-The most welcome gift a worous knights, tenders to them her thanks he would from that moment use every journey: go and present yourself to the man can receive is the hand of him she for their esteem and regard. She ac- effort to promote the happiness of the beautiful Hulda, the fame of whose loves; I send your lover to you here-

has therefore resolved to bestow her hand and commanding his voice, may heaven on him who, returning from the Holy prosper your aspirations; for my part, I ber casket closed with my seal which In it you will find the seed of a plant Land, brings with him the gift which is promise you from this hour to devote my- she alone must break. It contains your as yet unknown in Europe; but if you at the same time the most useful in it- self to your interests, and no exertion of present to her, and I hope she will find succeed in rearing it, your fatherland

felt his hopes crushed, and each still ested frankness, and, rejoiced to meet was not dreaming, the whole interview you will cultivate it in the gardens of could fletter himself that he might, after with a friendship of which he little seemed so strange. However it was in the castle of Liebach, which, with all its The adventurous warriors soon left Adolph's arms, and, from that moment, no solution to the mystery, so he set Merkenstein, that he may bave possestheir native land far behind them, and the young men became inseparable out on his homeward way rejoicing in his sions to offer you, equal to your own. in due time arrived at the scene of ac- friends. They ate together, they walked good fortune, and totally unconscious of He will find your dear name carved on MONG the ruined fortresses which tion. Hostilities began with the glori- together, they prayed together, they be sacrifice to which he owed so much every tree within my territory, and there frown down upon the wild and de- ous siege of St Jean d'Acre. On one un- might always be seen fighting side by happiness. solate banks of the Danube, stands the favorable night, however, the besieged side, and, many a time did each expose In Rauhenstein's old halls, once more to understand the heart of the friend

suiters to her father's castle, and the He was, however, severely wounded, Adolph was inconsolable, he was utterly at the feet of the fair Hulda. Among

a new crusade was on the point of calling rived here under command of the Con- he immediately requested an audience had arrived when the gifts were to be to every lady who entered his store, is now away all the men of valour to the scene stable Raoul de Clarmont, by a fortu- of Saladin. After a delay of three presented, and each knight was to ar- very rich. expedient that, previous to their depar- brave countrymen, and to help them to view, and fearing to name the object of offering. his anxious search, he simply announc- The first brought a miraculous talis who might return covered with glory to Adolph had, as he listened been at- ed himself as having been sent to beg man, possessing the power of averting claim her as his bride. Hulda timidly tentively examining the richly embroid the liberation of twelve Austrian from the wearer the malice of all ene and submissively acquiesced in her fa- ered sword-sash the stranger wore, and prisoners, and to offer double the num- mies. Hulda took it, examined, adther's desires, which it was not very he now asked him whether he might be ber of infidels in exchange. The Sultan mired it, listened to the directions for late at school, on Monday, was that the Adolph's disappointment when, after bended knee, and made place for the waited to hear him howl. tein, who although her equal in rank, the same time, in your conjecture, re- found that his beloved Walter was not The second advanced, and opened possessed no fortune to lay at her feet, plied the other. This precious gift, and among them. He turned pale at the with care a costly casket containing cellar of a neighboring fruit dealer, and and who had therefore left her to seek he kissed it reverently, was embroider. discovery, and the Sultan observing how jewels of the rarest description. A says the climate of this country seems distinctions which should render him ed for me by the fair fingers of the mis- disconcerted he appeared, inquired with murmur of applause ran through the well adapted to this fruit. wanting in adroitness, and she resolved for her has grown with me from the ear- monarch, and by his own grief, and he triumph, which seemed to say, "I have that her absent lover should not suffer liest dawn of infancy; it is no short-live confided to him the cause of his visit. found out how to win a woman's heart." Graf Heinrich had proposed that a fare- May I presume further, said Adolph, probability no other than an Italian emotion; she simply deposited these other! knight named Gualtiero, of whom I have matchless gems beside the talisman. Castle of Rauhenstein, to which all My name, answered the stranger, just made a present to my son, as he A third brought a golden box, within Hulda's suitors were to be bidden. Ac- with dignity, is Walter v. Merkenstein, has long been seeking a companion with which were deposited holy relicts, tongue. If you wish to identify him, he dy.

By an instinct which you may per- Adolph, provided he did not at the same all had had their turn.

brace him. He quickly gave the signal; ache. Hulda returned his look with the silver dish on which after being And pray what may those be, Sir Walter was withdrawn, and Adolph, an approving smile, which betrayed the carved with consummate cleverness into Knight? for I have answered all your throwing himself at the Sultan's feet, be-long-cherished secret of her heart. She as many portions as there were guests, it had been again built up into its original form—she passed round the table

Knight? for I have answered an your throwing himself at the Sultan's feet, because the bracelet to remain where he sought him to name the easiest terms on which he would consent to release his had clasped it, and placed the flower in her bosom, declaring she regarded it as

solution is a contrivance to give him any authority over him, as he is no watched his daughter's face, and he

of liberating him. I also speak the It- sent, my daughter's choice, and I pro-

beauty has travelled even to my court. with, and that hand will present you, selection where all are so excellent, and Walter, he said, extending his hand I ask no thanks, all that I desire is that in this box with a gift as useful in itseif may be brought to her from abroad.

guessed the sacrifice threw himself into vain he puzzled himself, he could find domains I make over to Walter v.

from the scene which he, too, ought to

Then, said he, your friend is in all Hulda's face, however, betrayed no

I should much wish it sire, said ures more or less rare, and in due time wish he hadn't died! and the lady im-

his cyes beaming with unspoken love, her bosom, declaring she regarded it as

rose, and placing her hand within that

tirely forgotten to deliver Saladin's cassuccess of his arms in the holy cause for St. PIERRE...... "H. J. Watts.

Sire, replied Adolph, my mother is which he had so bravely fought and sufher the details of his captivity, and the deed the beautiful Hulda whom I have The Mussulman sovereign was mov- singular manner in which it had been

> Hulda opened the seal, and raising a letter; but she had scarcely read the One more favour, Sire, interposed words it contained, when she sank, most undeniable claims; for he has not the most perfect way, but he has sent me

which I am capable shall be wanting to it more to her taste than any others that will owe to you an article of commerce as valuable for its rich dye as for the ed no one, it was a relief to all, for none Walter was overcome by this disinter- Walter could scarcely believe that he medicinal proprieties that belong to it; will the ransomed slave of Saladin learn

A photographer's epitaph—Taken from

wife, but sometimes it is his wife's ward-

A countryman at Dyersburg, Tenn., was noticed the other day gravely setting

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