

Poetry. ON A PICTURE OF THE ASSUMPTION BY MURILLO.

With what calm power thou risest on the wind— Mak'st thou a pinion of those locks unshorn? Of that dark blue robe which floats behind In ample fold? or art thou cloud-upborne?

Select literature. A STRANGE AFFAIR.

There was nothing peculiar in the appearance of the house—a three-story building, surrounded by rather extensive grounds, evidently once a country seat of no small pretensions. It had a somewhat desolate look, though in perfect repair—that look a house always put on when long deprived of human presence. It had in fact been empty a year or more.

leading. I can scarcely say with what surprise I saw no one stepping out on the landing. Not to be convinced, I ran up stairs and explored the upper story. Not a soul was there—the chambers all dark and silent, and quiet. I came down like one in a dream; and meeting Kate, inquired if she had seen the woman, describing the circumstances.

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"You know," she said, "that I sat by the table, on which was an Argand lamp. Of course there was a wide circle of light about the table; I sat by it, and I was watching Kate, very pale and with George quite as soon as his head touched the pillow—and thinking, I hardly knew what, when I was conscious of a sense of alarm and oppression; at the same instant George began to toss and moan uneasily, and I (though I am like) on that circle of light, fell a shadow, dark, heavy, and almost as broad. I started at it in a sort of stupid astonishment, till I saw the shadow deepening, putting out the light, so to speak. With a sudden unutterable terror, I snatched George from the bed and fled. In five minutes more, I believe I should have screamed as loudly as ever he did, poor little fellow!"

things now-days. I'd get my labor for my pains, and folks would say I was trying to give the house a bad name; that would be the thanks I'd get. Talk to the agent, not to me!" We did talk to the agent.

"So you don't like the house?" inquired that gentleman, a little curiously. "Oh, yes! I liked the house very much." "It is unfortunate," pursued the agent; "that some idle rumors have attached themselves to the house. It is said that the late owner imprisoned there a wealthy sister, and something darker is even hinted at; but people of intelligence and refinement like you are not easily misled."

"Rumors, you said, 'out in my husband, 'It must be the rumors that you say have attached themselves to the house that eat shadows, slam doors, patter about the halls, and raise the Old Harry, generally; remarkable but unpleasant—unless to people of scientific and inquiring minds! We are neither scientific nor inquisitive on such points. There is your key; and perhaps you had better mention the rumors to the next applicant, sir. Good morning, so we retreated. So we lost our pretty country-house, and my dear husband, for the house it stands to-day unoccupied, desolate, as it should stand, if at all. For its mystery, let those explain it who can. I can only state the facts.

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