Sit quietly round me; there, now; No questions till I have done, 'Twas break the thread of remembrance Before I have well begun.

I never had thought to tell it, But carry it to the grave; You, perhaps for like indiscretion One of you it may chance to save.

When young I was deemed a beauty; The belle of our country town; All happy to do my bidding; Each dreading my slightest frown.

And vain and haughty it made me-Ah, yes! I remember well The homage from all around me, Covered me like a spell.

And oft was I asked in marriage; In pride I refused them all, For I liked to see them humbled, And gloried over their fall.

In the midst of my vain successes He came, as handsome as proud, And so I determined his conquest, One more amidst all the crowd.

The weeks into months had gathered, And then he was at my feet, And of all my many triumphs, This was the one most sweet.

Yet then, in my coldest manner, I answered, as often before I'd answered each earnest suitor, And left them no hope in store.

He went, and the place seemed dreary; Oh, how I longed for him then, And since, at my heart I have suffered A wearisome, endless pain,

But for pride, I should have been happy, So happy as Walter's wife; But vanity ever had led me, A coquette I had been all my life.

Though others since then have offered, I could not in truth accept For deep in my heart's recesses My love for Walter was kept,

He married, and never the sunbeams Fell o'er a fairer bride, And greatly have I been humbled For my former lofty pride.

SELECT STORY.

# FOR MY SAKE

CONCLUDED. Chapter IV. THREE LITTLE WORDS.

among the sofa cushions.

following hurried lines:

W-to-night. I know how much I am was it presumptuous in me to trust so Maidens enough, and fair enough, he asking, but, believe me, there are urgent implicitly in the love that I have doubt- found, but by no means the artless, unreasons for this request. I cannot see you ed hitherto, but that I now until after ten o'clock. Come at that Her voice faltered, and she paused, time, and I will explain all to you, but, unwilling to betray her agitation. until then, I can only beg you to trust me, and remain in town for my sake.

What could it mean? Again and again, with ever increasing tightly between his burning palms. rexation, he read the puzzling, inexple-

tion of the mystery. Not a shadow of a reason was given

for this strange request, and all expla- cheek, as she answered. nation refused until after ten o'clock. He would not hesitate.

he must go.

he had walked on, and now stood at the jest when my whole soul was yearning and every motion graceful, as unheeding secret, and wrote to Kate about your ad- Is printed and published by the Proprieentrance of the depot, hardly conscious for a word of love, of hope? that he held the crumpled letter in his Rossiter, until this evening you have among the flowers. hand.

whether Rossiter Leigh, the man of in- the first place in your heart, I would not as he reluctantly started his stead. his self-appointed course by the simple yours from my childhood. entreaty of a woman.

more.

For my sake. It was enough.

rapidly away.

of so many hard-fought assaults on life's give all doubts, and give yourself to me away.

expected interview,

and an out-stretched hand.

But he did not heed it, and stood before her with flashing eyes.

Is your love of power satisfied now ? he asked at length, in a tone of intense bitterness. Can you content yourself with what you have done to-night, or do more abject submission?

I understood it all. You explained settle down in life and marry. man's ruling passion. Silently and I am in no haste. surely we held them in subjection to But there is need of haste. I wish has the mockery of that laugh rung in sides, someone else will get her. foolish words of defiance; but to-night engaged for me. Much obliged, but I I have discovered that the sentiment am not in the market. actuates the woman. I have come some foolish love scrape without my -the beautiful, pleading eyes met his knowledge?

The voice had lost its bitter tone.

bowed head.

She spoke quickly, eagerly,-Hush! Rossiter. You do not know for sale. what you are saying. Is it possible that | Howard, stop! She is young, fair and you could attach any importance to the accomplished. trifling words I spoke this afternoon? And an heiress. When I marry I Listen to me, and you will see that I wish to find a maiden-artless, pooram at least innocent of the unworthy not made artless in the intrigue and motives you impute to me. Only a whirl of a world of wealth and fashion. few minutes before six o'clock, I was Some rosebud reared among the hills made aware, in a singular and acciden- shall be the flower I will choose. tal manner, that the information you I tell you Miss Hamilton is all you

The telegram was a forged one, sent let such a prize slip from your grasp. for the purpose of securing your absence, on this particular evening, from-

coctor of that pitiful message might not easily. have given himself so much trouble to You are foolish-wait till you see I have suffered here.

Without heeding his interruption, she

felt that in some way I must save you street. the exceeding vexation of finding yourself Left alone, Helen covered her burn- the victim of such an artifice, and in the the following day he packed up his trunk ing face with her hands, and sank back greatest haste, for there was not a mo- and ordered a hackman. ment to lose, I wrote and despatched That childish request! she murmur- that note to you. I dared not tell you Kate. ed. The parting injunction of a the whole truth, for I feared you would On an excursion up in New England. thoughtless girl held in sacred remem- suspect the author of the deception, and I shall be gone a number of weeks. Tell brance through all these years! Can he the purpose, and I would not have you father I will write when I find a stopbe as world-hardened as I thought him? meet him here; such an encounter must ping-place. Half an hour later, as Mr. Leigh was be avoided, though in that case I was Howard Vann posted off to New net! What think you now? Let me preparing for a quick walk to the rail- forced to keep you in suspense. Could Hampshire, fully confident that he was road depot, a note was brought to his I have done otherwise? I had no time going to find his ideal maiden, and asdoor, addressed in a handwriting well- to consider, and in the excitement of tonish his parents and sister by bringing the moment I took the only course home an unrivalled bride ere lang. Hastily he tore it open, and read the that seemed to be left me to pursure, and simply asked you to remain here Mountains, he sojourned from village merry peals of laughter at his father's MY DEAR FRIEND :- Do not return to for my sake. Rossiter, was it wrong to village, a week at a time.

tremor caught his ear, he turned quick- all the most charming ones seemed well ly, and, seizing her hand, he pressed it provided with lovers.

cable words, vainly seeking some solu- that you value the love you have dis- day, while riding leisurely through the trusted and cast from you?

be worthless without it.

by accepting the attention of another, spacious old farm-house.

never shown me the depth of your af-

trition mingled.

Three little words conquered the hero my hasty, cruel words? Can you for he threw his rider heavily and galloped in perfect confidence, my love, my queen? At the same moment a clear, musical

Do not refer to that childish boast stunned and bleeding.

expectation, Helen Ingleson moved in winning the love of a true heart to shock, and by the aid of the sturdy farm- some curly, golden head had brightened restlessly about the apartment where she trample it under my feet. The pow- er entered the house, and was quickly the corners and chased the shadows from had been for half an hour awaiting the er to bless and cheer your life, to stretched on a sofa in the parlour. be your friend and companion, and Although no bones were broken, he When at last the door opened, and aid you with a woman's loving devotion was severely bruised and shakea, and but clean. Ah! mother has little else Rossiter Leigh entered, she sprang for in the life-work you have chosen -Ros- scarcely able to move. ward with an exclamation of pleasure siter, my beloved—that is the only pow- I fear me I shall have to crave your She gazes at them there; her eyes er I crave.

### MARRIED IN SPITE OF HIM- amount of his injuries. SELF.

My son, I am glad you are once more at home, where I hope you will remain. You have graduated with all you demand a still greater sacrifice, or honours, and made your tour of Europe. There is no need of your pursuing your Mr. Leigh! Rossiter! Do not speak profession, for I have gained wealth in so sternly, so bitterly. Let me explain - abundance. So it is time for you to

to me some years ago your ideas of wo- That is a matter with regard to which

our will! Not to-night for the first time to see you settled in life ere I die. Bemy ears with which you answered my | Her! So you have a spouse already

avowed by the young girl controls and | What! You are already plunged in

own-I had come to tell you this, and Already in love! Not I. I am free then to say farewell forever; but now, as the mountain breezes. But who is exult over me as you will—I—I cannot this divinity, at whose shrine I must the mansion, he said, needs worship? Whose chains must I

It was low and passionately tender An acquaintence of your sister Kate's, now, and there was no sternness in the Miss Hamilton. She resides here in the eyes as he turned abruptly away, and city, is an only daughter, and will be stood in silence, with folded arms and worth at least two hundred thousand.

An heiress—old and ugly, I suppose. By heavens, this is too much. I am not

received this afternoon was false. There can desire. Is she any the worse for a is no session of the House this evening. fortune?—may she not love, and be lov-He started as she spoke those words, ed as well? You are crazy, my son. to

Oh! I see it all—a regular conspiracy—some work of Kate's. Women From this very room, he broke in are never content if they are not hatchfiercely, which it would be far better for ing some scheme of matrimony. But I me if I had never entered. The con- will cheat you all, I am not caught so

banish me from it, if he knew all that Miss Hamilton. She will be here to visit Kate to-morrow.

Very sorry, but I have an engagement to go on an excursion to-morrow that I could not endure that this con cannot be neglected, so saying, he left temptible stratagem should succeed. I the apartment and descended into the

The next day he went on his excursion,

Where are you going? said his sister

Leaving his trunks at the White

sophisticated creatures he expected. They seemed as accomplished and with Mr. Hamilton like a man in a wide-awake in all the arts of coquetry trance. He had been listening moodily, and and flirtation that have a tendency to with averted face, but as that slight matrimony as the city belles; besides.

He began to get out of conceit of the Go on, Helen. It is, can it be true, world and of himself, till, at length, one am your wife. streets of a little village, he beheld a The long lashes swept the flushed face and form that instantly arrested I became tired of the ceaseless round my life than a corpse fifteen minutes."

his attention. It is so precious to me that life would He checked his steed for a moment to country to an uncle of mine in the sumgaze on the surpassing fairness of a mai- mer season, instead of going to a sea-It was of the greatest importance to Why, then, have you trifled with my den who was trimming and tying the shore hotel. You know the rest. I was him to be in W- that evening, and feelings? Why have you tortured me shoots and vines in a garden near a somewhat surprised when I heard your

or unnoticing him, she plied her fingers venture.

By heavens! I have seen her, my us home. The train was due in three minutes. fection. I believed you wedded to am- ideal beauty, at last; but how am I to Yes. Now are you content with wed-Three minutes in which to decide bition, and until I could feel that I held form her acquaintance? he murmured, ding an heiress?

flexible purpose, should be turned from acknowledge the love that has been At that moment a huge mastiff who to have formed your acquaintance behad been standing on the piazza of the fore! What happiness I was throwing Advertisements inserted on the most He classed her in his arms, and his stundry growls of disapprobation, bound.

My own Helen.

He classed her in his arms, and his stundry growls of disapprobation, bound.

Do not be too sure of that. I felt farm-house regarding his stoppage with away. hand, smoothed it out, and read it once dark, earnest eyes rested on her with a ed over the fence, and, loudly barking. much like you about our parents' match-

Can you forgive my harsh suspicions, with the pain of one or two severe bites, to the company.

What can pride, ambition, and the You know your power now; use it mer- voice called the dog in so sharp a tone The mellow rays of the sun, just gildother forces that the soul can muster, avail against the mighty power of love?

As the sound of the approaching train her eyes, and her voice was low and reached his ear, he turned and walked sweet as she answered—

of reprimand, that he slunk whining a ing the tree-tops and bidding farewell to TR way; and the maiden, hastily summon the mountains, danced through the way; and the maiden, hastily summon the mountains, danced through the reached his ear, he turned and walked sweet as she answered—

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With pale face, and an ear of anxious again, or think that I could take pride In a few moments he recovered the

house affords-in truth, I owe it you, at a later period, when, with grasping, and more, as my dog caused your fall. sobbing breath, he murmured 'Dear I knew not that he was loose—'twas the mother.' neglect of some of my men. But I must | She stoops with feeble motion (for go and secure your stead. My niece mother is aged now) and tenderly picks here will attend to your wants.

led with Miss Julia Perry, as he learn- shows through; the lacings are knotted ed her name to be.

much of their time together in the par- voice cried from a distance, or whisperlour, or under the shade trees in front of ed confidentially in her ear, Mother, my

think of departure.

other but a short time, yet I have learn- chastened face sadden, and thy loving ed to love you—to love you deeply, eyes grow dim as thou lookest at these Will you return my love, and let me tiny treasures of the dead. bear you back to my city home as my Little those know, who never lost a bride? Tell me my fate. Can you love darling, of their worth; little can they

and bear her to your home to move as blithe forms sporting around the old your bride in the circles of wealth and homestead, what an irreparable loss their

Aye! Nor will I fear but you will Little shoes! Is it strange that they grace any sphere. But fashion is folly, are precious?—is it a wonder that they and Mrs. Grundy has no terrors in her are clean, when a mother protects them? grim visage for me. I love you. and my Parents, care tenderly for your childsweetest hope is to have you for my bride. ren, so that, as time rolls on, you may Shall it be so?

erly he drew her to his bosom and im- the lap of our great mother-Earth, printed sweet kisses upon her lips. Several weeks now passed away. He their country.

remained with her, making preparation for their marriage. Meanwhile he wrote to his father, and to his satisfaction, he received a most

cordial approval of his choice.

they took the railway for home. It was evening when they arrived. and heard strains of music within.

ing it a party of Kate's he entered with corded, which serves in a striking manhis bride, and found himself in the ner to show the general feeling which midst of a gay company.

His father advanced and saluted him in the following strain,-

marry an heiress! Oh, no! you must go on a Quixotic search after a rustic bride! You would outwit all Kate's disposed of her beautiful tresses for a match-making, and walked into her very couple of dollars, introduce you to your father-in-law, Mr. Hamilton.

Howard stood mute with surprise a lovely belles crowded around his bride, saluting her with kisses, and joining in the story became public, he in the end

Half bewildered he listened for a moment to the congratulations that were being poured upon him, and shook hands

Hastily drawing his wife aside, he What means this? Who are, or rather, were you?

Julia Perry Hamilton I was-now I How, oh! how, have I been so happily

deceived?

of society, and resolved to go up in the name, for I had heard much about you Half distracted by conflicting thoughts, and answered me with a laugh and a Her beauty seemed to him unrivalled from your sister. So I kept my name

Ah! that is how this throng welcome

look of unutterable love in which con- commenced snapping at his horse's heels. making, and wanted to be courted for Book and Job Printing executed in a He reared and plunged; and, frantic myself. But all is well. Let us return

# LITTLE SHOES.

shoes, alone in the stillness.

Little shoes-tiny tokens that once the household!

All wrinkled and worn they looked, remaining of her darling but these.

hospitality for a little while, said he to grow dim, and, as they float in misty the farmer, when he had ascertained the mazes before her vision, her thoughts go back to the time when in joyous You are welcome to the best care my health he called her 'Mother.' and then.

them up; the tiny soles are frayed and Thus Howard Vann became democil- worn, the toes turn up, and the lining in some places.

A week passed away, and they spent How many times has a sweet little little shoe is in a knott.

She conversed with him, showing a When these shoes were new they were well cultivated mind; and when he was invariably placed at the head of his bed weary, she sang to him and played on with the toes turned out; and many the guitar, and daily he became more times could he be heard fussing with them, when father and mother talked At length he recovered, and began to in the best room of the family affairs and the crops.

One morning, while seated together But now nothing, save the sweet rebeneath the grand old trees that shaded collections of his angel presence and these two mementoes, console her.

Julia, although we have known each Yes, sweet mother, well may thy dear

realize, while teaching lisping mouths Would you marry a simple country girl their infant prayer, and watching their death would be.

never have an empty pair of shoes.

She placed her hand in his, and tend- And, while your heads are resting on they will be doing their duty to God and

## A MERGINE.

During the Seven Year's War, the exertions of the Prussians at some criti-At length they were quietly wedded cal period to suppore the sinking forby the village pastor, and the next day tunes of their enterprising monarch were of a nature truly astonishing; but they were far outdone by the public sacrifices As Howard Vann drew near home he which were voluntary made by individubeheld the parlours brilliantly lighted, als to resist the invasion of the French in 1813.

Somewhat surprised, and then think- An anecdote of a Silesian girl is repervaded the country.

At length the idea struck her that her hair, which was of great beauty, and So ho, my truant youth ! you wouldn't the pride of her parents, might be of some value; and she accordingly set off one morning privately for Breslau, and

> The hairdresser, however, with whom she had negotiated the bargain, being touched with the girl's conduct, reserv. ed his purchase for the manufacture of bracelets and other ornaments; and, as sold so many, that he was enabled, by this maiden's locks alone, to subscribe a hundred dollars to the exigences of the

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