### Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH

But as time wore on, and her fears remained unrealised, it gradually subsided, and she was able to comfort herself with the belief that her husband, even if he had returned to their former home and desired to discover her would not be able to do so. She had left no clue to her new abode, and as the Strath was a place? so secluded, and at a long discance from that part of the country where she had lived, it was most unlikely that she would be discovered by him so long as she remained there. Convinced of this, she became more at ease, sod by and bye her natural cheerfulness of disposition returned. This was her secret, and well, therefore, might she shun the advance of George Munro, and wrestle against the affection which was growing up in her own bosom.

The revelation being made, Mary expected that all intercourse with George would be at an end. The banker's passionate attachment was, however, too great to be subdued; he could not give her up, and he did not see why he should. There was, indeed, a man somewhere in existence was, indeed, a man asomewhere in existence was, indeed, and asomewhere in existence was, indeed, and as man aso

At this point of our story we find that we are surrounded on all sides with lovers, and nave to describe one avowal after another. We have already three pairs on our hands, and we find that we cannot advance a step without introducing a fourth. With regard to the three pairs already under review, it tannot be said of any that the course of true ove is running smoothly, and in regard to the fourth, to be brought immediately upon he scene, the proverb's averment will not be wholly falsified.

We have already mentioned incidentally

vote a part of this chapter to him and his concerns.

Watty Stewart was a free-hearted, good-humored fellow, always in a good temper, and always ready to oblige. He was one of the best ploughmen in the district, well behaved, a favorite with his comperers, while all the lasses in the district were ready to fall in love with him.

To most of these he had at all times a pleasant word to say, and many a merry joke he passed with them, remaining scatheless in heart till smitten by the charms of Mazgie McPherson, and then his fate was scaled. He was hopelessly captivated, and Maggo, in a symbolic but withal a very real sense, carried him in triumph at her chariot wheels.

Maggio was house servant at Cloverlea, and was a blythe, bright-eyed, merry-hearted creature, whose clear, ringing laugh sounded cherily from the kitchen or in the byre, where she lilted and sang while milking the cows. Yet Margie knew well the privileges of her sex, and was able to maintain them.

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ing the cows. Yet Margie knew well the privileges of her sex, and was able to main them.

Secretly, she was proud of her conquest, and liked Watty, but had never yet said so to him in words. The proof of it was, however, that she teased him unmercifully, and exercised a kind of despotic power over him. Watty's misiotrune was that he was wanting in vanity, and had so little confidence in its own powers of fascination that heldurst not assure himself that he had won Maggie's heart, and suffered much torture from the fear of losing her. Stupid fellow that he was, he interpreted her treatment of him as an evidence that she cared little for him, and every time she laughed and made game of him, his heart was ready to sink with apprehension. Serious she would not be, at least on that question which/demanded all serious, heart, and she that the had not courage to "bring her to the scratch," as he termed it, and as a consequence, he was continually held "in hot water," for the possession of Maggie as his wife had now become of vital importance to his peace. Again and again he resolved to be bold and veaturesome, and ask her right off if she would have him, but no sooner had he got into her presence, and been abjected to her bantering, that his resolution vanished, and he left Cloyerlea as he had corne, not a bit wiser or more assured, while he endorsed with emphatic emphasis the statement of Bandly in the "Gentic Shepherd," that "it's hard tae be sae burnt wi' love, ye daurna tell."

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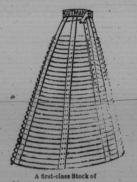
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