

Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

The last named youth had been a silent but watchful spectator of the trying scene, and the expression of mingled pain and indignation on his countenance ever and anon gave place to that peculiar smile which he often gave in the presence of M'Quirk.

William rose, tapped him kindly on the shoulder, and tenderly said— "My friend, my friend, do not give way thus. This evil business may be remedied."

"It is not the base plot which I made the victim which moves me most," answered Douglas, raising himself, and turning his haggard face towards Denman. "It is bitter enough to be deprived—robbed—of one's inheritance, but the loss of respect is the worst."

"I don't doubt it," returned Denman. "I warrant them to be birds of a feather, and the feathers are black enough. However, their power may not prove so great as their intention, nor their scheme be beyond counteraction."

"I am powerless," moaned Robert. "This retained bond cripples me completely. To redeem Claveria within a year is almost an impossibility."

"Not if an efficient friend gives his assistance," rejoined William, with a quiet smile. "I can accept of no assistance," answered Robert, with a rapid shake of his head. "It must be by my own efforts, or not at all. If fortune befriended me, I will gladly receive her favour; but by fortune and my own endeavours the thing must be done, if done at all."

"Nay, why not allow the hand of friendship the pleasure of helping you? In a word, Robert, I am able—perfectly able—to satisfy the demand of the retained bond, and nothing will give me greater joy than to do it."

Robert turned towards him with passionate emotion, and grasping his hand wrung it hard. "Thanks, a thousand, thousand thanks, but it must not be. Your generous offer has touched me deeply; still it must not be. To have Claveria as a gift is no better for my self-respect than to have it at all. I must earn the money myself—earn it at my own risk."

NEW BOOKS

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HER MAJESTY'S TOWER,

By William Hepworth Dixon.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE

By Rev John E. Novins.

Poetical Works of Chas. G. Halpine,

(Miles O'Reilly.)

TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES IN THE TERRITORY ALASKA,

by Frederick Whymper.

Wild Life under the Equator

Narrated for young people, by Paul du Chailu.

Westminster Review for January, 1869.

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Where is your hope of such a thing? In nothing but some phony plan that may fail me. In California, at the gold diggings.

"Bless my life, Robert, what an idea!"

"I have heard," the youth went on, "that men there—lucky ones—sometimes find masses of gold which in one day make them rich. Who knows, but I may be lucky, and unearth a nugget which will preserve Claveria, and more precious result than that, preserve for me my Helen?"

"Who among the searchers toiling there has so strong a motive, so dear an object as I? More greedily than they can do will I spy spade and pickaxe, and no mine ever exhausted more eagerly at gold than I will clutch at the yellow dust that sparkles in the upturned soil. Oh, if Heaven gives reward according to the worth of motive or the measure of mortal need, I cannot fail. If I do not, and if within the year I accumulate enough to discharge that bond, I will return, fling the money at his feet, let the parchment into streets, and in pride and joy claim Helen as my bride."

"If I fail—why, then, I fall forever, and in a foreign land my bones will be laid."

"Robert, Robert, this is romantic folly," said Denman, in a tone of remonstrance.

"This is noble pride, and noble ambition gone to seed. Why go thousands of miles to seek to find the value of the bond in the uncertain heart of rocks, when the human heart that beats beside you so long to yield to your taking? Think better of it, Robert. Be reasonable, be just to yourself, and generous to me, and give up this mad thought."

"Impossible," answered Douglas. "Again I say it must not be. If I could accept such a gift from human hands, most readily would I do it from yours; but my honour, my manhood, the self-respect of my own heart, all forbid it. No, my first idea is the true one, and I hereby resolve on carrying it out."

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