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### TUESDAY EV'G, MARCH 10, 1868, The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

### A Tale of the Covenanters.

She began to read, and as she read her face grew deadly pale, and fast settled into an expression of horror and despair. It was not a long paper, but its import was momentous beyond conception. It was as follows:—

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"My Dearn, Brioved Daronver, When you read this I shall be no more, but I cannot die without taking means to make you acquainted with a secret which I have been prohibited from telling you during my life. You, my child, are not the daught to call father. Jabez Criigaai is my second husband, and when we were married you were two years old. My first husband, your father—the only man whom I ever loved, and who, I believe, sincerely loved me—was a man far above me in station, and as he knew that his parents would refuse to sanction our union, he urged a private marriage, I was young, and when we were married you were two the cultivation of the cultivati

Closed in around her.

Convolsively she opened the paper marked number two, and with a desperate and unastural calmness read what was written within—percing through the misty film which had settled on her receing eyes to decupier the characters. The paper was written by Lady Barton, and contained another astounding revelation. This is what the miserable, bewildered and horrified girl read:—

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"Dear Helen,—Having now read your mother's letter, you are in possession of the interesting secret which I have known for many a day. She was too gentle and delicate-minded to pen a harsh werd regarding her second husband, Jabez Cringan—the sheeks higherto believed to be

valentine Wald yards as year of the property o have decided that the youth shall have justice done to him. For this purpose I committed withing what follows, and will seal the paper up along with your mother's letter, and will give instructions for the packet to be delivered to you on your marriage day. "However amaned you will be to learn it, I have now to tell you that Richard Wayland is my grandchild—the son of Six (Hilbert).

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