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the obligation, but a sad, pleading little face, and with the vision of this face came to his ears the sentence. "No, dear, it's for father's honour."

The debate in Mr. Sterling's mind was over. Taking up a pen, he wfote across the face of Mr. Granger's note the word " Cancelled," and then handed it to the widow.

"What does this mean ?" she ask ed, looking bewildered.

"It means," said Mr. Sterling, "that I hold no obligations against your husband."

Some moments went by ere Mrs. Granger's thoughts became clear enough to comprehend it all. Then she replied, as she reached back the note, "I thank you for your generous kindness, but he left his honour in my keeping, and I must maintain it spotless."

"That you have already done," answered Mr. Sterling, speaking through emotions that were new to him. " It is white as snow !"

Then he thrust back upon her the eight pounds she had just paid him. "No, Mr. Sterling," the widow said.

"It shall be as I will," was the response. "I would rather touch fire than your money. Every sovereign would burn upon my conscience like living coals !"

"But keep this last rayment," urged the widow. "I shall feel better if you do, sir,"

"No, madam! would you throw fire upon my conscience ? Your husband's honour never had a stain. All men knew him to be pure and upright. When God took him He assumed his earthly debts, and did not leave upon you the heavy burden of their payment. But the left with you another and most sacred obligation, which you have overlooked in part."

"What?" asked the widow, in an almost startled voice.

"Tominister to the wants of your children, whom you have pinched and denied in their tender years, giving of their meat to cancel an obligation which death had paid. And you have made me a party in the wrong to them. Ab, madam !"-Mr. Sterling's voice softened very mach-" It

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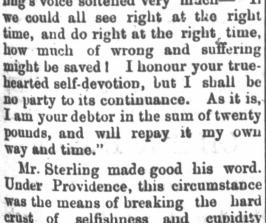
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