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Dorian, when she had safely passed the spot agreed upon, goes back once more in the direction of the house. He has hardly, however, gone two hundred yards, when the voice of his uncle, Lord Sartoris, calling to him through the gloom, stays his steps, and rouses him from the painful reverie into which he is fast falling.

"One goes out when one ought to be turning in, and one turns in when one ought to be going out. They upset one's whole calculations. When I marry I shall make a point of forgetting that such things be."

"And Clarissa?" asks Dorian, dryly; "I can't say about the dancing part of it, you may, I suppose, abjure that if you like, but I think you will see a ball or two more before you die." She likes that sort of thing.

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LATEST IRISH NEWS BY MAIL. (From the Cork Herald, 18th Feb.) The report that the Government intend to take fresh action respecting Mr. Parnell is declared to be devoid of foundation.

Naturalists' Portfolio. ANIMAL LORE.—When pigs carry straw to their sty had weather may be expected; and in an old book entitled the "Curiosities of Nature" (1637, 262), we find the following: "Why is a storm said to follow when a company of hogs run crying home?"

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GIVE THE BABY WATER. A city physician attributes a large part of the excessive mortality of children in hot weather to the failure of nurses and mothers to give them water; indeed, more children are said to die (directly and indirectly) from deprivation of water than from any other cause.

A HINT. Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of PAUL-KILLER. If he passes it down without ceremony ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by Perry Davis & Son.

A LA-DE-DAR YOUNG MAN. A New York letter says:—"A young exquisite, the son of a celebrated rope maker, is exciting much good-natured laughter by his exceeding daintiness and lavish display."

THE TOMB OF LORD EDWARD FITZGERALD. Turning up Cork Hill, Dublin, we enter the street on our right, which is Castle Street.