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"Nevertheless," he said, ultimately, "my duty is not to do what is right in my people's eyes, but what seems right in my

guy is now own."

Eabbie had not heard him.

"I saw a face at the window just uow," the whispered, drawing closer to him.

"There was no face there; the very thought of Rob Dow raises him before you," Gavin answered reassuringly, though Rob was nearer them at that moment than either of them thought.

"I must go away at once," she said, still with her eyes on the window. "No, no, you shall not come with me; it is you who are in danger."

"Do not fear for me."

"I must if you will not. Before you came in did I not hear you speak of a meeting you had to attend to-night?"

"My pray—" His teeth met on the word; so abruptly did it conjure up the forgotten prayer-meeting that, before the shock could reach his mind, he stood motionless listening for the bell. For one instant all that had taken place since he last heard it might have happened between two of its tinkles; and suddenly, instead of Babbie, he saw a congregation in their pews.

"What do you see?" Babbie cried in pews.
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"Only you," he replied, himself again:

"I am coming with you."
"You must let me go alone," she entreated with the cunning of love; "it not for your own safety, then for the sake of Lord Rintoul. Were you and I to be seen together now, his name and mine might suffer."

It was an argument the minister could not answer, save by putting his hands over his face. His distress made Babbie strong; she moved to the door, trying to smile.

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"Go Babbie!" Gavin said, controlling his voice, though it had been a smile more pittiul than her tears. "God has you in His keeping; it is not His will to give me this to bear for you."

They were now in the garden.

"Do not think of me as unhappy," she taid; "it will be happiness to me to be all you would have me be."

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Gavin understood now, and I say he would have been no man to leave her after that. Only a moment was allowed him, and it was their last chance on earth. He took it. His arm went round his beloved, and he drew her away from Nanny's house.

house, McKenzie found both house and garden empty. "And yet," he said, "I swear some one passed the window as we sighted it."
"Waste no more time," cried the im-

patient earl. "We must be very near the hill now. You will have to lead the horse, McKenzie, in this darkness; the dog may find the way through the broom for us." "We must feel our way cautiously" McKenzie answered; "there is no call for capsizing the trap in our haste."

But there was call for haste if they were to reach the gypsy encampment before Gavin and Babbie were made man and wife over the tongs.

The Spittal dog-cart rocked as it dragged its way through the broom. Rob Dow followed. The ten o'clock bell began to ring.

CHAPTER XXIX.

I must now try to show what was hap-pening in various parts of Thrums while the o'clock bell rang.

In the square and wynds: weavers in groups "No, no, Davit, Mr. Dishart hadna' felt the blow the piper gave him till he ascended the pulpit to conduct the prayer meeting for rain, and then he fainted awa'. Tammas Whamond and Peter Tosh carried him to the session-house. Ay, an awful scene."

II, sneeky, and his mother ta'en so suddenly ili; he's at her bedside, and the doctor has little hope."

"This is what has occurred, Tailor. Mr. Dishart never got the length of the pulpit. He fell in a swound on the vestry floor. What caused it? Oh, nothing but the heat. Thrums is so dry that one spark would set it in a blaze."

"I canna get at the richts o' what keeped him free the meeting, Femie, but it had something to do wi' an Egyptian on the hill. Very like he had been trying to stop the gypsy marriage there. I gaed to the manse to speir at Jean what was wrang, but I'm thinking I telled her mair than she could tell me."

"Man, man, Andrew, the wite o't lies wi' Peter Tosh. He thocht he was to hae sic a terrible rain that he implored the minister no to pray for it, and so angry was Mr. Dishart that he ordered the whole session out o' the kirk. I saw thim in Couttie's close, and mighty dour they looked."

"Yes, as sure as death, Tammas Wha-

looked."
"Yes, as sure as death, Tammas Whamond looked the kirk door in Mr. Dishart's face."
"I'm a' shaking! And small wonder, Marget, when I've heard this minute that Mr. Dishart's been struck by lightning while looking for Rob Dow. He's no killed, but woe's me! they say he'll never be able to preach sgain."

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"Nothing o' the kind. It was Rob that the lightning struck dead in the doctor's machine. The horse wasna touched: it came tearing down the Roods wi' the corps sitting in the machine like a living man."
"What are you listening to, woman? Is it to a dog barking? I've heard it this while, but it's far awa'. What a fearcomely still night it is!"

In the manse kitchen:

see, if there is no man in the house. We shall hear no more distant dogs barking, I warrant, when the minister comes home."
"When he comes home, ma'am."

we were alone on the hill."

"But we are not. See, there are the gypsy fires."

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A LAST PRAYER. [This poem was written four days before the

Father, I scarcely dare to pray, So clear I see, now it is done, That I have wasted half my day,

And left my work but just begun So clear I see that things I thought Were right or harmless were a sin; So clear I see that I have sought.

Unconscious, selfish aims to win So clear I see that I have hurt
The souls I might have helped to save,
That I have slothful been, incrt,
Deaf to the calls Thy leaders gave.

In outskirts of Thy kingdom vast, Father, the humblest spot give mo;
Set me the lowliest task Thou hast.
Let me, repentant, work for Thee!
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

### INDECISION.

I've decided I shall marry, Only I'm so hard to please; Twixt two maidens fair I tarry, One is Wynnie, one Louise. Both are pretty appellations, But by fashion disenthralled,

In their intimate relations
Wynn and Lou they're often called. But a quandary I'm in, then,
Should I win Wynn's heart, you see,
I lose Lou's—shoud Lou's I win, then
I lose Wynn's—which shall it be?
Very hard it is, this choosing;
Lou's I win, or Wynn I lose,
Names like theirs are so confusing
I'm uncertain which to choose.

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DREAMING OF HOME. It comes to me often in silence, When the firelight sputters low-When the black uncertain shadows seem wraiths of the long ago; Always with a throb of heartache

That thrills each pulsive vein, Comes the oid, unquiet longing, For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of faces cold and strange;
I know where there's warmth of welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain,
But there'll be joy in the coming,
When I go home again.

When I go home again. When I go home again! there's music That never may die away. And it seems that the hands of angels,

On a mystic harp at play, Have touched with a yearning sadness A beautiful, broken strain To which is my fond beart wording-

Outside of my darkening window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn shadows
Come drifting, drifting in,
Sobbing, the night wind murmurs
To the splash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again,
—Eugene Field, in Chicago News.

In the manse kitchen:

"Jean did you not hear me ring? I want you to—why are you staring out at the window, Jean?"

"I—I was just hearkening to the ten o'clock bell, ma'am."

"I never saw you doing nothing before! Put the heater in the fire, Jean. I want to iron the minister's neck-cloths. The prayer-meeting is long in coming out, is it not?"

"The—the drought, ma'am, has been so cruel hard."

"And, to my shame, I was so comfortable that I aimost forget how others are suffering. But my son never forgets, Jean. You are not crying, are you?"

"No, ma'am."

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"I thocht, ma'am—at first I thocht it was Mr. Dishart opening the door. Ay, it's just a dog; some gypsy dog on the hill, I'm thinking, for sound would carry farthe nicht."

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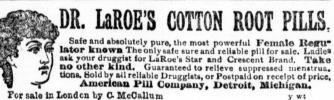
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