







POETRY.

THAT EMPTY CHAIR.

In the morning of life, when earth was new,
We parted together for some old tale,
Too early in life for life's review—
For a future we trimmed our whittened

SELECT STORY.

AN UNBROKEN PROMISE.

A CASTAWAY.

PART III.

CONTINUED.

CHAPTER I.

THE CIPHER TELEGRAM.

Up and down the carriage sweep in front of the house walked the two gentlemen for more than an hour; the subject of their conversation being the same as that which had occupied the general and Mrs. Pickering on the previous evening.

long friendship with him, and of his determination made long ago, and abided by ever since, to enter into no speculations which I do not approve of.

that is the reason he has bought a portrait of you?"
"A portrait of me?" cried Mudge, looking towards the rector with uplifted eyebrows.

person who had got wind of the rich marriage that Vane was about to make, and had come there to draw on him for a little money for the local charities.

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