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 BY CLARA AUGUSTATNTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION. Che kissed an fvory cross laying on
her bosom, and proceeded with evident ner
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iwell
 "It, was a lovely nignt. The stars
gleaming like drops of molten gold, and gieaming me doon looked down, pure and serene
the mond hall. Paul was unusually silent.
and holl and holy. Paul was unusually silent,
and I was quiet, walting for him to
speak. Suddenly, when we reached the speak. Suddenly, when we reached the
middele of the river, he dropped the oars
and and we drifted with the current. He
sprang up, his motion nearly capsizing


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loved you, but it was merely a passion
which soon burned itself out. After had taken you away from home and
friends, I turied to treat you civilly ground with ane gurgling he fell to the
mat I han. Iknew morse at the thought. It seemed a very
pleasant thling to pleasant thing to contemplate.
stooped over him to assure myself he
was dead, and touched his forehead. was dead, and touched his forehead.
it was growing cold. It stuck me through and through with a chill of
unutterable horror. I fled, Hike one
mad, from the place. mad, from the place. I entered a train
of ars which were just going down to
the etty, and In the morning I lett New
York and came here. If ell alick. terrible excltement had been too much
for me, and for weeks I lay in a stupor
which was the twin-ister of death But a strong constitution triumphed
and I came slowly back to health.
had some money on my person at the time I was taken ill, and happening to
tall tnto the hands of a kind-hearted tail thto the hands of a kind-hearted
Irish woman, at whose door I had
asked for a glass of water, I was nursed
with the care that waved iny itf. With the care that saved iny ilfe.
"But I have never seen a moment
of happiness since. Remorse has
Rester preyed on me like a worm, and once be-
fore this I have been brought face to
face with death. Now I am golng
where I sent him. God be merciful!? "Amen," responded Louls fervently.
It waa very still in the room. cas-
trant sat by the bedside, waiting tor
her to speak. She was sillent so long
he thought she slept, and stooped over
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