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RACHEL: THE MISER'S DAUGHTER. CHAPTER I.

Years ago, Yarmouth was a very busy, thriving seaport town, and furnished his Majesty's navy with many stalwart sailors.

He would sell me for money, she thought to herself with a shudder. "I am his own child; I would love him dearly if he would let me; and yet I am of far less value, in his sight, than the brass he has hoarded."

Neptune brandished his trident with a prolonged whistle. "Egad! I never expected you to become so soft-hearted. I wonder what will happen next?"

It would seem that he or some one had been there, for the room was in extraordinary confusion, the chairs upset, the contents of a box turned on the carpet, the bed shuffled out to the floor.

TITUS BRO'S DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE SUCH AS DRY GOODS CLOTHING Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Notions.

Moreover it was well known that he covert with weapons within reach of his hand, so that those who might have been tempted by his wealth were deterred by his caution.

She went back to look for it; and when her search proved unsuccessul she burst into tears. A gentleman whom she had often noticed before, stopped as he passed, and asked her gently, what was the matter.

She could not help smiling at the metamorphosis; and Lord Marbury, who was evidently accustomed to jaded women of the world, to whom nothing was new or pleasant, seemed to enjoy her naive delight and innocent bewilderment.

All those mysterious sounds which the darkness seems to create and intensify were faintly frequent.

COUNTRY PRODUCE HIDES, FURS, Etc. NURSERY STOCK. "DIRT CHEAP!"

It was a wonder to the whole world that Felix had ever married. That he should be attracted by a pair of handsome eyes, like weaker mortals, seemed so strange to be true, until it was whispered that there was a great deal of calculation in Felix's love.

Consequently Rachel had to wait until she heard him rise before she dared to rise herself; and then she was forced to sit shivering in the cold, whilst he glanced over his money, whilst he counted some trifling articles.

"I will not point her out to be added; 'If I know her I will, he said; 'but she generally adopts some disguise I can see through, on purpose to keep me at bay, only that her voice betrays her sometimes; for there is one thing my lady cannot do, make all her accomplishments, and that is, to hold her peace."

She was roused by a loud knock at the door, and thinking it was her father come at last, she hastily opened her door, and ran down to open the door to him.

HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF! Will make the season of 1876 commencing March 15th, the best of the season.

Rachel was a handsome young girl, and tender, and would have been a very happy little thing, if Felix would have suffered it. But his avarice overshadowed her whole life.

On the present occasion a letter was handed in, and the messenger departed without waiting to know if there might be any reply.

Rachel settled the mask a little closer to her face, and, clinging to her arm, overcame by the music, the dazzling light, and changing figures, felt for one second as if she must faint.

She suffered him to bind her eyes without a murmur. He had been chosen for this mission because he was of a savage, uncompromising temper, and therefore, not likely to be influenced in any way by Rachel's beauty.

FRANZ HELMER. WAGON & BLACKSMITH SHOP. ONE DOOR WEST OF COURT HOUSE.

Rachel was a christian. Felix, although he professed to be a Jew, frequented no place of worship himself, and cared nothing about his daughter's faith, so that he was left in peace to board up his treasured gold.

Would the stranger come for her as he had promised, or had he only been practising on her credulity? It was close on the stroke of eight, so that the question would soon be decided.

"What have you done with the girl?" inquired Neptune; and his tone was eager and anxious. "She is here, of course."

But her sense of hearing had certainly quickened, for she could hear, though evidently at a distance, the suave, melodious accents of a voice which seemed to her wonderfully familiar.

Plotts' Star Organs. Agents supplied at figures that defy competition.

Rachel was cold and sick when she crept back to bed.

Now, for the first time, a slight

proach!

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