

BETWEEN TWO STOOLS.

CHAPTER I.

"I have something to tell you, Mary." Mary Ranley let her work fall into her lap, and looked up at the speaker. She was a tall, slim, dark-haired woman of seven or eight and twenty, with a plain, patient face and wistful eyes. She had not a single claim, in feature or coloring, to any of the acknowledged forms of prettiness, and yet something about her would have compelled a second glance from those who had obtained a first.

capacity she would miss him far more—she had always been her pet and protégé. What would her motherly nature do now, without any one to plan for or protect? Would he write to her, she wondered, or would she be left always without tidings? And when would he go? And would he be relieved that they had parted after the first edge of pain had worn off?

me to grab on here, I shall do it, as you can see to love me." She had stopped, and they faced each other, and he saw now how pale she was. "What is it with you to Rangoon if I could, it all seems so easy now, when it is too late," she answered with a break in her voice.

"You are a generous little darling, but there is no necessity for your sacrifice even if Mr. Hayward would permit it. I write him my recantation this afternoon. There is the letter; you can send it to him with your own hand. He will be sure to receive it that way."

Uncrewed Heroes. It is a rather strange thing that most of the heroes of history are made famous by deeds of bravery in war, in which they have sacrificed many lives, and in some instances their own, in support of principles and a cause that was almost sure to have direct and temporary results.

From a bedroo... a silver chain and two private of... had been mount... Nothing but near the tow... of the watch was... At Wrentham, one of the attend... cleaning out the... right arm inside... animals suddenly... During the panic... persons were mor... a report having b... had escaped from... A revolution in... may be expecte... of commerce... recently awarded... of a means for... liquid that, wh... night friction and... thus scouring... an economy... In the early mo... of parliament six... duced by the g... them have sine-... sixteen have as... Five others have... the franchise bill... one, twelve are... thirteen still aw... During the recou... and Galicia w... flooded, but the... their homes. At... value of the hay w... \$10,000. No few... equal to the dev... 1818. Gibraltar having... in the recent orde... all British arriva... salted, by way of... from within the li... not possess annual... has expelled in var... 1,000 to 6,000. Th... and, nearly all... condition. Politics in Roum... considerable confu... sion. The support... of his programme... King Ch... retion office the... correspondent who... first has had its... satisfaction by over... purators to intimat... Mr. John Sullivan... subject to translat... page and to publi... from the Journal of... "In his letter... pleasure to his eff... ratification to her... shown in the Ch... little work." The Societe Hipp... takes to look to... that adopted among... not that no cart... horse at the cab... has placed a q... ponges at the pub... roughfures. T... his a wise measur... a profitably enter... the horses are quen... The ports in prep... was announced th... would place seri... shoes in the capi... being posted. It h... representatives at... coming its intenti... stipulations which... European embas... there by special o... every other kind... Commercial enter... ction in Italy. The Commercial ex... view to affording... of commerce... acquainted... value products. From Sept. 1. to... the tourists are... collector to lectur... of Africa. In Brunswick the... is at present... of We... a century, a... France till a compar... a claim set... against the... of the entire... of the valley of... are val... at Bruns... Commercial enter... ction in Italy. The Commercial ex... view to affording... of commerce... acquainted... value products. From Sept. 1. to... the tourists are... collector to lectur... of Africa. In Brunswick the... is at present... of We... a century, a... France till a compar... a claim set... against the... of the entire... of the valley of... are val... at Bruns...