

LOOKING AT THE BRIGHT SIDE. Ah! who with mind and sense endowed, a world like this can view, and cherish still that discontent which reason should subdue?

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my Lina, I would bear uncomplainingly the worst tortures they could inflict. The pain, the martyrdom is here. He paused and pressed his hands upon his temples.

"To-morrow," she cried, "I will be near the scaffold. Observe me well!" And she listened with clasped hands and tearful cheeks to her lover's footsteps as they grew fainter and more faint, and finally died away in the distance.

CHAPTER III.—FATHER AND SON. The house of the Antwerp executioner stood hard by the fortifications, and was surrounded by a high stone wall, over whose solid portal a red flag, denoting the occupation of the tenant, was displayed during the day.

falls not at the first stroke, a thousand voices will cry haro on the bungling headman: a thousand arms will be uplifted against him, and I shall never again behold thee alive. I will pray to God that He mercifully strengthen thee for the terrible task.

CULTIVATING THE FACULTY OF SPEECH. There is a power which each man should cultivate according to his ability, but which is very much neglected in the mass of the people, that is the power of utterance.

THE LOOMSTER'S FIRST-BORN. A LEGEND FROM ANTWERP.

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The young man's face was pale and gloomy, but Lina wondered not at this, for seldom had she the happiness to see her lover's brow other-wise than care-laden. Slowly approaching her, Gerard took her hand and pressed it sadly and silently to his breast.

"Father," he cried in an unusual voice, "tell me my doom! The judge has been here. Say, must I assume the headman's office?" "My son," replied the old man, mournfully, "I have done my utmost, but in vain. The judge will not hear of my varlet's doing the duty.

"O Gerard!" he said, "my beloved son, can you cherish thoughts of suicide, and delight in the sinful project? What! would you precede me to the tomb, leaving me to drag out in solitude my few remaining days of misery?"

IS IT SO? Somebody, we don't know who, and it makes no difference, thus warns young men to look out for the women: "Young man! keep your eye peeled when you are after the women!"

WONDERS OF THE CREATED UNIVERSE.

The faculty of Sublimity in conjunction with that of Marvellousness, or, as it is often called, Spirituality, enable a man to appreciate such subjects as cannot be measured or comprehended by calculation, or the reasoning faculties.

THE NEWSPAPER.—Think of it! for two dollars a year I buy a season ticket to this great Globe Theatre, whose scene shifter is Time, and whose curtain is rung down, by death.

POWERS'S STATUE OF "THE GREEK SLAVE."—The original statue of "The Greek Slave," the celebrated work by Hiram Powers, executed in the purest Carrara marble, was disposed of by public auction, by Mr. Phillips, at his great room, in New Bond Street, London, on Thursday.

MANNERS.—Young folks should be mannerly, but how to be is the question. Many goodboys and girls feel that they cannot behave to suit themselves in the presence of company.

THE TWO SEXES.—There is nearly always something of nature's own gentility in all young women (except, indeed, when they get together and fall a giggling).

A capital story is told in the Yarmouth Register of a grate divine on the Cape, not long since, who awoke from a comfortable nap in his chair, and discovered his amiable helpmeet in the performance of an act for which Gov. Marcy once made a charge of fifty cents to the state of New York, in other words, mending his pantaloons.

Why are you, my dear, like the evil adversary spoken of in Scripture? Of course she was unable to discover any resemblance. "Because," said he, "while the husband-man slept, you sowed the tares!"

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