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THE CARLYON TRAGEDY.  
Just the two men composed the family at Carlyon Hall, and a gay, wild life they led. Not that they were much together, or that they would incline them to the same course. Truth to tell, there was an antipathetic feeling long between the two Carlyons.

VICTORS.  
Not to the brave upon the battlefield  
Alone the palm of victory belong;  
But only to the great of earth the song  
Of praise and praise should the singer yield.  
Greater the soul that, single handed, wields  
The lightning against hosts of wrong.

HUMAN NATURE.  
If life were not so sad a thing,  
If the good deed did not bring misery!  
If life would be so glad a thing,  
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THE BARBER'S MANIA.  
John Rhet, the handsome young  
man in the county, he of the seven locks  
and with the beautiful black mustache  
that the women adore, John Rhet,  
walked into the barber shop in York-  
ville for a shave.

Well, Henry," he said, as lightly as  
he could, "sharpen your razor well  
before you start, for I don't want any  
bludgeoning job." For he thought when  
the barber turned to do this he could  
leap from the chair and get away.

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The elder man gave his select dinners  
and champagne suppers to his clique,  
while Ralph, his son, secured the country  
for a score of miles about with choice  
spirits of his own.

THE CARLYON TRAGEDY.  
The Hall itself was a patch of pile  
of ruinous masonry. The Carlyons for  
three generations back had proved a  
splendid race, and their once ample  
patrimony had dwindled down to a few  
barren acres, with a village of miserable  
houses, which yielded the sole income of  
the present proprietor. Still he could  
foster a long descent, and we all know  
how far an illustrious pedigree will go  
toward propping up a falling house.

THE CARLYON TRAGEDY.  
The elder Carlyon drooped his eyelids,  
a trick of his when angered.  
"Did you ever know me to relinquish  
a purpose?"  
"Or me to fail in making good my  
word? I would kill any man ere he  
should thwart me or brave me by flouting  
my preference."

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