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LIGHT AND SHADE.

BY HENRIE MAY.

Cheerful overcast the sky to-day— Sunshine soon the gloom dispels. Drouns the flowers bloom to-day, Showers their building forth foretells.

Marrying a Fortune.

"Yes, I'll do it, Ralph, even if she is a dowry, worthless, hairless, dried up, yellow, vinegar faced old maid. I'll marry her; or, rather, her fortune!" and so saying he leaned himself back in his chair, and commenced puffing away as coolly as his cigar as though marrying the most commonplace, uninteresting affair ever dreamed of.

a great abundance of golden curls and very large brown eyes, walked in. "My—my niece, Mr. Gower. Mr. Gower, Miss Lee," observed Mr. Lafourn, and Miss Lee acknowledged it with a slight but nevertheless graceful bow.

claimed abruptly. "You have taken the conceit out of me." But though rich, he did not leave his profession and enter into his careless life again; he steadily pushed his way up, and now is one of the most influential men of the times, which he always avers is more due to Nellie's stratagem than "Marrying a Fortune."

Knobbs has joined the Masons, and here is his experience in getting into a Lodge: I must tell you of the perils and trials I had to undergo to become a Mason. On the evening in question I presented myself at the door of Lodge-room No. 36,663, sign of the skull and crossbones.

At Trinity chapel, New York, the marriage bells chime regularly at every wedding. A Broadway store makes a specialty in renting out beautiful wedding presents. A New York bell recently displayed at the marriage ceremony an eight thousand dollar robe.

ELISABETH McBECK. The Olympia Tribune of Jan. 30th, has the following: We have received from Hon. Schuyler Colfax, through our Delegate at Washington, a letter of inquiry concerning Mrs. Elizabeth McBeck, or her heirs, supposed to reside in this Territory or Oregon, with a request to make it public.