

TRUANT MOLLY.

The winds have lulled the shadows to sleep. The cows came home long ago. The things of day strange silence keep— Why does that child linger so!

A LOVE STORY.

I sat spinning at my little wheel in the sun, for the autumn day was cold, when I heard some one whistling, and looking up, there was young Squire Turner, with his arms folded on the gate, looking over. When he caught my eye he laughed, I blushed, and I arose and made him a courtesy.

shoulder and hid my face. The truth must out, I knew. "Wilt have him and be a rich lady?" said grandpa. And when he had waited for an answer I burst out with "No" and a sob together.

that loved the ground ye trod on should have his ring again? "What do you mean?" said I. "I'll speak gin I lose my place," said Jennie. "I rode with the mistress to young Dr. Locke's place past the moor, and there she lighted and gave him a ring, and what she said I know not, but it turned him the tint o' death, and said he, 'There's na a drop o' true bluid in a woman's gin she is false.' And he turned to the wall and covered his eyes, an' your grannie rode home. There 'tis all I ken—wull it do?"

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