

IN THE SPIRIT.

In the spirit I am with you. In the moonlight at the gate. And my lips your own are touching— Can you feel them, little Kate?

MY LADY ALISON.

"Be patient, Alison. Try to look on the bright side of life and hope for the best." The girl addressed laughed—a short, savage laugh, that was not good to hear from those beautiful lips.

sweet eyes sparkled through a mist of sympathizing tears; sparkled with a happy light that wounded while it puzzled her angry companion. "Hasty prayers are sometimes heard and answered, in God's way, not in ours."

by stepped a young man, who grasped both her outstretched hands, his handsome face glowing with happiness as her own. She gave an irrepressible cry of delight. "Howard Vance! Here at last. Oh, Alison, darling, how happy you will be!"

KENTUCKY MOONSHINERS. Dangers Encountered by Deputy Marshals Who Are Sent to Arrest Them. The deputy United States marshals are busy in this district, composed of the counties of Clay, Harlan, Bell, and Knox, writes a Bourbonville, Ky., correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Virtue of Economy. James Russell Lowell, in his Alumni oration at the 250th anniversary of Harvard university, refers lovingly to the good old times when industrious, hard-working parents, in order to secure the means of giving their sons a liberal education, would strain every nerve and practice the strictest economy in everything.

AN OLD-FASHIONED CUSTOM. Pleasant Features of the House-Warming of Our Ancestors. The old-fashioned custom, whenever a new house was built, of celebrating the occasion with what was called a house-warming grew out of a highly recognized fact, that, even after architect, carpenter, mason, and decorator had done their best, the house was still no fit place for human beings to live in till all the rooms in it had been set aglow, not merely with fires in every chimney-place, but with hearts radiant with happiness and faces glowing with love and cordiality.