more lively. I was alone, but on
joyed none the less from my open window the sunset
ful change of view,

## come gray, stars were coming out, only person seriously hurt-was and twilight was settling down, carried into the nearest house: thy when we passed a house which, tall dark buuse by the tilw <br> $\qquad$ <br> after circumstances, stands out so vividly in my memory. It was a tall squarestrueture of rough stone, with a high black-shingled roof and with a high black-shingled roof and ing from the operation of setting many staring windows. It stood the bone. At last, I was made so close to the track-not ten ateps easy and comfortable, propprd up away-as to show that it tad been with pillows on an immene bed to there long before a ralload was to become again in easible-this <br>  <br> soil or seattered here and there. half sad, with something of deti Jis as we passed this dismal man- ance in it, too, as one who silently

took in, as one scesty a light-flarh. ently she preceived my open e: e
something at one of the upper wind- and bent toward Ime.
ows. It was no fancy; by a sort of "Whare am I?" was my first
instantaneous process, there wa,
"uestion.
photographed on my brain a white, "At Black Rock house, near casement, two wild hands lifted last night. Your arm was oroken,
either in appeal or an effurt to raise and set by my brother, Dr. Haldane.
the sash., while troo hands clutehed
You are safe and will be taken care
the throat from behind, dragging of." This in a singular hard and
 scream-long, anguished bloo rat motionkest, staring with co
chills down my back; then, ro everyone else had seen and hear
betl no, my own horror found
reflection on any counterance. A parently no one had seen the visio
but myself. I was sure that it could not be fancy, but
other's testimony.
 anything much now, but. Fm su there was nothing."
"Didn't you hear a cry

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joined, confidently.
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and a scream-that is, I said
-it must have been fancy, though."
She seemed curious, but I -would
11 no more. Sounding the conduc.
or, who passed just then, I foun
had seen, but inclined to laugh a
my questiens. A few mimutes later,
the truin paussd at a station, aud
listening eagerly, I caught th
listening
natue.
through the gathering nigh
swept on our way-the house
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