

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE STRANGER.

I saw him, Lucy, only once,
As down the lighted hall,
We moved to make a playfully
A stranger to us all.

THE MURDERER'S PARDON.

The winter of affliction, the hot sun of
Iberia, and fatigues of many a field of
clivity, had robbed six and twenty summers

ment of life—that gloom the years that follow
—the dark obscurity which rapidly overspreads
the scene—the grave?

The Pilgrim groaned from deep and bitter
agony of soul.
A turn in the road, and abruptly swelling
banks now shut out from the traveller's view

When the stranger had finished a homely
repast and was seated on a high backed settle
to the right of the fire, and his host on one

"I never like to look at either," said the
farmer, "and am glad that that is not our parish
church."

"Not know!" said Bridget, coming forward
when I should like to know who should know
if I don't.

and was laid down in it himself, within three
short months of that serpent Charles having
done all these horrors.

The stranger abruptly rose and walked
from the cottage.
The wife looked at her husband, and the
husband at his wife.

"I never heard the name before," said the
goodwife. "What do you say is your master's
name?"

"Do you think, sir, Master Charles knew
they were married?" said the goodwife, after
a pause, with the feminine tact at cross-examining,

"Come to me Willy," said the mother, with
a voice and manner as though her beloved
were in the hands of the evil one.

From this moment all allusion to the
tragic events of by-gone years were carefully
avoided, and the stranger during some days
sojourned at the farm in uninterrupted quiet.

"Master Charles was a fine, generous,
spirited youth. I can even yet scarcely believe
him capable of fearful deeds—if he be alive

The stranger breathed with difficulty.
"God forgive him!" said the sexton.
"God forgive him!" murmured the stranger,

A fine autumnal day was closing in, and
the stranger, buried in thought, was still wander-
ing in the forest. For some time the clash

The stranger could not doubt a single
instant on which side he should array himself,
and drawing his mightily-tempered steel of

"Thou hast done well," said the cavalier to
his deliverer.
The stranger drew himself up, looked at
his late ally, and then, without noticing his

"Never saw her in my life before," replied
the cavalier. "Lost myself in hunting, and
stumbled on those ruffians in time to stop, ere

"My liege," said one, throwing himself from
his horse, and bending his knee to the young
King Harry the Eighth, "we have been this

"I grieve to hear such acknowledgments
of guilt from one of such noble bearing," said
Henry; but my royal word is pledged, and

"I have heard the tragedy of thy house—behold me
but thy cunning feint had a doubtful end—but
thou shalt tell me the tale thyself. God!

The rescued lady, with all care escorted
to her home, and from the hour of that meet-
ing began to soften, and then arose the
bright star of Charles, Brandon's splendid
fortune.

BURIAL PLACES AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

A dense and motionless cloud of
vapors ever shrouds these dreary
villages. From afar, a chilling sensation informs
the traveller that he approaches their dark and

So long and so busily has time been at work
to fill this chosen spot,—so repeatedly has
Constantinople poured into this ultimate
receptacle, almost its whole contents, that the

As I hurried on, through this awful
repositary, the pale far stretching monumental
tombes rose in sight, and again receded

There, perhaps, mingle their insect
dust, the corrupt judge and the innocent
condemned; the murdered man and his
murderer; the master and his meanest slave.

"Well wife, I've sold Ponis," said
Whistler one day, to the dog-detesting
W.

"Have you indeed?" said she, bright-
up at the good news—"I'm dreadfully
of it. How much did you sell him for,
dear?"

"Fifty dollars." "What—fifty dollars for
a dog! How glad I am! That'll almost buy
a good horse. But where's the money,
love?"

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