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A REVERIE.

BY A. ALFONSO DAYTON.

The rich and purple atmosphere of sunset, With soft, white clouds full flushing in the tide. A rosy halo crowned the snowy summits Of mountains in the distance glorified.

"OUR STORY TELLER."

THE KIDNAPPERS'S VICTIM.

BY ROBERT F. GREELEY.

It would seem that here is no spot on earth so dreary that the sunshine of rosy youth cannot convert into a blooming garden. For many years a patch of desert land had rendered almost valueless a considerable district of Manhattan Island, lying somewhere between the confines of Bloomingdale and Yorkville.

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vance and greet the new comers. "You did not prepare me to expect a surprise like this." "O, some of my wares," replied Davidge, with a coarse explosion of laughter. "I told you my stock consisted of a little of everything. She's first class, sir, though a bit rough as to externals. Here Mouse—go fetch a glass for the captain, whose ground we are standing upon, and let it be the best."

fast friends, his horses, and his yachts, and his young charge had all this while grown in virtue and loveliness, and was a fit mate for the most irreproachable in the land. "Pshaw!" said Merrivale, as one morning he strode in petulant mood the inlaid floors of his library—into the contents of which, by the way, he rarely glanced—"this irresolution is unworthy of my manhood. I am the master here. I will see this timid beauty, and know the worst at once."

grizzled reprobate, Ned Davidge, with a volley of reproaches. He started at once—notwithstanding the lateness of the hour—to hunt up captain Merrivale, whom he found just returned from a convivial party, with all his passions heated by wine to excess of madness. Loud voices were shortly afterward heard in altercation from the direction of the library; a sudden crash of glass, the fall of a body, and then all was silence. Next day the papers rang with the news of the assassination of captain Francis Merrivale.

NOTICES OF BILLS. Notices were given that the following bills would be introduced at some future day: By Mr. Faulkner, of Caldwell: A bill entitled an act to amend and reenact act No. 59 of the acts of the session of the Legislature of 1870.

was put on its first reading. Under a suspension of the constitutional rule, the bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Previous notice having been given, House bill No. 9, an act entitled an act for the relief of Lewis M. Dewees, late assessor of State taxes for the parish of Caldwell, was read for the first time.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. Fifth Day's Proceedings. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Friday, January 6, 1871. [Continued from our last Number.] Resolved, That Harrison Jordan, member elect from Richland parish, is entitled to be and that he is hereby declared to be the Representative in this House of that parish.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Previous notice having been given, House bill No. 8, an act to provide for supplying the loss of public records and other papers consumed by the burning of the courthouse in the parish of Morehouse, on the sixteenth of March, 1870.