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THE TWO ROSEBUDS.

By L'INCOUINUE. We were seated, Gerald and I, in the moon lit piazza of one of those fine mansions which adorn the islands lying near the "Queen City of the South."

possible. As I surveyed myself in the mirror, just before descending to meet our guest, I was by no means displeased with my appearance. Glossy bands of golden hair, looped back from forehead, whose ivory fairness was heightened by contrast with the pale blue muslin, and eyes bright with the pleasure of anticipated conquest, made up the picture.

left me. If he had remained, my better angel might have prevailed in that sweet hour. But I thought of Col. Haughton's wealth and position, and oh! the glamour it cast around him. I had always been ambitious—a feather might have turned the scale—when I heard a voice, and turning I found Col. H. at my side.

I laid the portrait upon the table, and as I did so, saw the morning paper which I had thrown there, and picking it up listlessly ran my eyes down the columns. It was just after one of our great battles, and the paper was filled with accounts of the wounded and the dead; but as I knew or thought I knew that his company was in another part of Virginia, I had only a patriotic interest in the news of the battle.

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