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A Selected Tale.

THE SECRET BENEFACTOR.

BY MRS. E. C. LOVERING.

"Have you attended to the busi-ess I spoke of particularly, yesterday?" asked Mr. Lambert, a wealthy owner of real estate, addressing an intelligent, fair looking young man, who sat at a desk, as the above named gentleman entered his office. Charles Burchard colored with embarrassment. For a minute his hand moved nervously across his brow, then raising his handsome eyes to his employer's face, he answered in a frank, steady tone: "I have neglected to follow your instructions."

mystery about that family; they made allusions to yourself, which I was unable to understand. "To me!" "Yes sir; they spoke of your kindness to them."

"I feel highly honored. I am thankful for this new indication of kindness," said Mr. Ward, with emotion. "I understand," said Mr. Lambert, "that you have been to work on an important mechanical invention."

arm chair. She started on seeing the two men enter, and uttered a faint cry of surprise, "My brother!" "Mary!" gasped Mr. Lambert; "can it be my sister?"

"I had no thought that you would be injured by being suspected of helping them, and I had my reasons for not wishing to be known as the author of the benefits," said Charles, blushing.

Miscellaneous.

Character vs. Wealth.

Man in his persevering and undaunted spirit is engaged continually on one subject, and has for his aim but one object, and that is wealth, and notwithstanding he may have a character pure as the dew—

"I demand your reasons." "The truth is, I must confess it, I—I hope some day to marry Mary Ward—"

General News.

Treasury Report.

We learn from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, presented to Congress on Thursday, that the aggregate receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, were \$49,728,386 69, to which is to be added a balance of \$10,911,045 68, in hand July 1, 1851.

Another recommendation is submitted in favor of a law to check the multiplicity of suits against collectors of customs. A further appropriation of \$10,000 is suggested to supply twelve points on the coast of Maine and Massachusetts with surf-boats and apparatus, and power is sought to enable the Department to expend portions of the fund from time to time as may be necessary.