

Looking Forward.

Why turn, faint spirit, to the vanished past?
Why grieve that some vain longing might
Have been?
Why brood o'er broken hopes no longer thine,
Or sigh for a tomorrow that may never win?
Leave the poor faded hope and trust long dead,
And nurse the heart's unfolding bloom instead!

A FATHER'S REVENGE.

A Duel With the Blind.

Major Buford, called by the way of eminence, "The Major," was one of the most noted duellists of the day. A dead shot, a perfect master of fence, and in his enemies utterly relentless, his name had become a terror to all who knew him.

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