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They overheard one of these boys remark sneeringly to the teacher, there go the Saints." p. 31.

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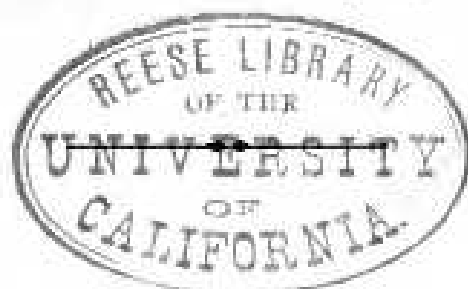
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ALICE ROSEDALE.

CHAPTER I.

HOME INFLUENCES.

NESTLED down amid embowering shrubbery and over-hanging trees, near the margin of a crystal streamlet, stood the substantial farm house at Riverside, in which the little Alice Rosedale first opened her blue eyes to the light of day.

Onward through the valley the windings of the silver stream were marked by rich and fertile vales, while in the blue distance the cloud-

capped summits of lofty mountains embraced the azure sky.

Nature had been lavish of its charms around her quiet home, and from her earliest childhood Alice had a just appreciation of the beautiful. Long before she learned to look "through nature up to nature's God," she had often felt the deepest admiration in gazing upon the starry heavens, and the ever varying beauties of earth. Her mother was a devoted follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. Prayerfully she received this child as from the Lord, and most earnestly she desired that her life might be devoted to his service. When in her youthful days Mrs. Rosedale accompanied her husband to the beautiful home we have