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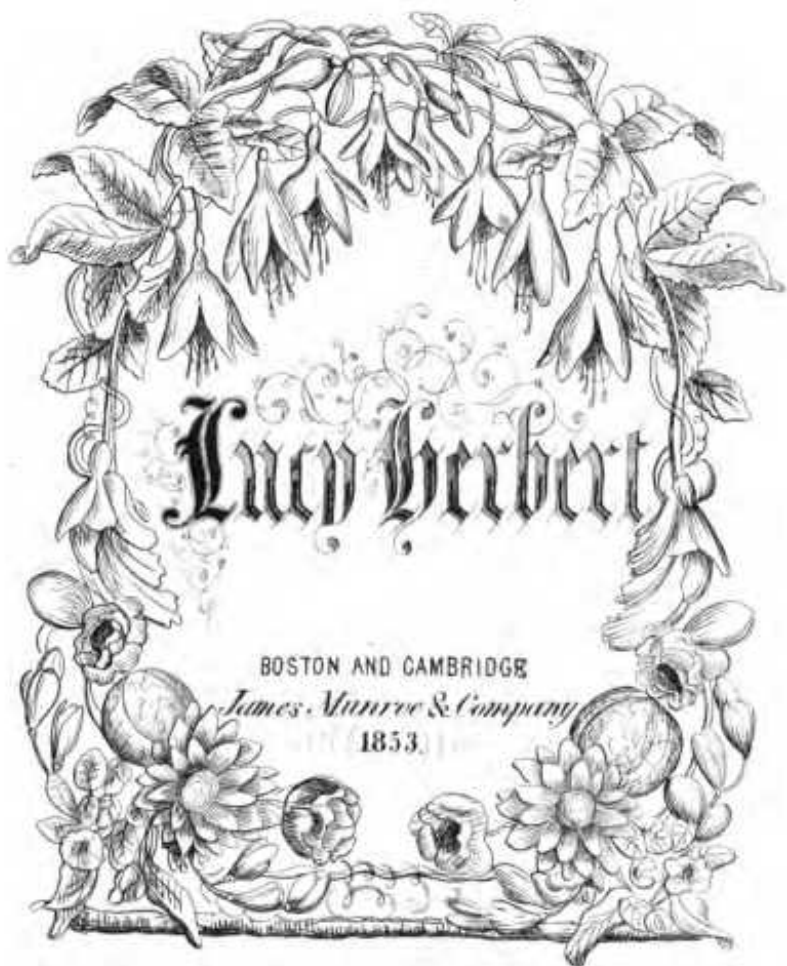
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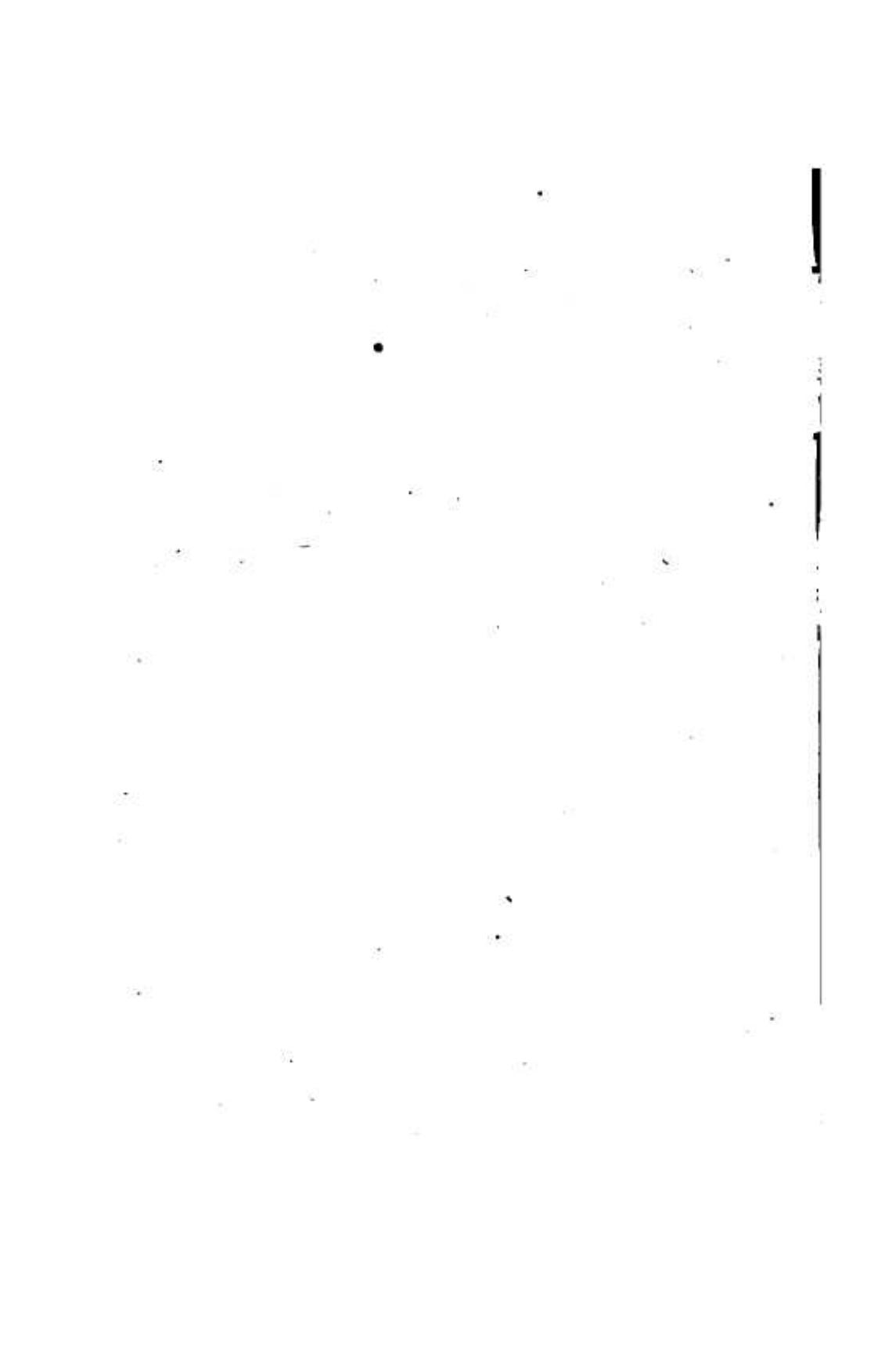
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LUCY HERBERT.

CHAPTER I.

THE MOTHER'S DEATH.

"Bring flowers, the brightest and fairest,
Though fleetest and falsest their hue,
For all that is sweetest and rarest
Is withering too."

ABOUT three miles from the city of L., on a road that leads to the sea, is a little brook, which on account of its natural beauty is called Pleasant Brook. In summer it flows gently and musically along, reflecting in its blue depths the beautiful trees and shrubs which overhang it and dip their foliage in its cool waters. But in the spring, when the ice and snow are melting, this is anything but a gentle stream, for it then rushes