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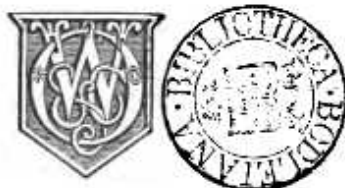


"A position which would have shocked Mrs. Foster exceedingly had she seen it"—Page 27.

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HEN SILVIO PELLICO, released from prison, and all his troubles over, transplanted to his own garden the little flower which within that prison's dreary walls had been to him as an angel visitant, he little thought that, steeped to the lips in the happiness of domestic love, he would so soon forget his PICCIOLA, and suffer it to wither away from sheer neglect. Miss Maurice has been more grateful; and though *her* PICCIOLA was transplanted to the heavenly soil, she has in the following pages embalmed the memory of LUCY SMITH.





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