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CHAPTER I.

UNTER DEN LINDEN.



MONTH after the events related in the last chapter, the dying August sun was seen struggling with the

lengthening shadows thrown by a certain copse of lime trees at the end of a meadow which runs along the banks of the Adle. Seated beneath one of these trees is Muriel Barillon, her dark brown Louis-Quatorze hat is by her side hanging on a neighbouring bough, and thus her bright, fair face and massy bronzed hair are revealed to the full. She is charmingly dressed in one of those delicious costumes which summer never fails to introduce amongst us, and which falls about her splendid figure like the drapery 1

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