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THE CASTLE DRAWING-ROOM—AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE—  
MRS. MCGRATH'S COFFEE-POT—VICEREGAL FESTIVITIES  
—THE SHAKSPEARE BANQUET—NAWORTH CASTLE.

WHEN chatting familiarly with me one day, Lord Naworth told me "he had made acquaintance at a picture gallery with an Irish lady, who reminded him very much of Lever's Mrs. Paul Rooney." He never mentioned who she was, and the circumstance faded from my remembrance until our second Drawing-room, when, with my brother aides-de-camp and the rest of the household, I attended his Excellency in the Throne-room of the Castle. There was a large crowd, the private entrée was very full, and the