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"Then must you speak  
Of one, not easily jealous, but, being wrought,  
Perplex'd in the extreme; of one, whose hand,  
Like the base Indian, threw a pearl away,  
Richer than all his tribe."

*Othello.*

*IN THREE VOLUMES.*

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AS A SLIGHT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THEIR KINDNESS

AND HOSPITALITY, DURING THE YEARS

I LIVED AMONG THEM.

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## CHAPTER I.

### THE LAST CHANCE.

“I DON'T and won't believe it! There must be some mistake! It's too bad to be true!”

The above reckless assertion came from the lips of a tall girl of seventeen, who was leaning her shabby elbows on a wide, old-fashioned window-sill, and looking out on a steady downpour, in an attitude of the deepest dejection; staring blankly at the whity-grey sky, the dripping bushes, the roses like sponges, and the flattened flower-beds, with a countenance