

A CLOUDED LIFE.

They were taking down the gallows in the jail yard of old Henchley, one gray October evening. Nobody knew whether John Gedney's wife was dead or not. He never spoke of her. But he had said, just before they put the black cap on his head: "May God raise up a friend for my little Ruth! Poor little Ruth! And let her always feel that I die innocent."

With her, and Ruth put it in a little basket on her arm. As Ruth passed out of the gate the old servant ran after her. "Please, Miss Ruth, be you going past the hardware man?" she asked. "Yes, Phoebe," said Ruth. "Then won't you leave my bread knife to be sharpened?" said Phoebe, "it's getting dull."

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Executors Notice. All persons having any legal claims against the estate of the late William Moshan, Merchant

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