

Family Circle.

(From the Christian World.)

MARGARET TORRINGTON:
OR, THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.

By the Author of "Violet Vaughan," "Sir Julian's Wife," "St. Beetha's," &c.

"So He bringeth them unto their desired haven."—
PSALM cxlii. 30.

(Continued.)

MY SECOND BREAKFAST.

Mrs. Crofton cleared her throat, shifted her feet, and stroked complacently the left hand with the right. "Margaret," she said sternly, "do you know how you are left?"

"How am I left?" I answered dubiously.

"Yes. Have the goodness not to repeat my words; your doing so proves you to be at once stupid and ill-bred. Do you know how much money you have, and what is your actual position?"

A flood of sudden anguish filled my heart, and rose even to my quivering lips; but I knew it was vain to weep and bemoan my hard fate in that presence. With an almost superhuman effort I drove back those surging waves of agony; I kept down the sobs that verged upon hysteria; I would not let the burning tears have way; but every pulse throbbed, and my voice sounded unfamiliar and hollow as I answered quietly and even proudly, "I know that I have the inexpressible misfortune to be an orphan—a more desolate position cannot be conceived. My father left me all he could. I am mistress of about £400. I have little else that I can call my own."

"I have told you before," interposed my uncle, "that £400 will not support you and educate you. The long and the short of it is, that you are here, and your best plan will be to make yourself as useful and as agreeable to your aunt and cousin as you can. I will not touch your £400; while you are in my house you will have board and lodging free of cost, and clothes, of course; also, you will share in such studies as your aunt thinks fit."

"Uncle," I said, still quietly, still with strong hand forcing back the passionate thoughts that were surging to the surface,—"I thank you for your goodness to your half-sister's child; but I think I am old enough to have some choice of my own. A life of dependency will never suit me. I am not a careless, headstrong girl; I was a mere child a year ago; now I am a woman grown;—not in years I know,—for I saw the scene of Sibyl's fair young face. I know, uncle, that girls of my age are generally and properly accounted children; but trouble and loss have swept away the remnants of my childhood, and I think my girlhood with it. I feel as a woman, I hope and fear as a woman, and I am prepared to act as a woman."

"The first lesson a woman should learn is submission," returned my uncle gravely; "but if you had this choice of your own, what would you select, what course would you prefer to follow?"

"That is a question, sir, I cannot answer on the spur of the moment. I am young, I am healthy, I am proud, and I believe I am not stupid; I desire to work for my livelihood,—to earn that which I eat, and drink, and wear,—to pay for shelter, for everything I may require."

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"I do not know: I must think;—I must consult your aunt. My dear, what do you think?"

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Revised every Wednesday, for the Visitor.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Butter, in firkins, 100 lbs.	£ 14 to 15 00
"Roll, 100 lbs.	12 00 to 13 00
Beef, 100 lbs.	0 25 to 0 30
Lamb, 100 lbs.	0 40 to 0 45
Calf Skins, per lb.	0 12 to 0 13
Cheese, 100 lbs.	0 11 to 0 12
Chickens, per pair	0 10 to 0 15
Cordwain, 100 lbs.	0 10 to 0 15
Eggs, 100 lbs.	0 18 to 0 20
Geese, 100 lbs.	0 10 to 0 15
Hens and Boulders	0 14 to 0 15
Hides, per lb.	0 05 to 0 06
Hay, 100 lbs.	0 08 to 0 10
Straw, 100 lbs.	0 05 to 0 06
Lamb, per lb.	0 06 to 0 07
Lamb Skins, 100 lbs.	0 55 to 0 60
Oats, per bushel, new	0 45 to 0 50
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50 to 0 55
Salmon, per lb.	0 07 to 0 08
Tallow, per lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Turnips, per bushel	0 04 to 0 05
Veal, per lb.	0 04 to 0 05
Wool, 100 lbs.	0 35 to 0 40

MARKET SLIP.

Apples, 100 lbs.	£ 3 50 to 4 00
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50 to 0 55
Oats, do.	0 45 to 0 50
Barley, do.	0 65 to 0 70
Butter, 100 lbs.	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs, 100 lbs.	0 18 to 0 20
Codfish, 100 lbs.	0 20 to 0 25
Pollock, do.	0 25 to 0 30
Haddock, do.	0 20 to 0 25
Shelburne, 100 lbs.	0 20 to 0 25
Bay, do.	0 00 to 0 35
Digby Herrings, 100 lbs.	0 50 to 0 75
Flour, 100 lbs.	7 75 to 11 25
Corn Meal, do.	4 50 to 4 75
Oatmeal, 100 lbs.	3 00 to 3 25
Sugar, 100 lbs.	0 90 to 1 00
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