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## The Eastern Mail (Vol. 07, No. 41): April 27, 1854

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SMILES.

BY LILY.
Press back the sigh, forbid the tear,
E'en though it crowd the heart.

Miscellany.

HOMELY ALICE.

BY MRS. JULIA C. H. BORN.

(Concluded.)
The resolution, that she would see him no more, was kept about as well as such resolutions generally are.

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But those bright days could not last. Leslie must hie to the great city again, to resume his wonted labors, and to make ready—so he said—a home for his bride.

fond words of which he had formerly been so prodigal! It would have broken the spell, and her wonted ease and vivacity would have returned to her.

can't treat you in this way he is not worth caring for. Alice did not reply, but, taking the letter from her mother's hand, she glided up stairs to her own room.

silently. I am a predestined old maid, mother, and shall live here to take care of you, and crimp your cap borders for you when you are old—provided you will trust me with such delicate articles.

it carefully. But after all Ralph, you must admit that it is far prettier than Alice.
Prettier than she seems to strangers, perhaps, but no fairer than she appears to me.





