

TO A PORTRAIT OF MY MOTHER.

Taken in her Childhood.

BY SALLIE M. BRYAN.

I've gazed in dreamy silence on the stars That rest in solemn splendor strange and proud, Wearing the old unchanging smile above...

They tell me, picture, that thou art a thing Of fairy beauty; that thy lip and brow Are blushed as might be a baby-angel's...

CHASED BY INDIANS.

BY EMERSON BENNETT.

"It is a wild, glorious life for those who love the sports of the chase—the life of the mounted hunter on the great prairies of the Far West!"

native. If these were all, I would remain and abide the consequences; but if we permit ourselves to be surrounded, there is no knowing what moment the others yonder may join this party; and even you, sanguine as you are, cannot hope to long withstand such odds.

your head, the savages will kill you, sure enough; but if you will only be the man I have always taken you for, you will live to go back and tell your own story.

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O, THE TONGUE!

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PROFESSOR restores to the public the wealth which avarice has detained from it for a time. ROCKAWAY.—The lady was probably more of an upstart than aristocrat. One of the latter class would not have taken offence at a well-meant kindness, as we have only one side of the story.