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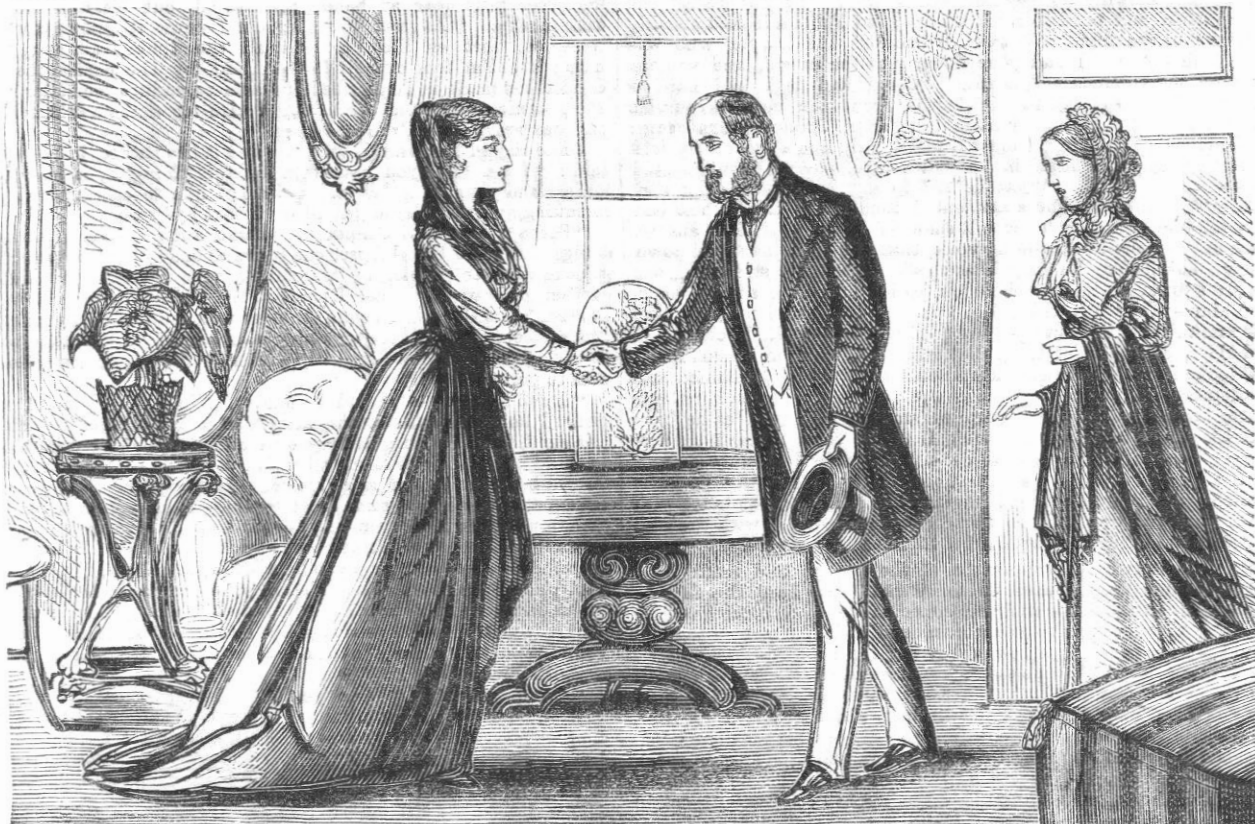


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"The gentleman, who entered first, was most provokingly contradictory to all Anne's expectations."—(See page 391.)

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### CHAPTER VII. (CONTINUED.)

On the whole, Anne was not sorry that the remaining farewells and last words had to be short. She disapproved of the course her cousin had resolved to take, too energetically to make her good wishes for its success sound cordial or hopeful, and she was afraid of

appearing to use her influence in opposition to the wishes of his wife and brother-in-law if she were tempted to make suggestions.

Mr. Daly made her take a turn or two up and down the terrace before the house while the car was being got ready, but to her relief he did not again attempt to discuss the wisdom or folly of his present plans, and hardly alluded to his approaching departure. His mind was full of the incidents of the morning, when he had been into Ballyowen with his sons to attend the trial and procure the release of the prisoners who had been committed for stealing Pelham's dog.

He was bent on learning the impression that Pelham's looks had made on Anne, and taking her opinion respecting the particulars of