





Hollow Ash Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)
“You will find her the greatest coward of us all,” she observed. “But if you really want to hear the horrible sound, open the door.”

CHAPTER X.
Mrs. Crowley looked exceedingly guilty when her lord and master entered; but he, being full of his own business, did not observe it.

pass muster as a human voice. So I'll have the floor up, and we'll put a stop to their fun at once.”
“Was a human voice?” said Mrs. Crowley, indignantly. “The idea of trying to explain it in that way! I never heard of anything so absurd in all my life! Did the agent offer you any refreshment, my dear?”

got such dreadful ideas from? You never saw a ghost, child?”
“No, mamma; but I have read about them often enough; and papa says book knowledge is not of the slightest use to us, unless we can apply it to real life. I hope he will be pleased with my application tonight.”

TALMAGE'S SERMON.
GLORIES OF THE REDEEMER THE SUBJECT.
“Ye That Cometh from Above is Above All Things.”—John, Chapter III. Verse 31—Christ the Overtopping Figure of All Time.

costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared put it on, but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the waviest and the worst may wear. “Where sin abounded grace was much more abundant.”

laid up for me a Crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing!” Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

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NICHOLAS, THE GREAT.
as the London papers so frequently charge; it would be unfortunate for Russia and all the civilized world were he to be killed.

China's Diplomatic Minister.
Minister Wu is a diplomat of diplomats. All through the troublous times of the hostilities in China last summer and fall, and during the negotiations leading up to the signing of the note at Peking, Minister Wu has remained on terms of close amity with the government of the United States.









