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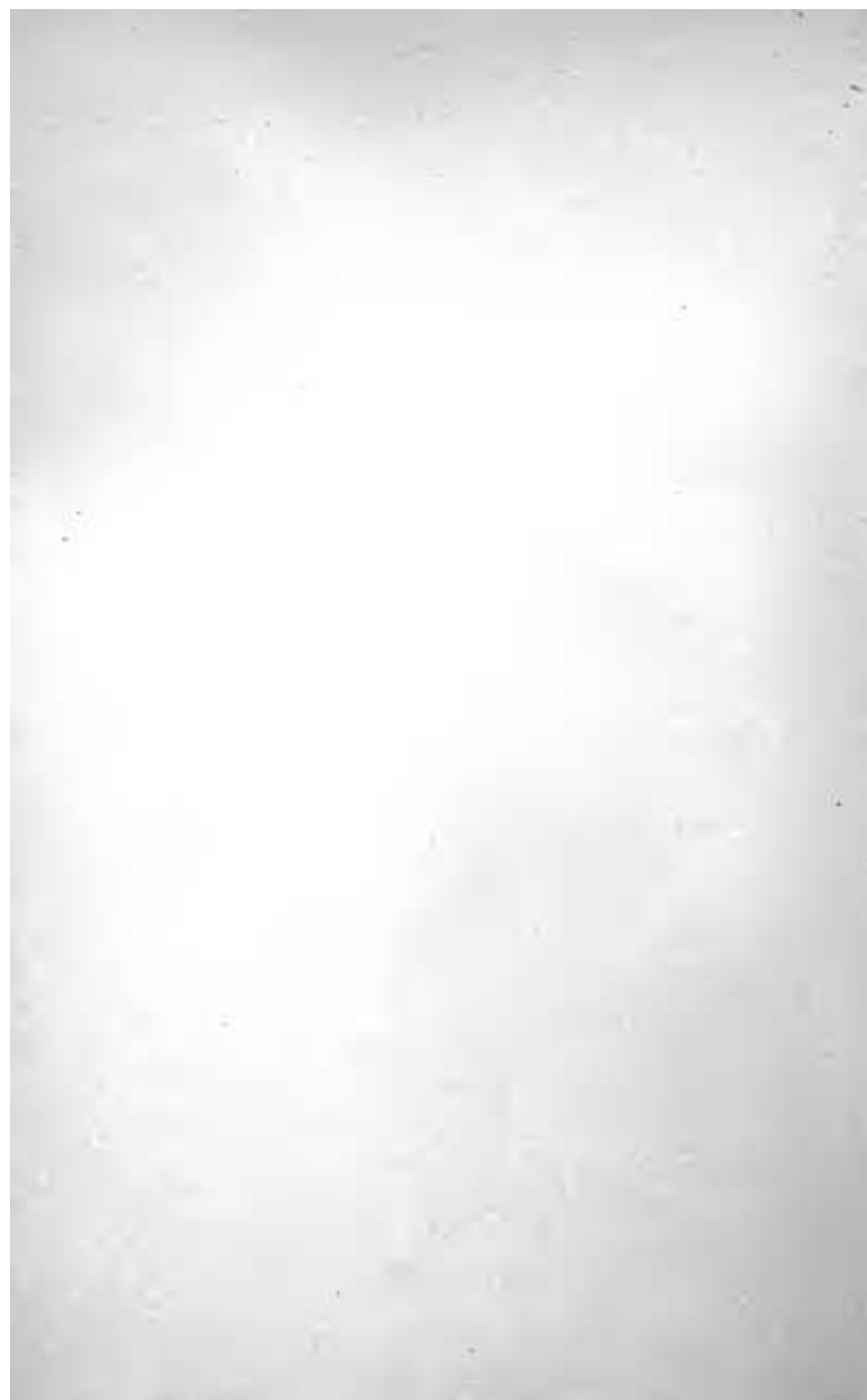


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THIS little book does not pretend to put an end to the distresses of indigent gentlewomen. It only tells the story of an effort to earn a living actually made with a successful result, under far more difficulties than could be detailed in so short a space.

If there is any moral to be drawn from this true tale, it is that pluck, perseverance, and punctuality will succeed, where good intention and a faint heart, or brilliant abilities and lack of perseverance, will surely fail.



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