

Literature.

LAST HOURS OF A DRUNKARD.

There he sat—the fire within had dried up the juices of his body; his tongue and lips were swollen and blistered; his eyes fixed motionless in their sockets, were staring wildly in all the unaccountable...

both day and night, to keep themselves warm. The old woman had kindled a fire very quickly, and some warm breakfast was now ready for the children, which she distributed with great tenderness, at the same time pressing the poor mother to sit down by the now glowing fire, and warm herself. Helen Burton obeyed, and she looked wistfully in the face of her besotted husband, she burst in a flood of tears.

These poor children," Helen Burton opened her eyes, and staring wildly round her, exclaimed, "Is he gone—gone for ever? Oh my poor husband—my poor children—my heart is broken."

Mark Burton looked at his weeping wife and in language of utterable despair, cried out, "Helen Blair, I am dying! Don't in an evil hour, rob me of every manly and honest feeling. You have felt and are now feeling, the consequences of your husbands vile conduct; but you know not half his guilt. O Helen, I am wretched beyond all endurance, and I am a—"

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