

And has it comes to this, and must I die, I, who began this life with prospects fair; Can it be true that this is really I, Or do I suffer with some dread nightmare !

Proclaims me that I am just what I am, A drunkard, plunged in horror's dark des-

My wife-to whom I pledged my youthful heart,

Now with her babe, from whom she'll no

Beyond the reach of trouble, time and sense. And I have blighted all. O God, my God,

Would that my feet this fair earth ne'er had

Would that my spirit never had been found; And here I lie, a drunken pauper lost; My reason, like my body, broken down, My bite and sup served at the city's cost, And given me 'twixt a grumble and a frown, Oh, that my spirit in chaotic space

roam, Or that I never had seen mortal's face, Nor shape, nor color similar to my own. Nor felt the rays of yon bright genial sun, Nor heard those heavenly words, " Blessed old

Nor sung a psalm to the Almighty's name, Drink-cursed drink has ruined all, all, all, I look not now for pity-none can save;

grave. The insidious monster lurketh in each drop, The little cloud oft presages the storm, So the first glass but covers sunken rock. List not unto the tempter when he smiles,

Wer't possible my voice could move the world.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AT SARATOGA,

ally subsiding. Madam Sylvester went to the White hands Editha introduced the two gentlemen, But it hurt him deeply to hear every Mountains with her party, as she had planned to do, while Mr. Dalton, congra-tulating himself upon the success of his and went away with a clouded brow, mut-as a child breathes after it has exhausted scattered far over the beach like sea tulating himself upon the success of his manœuvre—the reason for which he sup-posed no one but himself knew anything posed no one but himself knew anythimself knew anythimself knew anythimself knew anythimself kn

at Saratoga to the full "I flatter myself that I have played my most social manner, asking all sorts of bear his own burden. It seemed as if ingot of gold deep into a strong and "I natter mysell that I have played my duest social manner, asking all sorts of bear his own burden. It seemed as in heavy piece of her solid iron work, in they had been beset on every hand with the solid iron work, in the solid iron work is the solid iron work in the solid iron work in the solid iron work in the solid iron work is the solid iron work in the solid iron work in the solid iron work in the solid iron work is the solid iron work in the solid iron work is the solid iron work iro

hasty flitting from Newport; and those soft white hands of his were rubbed to. Tressalia, but the frown upon his brow testilied to his displeasure, although he gether in the most approving manner, acpolitely inquired regarding his arrival. companied by a most approving chuckle. "I came on with some old friends who tell you about it?" he asked, when at curiosity of disaster. He insisted now that Editha was well were anxious to visit the place-Madam length she had apparently grown quite enough to join in the gayeties of the Sylvester and her brother," he answered. calm, and intuitively knowing that she Mr. Dalton started violently, and flush would like to hear more. place and accompany him to the differed hotly at this information, and appear.

ent places of amusement and pleasure. ed all at once so nervous and strangely She would have preferred the solitude excited that Mr. Tressalia regarded him rob Wycliffe, and but for his calmness and quired of the butcher, and whether it of her own room, or to be allowed to roam | with surprise

"Madam Sylvester !" exclaimed Editha | done. quietly by herself in the different parks quietly by herself in the different parks during the morning, when there were few abroad, but he persisted, and, thinking it abroad, but he persisted, and thinking it abroad but he persisted but her could not matter much what she did, she | tend our acquaintance." yielded for the sake of peace, although she did not really feel able to bear the lighted with you," Paul returned, with but he has captured the robber. his eyes still on Mr. Dalton. "I am sure that is good not excitement as yet.

The result was highly gratifying to Mr. He had withdrawn a trifle within the said, now deeply interested. shadow of a tree, and stood with his head Dalton, for Editha at once became a star bent, looking down upon the ground, his robber proved to be ?" of no small magnitude. Her delicate, alface dark with anger' while he worked most ethereal beauty instantly attracted a his hands in a nervous way and gnawned you cannot mean ---- ' crowd of admirers. She was "new," and his under lip. after an entirely different pattern from most of the fashionable belles who frethe young man asked, within himself, quented the place, which, together with the fact of her being an heiress, was conthe garden party ?" Editha asked. sidered sufficient cause for any amount of admiration and homage being paid her.

And so she was whirled into the vortex of we reach Saratoga; so, notwithstanding go away with him.' fashionable life. The days were turned our weariness, we all thought we must Editha shuddere into night, night into day, and all the come and take a look at the enchanted hardly believe her ears. She had always quiet which she had enjoyed at Newport place." into an endless round of excitement. eyes roving in every direction over the away in England and a captive, was a One evening there was to be a garden. bright scene. party-"the most brilliant affair of the nouncement.

Editha did not want to go. "I am tired out now, papa, besides

"It does not seem possible," she said. "Yes, indeed; I never saw anything It is righteous judgment that he should cured her, "I was like a skeleton," like it before. Madam and her brother season," according to the flaming anwent to the dancing pavilion to see if at last be taken by the very one who un-they could find you, but I thought I should justly served out the sentenced that thanks to the discovery of such a valudiscover you in some quiet nook, as I ought to have been pronounced upon him able remedy, I am entirely restored to threefold," was the stern reply. have." Editha laughed, and the beautiful color "Tell me how it happened please-that health." having no heart for anything of the kind,' ushed half guiltily to her cheeks. "You would not have thought so if "Yes; Earle wrote me a good deal Always eat your food slowly, masti is, if you know?" she said, wearily, when Mr. Dalton began you had come fifteen minutes earlier. I about it. It seems that the fellow did cate well; sit down to your meals in to talk of the details of her dress, about think the music has bewitched me to not deem the United States a safe place good humor, as you go to bed, smilling which he was very particular for a man. night, for I have been dancing with the for him after John Loker's confession was and peaceful. Keep good natured, and "Pshaw !" he returned, impatiently : merriest. But how does it happen that you are a visitor at Saratoga?" she asked, to change the subject. It is and has undoubtedly been carrying way to insure good digestion, sound land, and has undoubtedly been carrying close and long life. A violent passion "you have been moping yourself to death, and need waking up. This is to be the finest occasion of the season, I am told, and I shall take no pleasure in it unless and I folt in unmediate mediate mediate mediate mediate and I folt in unmediate mediate mediate and of the season of the season, I am told, the season, I am told, "Oh, after receiving your note telling on his netarious operations there ever since. About a month after I left Wy. racks the constitution as severely as a charms, and I felt in immediate need of cliffe, Earle was awakened one night by typhus fever. I can have you with me." medicinal spring water," he said, in a the sound as of some one stepping cau-Give them a Chance! playful strain, delighted to find her so im | tiously around in his dressing-room. His It was not Editha that he particularly wanted for the sake of the pleasure he proved and animated. "Madam Sylves revolver was in reach, and he instantly That is to say, your lungs. Also all your ter was affected in the same way," he ad secured it. It was not a very dark night, breathing machinery. Very wonderful mawould take in her society, but a handded. "I expect that remarkable women and as the robber glided between the bed chinery it is. Not only the larger air-passomely dressed lady by his side, to be adwill be tempted to kidnap you and bear and the window his figure was clearly sages, but the thousands of little tubes and mired, and to help him pass the time you away to regious unknown before long outlined, and Earle, aiming low, fired at cavities leading from them. him. He fell with a groan. It was but When these are clogged and choked with she has taken such a fancy to you." agreeably. "Just hear that, papa-fancy any one the work of a minute to strike a light and matter which ought not to be there, your Of course Editha yielded rather than to have any words about it, and gave her taking such a liking to me that they go to the prostrate man, who was too bad- lungs cannot half do their work. And what would want to kidnap me. Why what is the matter? Are you ill?" Editha he found his fallen foe was no other than Call it cold, couch, crow attention, with what interest she could Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, cried, as she turned toward her father and his and your old enemy, Tom Drake." command, to the wearisome business of catarrh, consumption or any of the family of was transfixed by one glance into his face. It was white as alabaster, and his eyes Earle was in great danger," Editha whis-bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is preparation. When the night arrived, and she apglowed like two coals of fire with some pered, with a deep-drawn breath. peared before her father in the finest of "Yes; but the strangest of all is yet is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which violent inward emotion. "No, no; not ill, but very tired. I to come," pursued Mr. Tressalia. "In

and Mr. Dalton had to beat a retreat.

me by and by.

spies,

But in battalions."

"If you please."

great relief to her.

wish. Come and walk with me until your this sum, says Charles Dickens in his

"Mr. Tressalia ! How glad I am ! When nerves are a little more steady." He unclasped those locked tingers from chapter on this dreadful shipwreck in as soon as possible, and to effect that did you arrive, and how did you find me ?" his arm, and, drawing one hand within it, the "Uncommercial Traveller," £300,- object, he now offers a large and well as-"Thank you. I arrived on the late led her away into a retired path, and talk- 000 worth were recovered at the time of sorted Stock of evening train, and I found you by the ed gravely of other things, until he saw the novelist's visit to the spot where

power of intuition, I think," he answered, the wild look fade from her eyes, the she had driven ashore. "The great laughing as he glanced from her to her hand on his arm grow quiet, and knew bulk of the remainder," writes Dickens, companion, and heartily shook both that her intense excitement was gradu. "was surely and steadily coming up.

Some loss of sovereigns there would be and, after a few moments' conversation, few minutes a deep, shuddering, sobbing of course; indeed, at first sovereigns

she was chatting away with him in the own life, but he could not-each must the ship that it had beaten one great

He expressed no surprise at seeing Mr. "When sorrows come, they come not single been found as firmly imbedded as though the iron had been liquid when "Earle has had an adventure. Shall I they had been forced there." This is a

> -----A poor Irishman passing a butcher's shop one day observed some liver for

"There has been an attempt made to sale. Not knowing what it was, he inbravery great mischief would have been was cheap and good to eat, receiving an

answer in the affirmative. He said that "Bless you, no; else he would not now whereupon the butcher good naturedly "Your pleasure is reciprocated, I can be talking of a change. He not only pre- offered to write him a recipe for prepar- Low as possible to sell, and pay 100 assure you, for madam was equally de- vented a robbery and protected himself, ing the savory dish. With this and his cents on the dollars. purchase dangling conspicuously in his

"I am sure that is good news," she hand, Pat sallied forth in triumph. He had not proceeded far, however, before "And, Editha, who do you suppose the a lean and hungry dog which had been "I am sure I cannot imagine; and yet prowling around seized the tasty morsel with his jaws and made off as fast as his "Yes, I do mean it." he answered, read. legs could carry him. Pat in no wise "What in thunder ails the man, to ing her thought. "It was no other than disconcerted, turned round with a broad make him look and act so strangely ?" that wretch who robbed your father's grin on his countenance, and shaking his he young man asked, within himself. "Are madam and her brother here at Earle suffered the penalty. It was Tom fist at the canine thief, who was fast dis-Drake, that man whom you met after your appearing in the distance, said, "Arrah, "Yes; the fame of it reached us be- visit to John Loker's, and who afterward ye dirty blackguard, ye're sowld this fore we arrived, and you know the elec entered your house the second time and time! Yo've got the liver but you can't tric light is visible for several miles before compelled you by his mesmeric power to cook it, for I've got the rosate in me

> Editha shuddered, and yet she could RESTORED.

been afraid of meeting that dreadful man Mrs. J. M. Phalen, of Sydney Mines, "It is lovely, isn't it?" she asked, her again, and now to know that he was N. S, had chronic rheumatism for two years, and got no relief until she tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles

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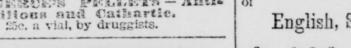
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"Editha," exclaimed her father, when never having given a thought to the damp-never having given a thought to the damp-one whom she so fondly loved. he at last found his voice, "there will be ness until that moment. no one so beautiful as yourself in the park to-night. I shall have the honor of escorting the fairest woman in Saratoga."

"Thank you, papa. I never heard you compliment anyone like that before,' lovely she was.

"I never had occasion, I can assure you," he answered, as his eyes lingered proudly upon her graceful form.

Editha was not one of those variable young ladies who adopt every new fashion away. for dressing the hair, whether it is becommeant. ing or not.

Her hair to night, as always, was worn tion only upon the mention of Madam Tressalia replied, thoughtfully. in plaited bands of satin smoothness, and Sylvester's name. coiled around her shapely head, its only ornament a small cluster of daisies fast.

Tiny daisies, in the center of whose golden heart there glittered a diamond like a drop of dem human in the had evidently intended to get like a drop of dem human in human in the multitude of low test, and then they all sought seats at a little distance near a fountain for a few mo-ments' conversation before returning to being dem heat there glittered a diamond like away before any meeting occurred like a drop of dem human in the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold distance near a fountain for a few mo-ments' conversation before returning to their hotel. like a drop of dew, hung in her ears, between her and madam, but he could their hotel. while on her arms of Parian whiteness not very well urge the matter any further without betraying himself, and so he had were bracelets to match. walked away in no enviable frame of

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Hose.

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any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a botgolden hearted daisies, and gracefully think we ought to return at once to our stead of giving the wretch up to the auyou may depend upon this for certain.

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in spite of his fearful sufferings, he en-"I am sorry if you are tired, papa; I joined strictest silence upon the servants, thought you were enjoying yourself im called in the old family physician and mensely. Sit down and rest in some swore him to secrecy, and is now nursing cameo, Mr. Dalton was for a moment quiet place, please. I really do not like the wretch back to health as tenderly as if he was his own brother."

"This is just like Earle's nobility-he "But you are not strong; I fear the dampness will do you injury," Mr. Dalton is 'a noble of nature's own creating !" said, anxious to get her away at once, and said Editha, admiringly; and her face

"Was the man very severely injured ?" "I am very warm and comfortable; indeed I thought the air remarkably clear she asked, after a moment of silence. and dry to night," Editha said, without moving. "Beally, Editha, I must insist—..." "Yes, in the thigh; he will probably "How sad! What will be done with

him when he recovers ?" "Please don't insist upon anything, papa," returned the girl willfully; "if "Earle did not write what his intenlaughed Editha, surprised at his enthusi-asm, and never realizing how exceedingly lovely she was. She was determined that she would not need fear him any more."

"Poor fellow! The English laws are be walked off like a child in petticoats, more severe than our own, then," she said, with a sigh.

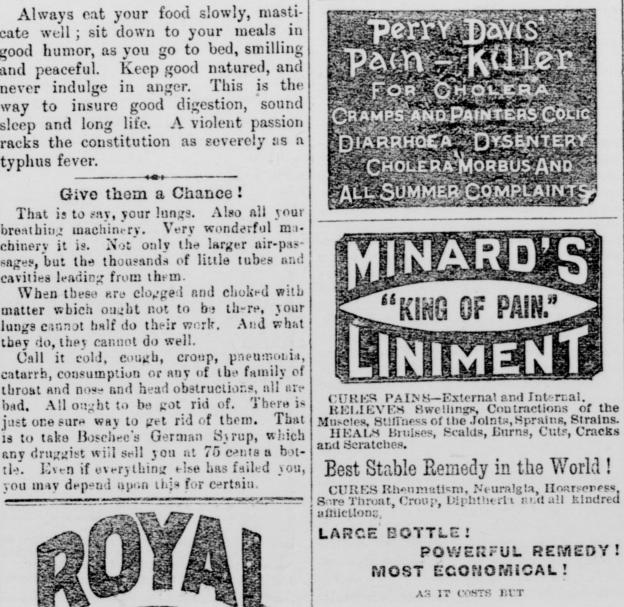
"I think I will go for a smoke, then," "If the laws of the United States were he said, as he turned and walked abruptly more stringent, and the penalties for ex. treme cases more severe, your prisons Paul Tressalia wondered what it all would not be so full, and, in my opinion, there would be less mischief done," Mr. The man had betrayed his great agita-

At this moment some one spoke his name, and turning they saw Madam Syl-

Did he know her, and if so was there vester and her brother approaching. Pleasant greetings were exchanged, strength and wholesomeness. More economi-cal than the ordinary kinds, and eannot be sold enmity between them? Was that the reason of his sudden flight from Newport? and then they all sought seats at a little in competition with the multitude of low test

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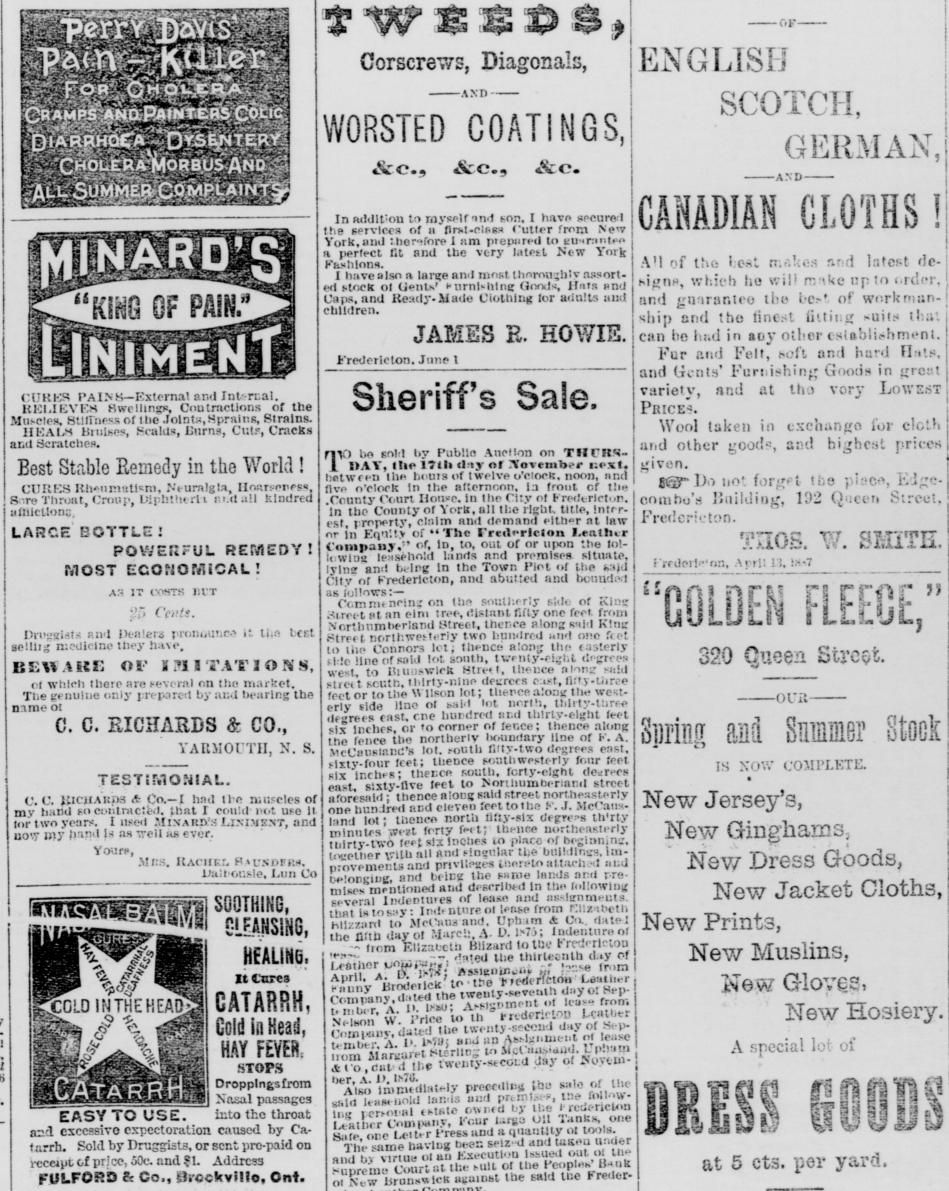
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