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Up the Ladder; or, Striving and Thriving.

(Continued.) CHAPTER XV.

FRANK'S RETURN HOME.

"For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."

As they gradually approached their native land, Frank asked, "Do you think father and mother will be at the wharf to meet me?"

The Captain was silent. He was not at all certain that they had received the letters sent by a vessel five days out from Calcutta. He knew the moment they reached the shore, in case his friends were not there to receive him, the ardent termined, if this were so, to accompany the lad at once, as it would involve but a tew hours ab sence from his ship, which he could consign to the care of his mate.

It happened as he had feared. Amidst the crowd assembled at the wharf. Frank searched in vain for one familiar face. Sympathizing to his disappointment, Captain Monroe at once ordered a carriage to convey him to Mr. Greyson's residence, which, as I have stated, was only a few miles from the city. On the way, he endeavored to impress upon the mind of the excited youth that his parents might not have heard of his rescue: and therefore that extreme caution was necessary in imparting such joyful tidings.

Frank could not realize the danger, but acuiesced in the suggestion of his friend.

It was just at dusk when the carriage drove slowly into the yard. His heart bounded with joy. He could scarcely contain himself. He must scream or do something to relieve his overburdened feelings. Meantime Captain Monroe had alighted, rung the bell, and was presently for fresh supplies by dmitted within the door.

Frank cautionsly put aside the curtain and peeped out, saying to himself, "They wouldn't shut the door so quickly if they knew who was here !!!

The family had just assembled for tea, and Captam Monroe, knowing that Frank could not be trusted to remain long in the carriage, proceeded. in rather a blunt manner, to inquire for his friend Captain Taylor.

"He has gone to sea again," replied Mrs. Greyson, in a sad tone.

The gentleman noticed at a glance that the lady was dressed in deep mourning; and he in-quired, rather abruptly, "Have you heard nothing from your son who sailed with him ?"

Every particle of color vanished from the lady's face, and Mr. Greyson, who approached quickly to her side, answered.

"Alas! nothing." "Can your bear good news, my friends ?" Before either of them could reply, the door F

softly opened, and Frank, who thought he had been left alone for an hour, burst into the room and rushed into his mother's arms.

It was as the gentleman had feared. Such an excess of joy overpowered her senses; and she would have fallen to the floor but for the aid of VARIED of any establishment in the Lower Provinces. her husband and son. It was not long, however, that she lay unconscious. She opened her eves to the happy conviction that "He whom we mourned as dead is alive again; he that was lost Overcoats, of every sort and variety. is found."

No such emotions of pleasure existed in the breast of Alfred at the idea of returning to his native land and visiting his mother, whom he had

eves staring at her and Ella in a dreadfully familiar and disgusting manner. But suddenly she grew pale and staggered back against Hannah, with a shriek of agony crying out, "O, my

God! can this be my son?" At these words, Ella, who had regarded the man with horror, burst into a loud cry.

"Open the door, Hannah," sobbed Mrs. Haven, making a dreadful effort to recover herself. "It is my son!" my only son !"

But Hannah, who had always supposed Ella to be the only child, absolutely refused. "It's imposing upon, ma'am, he is. Sure and the likes of ve could never have so awful a cratur to call ye kin, let alone saying he's your son." Mrs. Haven arose from the couch upon which she had helplessly sunk, and walking feebly to the door, drew the bolt, and admitted her wayward boy. boy would wish to fly to their embrace. He de- Ella covered her face with her hands and sobbed aloud.

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Alfred hung down his head, but made no reply.

"Are you going to sea again ?" asked the gentleman.

"Not if I know it."

"What then shall you do ?"

"Oh, I can find employment enough on shore.'

"Would you like to go into the country and work on a farm ?" "No; work don't suit my constitution," replied the boy, with an ugly leer at his com-

panions. "I would be your friend, young man," continued the captain, "but you will not allow me. But let me warn you that idleness leads to vice,

and that if you do not seek honest employment you will sink deeper and deeper in sin." He turned away sick at heart, saying to himself. "I will not tell Frank that I saw him, he

fellow.' But this precaution proved useless. A few Overhauls, &c.

weeks after this, Mr. Greyson and his son were walking on the wharves, when they say just be- AMERICAN TRAVELLING TRUNKS, VALISES, fore them a police officer arrest a company of drunken men for fighting in the streets. Frank gazed at them with great compassion, when sud- Mackintosh's Celebrated Make of denly he recognized Alfred. With a start of surprise he left his father, ran and seized the hand of the poor degraded fellow.

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"He has been arrested for engaging in a drunken brawl," said the police officer, " and must come with me to prison."

"To prison ! O Amos !" exclaimed Frank with

horror. "You see you can do nothing for him now,' suggested Mr. Greyson, "and you are detaining the officer from his daty."

Frank then ascertained to what place he would be conveyed, and having obtained a promise from his father to accompany him there, turned

Mr. Greyson endeavored to draw from him an account of his former life. He appealed to him by his love for his mother to turn from his evil ways, and become an industrious, useful

But there was no answering sign. No tear dimmed his bloodshot eyes at the recollection of her who had given him birth. There seemed to be nothing to appeal to. The moral principle had all gone; and Frank, who had sat silently gazing at his companion, arose when his father ceased speaking, and turned away, hopeless of softening so hard a heart.

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