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TALES AND SKETCHES.

THE ESCAPED LUNATIC.

"How far am I from the tavern!" "Three miles, sir."

He glanced over his shoulder, through the half-open door, where fire and candle-light gleamed cheerily upon the face of a cheap wooden clock.

Sultan tossed his superb head, as if he fully comprehended my encouraging words, and quickened his pace. But at that instant a blaze of lightning, more brilliant and vivid than I had yet experienced, revealed the whole surrounding scenery to me in ghastly distinctness—deep woods, through which the narrow road wound sinuously—a sinker zigzar face on each side and—could

stant of illumination?
"Hallo!" I cried out, listening intently
for some other sound than the rush of the

I am not a nervous man by nature, but those three miles seemed to me the longest tracery of a foot path seldom used and little three I had ever traversed, and unconscious-ly I kept listening for footsteps on the side

the wayside tavern gleamed through the dense, misty darkness, I welcomed them with a glad heart. pressed and unrefreshed, in the morning. Not even the fragrant slices of ham and the good coffee could inspire me with an appe-

please," I said. 628. in, "but the servants have just come in from the village, and they're telling me of a very

one of their worst cases, escaped from the black came to the door, "Is Mr. Ackley in?" I asked asylum, and at large in the woods!"
"A lunatic!" I exclaimed. I felt the blood ebb away from my checks as I re-membered the white face among the cedar thickets of the wilderness.

"What time did he escape?" I asked, "About 7 o'clock, sir," he replied. And I had seen the apparition at a little after 9. Then it was no optical delusion no spectre of a disordered imagination. I paid my bills without a word: then I

told my host what I had seen. "Dear me, sir," said the excited landlord. But they're on his track; they'll soon secure him.' "Landlord," I said, as I drew on my

gloves, "is it far to Arch Hall?" "Arch Hall, sir? Squire Ackley's? Only about two miles by the footpath through the woods-six by the high road." I waited an instant. Bright and warm the summer morning sunshine streamed in

upon the floor; softly the breeze stirred the creepers that trailed over the porch pillars. I thought of Sultan, already overwearied. "I have half a mind to walk, and let you send Sultan after me this afternoon," I said,
"It's just a pleasant walk, sir," said mine
host, rubbing his hands and smiling.—
"Squire Ackley an old friend of yours, sir?"

"Yes-no; I have never seen him. He was my brother's friend." The landlord looked at the deep mourn

ing weed on my hat, and nodded.
"Are you expected, sir!" be asked. "I suppose so." I replied.
Other questions, no doubt, my landlord would have asked, but I checked them by inquiring the exact way, and set forth. inquiring the exact way, and set forth.

It was a lonely path, lying through a solitary glen. The trees were yet drenched and dripping from the storm the night before, and, as I pushed my way through overhanging bushes, the drops of moisture drenched me with miniature showers; but

I cared not, I was picking my way over the stones that lay across a rivulet in the path, when, looking up, I met the gaze of a pair of dark

A man, wearing a little Scotch cap, and with his hair and clothing sprinkled with bright drops, stood before me. He must have sprung down the steep hillside, with almost incredible sgility. Pale, with dark eyes, and wet, matted hair pushed away from his high, white forehead, he seemed to me to bring back the scene of the night be fore-the wooded wilderness, and the blue,

white gleam of the lightning. "I wish you good morning, sir," he said, deasantly. "I confess I didn't expect to eet strangers in this out of the way place. I returned his salutation, somewhat stiffly He glanced at my dress, which probably bore the impress of my journey of the night

before.
"Ab," he said, jocosely, "so you were out in the rain last night?" Was I only giving vent to my suspicions or was the crafty cunning of madness in his eye as he looked at me, as if to sound me whether I remembered him or not?

I looked him steadily in the eye as I an-

swered, "Yes, and you were, too."

He started, and his eyes suddenly fell before mine—a deep crimson spot burned an instant in each check and then left them paler than before.

"You are mistaken, sir," he said.

"That's it, that's it!" said we, not giving him time to finish the sentence.

"That he is a married man and the father of children!" said Bill.

sickening thrill of terror, such an appalling nearness of death, as now came over inc.— What should I do? Where should I turn? I resolved to conciliate him as far as possi-ble. "A lonely place," I said, trying to speak composedly. "Yes." I could see that he was watching

The toll-gate keeper looked anxiously in my face as he held up his lantern, athwart which the gusts of rain dashed furiously.

"What time is it?"

"Yes." I could see that he was watching me intently as we walked along, never taking his eye off me, and my blood ran cold at the glitter of that unnaturally brilliant eye.

glanced sidewise at it; but I ventured no more questions. The cold perspiration stood on my forehead; the blood seemed congenting round my vitals; at every step I felt as if my limbs must give way beneath

I stopped an instant, ostensibly to fasten

My companion had vanished!
I looked round, half expecting to se the one upon which I stood, and losing it-

of the road, watching for pale, frightened faces; and when at last the ruddy lights of the wayside tavern gleamed through the every pulse. The summer sunshine on the moss seemed brightened with a new glow;

"I'm sorry you should have been delayed, sir," said the fat and jolly Boniface, bustling in, "but the servants have just come in from glen, and, striding up the walk with cheery footsteps.

"got spliced."

How to Economize.

his comfort, and yet has the means of pro-

speaking, poor people, as a class, are less economical than the rich. The precepts of

economy require that we shall purchase in

such places and in such manner as to secure

the largest possible return for the outlay.

Now both the fact and the reason are well

known with regard to poor people paying

of life. For instance, a man of means will

go to a wholesale grocer and order a barrel

of sugar, a sack of cogee, a chest of tea, etc.

He will buy his flour, butter, patatoes, and

other leading articles, in the same manner,

always keping as far away as possible from

small dealers. But how is it with the poor, as a class? One of the latter will go to the

corner grocery and buy a pound of sugar, half a pound of coffee, a quarter of a pound of tea, ten cents worth of butter, a small

measure of potatoes, and so on through this

list. The person who makes purchases in this manner may utilize every thing that is

bought, and yet he is not economical by any

buy leading articles in small quantities,

when they might as well buy at wholesale,

and save an average of at least twenty per

plan is not acceptable, club together with ten, twenty or fifty of your neighbors, buy what you want at wholesale prices, and make a division. That plan is founded on a true principle of economy, and can be readily practiced. If consumers would make it a point to buy as directly as possi-

A Rattlesnake at Liberty.

higher prices than the rich for the necess

Many people regard economy as a synonym for parsimony. They think of it only in connection with restraint upon what they Yes, sir, must is at home," was the reply. I gave the man my card, and sat down to wait in a little reception room at the right eat or wear, believing that it necessarily implies self-denial. That is a mistaken idea. Economy simply implies the frugal and of the hall. Presently he came back. "Master is in his library, sir; will you

floored with polished oak, to a handsome room, where a gentleman was standing at a curing what he needs, is parsimonious and niggardly, but not economical. Literally "Mr. Earnscliffe, I am delighted to welcome you to Arch hall, both for -. "

"Why, it's the lunstic!" he exclaimed. It's the madman!" I ejaculated, for, in very truth, my friend of the solitary gien stood before me, the revolver yet gleaming from his inside pocket.

my hand cordially.

And in the same moment two or three men servants burst into the hall. "Sir, sir, if you please, they've caught the

den away !" "And they've locked him safe up! Mr. Ackley and I stared at one another and at the servants an instant, and then burst into involuntary peals of laughter.

incur heavy expenses for rent, clerk hire, taxes, etc., and all that they thus expend, together with the profits of their business, There were five of us-yes, five as happy fellows as were over let loose from college. which are generally large, come directly out of the pockets of consumers. We have no intention of assailing retailers, for they are a necessary class of business men; but

pared for a comfortable smoke when in came the conductor, and who should it be but our friend Fred B. After the common saluta-tion, "How are you, old fellow?" &c., had passed, Fred said he had some business for

In a moment Fred was gone, and we set

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All this I gathered at a glance. Stepping toward the snake. The reptile, during up to them, I said: these preparations, remained perfectly qui-et, but on the approach of the keepers— which was heralded by a large sack being attempted to be thrown over him—the rep-"Why, Jones, what in the deuce are you doing with this girl ?"

The girl arose hastily and seated herself "See here, stranger!" said the fellow, "you're a bit mistaken; my name isn't Jones."

"Why, Jones," said I, "you certainly it came to the caravan containing the bo-"See here, stranger, you ain't the first man that's called me Jones, to-day, an' I reckon I must look awfully like him; but I ain't Jones. I hain't got any wife, nor babies either; but this gal an' me is a goin' to splice, an' then you can talk about my wife—and I wouldn't wonder but what in the course of time you might talk about the babies, too; but you must not call me Jones!"

it could move away it was crushed to pieces beneath the hoofs of the horse. In a few minutes after the horse had received the bite its whole frame quivered, its eyes nearly burst from their sockets, and its moans were pitcous. Two veterinary surgeons were brought, but their services were of no avail, for in a few minutes the horse died in frightful agony. Meanwhile the bonassus was in such a condition that the doors of its den had to be put up and securely bolted. In a Jones!"

This retort brought forth vociferous laughter from the spectators, and it also brought blushes to the face of the "gal that was noble beast was found dead.

The Harvest of 1867.

The grain and other staples of the country being now fairly harvested and the yield "So, Harper, your real name is Jones, is it?—an' you've been foolin' me, have you? Well, we ain't spliced yet, an' I don't think we will be soon," said the girl, and her eyes fairly flashed fire.

fairly flashed fire.
"Jane, Jane!" said Harper, "don't you Illinois, according to this report, is much the largest producer of Indian corn, more know I'm Bill Harper. There ain't a darn drop of Jones's blood in me, an' I'll prove than one-sixth of the whole crop of the country being grown there, and also the largest producer of oats, yielding more than 20 per cent. of the whole, and of bay more At this moment Jeff Jackson, Bill Steevers and Jim Byers cutered, and, of course, than 20 per cent. Pennsylvania takes the their attention was called to Harper by this loud talking. They stepped up to him and their attention was called to Harper by this loud talking. They stepped up to him and said:

"Why, Jones, what is all this fuss about?"
This was more than Harper could stand. He leaped upon a seat:

"No," said he, "my name is not Jones, an' I can lick the fellow that says it is!"

By this time we had got to H., and our friend Fred came into the car and made thereof the same into the car and made thereof the same into the car and made the same into the same into the car and made the same into He leaped upon a seat:

"No," said he, "my name is not Jones, an'
I can lick the fellow that says it is!" about 30 per cent, of the whole. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, toge-ther, produce two-thirds of all the rye.— New York stands the tenth State in the production of Indian corn, being exceeded by Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky and Mis-souri. In wheat New York is exceeded by Illinois, Wicconsin, Michigan and Iowa. Illinois alone has in corn about 5,000,000 acres; in wheat, 2,196,000 acres; in rye, MI SCELLANEOUS. 345,000 acres; in oats, \$83,000 acres; in

The southern staples, cotton, rice and su gar cannot, of course, enter into this esti-mate, but the statistics of these crops for this year are, considering all things, exceedingly favorable. Altogether the har-vest of 1867 is one of the most bountiful

judicious use of means. The man who denies htmself that which is necessary to There is a man in New York who has a chicken stall at one of the markets. He is now reported to be worth \$2,000,000. He lives in a large brown stone palace on Brooklyn Heights, the furniture of which cost him \$150,000. He attends to the sale. of his own chickens, never taking his oreakfast at home, but coming to the market, in New York, every morning between four and New York, every morning between four and five o'clock. He can be seen every day standing behind a marble counter, with a white apron on. In the afternoon he drives out his wife and family, or a few friends,

in an elegant carriage. General McClellan has just rented his house for another year in Dresden, and en-tered his children at school there for 1867 and 1868.

An Irishman being asked in Court for his certificate of marriage, showed a big scar on his head about the shape of a shovel, which was satisfactory. Cotton is called the scepterless king.

The trees are gray with dust in Ottawa,

Louisa Muhlbach is a widow with a large

means. We desire to impress this thought forcibly, for we observe that correspondents All advices concerning the tobacco crop

> SOMETHING FOR HOUSEREEPERS.-The following recipes being just in season, we give them a place for the benefit of the many housekeepers who read the AMERI

CAN:

Pickling Cucumbers.— Make a pickle as follows: One part vinegar, two parts water, three parts salt, to which add four ounces of horse radish for every half barrel. Fill the cask, or whatever vessel is to hold the pick-les, half full of this pickle—pick the cucumbers with the butt of the stem on, and wipe and put them into the vessel. When it is full place a cloth over the cucumbers, and a board, nicely fitted, over the cloth. A stone should be placed on the board to keep the cucumbers under the pickle. When needed for use, soak and put them into vinegar, as usual. cent. But some will say, we have not the necessary capital to buy in bulk. To such

mecessary capital to buy in bulk. To such the reply, work harder, curtail expenses at all hazards, do almost anything to save money for a time until you can accumulate mough to buy at wholesale. Or, if that a pound of sugar for one pound of fruit. Put the grapes whole into the scalding syrup the berries from and skim them out soon, and let them partly cool; it prevents the berries from breaking; then put them in the can, either glass or tin (if glass heat it so as not to break). Then pour in a little hot syrup; then put a piece of paper in the can to cover the fruit; then fill up with hot syrup, and seal. My wife sometimes, after scalding the grapes puts them through a cullender or seive, and takes out the seeds. I am told by an experienced grape canner of Ohio. by an experienced grape canner of Ohio, that the grapes are much better to take out the seeds and leave the skins in. Cauned grapes and the preserved grapes, as my wite calls the pulp free of seed, is one of the very best fruits that I get in the way

Jones."

"Why, Jones," said I, "you certainly haven't left your wife and children and tried to palm yourself off for a single man, have you?"

"I tell you my name sin't Jones; it's Harper. I never was Jones; 'tain't agoin' to be, nuther!"

I merely shook my head and passed to another seat to see the rest of the fun. The girl looked "wild" after I sat down; but Jones, alias Harper, soon convinced her that I was mistaken.

About the time they had got feeling right well again, in came Elliot Gregg. Walking up to Harper, he accosted him with:

"Why, Jones, you here? How did you leave your wife and babies?"

"See here, stranger, you ain't the first man" "Are we far from the highroad?" I asked. "About half a mile," he said.

I dropped a little back; with one spring cheap wooden clock.

"Nine o'clock, sir."

I spurred on my horse, with a word or two of thanks, the closing door of the toll-house shutting out all warmth and light and human companionship, and I was once more alone in the wind and storm and nitchy darkness. No matter—three miles worth speaking of. I worth speaking of the toll-by side," he said, sternly, with a downward plane at the weapon lying against his breast, and a menacing look at me. "Certainly." But what had been half defined doubt before, became open apprehension now. I should soon be within shelter; so I patted my horse's neck, and spoke southingly to him.

The solution of the bim.

"Old fellow, don't be nervous. Heaven's artillery will, hurt neither of us, and you shall have a feed of oats and a snug, dry stable, very soon!"

Sultan tossed his superb head, as if he sultan tossed his superb head, as if he

sunken, zigzag face on each side, and—could it have been possible that I was mistaken? or did a white, terrified face glare at mine through the low cedar thickets, in that inthe green, shifting light of the burning start of illumination? going to be spliced."
"Ah, Jones," said Gregg, "you will regret
this in the future. I pity your wife and this

rain and the perpetual flutter of moving fo-liage in the wind. But no sound was re-turned. Twice I repeated the summons—behind which he had disappeared; but no "We are dreaming, Sultan," I said, encouragingly, to my horse. "Come, get on old fellow, or we shall fancy ourselves hemmed in by witches."

I am not a nervous man by nature, but those three miles seemed to me the limit of the trodden became visible, branching off from

with a glad heart.

That night I slept the du'l, heavy sleep of a thoroughly wearied man, and rose depressed and unrefreshed, in the morning. Not even the fragrant slices of ham and the good coffee could inspire me with an appetite.

"Bring me my bill, landlord, if you please," I said.

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"I'm sorry you should have been delayed, sir," said the fat and jolly Boniface, bustling over the light wire grounds from the grounds from t

I pulled the bell. A servant in plain

please to walk in !" I followed the man through a wide hall,

He stopped abruptly, and stared at me like one bewildered.

"No. I am not a lunatic; I am Charles Earnscliffe," I said, beginning to see through our mutual misapprehensions.

"And I am Philip Ackley, no madder than I always am!" he exclaimed, clasping

poor mad fellow-"Down in the woods by the toll-gate, hid-

"Shake hands once more, Earnscliffe," said my host, genially. "Our acquaintance has begun oddly, but it shall none the rest ripen into friendship."

Philip Ackley was right—he became my friend, and remained so until the day of his death.

The great object in household economy is to buy judiciously, and to the best advantage. There is a wide margin, in nearly all articles, between the wholesale and the retail prices. Retail dealers are obliged to incur heavy expenses for rent clerk hire.

An Adventure in the Cars.

"Well, boys," said Fred, in a very confiand, now. if you can have any fun over it, just pitch in. They must be cared for, and I don't know who can do it better than

In a moment Fred was gone, and we see our heads together to form a plan for "taking care of the lovers."

"I have it, boys!" said Bill Steevers; "we must make the girl think that her lover is must make the girl think that her lover is married—"

"I have it, boys!" said Bill Steevers; "we be able to save more money for the proverbial rainy day, and at the same time suffer no diminuition in their means of comfort and rainy day, and at the same time suffer no diminuition in their means of comfort and rainy day.

It was "vacation," and we concluded to take a trip to the falls. We got on board the cars at N., and were soon traveling very rapidly toward our destination.

We had just seated ourselves and prewe do say that consumers are unwise to paying a large commission for having them passed over the counters of retail stores

us to attend to.
"Out with it, old chum!" said we; "anything at all will be acceptable, so let us dential tone, "in the next car there is as lovin' a pair as it was ever my lot to sec. They are going down to H. to get married,

"You are mistaken, sir," he said.

I had resolved to humor the whim of the instant, more particularly as I caught sight of the gleam of a silver-mounted revolver in his inside coat pocket.

Truly this was no pleasant predicament, to be alone in the woods with a madman, too. I had faced death undaunted. I, had lain in a fever trance and heard the physicians whisper of me, "There is not the shadow of hope for him," yet never -before had I feit such a style.

A mattlesmake at Laberty.

An exciting scene took place lately at Manders' Menagerie, at Tunbridge Wells, England. A case containing seven rattle snakes was, by oversight, left open, and one of them escaped. A panic scized the man of them escaped. A panic scized the man employed, and with the greatest difficulty and the cast, set on his knee; and he, for the purpose of protecting her, of them to endeavor to recapture the reptile. Arming themselves with shovels, forks, scrapers, brooms, &c., the keepers, under the direction of Godfrey, proceeded style.