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THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

It was near the close of a sultry day in August that I drew up my tired horse before the door of the Black Bear—where entertainment was to be obtained for man and beast as the laboriously creaking sign voluntarily informed the passer-by.

here, and stand perhaps in the very spot where on that boisterous Christmas night, two souls had been so suddenly launched into Eternity. But I did not care to let those below know of my foolhardiness, as the landlord would probably term it.

I opened the door slowly and stood on the threshold. What did I see? The moon was shining brightly into the chamber, flooding every remote corner with its silvery brilliancy.

When I placed the certificate of stock into her hands, I said: "There, Margaret, the old life is buried. Now you can begin the new."

than that a single negro should be so treated.—[Laughter.] Why in the days of my ambition when I looked upon a Clay, a Webster, a Wright and a Calhoun; When I read the debates and saw questions of national import discussed with an ability exceeding the legislative councils of any nation—even that of the Roman Senate itself—I did think that if ever I reached it, I should amount to something; but when I found that the whole Senate amounted to less than the putting of one negro off from a street car, I confess that my ideas of it were far exalted than they were before. [Long continued applause.]

THE COMING DRAFT.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press writes as follows, under date of Oct. 20th: It is generally conceded that the next session of Congress will, on the recommendation of the War Department, materially amend the existing conscription law by striking out the provision allowing drafted men to furnish substitutes.

THE NEGRO AND THE WHITE MAN.

Senator Richardson of Illinois, in a speech at Peoria, drew this fine picture of the difference between the negro and the white man under the Abolition law: Now, my friends, at all points we are feeding negroes and supporting them. You ask then who supports them and the answer is, 'The United States.'