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SELECT STORY. A FRESH WILL.

Mr. Parchment was too practical to worry himself with vain regrets.

Mr. Parchment generally regarded a new client with a certain amount of indifference.

Mr. Parchment opened his eyes at this, but said nothing.

"I shall also ask you, as a matter of business, to act as one of my executors."

"Well, Mr. Downing, it will depend, of course, on the nature of the trusts."

"My man—wait, I suppose you ought to call him," answered the old gentleman.

"Dear me," exclaimed Mr. Parchment, leaning back in his chair.

"Absolutely!" "Of course. You see your duties will be very simple."

"But who may Mr. Husketh be?" inquired the lawyer.

Mr. Husketh was a quiet, unassuming man, and he had chosen to live in a quiet, unassuming way.

On the other hand he sympathized very much with the old man's nephew, Arthur Downing.

Mr. Parchment was much struck by the magnanimity which the young man displayed toward Mr. Husketh.

"I intend to dispose of my property in a manner that my relatives would not approve of," continued Mr. Downing.

"When the young man proceeded to say that he must resign his commission and emigrate to the colonies."

"I might have known; it's just like you women to go screeching and howling about nothing."

"Then the judge turned in and growled at Maria until he fell asleep."

A Year of Crime. MURDERS, EXECUTIONS, LYNCHINGS AND SUICIDES.

During the past year, says the New York Evening Telegram, crime has held high carnival in the United States.

ed like this, he won't get me out of the country—not here! I can see his game!

"I'll swear he had not, for I nursed him through his late illness," said the woman promptly.

Judge Lynch, during the past twelve months, has been very busy.

Three hundred and eighty-three persons in various parts of the country, having grown tired of life, united themselves into eternity by means of the pistol, gun, knife, razor, fire, the rope and various other ways.

Since 1871 a Polish Jew, named Rapoport, had been residing in a suite of apartments at No. 98, Rue Richelieu.

On an evening there have been each day two murders and one suicide.

There were fifty-two wife murders, five murders of husbands, six parricides, four matricides, five fratricides and two sororicides.

One hundred and one persons paid the penalty of their crimes by death during the past year.

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"The ingratitude of my daughter has been the cause of my suicide," Rapoport did not speak of the crime.

Rapoport had been very successful in business, but his rapacious and unscrupulous nature had earned for him a very deplorable reputation.

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