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Once on a time there was a man who went into the wood to cut hop-poles, but he could find no trees so long and straight and slender as he wanted, till he came high up under a heap of stones. There he heard groans and moans as though some one was at death's door. So he went up to see who it was that needed help, and then he heard that the noise came from under a great flat stone which lay upon the heap. It was so heavy it would have taken many a man to lift it. But the man went down again in the wood and cut down the work fell from her hands into her a tree, which he turned into a lever, and with that he tilted up the stone, and lo! out from under it crawled a dragon, and made at the man to swallow him up. But the man said he had saved the dragon's life, and it was

shameless thanklessness in him to want to eat him.

"May be," said the dragon; "but you might very well know I must be starved when I have been hundreds of years under the stoneand never tasted

meat. Besides, it's the way of the world—that's how it pays its debts."

The man pleaded his cause stoutly and begged for his life; and at last they agreed to take the first living thing that came for a daysman, and i his doom went the other way the man should not lose his life, but if he said the same as the dragon, the dragon should eat the man.

The first that came was an old hound, who ran along the road down below under the hillside. Him they spoke to

and begged him to judge.

"God knows," said the bound, "I have served my master truly since I was a little whelp. I have watched and watched many a night through, while he lay warm asleep on his ear, and I have saved house and home from fire and thieves more than once; but now I can neither see nor hear any more, he wants to shoot me. And so I must run away, and slink from house to house, and beg for my living till I die of hunger. No! it's the way of the world," said the hound; "that's the way it pays its debts."

"Now I am coming to eat you up," said the dragon, and tried to swallow the man again. But the man begged and prayed hard for his life, till they agreed to take the next comer for a judge. And if he said the same as the dragon and the hound, the dragon was to eat him and get a meal of man's meat; but if he did not sayso, the man

ready to do that.

ow I have said the horse, "as long as I could draw or carry. I have slaved and striven for him till the sweat trickeled from every hair, and I have worked till I have grown lame and halt and worn out with toil and age ; now I am fit for nothing. I am not worth my food, and so I am to have a bullet through me, he says, Nay! Nay! It's the way of the world. That's how the world

Well, now I'm coming to eat you, said the dragon, who gaped wide and wanted to swallow the man. But he begged again hard for his life. But the dragon said he must have a

man's meat; he was so hungry he couldn't bear it any longer. "See younder comes one who looks as if he was sent to be judge between

us," said the man, as he pointed to Rynard the fox, who came stealing be-

tween the stones of the heap.
"All good things are three," said the man; "let me ask him, too, and if he gives doom like the others, eat me up

"Yes, yes," said Reynard ; "I see how it all is," but as he said this he took the man a little to one side.

"What will you give me if I free you from the dragon?" he whispered in the man's ear.

night, said the man. "Well, my dear dragon," said Rev-

I can't get it into my head how you who are so big and mighty a beast, could find room to lie under you "Can't you ?" said the dragon; "well,

I lay nader the hill-side, and sunned myself, and down came a landslide and hurled the stone over me."

"All very likely, I dare say," said Reynard; "but still I can't understand it, and, what's more, I won't believe it

till I see it."

So the man said they had better

the fox. "You would eat the man, would you, who saved your life ?"

ren, was unanimously nominated. He declined, but finally accepted. After his and begged hard to come out, but acceptance a telegram was received the two went their way, and left him

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for myself the marvelous foreigner whose name was in everybody's mouth. When I reached Her Majesty's conwhen I reached Her Majesty's concert room it was crowded to its utmost capacity. It was so closely wedged that one could have studied anatomy, after a fashion, merely from the impression of one's neighbor's bones. At the close of the concert I was borne along with the crowd, and jaumed through the doorway at the risk of probability I might never most grain through the doorway at the risk of probability I might never most grain.

lress ruined, and all for the sake of the truth?

dress ruined, and all for the sake of hearing this Strainervoyce!"

I was on the point of replying that I agreed with her, but restrained myself, laughing inwardly at the novel position in which I was placed, and wondering who my fair companion could be. Evidently she mistook me for her brother, or, possibly, her husband, judging from the familiarity of her manner, for she added, in a sympathizing tone:

"Forgive me, Ralph—your poor head! I am sorry I made you come."

"Pardon me, madam," said I; "but "the truth?

My speculations were, however, cut short by the abrupt stoppage of the brougham, whereupon I stepped out deicurely, picking up from the bottom of the carriage as I did so, an exquisitely embroidered handkerchief. Upon looking at it closely, I perceived the initials "C. W." in one of the cornat that moment by the driver's inquiring "if Mr. Ralph would want him any more to night;" so I merely shook my head! I am sorry I made you come."

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sion and has a world of

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fering is summed up in it.

The singular thing about

Clergymen, Lawyers, Literary men, Mer-s, Bankers, Ladies and all those whose sed-

a specific for Ent.

"Ralph, I shall catch my death of cold sitting here, and such a long ride, too." Here the lady gave a peculiar

seen Sarah Ware imitating her walk. regardless of poor Lucy's tears."

tion of disgust as I listened to this. "I knew it would disgust you, Ralph," continued my companion "Well, the doctor says now that Lucy will always be lame-there can be nothing done for her. I have been thinking, ever since her mother died, that if she had a good teacher she that if she had a good teacher she might not only be independent, but achieve a name as an artist. You should see some of her attempts. She is a genius, Ralph. But that would require money, and where is the money to come from? You know I haven't much, Ralph, but I have determined to do something for our old playmate. I can save out of my allowance at least thirty pounds, and now if you will double it, what will that not do less manner, "I wish to ask your question;" and I then inquired if he question; and I then neighborhood I can save out of my allowance at enable her to attend the School of Design and take private lessons in Art for a year; and, at the end of that time, if Lney is alive, she will show the world what a woman can do. When I look at the poor girl, with her rare mind and her evaving for knowledge, I cannot help thinking how superior she is to me—a mere idler; and I sometimes think that if she had my place and I hers, there would be more justice in the distribution of the world's goods and comforts. Don't say I'm silly and sentimental, Ralph. I know you will give your share to-

and the question presented itself to my mind, "How am I to escape from this awkward position honorably? Here I

speech, when my companion gave a little laugh, as she said:
"Really, Ralph, you are very enter

and you know I promised to stop with chired.

Carrie to night; so you will have no one to bother you the remainder of Miss Walters without her knowing of pleasure the road. How singular you do act to-night, Ralph! Well, I won't tease to-night, Ralph! Well, I won't tease of for Miss Walters, as you will permake a name for herself," she said mus-

"Is your head still aching. Ralph? Good-night! Why, you forget to kiss me!"

As the fair face was upturned to mine, with its tempting lips awaiting the kiss, I pressed my shawl down from my mouth suddenly, and as suddenly felt my head drawn down to re
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she had to do all the talking.

nyself in all my life."

from my mouth suddenly, and as suddenly felt my head drawn down to receive the most delicious kiss that ever was bestowed by maiden.

"You need not wait. "That lady in blue ?" said my couopen, and there stands Carrie, bless "No," said I, . "the lady beside

her!" said my companion, as she trip-ped up the steps, while I stood irreso-lute beside the brougham. "Then, my dear fellow," I mentally "Have you not made her acquain tance † That is Miss Wright." "Any relation to Miss Emma Wright?"
"No; they are quite intimate, however Let me present you."
I fancied Miss Wright bestowed a look of more than ordinary curiosity upon me as my cousin presented me but I ... I had the effrontery to meet her inquiring look as if unconscious of the fact that I had met those eyes pefore, and had received from those lips a sisterly kiss. As I seated my-self beside her I overheard the words, "taking everything into consideration, I think very little blame can be at-tached to the gentleman," uttered in a

do believe my arm is broken, and my most certainly would, sooner or later-

ceeding," continued the party address-ed as Ralph, heedless of her remon-strances. "The fellow even gave her a brotherly kiss." her forehead, dyeing her face and neck crimson.

Evidently I bore a very strong re-"Oh, nonsense, Ralph!" she inter-rupted me. "You have become half barbarian since you went to the Cri-barbarian since you went to the Criblance, it must certainly be very great. True, my cap was drawn down firmly wife, and you ten years married, instead of your sister, whose ready assistant and attendant—in place of a better—you should be."

"Excuse me," said I, but—"

"Excuse me," said I, but—" manner must be wonderful thus to deceive one's relatives.

too." Here the lady gave a peculiar shiver. "Do jump in and sit down, or in May cut off most of the fruit round What she would have done I did not wait to hear; but taking my place beside her in the brougham, we were driven off, whither I knew not where. I walked forward briskly, revolving in my mind the different aspects of my "Ever since that evening she has been my mind the different aspects of my "Ever since that evening she has been man." driven off, whither I knew not where.
"I won't ask you to talk to me, with that headache, but I want you to listen to me," began my companion, the moment we started. "I wanted to keep my own counsel. I had walk to keep my own counsel to keep m talk to you coming in, but that little ed perhaps a mile when I observed a countering my steady gaze, he ejacula chatterbox, Maggie, prevented me gentleman approaching at a walk as ted, with a perceptible start, upon from saying a word to you. You remember poor little Lucy Walters, Ralph. Her mother died about two months ago, and the poor gil has gone to live with the Deans. Mr. and Mrs. Dean has been very kind to her, but it is impossible for them to do more than shelter her. How anyone can have the heart to wound Lucy's line gentleman approaching at a walk as representing at a walk as rapid as my own. As he drew nearer I was struck with his resemblance to me—height, size, manner and dress, even to the wrap around his neck, and the buttons upon his coat were the exact counterpart of my own. I think the resemblance must have struck him at the same time, for, as we were passing each other, we involuntarily pausing each other. ed he wheeled around and resumed his reply, as she glanced at her brother. walk. Ere I reached my chambers I "Ralph really is unmerciful when he resolved to ascertain, if it was possible, begins. I am glad you did not hear who the person was who dwelt in the the whole; but now that it is out, I large house on the Common, and who may as well give a correct version of had arrived from the Crimea so recent-

ly, that I might thereby assure myself he permitted the crowd to seperate us to whom I was indebted for a delicat the close of the Princess Strainerious kiss, and whose acquaintance I voyce's concert on Tuesday, and I was was very desirous of making.

Early upon the following morning.
I sat down and wrote a few lines to
Miss Lucy Walters, the lame girl, and
inclosing three ten pound notes, sealed
the letter, and depositing it in my
pocket, sallied forth in quest of the information I so much desired. Wend.

"Then all the blame must be laid. was very desirous of making. formation I so much desired. Wending my way to a friend's chambers, I encountered a young articled clerk, last to mention it. His want of proper who was at that moment entering the feeling is very much to be deprecated

was acquainted with the neighborhood in which I had been on the previous evening. "Yes, sir, very well," he replied

"Can you tell me who lives in the arge house with the two eagles on the gate posts, on the left-hand side of the Common ? The house stands back from the road." "Oh, you mean Mr. Wright's," said he; "but it's more than four miles out

there, sir."
"How far is it?" I asked. "How far is it?" I asked.

"About four miles and a half; may Miss Wright. In the course of it albe no more."

"By the way, George," said I, "I have a letter to deliver out there. Do was the last; at least, there was a sufyou think you could do it for me? If focating crush." ou would call a cab-any way that you could get there soon; and when you deliver it, don't stay a moment. I doubts from her mind. I at least had don't care about having you questiondeliver it, don't stay a moment.

He was a sbrewd lad and as he listened to me, I knew by the expression of his face that he guessed my motive. "You don't want them to know where it came from, if you can help it?" said he. wife. I was not disappointed.

"Is Mr. Dean your uncle?" I inquired, hastily.

"Yes, sir," he replied.

"There is a lame girl living with him?" I continued.

"Yes, Miss Walters," he replied.

"Can I trust you. George?" I inquired.

"State of the prize medal. As she listened to the prize medal. As she listened to the prize medal.

ocive. It is a money letter, and if you an elegant residence, and imagining I can convey it to her that is all that is size continued, as she resumed her work, perceived a loop hole whereby I might required. You will keep the matter to "who it was that gave her that mon-

"Yes," she replied; "it was very sin gular, his giving the money in the way

"Doubtless he did it to secure you "Then he has never had the satisfac tion of knowing how it was received. said my wife.

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"Of course he has, though," said L. "How do you know ?" inquired Mrs Clark, looking up from her work. "He may be dead." "But he is living, Caroline," said I.
"Who is living?" she asked.

"The person you so often think about, who sent Lucy Walters thirty pounds, and whom you kissed."
"Mr. Clark!" exclaimed my wife, as "Mrs. Clark !" I retorted

"You don't think! How can you say such a thing!" And a puzzled exession rested on my wife's face that, in spite of all my powers of resistance, forced me to laugh aloud. "Oh! I remember now," she said;
"Ralph said something like that once when you were present.'

"Then, Mrs. Clark, you deny having kissed him?" merry tone by a person who was at my elbow, but whose face was turned She threw her work aside suddenly, and arose. "Harry! is it possible that t was you?" "Pray, have done, Ralph!" said Miss Wright, as she tapped his shoul-der lightly with her fan, a faint blush suffusing her cheeks.

"But the coolness of the whole pro-

"Very probable, certainly."
"And you have concealed it all this time! You are the most deceptive of men!" she exclaimed. "Don't blame me for doing what neither you nor any other woman can do," said, "and that is, keep a secretunless it be her age."

"I will not believe it?" said Mrs. "Ralph!" exclaimed Miss Wright, energetically, as the blood mounted to "Because you tried to surprise me into a confession and faile l," I replied. Then let this be the proof."

"Come, come, Wright, don't ask us to believe that !" exclaimed one of the I was prepared for this scene, and I drew from my pocket the embroidered handkerchief and pointed out to her "Well, she cannot deny having com innitials. Whereupon we mutually agreed that she had made a "Fortunate plained to me the next day that he was exceedingly stupid—thinking I was the offender all the while—and Mistake. The Greenbackers.

scarcely uttered a word; that, in fact, FORTY OF THEM HOLD A STATE CONVEY "We will take that with considera TION AND NOMINATE A TICKET. ble allowance, too," replied one of the WILLIAMSPORT, August 30. "I met the fellow on the road," resumed the gentleman; "and I must

There was a very small representa-tion of delegates at the Convention of say I never encountered a man so like the National Greenback-Labor party. Only about forty followers of the party "In truth, you are a barbarin, Mr were on hand when the convention as sembled. It was nearly three o'clock in the afternoon when Chairman Rynder called the convention to order. He said he was not surprised at the small number present, as it was an off year. He de sired, however, that the convention should make up in good work for the apparent lack of interest. After pray-er by Rev. William K Crosby, of Warren, the roll was called and a committee on platform, with S. L. Youngman. of this city, as Chairman, was appointed. After the committemen had been instructed by the chairman as to their duties they retired, and a committee

on permanent organization was appointed and in a few minutes reported the following officers; President, Thomas A. Armstrong, of Allegheny; vice presidents, Thomas T. Lewis and Justus Watkins. While the convention was waiting for the committee on platform speeches were made by Thomas A Armstrong, Charles N. Brumm, J. K Sanborn and others, the addresses being on the usual grounds and theories and all predicting an early success of the party, which, it was claimed, was now

sleeping. At four o'clock the commit-tee on platform reported.

The platform, which was quite long, asserts that money is solely the creation of law, without regard to the material used, and that the government should alone issue and control its vol ume; denounces the national banking system as a crime against the labor of the country, the creator of wealth, and for which both old parties were responsible; charges that the legislation of the country has been controlled by the money power for twenty years, and money power for twenty years, and against the interests of the business and producing classes; asserts opposition to all forms of monopoly in transportation and telegraphy; denounces the but let us hope that he will change for the better," said our hosters. "I think monopoly of land as one which had wrought much damage and demands that the land shall be held for actual even now he exhibits signs of repensettlers ; holds it as the imperative duty "And have you no idea who the gentleman was, Miss Wright!" I inof the government to place such im posts upon all imported merchandise that can readily be produced in this country as shall at least equal the diff Until lately," she replied, placing as emphasis upon the word, "I had not the slightest clew to the gentleman." erence in the cost of the capital and labor and charges the banks of the Uni-"Does she know the truth?" I asked ted States with causing the reduction of the duties on imports by the passage myself. "Have I betrayed myself! I might have known that her woman's of the revenue law through the last Congress for the purpose of relieving themselves of the payment of taxes While these and similar thoughts occupied my mind I became engaged and to perpetuate the national debt : favors a national bureau of labor to collect and furnish the people statistilusion was made to the Princes Straineal facts; favors prompt legislation for the greatest number and is opposed to

prolonging the sessions of the State Legislature for the accomplishments of partisan ends. The platform was unanimously adopt ed. The convention then proceeded to ory was so treacherous. Perhaps nominate a State ticket. For Auditor the dragon General, T. P. Rynder, of Blair, was nominated by acclamation : for State Treasurer, Dr. W. D. Whitney, of Warto that evening, when her mischief-loving brother made it public. from Captain A. T. Marsh, of Erie, stating that he would accept the nomi-I do not think I was romantic a nation for State Treasurer Dr. Whitthat time, and yet I must convess that, ney then again declined in a neat speech from the beginning of our acquainand Captain Marsh was nominated by acclamation. T. P. Rynder was retance, I entertained the hope that Miss Wright would one day become my elected chairman, and Altoona was de cided upon as the place for holding the next convention. After the transaction It was perhaps six months after we were married that I carried home in

Little Jack's aunt had not been quite pleasant toward him for a day or two because he was very noisy. At tea last night he said all at once. "I wish we lived in England." "Well, what put that into your hard." "Well, what put hat into your head ?" inquired his father with curiosity "Because, if you and she came, and all the lassics with hived in England you couldn marry Aunt Fanny when mother dies." Great Reynard : and, to tell the truth, they precedity of the family. ingly. "I have so often wondered.

known in this country as prince Ar- crept out and limped and hobbled off to thur, recently acted as a bartender at a the wood.

was to get off with his life.

So there came an old horse limping down the road which ran under the hill. Him they called out to come and settle the dispute. Yes : he was quite

pays its debts."

"You shall be free to come to my house, and to be lord and master over my hens and geese, every Thursday

nard, "this is a very hard nut to crack

prove it, and the dragon crawled down into the hole again; but in the twink-ling of an eye they whipped out the lever and down the stone crashed on "Lie now there till doomsday," said

nard come to be lord and master over the henroost, and hid himself behind a great pile of wook hard by. When the maid went out to feed the fowls, in stole Reynard. She neither saw nor heard anything of him; but her back was scarce turned before he had suckof minor business the convention ad. ed blood enough for a week, and stuffed himself so that he couldn't stir So

Away ran the lassie for the goody, astonishment of the family at the nearly banged the life out of him ; but, just as it was almost all over with him, The Dake of Connaught, better he found a hole in the floor, and so he and he thought his last hour was gone,

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along with the crowd, and jammed through the doorway at the risk of breaking every rib in my body. Ere I could escape from the throng, and when I recalled her generous offer, her spmpathy for the poor lame girl and her self-accusing spirit, so unlike that of my acquaintance in general in its proper position, I felt a hand clasping my arm, and a musical voice exclaimed:

"You good for nothing! I thought I had lost you! What a frightful crush! I do believe my arm is broken, and my most certainly would sectioned—as she most certainly would sectioned related through the doorway at the risk of breaking every rib in my body. Ere I could escape from the throng, and when I recalled her generous offer, her spmpathy for the poor lame girl and her self-accusing spirit, so unlike that of my acquaintance in general. I longed to know more of her. Then, again, my checks tingled when I remembered the deception I had practiced. And what would she think of me when she ascertainly would sectioned—as she most certainly would sectioned as the most certainly would sectioned.

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mea, to permit me to scat myself, while you stand there as if I were your wife, and you ten years married, in-

can have the heart to wound Lucy's feelings is a mystery to me, and yet every occasion that presents itself is seized upon by the Wares and Kings to insult her, even to commenting upon the poor girl's father's actions, as if she could have prevented that which occurred twenty years ago, and I have ed he wheeled around and resumed his reply, as she glanced at her brother. can have the heart to wound Lucy's ing each other, we involuntarily pausoccurred twenty years ago, and I have I could not restrain an exclama-

I know you will give your share toward the sum, like a good brother, as
you are. I have been talking to her
about it, and I know I can manage it
so as to overrule any scruples she may
have against receiving anything from

"Thank you. That is all I want,
where I addressed into the house,
where I addressed my note to "Miss C.
Wright;" then sauntering out slowly,
I called the lad to me.

"Thank you. That is all I want,
"Bid I attend her last concert?"
"Really, was it the last or the one
preceding it, or the second? Certainly I attended one of them,
but which of them? My membut which of them? My mem-

taining in your own peculiar way; but if you are as dumb when in the presence of Miss Vernon as you have been to-night, she is to be pitied rather than envied. You are little better than a barbarian! But here we are at uncle's,

"You understand me, I see," said I.
"Well, I can manage it for you, Mr.
Clark," said the lad. "My Uncle Dean lives out there."

escape from my awk ward predicament, I sprang out of the brougham and assisted the lady to alight.

I contain the ward will keep the inacter to will be was that gave her that more ey."

You mean the person who accominated the lady to alight.

"No sir, not that, Mr. Clark. I panied you to your Uncle Graham's."

instinct would detect me."

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have been guilty of listening to a communication intended for the ear of another-have been guilty of an inexcusable deception practiced upon a stranger and a lady knowingly. Perhaps the honest plan would be to acquaint her at once with the mistake and solicit her pardon." I had at last summoned sufficient courage to clear my throat, and was about to commence my well-studied

and you know I promised to stop with