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Lost and Found.

Solemnly, silently, sullenly slow-

It is the mourners-See how they go
On through the rains, and the dabbled slush, In the gray of the day, and the lonely hush Of the wailing winds, weary and weeping. Stretching above in the comfortless air,

For it is winter, And they are bare, Chesnut and sycamore, gaunt and gray, Overhead, o'er the dead motionless clay

Bend down silently, thinking her sleeping. Through the long avenue echoes the tread Of the crowd, thronging After the dead,

Living, they knew not as I did know, Yet, alas! as they pass, I may not go To mingle my woe with their sadness

Loveliest, and proudest, and gayest of all That swarmed in the hall. Yet for me, lowly, unheeded, unknown, She apart bent her heart down from its throne,

To fill me with joy-and with madness. Like some grand meteor that startles the night With its great glory Transcendently bright,

So on my soul-night a moment she shone, Sudden light, darker night, for she was gon Gone! Be still, heart, and case this wild beating.

Yet, I shall follow where they dare not go, Ha! those same mourners Solemn and slow. For it is creeping up, up to my heart, Rampant pain, through each vein, leaps like a dart

Ah! new pain adds new joy to our meeting. Now is that wintry sky shut from my sight, All. all is darkness

Deeper than night.

Here I no longer stay, mourning alone: Earth, farewell. Hush that hell: make no sad monar Two souls are united in Paradise.

The Path through the Snow. Bare and sunshiny, bright and bleak,

Rounded cold us a dead maid's check, Folded white as a sinner's shroud Or wandering angel's robe of cloud—
I know, I know,
Over the moor the path through the snow.

Narrow and rough it lies between Wastes where the wind sweeps, biting keen, And not a step of the slippery road But marks where some weary foot has trod; Who'll go, who'll go, After the rest in the path through the snow?

They who would tread it must walk alone, Silent and steadfast, one by one; Dearest to dearest can only say: "My heart! I follow thee all the way, As we go, as we go, Each after each in the path through the snow,"

It may be under the glittering haze Lurks the promise of golden days, That each sentinel tree is quivering Deep at its core with the blood of spring,

And as we go, as we go, Green blades are piercing the frozen snow. It may be the unknown path will tend Never to any earthly end, Die with the dying day obscure, And never lend to a human door,

That none know who did go Patiently once on this path through the snow. No matter-no matter! The path shines plain, The pure snow crystals will deaden paint

Above, like stars in the deep blue dark, Guiding spirits will stand and mark; Let us go, let us go, Whither Heaven leads in the path through the snow

Selections.

From Household Words. The Night Porter.

for him in a cupboard near the entrance ly seemed to be a man of common flesh and gave her a decent burial. tendance.' When I first saw this inscrip- said. tion it appeared to me as odd a confusion Beware' on a banyan-tree.

is on that account, shrewder than most up at once, and have the door open as soon people at night. His only relation, a broth- as the bell is touched; or sooner, for the an infant having been found here, and then disposition, living near London on a free her destroyer, stood to shoot him down. er, is an idiot in the county lunatic asylum; matter of that. Sometimes people look sur he came at once. But the half of his wits left to John, enables prised; and once a man, who had not rung, him to live at large. He digs and goes on took to his heels and ran. It was supposed errands for a market-gardener close by, re- that that man was a London burglar .ceiving fool for his labor; and at rare inter- Knowing that they can get in easily in winvals, a shilling. The poor creature is home-ter nights, and have a light struck, or a less; and, in summer time, uses his master's kettle made to boil, at any hour, by the gave Dowsie John ten shillings-as insane greenhouses as sleeping rooms; or, in fine quick hands of Dowsie John, belated neighhis charge to watch them and the fruit.— Charles in the Oak; and so the good fellow denly made to us by some chance capital-He is an exceedingly light sleeper, and de-conducted a little branch of business that ist. serves more pay than he receives for this carned at least his right to a good supper CAPONEFIER, or Concentrated Lye, for ma-part of his service. Should these lines by all the winter through. The house and all as he galloped out of the inn-yard. Deing Sosp. 11b. is sufficient for one barrel of any chance come under his master's eye, within it was, indeed, of nights wholly at sons will be given at the Counter for making Son, let him say, Dowsie (they call John 'Dowhis disposal; the entire district being assured flard and Fancy Soaps. For sale by Soaps. Sons, let him say, Dowsie (they call John 'Dowhis disposal; the entire district being assured flard and Fancy Soaps. For sale by Soaps. Sons, let him say, Dowsie (they call John 'Dowhis disposal; the entire district being assured flard and Fancy Soaps. For sale by Soaps. It is a man ted-daft, as the Scotch say,) Dowsie shall to lie down and die starved upon the floor certainly be better paid next summer, if he of a full larder, if the owner of the larder

Some years ago the life of this afflicted Yes, he had seen seen some curious things, outcast must have been very distressful in he says, as a Night Porter. There did fore I went. the winter season. There was no fruit to come a thief once-only once; he came unbe watched, and little work provided by the der pretense of being a traveler, but John market-garden. The gardener, indeed was soon throttled him. Master came down and

from the trains go by the door of this mod- up again. est inn in omnibusses, which unite the railway to the Biffin's Arms Hotel. All the nightwork that the railway brought us, in the think, said another. the first year after its establishment-and a And then one of the two shouted out, hat-was caused by one passenger from the We can't see the house!" mail-train passing at four in the morning, John's light was on the window-sill, and

who, having missed or scorned the omnibus, knocked up the house for a glass of hot gin- They were the voices of two neighborsand-water; and even this customer appears stout young farmers, brothers, who lived sing joke. But, in the second year of the to a distant market town with cattle. They The Charles in the Oak, in the shape of a sent a ray of light across the road; and, been a gang comprising the select of Lon- one young man; then, suddenly, the gleam don burglars—who broke into it; and, with- flashed over the pale, still face of a woman out disturbing a mouse, stole from the bar whom the two were carrying, tenderly, revsix tea-spoons, a summer (vulgarly known erently, dead as she was. They brought as a tumbler;) a crown punch-bowl, several her in with blessings upon Dowsie John's hare-skins, a dish of mutton-chops and a quick cars. pepper-castor. The rest of the glass was
There may be life in her yet. Quick is the board, and the bulk of the plate was under the host's bed; where it is always kept of nights. I take for granted that no London

nals which contains this revelation. After the burglary, both landlady and chambermaid expressed, after dark in winter time, unusual alarm. A house dog was, for their satisfaction, turned loose in the passages at night; but he kept the whole establishment awake for a month, chambermaid informs me, by continual howling .-Then, every one who tells the history claims for himself or herself the merit-which belongs truly, I think, to the hostler-of hav-It would be Christian charity, said that somebody, to give him settled lodging in the winter, and he was so light a sleeper as surely as the bigest gun. The only fault to be found with him as a watcher was that, if some tales were true, he had been known once or twice to say that he at him. had heard and seen such things as were not to be heard and seen by any of his neighbors: that he had, in fact, like other dowsie people, his delusions. 'We all have our delusions,' quoth the landlord, looking toward his wife, and, straightway pluming himself on his own infalliable acuteness, he engaged Pearmaine to sleep on his ground-floor during the winter season. Then it was that by a happy stroke of wit, and as a potent the Oak Hotel, and-no, not Posting House (the railway had scratched that off the sign)-caused to be written in small black capitals upon its door-post, 'A Night Porter Always in Attendance.'

I regarded this unhappy night porter, up into my room—he had no awe of any once.

(turning up his elbows) his bones are so does not say to him, 'Fall to and eat!'

TUST received, FRESH CAMPHENE, and for sale by the stirring of the secret of the secre

The railway station claiming to belong to of a cruel wind among the snow. By-and- stretched upon it. The white snow gleamed weak as he was, without even a day's delay. token of affection to the bride-tell her so the next town, lands passengers at the dis- by the wind fell. There was a dead calm, among the folds of the dress. All was as He had been the more anxious to do this, when you give it through the carriage wintance of about a mile from it; and on the and John slept till a sound of voices at a it had been once before, except that the dead because he had doubt whether the message dow. roadside between town and station, stands distance-beyond anybody else's ear shot; face. rigid and white, with the eyes closed, left by him at the Charles in the Oak would | The damsels, bent upon their wedding The Charles in the Oak. Passengers to and but his ears were so very ready--woke him

'God avenge this!' said a man. 'This way to the Charles in the Oak, I

pretty pice of work the landlady considered John Permaine, put a light in the window.

the shutter was thrown back in an instant. to have regarded the demand as a mere pas- with their father, and had been, as he knew. railway, night-work was brought by it to came slowly, with heavy steps. The candle gang-mine host considers that it must have through the ray, passed at last the arms of

word, Johnny, quick!'

The Night Porter dragged his mattrass from its cupboard to the feet of the two brothers, and they laid the body down upon burglars are among the readers of the jourit, just within the threshhold of the inn .-One brother darted out again, to bring the nearest doctor to the rescue; and the other, when he saw that Dowsie John had rushed, as a matter of course to the tan in search of brandy, hastened up stairs to alarm the to the corpse, he and it were alone. In stooping down to it, he moved aside the shawl, the folds of wich enclosed long strips of snow; and, under it, saw that there lay down-he never could tell why-and picked away a lump of snow that lay unmelted on its little bosom. 'Pretty bird!' he said, and that the footfall of a cat would wake him up put his gaunt face down, and kissed it on the mouth. Then he turned to the mother with his brandy, and spilt it; because, suddenly, she opened her large eyes, and looked

The eyelids crept down over the eyes away to fill the empty glass. At the same door tranquilly after him. moment landlady and landlord, chambermaid and cook, were hurrying down stairs, hall with him; but where he had been the cook with an arm-load of blankets. The came and declared that life had been for charm to allure the traveler or scare the many hours extinct, putting aside John's midnight thief, mine host of The Charles in evidence to the contrary as a delusion of the hunger and exhaustion before she was buried

body—and sat looking blue, and cold, and nize this woman, she lay with her child du-hungry, with his feet upon my fender, and nize this woman, she lay with her child du-hungry, with his feet upon my fender, and nize this woman, she lay with her child du-hungry, with his feet upon my fender, and nize this woman, she lay with her child du-huve explained all this, lay on his mattress from our poor night porter's tongue. He the innocent tendril whose lives were either his knees scorched by the fire, a glass of ring a whole week at the inn; and the Charles with the sound half of his wits astray. punch in one of his long bony hands, and a in the Oak itself, by the desire of its landla- Furthermore, on the same morning, a only by chance, or upon the strength of a best he could, as I learned afterward, to ring the winter months on a mattress placed great rump-steak in his stomach, he scarce-

by right of him, inscribes upon one of its less than reason played over his face; and, door-posts this charm, indicative of constant as I won upon his confidence, he sometimes the grave opened, and was distracted when those parts two months before. A dis-present matter. For the market garden, in my heroes whose renown is built upon the business: 'A Night Porter—Always in At- made my flesh creep with the things he he looked inside the coffin. He said she charged gun was found in the hedge near which he found summer employment, lay mortification of excisemen, is a French was his dearest sister-his bright Phobe; him, and there were obvious signs of a strug between the inn and the town. Fifty paces Basque named Ganis, to whose fidelity was He thinks there is plenty of good life in that she had gone away with a bad husband, gle in the muddy road. An inquest was down the road—measured from the gate of at one time confided a freight more illusbetween town and country as 'Bill Stickers him for a Night Porter's business, though who had ill-used and deserted her: that he held in the inn parlor, at which everything the garden, going town-ward—is the spot trious than silks, or furs, or the best Mocha. lost trace of them till he heard that she had was told and shown that could be told and where Phoebo and her child were found; and He had the distinguished honor of smugset out from a distant place to seek him in shown. The card was declared by a jury. against the very bank near which he had gling the Princess of Beira, the consort of name. By day he is half-witted; perhaps he when a step is coming; so that he can spring some town in this direction; and upon this man named Philips to be that of a gentlefollowed news of the hodies of a woman and man of good character and most amiable drift, Thomas Halston, when he had tracked she went to be united to her liege lord. On

in the Oak on account of his dead sister, and that passes at ten thirty.' an act in poor John's eyes as the free gift of gentleman?" a million would seem to you or to me, if sud-

'I shall face the villain yetl' said Halston. 'I would not be in his shoes if you do.'

muttered the hostler. 'I would not be in his shoes if you don't.' said Dowsie John. 'I wouldn't go out of the world like him, with such a score chalked up behind my door, and never have met with a man willing to rub it off for me be-

Two months afterward, at about ten not unkind, and the people of the neighbor-dragged him off, but only in time to prevent that had accompanied a rapid thaw, and the or sane, of anything that could be supposed Obedient to signal, all the fairies disapbood did not shut up their hearts. He the vagabond from being throttled before Charles in the Oak was gone to bed for very to have happened on the previous night. never felt the want of food except when his time. But that was nothing. He would dreariness-John Pearmaine, before retiring times were hard, and then the hand of tell me, as a secret, an adventure that he to his cupboard, was at work over his last common charity among poor people being often dreamed over again after it happened, purchase of a halfpenny worth of new bal- omnibus at the inn door, and was in the formed his troop, and animated them with are tied to trees and made ready to be shot. closed perforce, Pearmaine took refuge in and still dreamed about, and feared he allads by the kitchen fire. Intent upon 'The parlor waiting for the jury. He was pale this harangue: the workhouse. But when free during cold ways should dream about to the end of his Soldier Tired.' he did not notice any sound and faint, he said, from loss of blood.— 'Now, girls, the happy pair are coming. always in no little uncertainty as to the One December night, several years ago, it the road, but was not very near. Ho was submit his wound at once to the attention mothers. Honor the brave and fair, your a knife, ascertains that it is not mortal, and whereabout of the good Christian who was bitterly, bitterly cold. It had been on his feet instantly, and made all haste to of his own surgeon, had caused him to perdear companion. Mary Philips—Mrs. Robwould next open to him a barn or an out- snowing for two days, but it was not snow- the front door; but after the first bound into severe in his purpose of returning home on ert Earlby, now-wife to our noble and house for the night, or generously welcome ing then. The earth was white, and the the entrance hall, he stopped. Across the the night in question; but he was so anxious courageous friend—shall—the wheels, la- tol. 'Learn from a smuggler,' he says, 'to him to a warm horse cloth and the right of air was black, and it was bitterly, bitterly, bitterly, threshold, just as it had been on that night to avoid every appearance of a desire for dies; they are coming. Now's your time— respect the life of thy fellow creatures. I

was turned toward John, and one hand was be delivered by the person whom he saw freak, formed a white chain, like a living lifted from the baby, and fixed in a gesture there. He explained satisfactorily all that wrenth of snow across the road; then marchthat appeared to bid him stand and listen, had been seen that morning in the inn: the ed forward some fifty paces before meeting He did stand and listen. After the shot he blood was his own, set flowing by a shot the bridegroom and his bride. Of course heard words uttered by persons in the which only grazed his ribs, though it had the postillions stopped, and straightway distance so rapidly that he could not catch been aimed at his heart by the man whose there appeared at either window a group of their purport; then a sudden, sharp cry. fol- body he had on his arrival gone up stairs smiling eyes and lips speaking confusedly a lowed by a voice that mouned, 'Heaven to see. The person was a perfect stranger, babel of sweet language, while dimpled avenge!' The spectre's hand flickered slowly He must have been a man well known to hands were raining bouquets down upon the opened eyes shone full into the face of Dow- that which had, in the case, led to the death groom leaned forward, laughed, then looked

pulled the latch, and opening it, briskly en. fence. whistled through his bones.

'Idiot!' he said, fiercely, 'why do you stare?'

It was evident to him, at a glance, that in the Oak; and John was for the time an idiot indeed.

'If you have any sense,' said the stranger, remember what I tell you. A man will be house with sharp pain on the wounded side; flowers to the bride, who sat upon the other found dead in the road to-morrow. It was but this was for a few days only, and then side, said, true to his text: house. So when John brought his brandy I that killed him; but his blood is not upon all went well again. my head. He waylaid me in my road from the town to the station, shot at nie, and was slain by me in self-defence. That is my known him, there was nobody to take his me who sent them." name, he added, throwing down a card; 'I shame to heart; except, perhaps, our ing brought into discussion the superiority white baby. The half-witted man knelt To-morrow I must be in London. If an inam known to many people in the town .- hostler. This worthy, who cut out a large and bridegroom suddenly appeared to his quest be held, give evidence before it, as under it, with irregular incisions, 'Thomas Halston!' he screamed, and recoiled as a well as your wits will allow, and say that if Halston, His Mark,' and set it up by the man who had been stung. A blow from the they will adjourn over another day, I shall neglected grave. His only assigned reason bridegroom, who had risen in wild fury. appear to answer for myself before the jury. Take this to keep your memory alive.'

The stranger, who was a good looking, again, and covered them. John turned and went into the road again, closing the migivings were soon set at rest; and, for a The man had brought much dirt into the

standing longest was a stain over which sister' for her grave clothes. body was moved, fires were lighted, bricks John bent till he assured himself that it was were made hot, the set teeth of the dead blood. He tried it with a corner of the were parted. To no purpose. The doctor card; and sickening at the bright red color, slunk, trembling and cowed, into his lair.

Wonderment followed wonderment next morning at The Charles in the Oak. The senses. The woman might have died of night porter had gone to bed, leaving the outer door unbolted; his candles-stick was in the snow. He could not tell. There was on the floor of the entrance hall, with the nursing, helped him to regain his former a wedding ring upon her finger, and the candle burned out in the socket. There health with a fair portion of his former wit. child, which, as it seemed to him, had ex was blood on the floor; the name of Mr. pired several hours later than its mother, Robert Earlby on a visiting card, marked duced the painful effect upon his mind. whenever I passed him in his cupboard, was of about seven months old. The rags with a blood stain on the corner; a piece of Although incessantly, as I believe, torwhenever I passed him in his cuppoard, that covered them had been good clothing money was found afterward embedded in mented by phantom shapes and such deludine to his crimes, that while unable to re-In the hope that somebody would recog- candle stick; and John Pearmine, who could strange instinct kept all speech about them

> to the Charles in the Oak-the nearest inn- experiences were revealed. I may here the remainder of his life. A week afterward a young man came to and identified by the people there as that of state that there was one especial reason for hold farm that yielded him a comfortable Happily ignorant of this, Pearmaine work- sued, he coolly took the Princess on his This man, though he looked poor enough, income: 'He had been at his house,' said at his summer duties among nectarines and shoulders, and bore her bodily through the (and was, indeed, a yeoman of small means, this juryman, 'on the preceding night, and roses, gaunt as ever. He planted, pruned, swollen Bidassoa, leaving the French troops named Thomas Halston,) paid all the ex- had left at about a quarter before ten, in and gathered, with the same unearthly to seize a harmless Italian, whose accent penses incurred by the host of the Charles, the best of tempers, to walk to the train shimmer on his face. February long since caused him to be taken for the Count de

daughter Mary, when she was in town last wedding bells that rung through the pure is satisfactory to learn that she did not forspring upon a visit. As her accepted suitor, morning air from more than one of the townhe had been lately a frequent visitor at his steeples. house, and in his character he had reason | They were arrayed in muslin, very clean, to place the utmost confidence. He would not fail to write to him at once upon this knees, embroidering herself with gravel .business.'

'Is you friend bachelor or widower?' 'A bachelor.'

-it was a dull night, with a mizzling rain subjects; but he said not a syllable, insane working in a lively manner.

that Mr. Earlby had descended from the Foll, in his character of Generalissimo, then outside until he heard a shot. It came from Pressing business as well as the desire to Show yourselves worthy of your fathers and He then withdraws, probes the wound with

-moved-and pointed to the door. Its the police; for so desperate an assault as laps of the much honored pair. The brideof the assailant, must have been committed for half a minute stern; and in the mind of After some minutes a step was heard in by a footpad of no ordinary sort. After Dowsie John, who stood aside under the the wet road. It approached the door of the firing at him from the hedge, the fellow hedge with the great nosegay of the morn-Charles in the Oak, but John, fixed by the had leapt down into the road upon him, and ing in his hand, a wild memory was startwoman's gesture, stood immovable, candle would, as the deponent firmly believed, have led into life. Unconsciously, his lips utterin hand, his face aghast. The door had not killed him, had he not been provided with ed the cry that had been wafted to him on been bolted for the night. The stranger the sword-stick, which he used in self-de- the night of his great terror. He moaned

part of it that vanished was the pointing statement of the witness; who, after the re- every note upon the bridegroom's ear: hand. The person who suddenly had come turn of a verdict of justifiable homicide, was in damp out of the mist stood where its complimented by the coroner for the highform had lain, and shivered suddenly as minded way in which he had come forward, though a cold blast from the ground had despite all risk to himself, and for the valor dine; it was the voice of a dead man, as he which he had shown in the defence of his believed, or of his blood, crying aloud from life against a desperate assassin.

ipses, and was sought after as a lion by the this. Their happy riot was nearly done, no one else was stirring in the Charles in townspeople. The ball, he said, had re- and it was now time for John to do his masbounded from a rib; his surgeon had found ter's bidding. He stepped, therefore, to the nothing to extract. He was confined, in- carriage window, and, leaning with his deed, to bed for a few days at Philips's weird face before Mr. Earlby to present the

Halston was duly buried in unconsecrated ground; and, in a place where nobody had the hostler would confide all that he thought the hedge. brawny man, advanced toward Dowsie John, about the matter; but she, too, was mysteand tossing a half sovereign into the dish of rious, and all that she could say was that the chamber candlestick, turned on his heel, she must pity poor Miss Philips. Other kerhief before his mouth. It was drenched time. I fear, the hostess was to be caught now and then regretting the new linen of

> The poor night porter said nothing, and knew little more upon this subject. His illness continued till the spring; and I must wound, healed externally, had made only say of our hostess, that if she regretted kindness after it was spent, she never tion, and the strong exertion of the chest grudged in the hour of need. The Charles in the Oak promoted John to a commodious bedroom on the upper floor, and, by good Nobody spoke of the affair which had pro-

gone, July was come, and John was caper-

except Tabby, who had twice been on her All in good time came more little girls in white; and one or two girls of a middling size appeared by ones and twos and threes The jury went to John Pearmaine as he to swell the group. Finally, in the very ay tossing in his cupboard; but no kind of nick, Mr. James Foll, the master-gardener, information could be had from him. His in a white waistcoat, established himself as o'clock on one of the last nights of February mind rambled over a great number of wild a telegraph station at his gate, and began

peared within the great conservatory, each gler's breast. One sign from the latter, all While they were thus engaged, news came quickly to reappear with a boquet. Mr. the officers are seized, gagged, embarked

it faintly, just as it had floated to him tered. The spectre vanished; but the last | Every circumstance helped to support the through the February night, but struck its

'Heaven avenge!' Earlby sank back in the carriage. It was not the voice of a gardener's man in a gaberthe place where he had fallen. The girls Mr. Earlby went to the house of the Phil- and the bride in their glee had not noticed

'I am bidden to present these to you, as a token.'

"Beautiful!" cried the bride. Oh! do tell

'As a token from-' between the bride cross on a piece of an old manger, scrawled sick funcy a spectral face-from Phæbe was that he must pity a man who had no overtook him as he shrunk away: and the luck in shooting vermin. To the cook alone poor creature, staggering back fell under

> He rose almost directly. Earlby was coughing violently, with a wedding handwith blood.

The horses' heads were turned, and the bridegroom was conveyed without loss of her own that she had given to 'the burglar's time to the sick chamber. The ball that had not been extracted had indeed glauced against one rib, but it had been only so diverted as to lodge behind another rib. The the more certain way within. Sudden emonecessary to strike Dowsie John, had caused the ball to make a fatal plunge into the lung, and to set the red blood flowing.

Hopeless illness, which endured for months, intervened, as you might suppose, between this accident and death. Those months were not ill-spent by Robert Earlby. So fully did he take upon himself the shame the tallow that had guttered down over the sions as are common to disordered minds, a store, even by his fervent prayers and arlived alone with his ghost world; and it is directly or indirectly on his head, he did the

this occasion, finding himself briskly pur-Montemolin. We are not informed whether. ·How long had Mr. Philips known this ing in his uncouth way down a gravel-walk the Princess in safety, her guide fell on his pursued by little Tabby Foll, his master's knees, and, like a true knight of the olden Only six months; but he had, before that youngest girl, and a few other office branches. time, begged her to accept his head as some small atonement for his presumption; but it get him, for, as the bells rang next morning for her marriage with Don Carlos, she settled upon him that annuity of 1,800 france, which to this day makes him a solitary memorial of the gratitude of Spanish Bour-Ganis is a magnanimous fellow, as the fol-

lowing anecdote records: "A boat laden with smuggled goods is sailing towards Bidoche. The revenue officers present themselves to effeet a seizure. Ganis, surprised, advances towards their chief, who, doubtless mistaking his intentions, discharges a pistol. loaded with ball, the muzzle against the smugand conducted to a lonely shore, where they and forbids them to fire without his orders. having extracted the ball, returns and presents it to the officer who had fired the pis-