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Noetry.

The Lord's Prayer Illustrated.

By right of creation,
By bountiful provision By gracious adoption;

Who art in Heaven-The throne of thy glory, The temple of thy angels;

Hellowed he thy name-By the thoughts of our hearts, By the words of our lips, By the works of our hands;

Thy kingdom come-Of Providence to defend us. Of grace to refine us, Of glory to crown us:

Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven-Toward us without resistance, By us without compulsion, Universally without excuption, Eternally without declension:

Give us this day our daily bread-Of necessity for our bodies, Of eternal life for our rouls

And forgive us our trespasses-Against the commands of thy law, Against the grace of thy gospel; As we forgive them that trespass against us-

By defaming our characters By embezzling our property, By abusing our persons; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil-

Of overwhelming afflictions, Of worldly enticements, Of Satan's devices, Of errors' seductions Of sinful affections;

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for

Thy Lingdom governs all, Thy power subdues all, Thy glory is above all;

As it is in thy purpose, So it is in thy promises, So be it in our prayers. so it shall be to thy praise.

Selections.

The Commissary of Police.

Francois Dumontel, a painter of Lyon, espoused, in the spring of 1843, Euphrosyne age, and equally poor, enthusiastic, and unoth were orphans, and Euphrowith such brilliancy as she emerged a blushit was not surprising the young artist should | Lamont, artist en fleurs; but chiefly from for the next day but one. have preferred the graceful and blooming knowing that I would not consent to the al-Euphrosyne to middle-aged Mademoiselle rich silk-mercer in the Rue du Nord, whose sole attractions were les beaux yeux de sa casette. The favor of this lady he was reported to have won by painting her portrait lips was withheld." so cleverly, that although it was impossible not to recognize the likeness, the coarse, dry parchment complexion, vixen eyes, and altogether crabbed aspect of the original, were so judiciously modified and softened, that a very pleasant ensemble resulted-an achievement which elicited from more than terpret the demeanor of young gentlemen in canvass the crude idealizations with which one shrewd observer the remark that if whose society she may chance to find her his brain throbbed and sparkled. Francois have seen you two hours since, I were eight Francois Dumontel were not the great gen- self." ius he believed himself to be, he, at all events, possessed a skill in likeness-paint. lingly offend you. I have, however, a few quired; with the collapse of his soaring grosjeu," remarked Gabriel. ing, which, diligently cultivated, could more words to say. Le Captaine Regnaud hardly fail of realizing a fortune. Unfortu- was, I have reason to believe, keener sighted sed abandoned him; and he yielded, almost Gabriel, my friend," continued the captain, nately, young Dumontel looked down from than you, and he moreover, I am informed, the exaltation of his vanity with supreme greatly admired Mademoiselle Euphrosyne to the seductions of his now intimate friend, are just now in an awkwark state; neverthecontempt upon that branch of his art; his Lamont, declared his preference, and was Captain Regnaud, by whom he was intro- less, with your promised assistence, clever genius had wings for a far loftier flight, and repulsed-contemptuously repulsed." next to Euphrosyne, the fame which could not fail to accrue from the exhibition in and speaking with vehemence, "this is ex- were early squandered in these orgics; and note in lieu of that you are so eager to get Paris of his great historic painting a glit- treme impertinence on your part. Forgive two months after her arrival in Paris, out of his hands?" tering mass of effulgent uniforms, fiery me," she added, quickly checking herself: Euphrosyne learned from the lips of her steeds, and crimson canon-flashes upon a "you have, I recognize, a privilege of grief husband, rendered frantic by the utterly be plainly hints his opinion—and therein, back ground of universal smoke, the fanci- as well as of age, justifying remarks that desperate circumstances in which he was entre nous, I agree with him—that my friend ful representation of a battle in Algeria from others would be intolerable. I can ap- involved, that their last franc was gone, his Gabriel has half-a-dozen aieases, all names fent brightness to the future, upon which. preciate, moreover, the motive of this ques- painting pledged at the Mont de Piete, and well-known to messieurs the police, but not with love, beauty, youth, for his companions, tioning. Well, then, sir, the current report that he had, besides, incurred debts of honor worth a sou upon a bill." he was now about to enter. Euphrosyne, you speak of is not precisely correct. Mon- to Captain Regnaud amounting to more herself a graceful flower-painter, as well as sieur Le Captaine Regnaud insulted Euphro- than a hundred Napoleons. for which he Capitaine. In the meantime, what is to be artiste en fleurs, participated the illusions of sync Lamont, and was by her indignantly had given promissory notes at short dates, done?" her lover and husband, but could not for all spurned and defied. That is the simple one whereof would fall due on the following that repress a start and exclamation of alarm, | truth." when on the evening of the seventh or eighth day of married life, Francois, who had been for some time profoundly immersed in money-calculations, said abruptly:

"It is plain, ma belle, that after paying Paris."

"Two hundred francs! No more! Ah, Francois, that is a very small sum to begin it might have fallen out as you suggest." the world with."

thousand francs, Euphrosyne! If mine but | you may perhaps have heard a commissaire | touch of dice or cards. fetches half that sum, it is already a fortune."

better than I do, and have, I am aware, confidence in his judgment."

"Entire confidence, Euphrosyne. Have you forgotten the compliment passed by Monsieur Le Vicomte de Parrans upon Henry Guguenard's the engraver's taste in the fine arts?"

"No: I remember it well, and that Gugueard was himself the relater of the anecdote." "Is not that a little ungenerous, Euphroyne?"

"Perhaps so," said the young wife, covering with an effort her natural gaiety of tone; and what is certain is, that I have full confidence in your genius and fortunes, Fran-

montel proceeded at once to the Messageries to secure places in the diligence, and Euphrosyne fell into a reverie, from which she was roused by the announcement of "Monsieur Bouis;" and an elderly gentleman, in deep mourning, and wearing the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, presented himself .-He was from Paris, and the sternly sad expression of his pale features was doubtless caused by the death, about three months previously, of his only son in an apparently motiveless duel with a French officer en retraite-Le Captaine Regnaud. The unfortunate young man had been on a prolonged visit at Lyon at the time of the catastrophe, a circumstance well known to Euphrosyne, who appeared to be as much startled as surgreeting, however, quickly reassured her. "I am the father, mademoi - I beg par-

don, Madame Dumontel, of the unfortunate Charles Bouis, who, I hope, still lives in your friendly remembrance."

syne; "and this notwithstanding my acquaintance with your amiable son was of the dightest kind." "So I understand," said her visitor; "and

yet but for that slight acquaintance, my son

syne, blushing and trembling; "I do not upon application at the address inscribe! you can therefore withdraw them without comprehend.

but pray do not agitate yourself; a few words | though but for a short time only, I am pretty will explain my meaning, and justify, or, at confident. Meanwhile, you will not refuse one of these days." least, excuse my presence here. During the acceptance of this trifle from Charles Bouis's night previous to the duel with Captain Reg. childless father; it is a souvenir from the naud," added M. Bouis, "so inexplicable as tomb." should address me upon earth, penned a one thousand francs. long letter, which after his death was of read it. One paragraph alone related to you,

"Excuse me, madame; I would not wil-

"And this was known to my son?"

between them at the Cafe Royal?"

guenard writes me that Vernet sold a picture vacity, said: "In the presence of so much brought upon himself and wife he would in your discretion, as I certainly would not I.e Capitaine Regnaud slept soundly at Time appeared to hang heavily upon the replied:

de police, in the department of the Seine et "You know Guguenard, Francois, much only lately at Paris, where I am not much He looked much older and sadder than when known. A considerable succession that fell she last saw him; but he was unchanged to me not very long since—of slight value towards herself, judging by his kild recogin my estimation now—enabled me to retire nising smile, and the good-will with which from the service-with honor, madame, as he took her trembling hand and pressed it the decoration I wear assures you. I have with both his. not, however, lost the craft of my profession in abandoning its exercise; and my | "I can guess the purport of your visit pretty chief purpose in visiting Lyon was to satis- well; but let me hear it from your own lips." fy myself of the truth or falsehood of a ru-

murders, by duel, on his head." "And he glories, I have heard, in those The conversation thus terminated. Duwill surely arrive for him."

> small sword, which itself converts such en- sum besidescounters into a means of assassinationthat day, be assured, madame, will have wife, "you are too good-too generous." dawned for his slayer. I am now entering catastrophe."

"Me, monsieur! You jest, surely." The gentle mournfulness of his would follow you to the world's end to rigorous fulfillment of these terms venge the wound you have inflicted on his

"Mon Dicu, can it be possible!" exclaim-"Assuredly, monsieur, replied Euphro- Regnaud's pretended passion was a fleeting sacredly kept." caprice, nothing more."

"That may be; but I am not the less con-"Comment, monsieur?" exclaimed Euphro or both will be readily afforded you by me. discounted by Lemaire, No. 12 Rue Favard; upon this card. And now, madame, with Regnaud's intervention, or waiting till they "Not clearly, you mean, my dear madam; many thanks for your complaisance, adieu, are presented for payment. Au revoir,

competent critics, but his own, which, en-Madame Dumontel, "to confine yourself to of masters in the art, was fain to admit that with drink, entered the small, dingy apartwhat it is needful I should hear. For the whatever genius or aptitude he might pos- ment. rest," she added, with a slight tinge of pride, sess, long and severe study in the mechaniand nurtured, does not permit herself to in- fore he could hope to realize worthily upon Dumontel was incapable of resigning him- hundred francs richer than I am." himself to the laborious self-discipline revisions, the little mental energy he posseswithout resistance, but not without remorse, "my affairs, as I have before hinted to you, duced first to the wine-shops, next to the coquin that you are, all may yet be well." "Monsieur Bouis," said Euphrosyne, ris- gaming tables of Paris. His 1200 francs "I cannot speak positively as to that, but been in some way completely blinded to the success, be yours. Ah, that, in your opin- easily provoked." I have sometimes feared it may have been nature of her husband's pursuits during his ion, is speaking to the purpose! Eh, Galong absences from home; but she was of a briel?" "And that that knowledge, conjoined courageous elastic temperament, and soon "No doubt. I must, however, know

since, for twelve thousand francs. Twelve equally sincere and open. I have been, as long as he lived pollute his hands with the of Paris, or of his Holiness the Pope; and to the pillow by the strong potations of the anxious to proceed on his journey, but the

"Be seated, Madame Dumontel, he said;

Euphrosyne complied as well as her agi mor that had reached me, to the effect that tation and embarrassment would permit, and Charles had met with foul play at the hands | finished by placing the memorandum drawn of Regnaud-a villian who had before three up by her husband in the hand of her attentive auditor. M. Bouis glanced over it, and presently said: "The amount required is a rightful crimes," interjected Euphrosyne considerable one, but"-and his eyes were with a shudder; "but the day of retribution for a moment raised to a full-length portrait of his son-"you were commended to my "At the hour when I fully satisfy myself kind offices by that poor murdered boy, and hat my boy was unfairly dealt with—apart I will not fail you in this strait. Fou shall from Regnaud's practiced skill with the take the money with you, and a moderate

"Ah, monsieur," broke in the weeping

"And a moderate sum besides," ontinued upon this duel, as it may fairly be called, M. Bouis, "which will enable your husband with Regnaud, and I foresee Madame Du- to prosecute his studies, if he be sincere in montel, that you will be in a greater or less his vows of amendment. But let him perdegree instrumental in bringing about the feetly understand," added that gentleman with severe emphasis, "that I do this, and will yet further assist him, upon pondition "On the contrary, I am perfectly serious. only that he never again plays or associates Regnaud is not one to relinquish easily a base with Regnaud, and especially that the never purpose; and he, I know, leaves Lyon to again accepts bills or obligations from him morrow by the same diligence as yourself orany other person on any pretext thatever. prised by the words "Monsieur Bouis, of and Monsieur Dumontel for Paris. He Can I, madame, reckon upon your hasband's

"Oh, certainly, monsieur," sobbed Euphro syne. "Francois has been imprudent, thoughtless, but his heart, believe the, Is uned Euphrosyne with much emotion; "but it corrupted; the promise he has given, tonot possible, monsieur. Le Capitaine gother with the pledge you require, will be

"Enough, my dear madame," said Monsieur Bouis, with respectful kindness .inced that you or your facile-tempered "There is a draft for the amount required. husband-madame will excuse my frankness | One moment," he added, as Euphrosyne was -will require, and not long first, protection leaving the room; "your husband's promisor redress against his machinations. Either sory notes have, I happen to know, been

About six weeks after this occurrence, and rather late in the evening, a middle-aged strikes me as the safest, surest plan." man entered an estaminet in the Faubourg having arisen from the few sharp but mean- He was gone, and upon opening the paper | St. Antoine, and bade the attendant garcon ingless words said to have provoked it, my placed in her hand Euphrosyne found it inform Captain Regnaud, if he called, that are an adept, I have heard, at that game." son, foreboding it might be the last time he contained a note of the bank of France for his friend Cabriel was waiting for him in As M. Bouis predicted, Captain Regnaud name given to this person by his acquain- In the first place, if he should escape with course forwarded to me. It is only about a did in fact quit Lyon by the same diligence tance, though it was shrewdly suspected by life, which, however, is not likely, the affair fortnight ago," continued the speaker, with as the Dumontels, and he, Regnaud, rightly at least one of them, in consequence of some increasing emotion, sternly as he strove to concluding that his duelist reputation would half revelations made under the influence of look: Next, to kill him would damage me Lamont, a youthful damsel about his own preserve a simulated stoicism of tone and deter Euphrosyne from hinting anything to wine, that he was no other than a certain irretrievably with his charming widow, manner, "that I found courage to open and her husband which might lead to a quarrel, Jacques Le Maitre, an escaped forcat, who, whose good graces I do not yet despair of president, indicating M. Bouis, who had capacity, happily, of an amateur poacher. openly courted the artist's acquaintance by means of a luxuriant black wig, whiskers, winning; so that, in brief, Gabriel, if you entered the court, dressed in deep mourning. syne was a charming brunette, of local ce | madame; a brief one, but written with a during the journey, and so successfully, moustaches, and beard, and altogether artislebrity, whose dark southern eyes shone hand which trembled more at those few that upon taking leave of each other at the tic make-up, with the further precaution of fight and kill Dumontel yourself." lines than all the rest, informed me that he bureau of the diligence, Paris, a meeting never leaving his den, wherever that might ing bride from the church of St. Thomas | had passionately loved the beautiful orphe- at the Rocher Cancale was arranged between | be, till after nightfull, had hitherto managed that the spectators were fain to acknowledge line of the Grande Rue, Lyon, Euphrosyne them, without the knowledge of his wife, to evade the vigilance of the Paris police .-Evidently, from his sometimes gloomily preoccupied, and at other times restless, unquiet liance, had never disclosed his passion to the rarily in lodgings at Numero 9, Grand Rue demeanor, an individual at odds with the Medard, the daughter and heiress of the said, Euphrosyne-in words, of course, is Verte, near the Pont Neuf; and but a few settled order of the world, on this parmeant," added M. Bouis, "as it is scarcely weeks elapsed before the ambitious aspirapossible that a sentiment so vivid should not tions of the self-deceived artist were utterly nervous and impatient, which was not surhave found interpretation, though that of the dissipated, not only by the judgment of prising, a full hour having passed before Captain Regnaud, himself in a state of men-"Have the kindness, monsieur," said lightened by comparing his work with those tal disquietude, and flustered, moreover,

> "Ah, there you are, sacre night-owl," ex-"a young woman, bien elevee, and well taught cal part of painting must be undergone be- claimed Regnaud, seizing as he spoke the wine ordered, but untouched, by Gabriel, and swallowing it at a draught. "If I could

"Eight hundred francs in two hours is

"Yes; I played high and madly. In fact,

Lemaire, then, will take my promissory

"Not he, the villian! On the contrary,

"That remains to be proved, Monsieur le

"That, my friend, is the question. In the day. One may imagine the shock of this first place, then, one thousand francs, well-nings between five and six o'clock. He is spoke pleasantly, mixed with the coming tion of his person and features, he declared revolation to poor Euphrosyne, who had nigh all I am possessed of, shall, in case of of the true southern breed, and therefore and established guests of the house, and as that he was sure he had met the fellow

for our places in the diligence, and the car- with Regnaud's surmise that Charles might rallying from the blow, all the more quickly without reservation exactly how the said riage of the picture, we shall have only prove a formidable rival, infused venominto that the recollection of M. Bouis's words thousand france are to be carned. I know about two hundred france left when we reach the else slightly irritating words that passed and promise flashed hopefully upon her that such a sum cannot be had for nothing; mind; she was, before an hour had passed, still, I must know all the whys and where me, and I must procure some more potent the present sitting of the court, was one for listening to the pointed and conclusive evi-"I can only repeat, monsieur, that I fear on her way to that gentleman's house, fores of the business before I engage in it." srmed with a written statement of her "Quite right; I expected no less from M. Bouis seemed to reflect for a short husband's liabilities, and his solemn prom-your experience and knowledge of the "True, mon amic; but what then? Gu- time, and then resuming with greater vi- ise that if extricated from the ruin he had world. Know, then, I am about to confide as if already pouched."

M. Bouis was at home, and Euphrosyne that you would as lief hang yourself as ap- must and did under the infliction of the himself "reluctantly compelled" to tarry at Oise; residing usually at Versailles, and was immediately ushered into his presence. pear before a magistrate for any purpose shouts and shakings of some half-a-dozen B----. His landlord, desirous to amuso see I am candor itself."

"Precisely. Well?"

Gabriel," the captain went on to say, as for five thousand francs. soon as the brandy was placed upon the table and his companion had resumed his which Regnaud was arraigned, was in sesseat, but in such a position that his coun- sion the next week but one. Various fortenance could only be partially seen where malities having been gone through, the pre-Regnaud sat-"you remember that, about viously sworn testimony of Lemaire, that a week after that poor devil of an artist of he discounted the bill for the accused and the Grande Rue Verte so unexpectedly paid that of Francois Dumontel, that he had his debts and turned saint, I had a run of not signed it, nor authorized any one else ill-luck, and that Lemaire—confound him! to do so, was repeated in open court—the -would not lend me a franc without the accused, who had recovered all his audacity security of my friend Dumontel, who had frequently interrupting the last witness by taken up his former acceptances in so satis- questions and assertions, tending to show factory a manner. Well, I knew, of course, that he, Dumontel, had given the bill, as he that my friend Francois Dumontel would had former ones, in discharge of a gainnot lead me his signature to save me from bling debt.] perdition; and so-and so," added Captain brandy, "finding there was no help for it, with one Gabriel?" and confident that I should be able to retire you understand?"

"Not exactly."

flushing eye of yours. I mean that I signed the name of Francois Dumontel without its owner's consent."

"In plain French, that you forged Franois Dumontel's signature to a bill of five thousand francs?

"Just that. Well, Lemaire now refuses to renew it; even if half, as I offered yester- bill for five thousand franss?" day, were paid down, or take any other recurity I can get in its place, and it is due tion to be revenged upon me. And of what suddenly seized by a man who sprang from in four days."

nothing for it but flight, or-or, blowing I contend Gabriel to be?" Dumontel's brains out-legally, of course." claimed Regnaud with vivacity. "Flight impenetrable by pistol-ball or sword-thrust.

happens to be out of the question, and if by means of which you had been enabled nothing better can be done, I must holdly to safely slay four persons in pretended hand, which the honorable gentleman oboutface the matter, swear the signature is duels?" genuine: the imitation, I can answer for it, is perfect, and Dumontel's former acceptances in my favor will naturally give force ghastly pale, and with much diminished madame; I shall call and see your husband and color to my assertion. That course would nevertheless be a dangerous one; and the other expedient you have suggested

Dumontel to a duel, and slay him. You amined."

the back room. Gabriel was, it is true, the cogent reasons why I should not fight him. Honor." of the bill of exchange would have an ugly would earn the thousand francs, you must "I! Bah! You rave!"

"Perfectly sane, if not perfectly sober, I assure you, friend Gabriel. What objection have you?''

"What objection? Come, that's pleasant! To begin with, then, he is, you have told me, a good fencer, so that I should have an thousand francs, six inches of cold steel for for my share of the bargain."

"Tut, tut! There is no risk of that. You shall pink him without the slightest risk to yourself, as I have already four in my lifeime: the last a far smarter fellow than Dumontel-one Charles Bouis of Lyon-What ails thee?"

"A sharp spasm, that's all; pass the brandy.''

"The expedient," continued Regnaud in compliance with his companions's gesture, he survived this, his fifth and last duel, "is as simple as it is safe. I will provide though not fought with sword or pistol, you with a just-au-corps, or under-shirt, fit- about two years only. I have not been ting close to the body; so flexible and other- able to discover any further trace of the wise artistically manufactured, that though impenetrable by the keenest sword point, it montel; or of the ex-commissary of police, cannot, except by the closest, minutest ex- Bouis. amination, be distinguised from plain flannel. After throwing off your coat you will open the vest above the just-au-corps, before man as safely and certainly spitted as a fowl."

centure is worth trying by a fellow so out the weather was not too bad. of chows as I am. Where can I meet with this Dumontel?"

"At Bichard's, the restaurant, not far

"And the thousand francs?"

It is a bargain; and now I must begone for this confounded cholic increases upon emedy than brandy."

decidedly inferior to mine, a short time frankness, madame, I cannot choose but be never enter a gaming-house again, nor as in the oath of Monseigneur the Archbishop daybreak the next morning, his head glued new comer's hands, and he seemed to be for these plain reasons, my friend-firstly, previous evening; nevertheless awake he weather would not permit, and he found whatever; secondly, that if you did so ap- gendarmes, and cloudy, mystified as were him, and retain his visitor as long as possipear, your evidence would not be worth his wine and sleep-opprossed senses, he was ble, informed him that the town or vicinity the breath with which it was uttered. You soon made to comprehend that he, Jules offered but poor encouragement ordinarily

Regnaud, ci-devant Capitaine de Chassours "This, then, is the exact situation. But grave crime of having forged the signature first order in some brandy. You remember, of Francois Dumontel to a bill of exchange

The Cour d'Assizes of the Seine, before

"Listen to me, Regnaud," said the presi-

The accused appeared to blench for the note before the month expired, I-I-, moment; but recovering himself, said boldly, the public house where he was temporarily "Yes; I know there is such a fellow: an escaped forcat, I had latterly reason to sus-"No! then my brain is duller than that pect, and I in consequence kicked him out an estaminet."

> "An estaminet in the Faubourg St. Antoine?" "Yes-no; I do not precisely remember

Monsieur le President."

"Did you not confess to him that you had forged Francois Dumontel's name to this Never. If he has said so, it is a vile inven-

worth, Monsieur le President, let mel ask, "Did you tell him you possessed a curi-"Thou art a shrewd rascal, Gabriel," ex- ously contrived just-au-corps, or undercoat,

> "Never! It is all, I insist, a hideous calumny," replied the prisoner, but now

confidence." "It is certain, nevertheless, Regnaud, that such an article has been found at your gold coins were given up. Immediately an lodgings. You have other witnesses, Mon-"It struck me that you might provoke sieur le Procureur-general; let them be ex-

"Yes, le Sieur Bouis, ancien commissaire "You have heard aright; but there are de police, and member of the Legion of picion. No gold was found on him.

"Accused," said the president, whilst the huissier was gone in quest of the witness,

"do you know the Sieur Bouis?"

"No, Monsieur le President," and wearing, as usual, his ribbon, "and say if you persist in that 'answer."

"Yes-no-that is-" stammered Regnaud, upon whose forehead large drops of perspiration suddenly broke out

"You are not quite sure. The witness

will refresh your memory." With quick dexterity M. Bouis assumed a black wig, whiskers and moustaches, and excellent chance of receiving, instead of a turning fiercely towards the accused, exclaimed: "Now villian, do you know me?" "Gabriel!" shricked the accused, surpris-

ed out of all self-control-"I am lost!" There could be no doubt of that; and ten minutes had not passed before Jules Regnaud was convicted and sentenced to the galleys for life-the president expressing his regret that he could not be punished capitally for the murders by duel he had confessed to have committed. He was sent with the next chain-gang to Brest, where fortunes of Francois and Euphrosyne Du-

The Timely Witness.

At the close of a cold winter's day in the stances had been set forth by the prosecuengaging, to show that all is above board, year 1814, during the court term of Clerk. ting attorney, who exhibited the customary and the affair is as good as finished-your enwell Assizes, England, there came up by zeal of a government officer where the rich the evening mail stage an ordinary looking and influential are put in opposition to the person, who halted at a small tavern in the humble and powerless, and the prisoner was Gabriel was some time before he made town of B .----, where trials were being finally supposed to be in a most critical up his mind to accept Regnaud's atrocious heard, and who informed the landlord that position. proposal; but at last he said: "Well, the he should proceed on the following day, if

He booked himself as "Henry Edgeford, of Leeds," his baggage was duly bestowed, trial, "upon my word I have seen that and nothing out of the common appearance from the Louvre. He dines there most eve- indicated itself in his manner or habits. He raising his eye glasses, for a closer inspecthe weather seemed gloomy and forbidding within a few months-of this he was posiin the morning (a cirumstance that might tive. "Five hundred at starting for the Bois de easily have been foretold on the evening he Boulogne, and five upon returning-suc- arrived, by the way,) he decided to remain instant, as if he partially recognized him over another day.

Among the cases which had been pre- the jury. france depend upon it, are as safely yours whose trial commenced on the day of Edgeford's arrival.

for the entertainment of strangers, and eswas on his way to prison, charged with the pecially to those who were bred in and accustomed to city life; but just at that time the court was in session, and among the presentations was the case of one John Burrows, who was being tried for an alleged robbery on the highway, the details of which would no doubt interest him for the moment. But the stranger had no taste for the mar-

vellous, and didn't care to attend court! The subject was freely discussed at the table, however, both at breakfast and lunch hours, and Edgeford was induced at last to go to the court house to listen to the closing evidence upon the capital trial which had so deeply interested every one else in the neighborhood, and which was really a cause of mportance and note.

In the meantime letters reached the hotel for "Henry Edgeford, Esq., of Leeds," forwarded duly by the post from London: and Regnaud, gulping down another glass of dent. "You are acquainted, it appears Mr. E. had spoken of one or two of his correspondents, casually who had been recognized by other gentlemen, also tarrying at sojourning. He had a heavy letter of credit from his friend, as he called him, Hon. Thomas Baring, and everything about the deportment and carriage of Mr. Henry Edgeford denoted him the accomplished gentleman.

The case of Burrows, who was charged with the high crime mentioned was in this as set forth in the allegation.

On the night of June 16th, 1814, the Hon. Jonas Petit, M. P., was on his way home in his pony chaise, when his animal was the hedgerow, near the crossing of the Char-"Morblen, but that is embarrassing, I see is the testimony of an escaped forcat, which ing and the Barrington roads, who presented a pistol against the person of the honorable M. P., and demanded his money or his life. It was near the setting of the moon, and the only clue to the identity of the supposed robber was a small gash on the back of his served at the time the pistol was drawn upon

He had only four guineas about him at that moment, and a single ten pound note upon the Bank of England. The latter was not discovered by the robber, but the four alarm was given by the honorable gentleman, scouts and policemen were sent out, and three days after Burrows was captured in a neighboring town, and confined on sus-

The honorable gentleman felt very positive about his identity, however, from his dress, size, and the scarred hand; and, as the testimony of an M. P. is a matter of no mean weight against a poor devil who may "Look at the witness," continued the chance to be out late in the evening in the or otherwise, so Burrows-who might or might not be innocent-was handed over for examination, and subsequently was put upon trial for his life, as the supposed robber of the honorable Jonas Petit, Member of Parliament, aforesaid, &c., &c.

In defense, Burrows simply asserted that he was a laborer, without any special profession. It was his lot to be anywhere and everywhere, from time to time. He had formerly been out at service, and on the present occasion (so he declared) he was on his way in search of a new place, having traveled from Brighton on the day he was falsely arrested, and never having been, to his knowledge, in the vicinity of the crossing of the Charing and Barrington roads in his life. This defense was of no account, of course, when the solemn asseveration of an honorable member of Parliament stood against it, and moreover, when such honorable gentleman was so certain of the scarred hand, &c., &c.

The evidence has been duly submitted, however, and upon the afternoon of the second day of the trial, as we have noted. Mr. Henry Edgeford was prevailed upon to visit the court house. The honorable accuser had testified to the best of his knowledge and belief that Burrows was the man who robbed him; all the connecting circum-

"Upon my word," said Edgeford, suddenly turning to the gentleman who had accompanied him from the hotel to the prisoner somewhere before this." And

The prisoner gazed upon the stranger an him-when the chief judge rose to charge

sented by the grand jury of the borough at He entertained no doubt, he said, after highway robbery, charged upon a man who dence which had been presented to the "Good evening, Cabriel. The thousand answered to the name of Burrows, and court. Then turning to the prisoner, he naked if he had any defense to offer-when Burrows arose calmit, and in a clear voice