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Low-students were vegetating where I had left them, with minds unenlarged by contact with the nasty man."

Low-students were vegetating where I had left them, with minds unenlarged by contact with the nasty country, Pa. TORNEY AT LAW, LAPORTE, Sullivan County, Pa.

I had left them, with minds unenlarged by contact with the men and the arts of other countries. Though I left England with a heavy heart,—Block, tormerly occupied by JAMACPARLANE.

T. DAVIES, Attorney at Law, T. Davies, Attorney at Law, I was away on my walk through England Pa. Office with Wm. Wat.

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The undersigned having associated themselves together in the practice of Law, offer their professional services to the public.
ULYSSES MERCUR, P. D. MORROW.
March 9, 1865. yet I never envied the unambitious ell, and courage -courage and confident hope

out a shudder. There were but few persons present, and those were huddled together I told her what troubled me. in one of the side-chapels, dimly lighted by the flare of half a dozen candles upon the altar where a priest saint of some smaller betinselled there before that hour, you will find the intoxicating food. Lori's quick shrine, and struggling out into the your proper all safe, no doubt .....

I woke-that is to say,my own dis- your hands?" these things in my mind, I saw a Office in Patton's Block, over Gore's Drug Chemical Stors. far back as possible into the corner of the confessional, hoping to escape cred building; his vigilant eye spied me. He laid a hand on my shoulder; "Plenty of space, is there not?" She was pouring water into a ba-

he shook me, -I must move off. With sin from an earthe ware ewer, I rea heavy sigh I rose, and then, for the member, as she said this. She set dige Street, I have returnished and refitted with every convenience for the accommodan of all who may patronize me. No pains will spared by make all pleasant and agreeable their eves fived upon me. No doubt which was now rising behind a solitheir eyes fixed upon me. No doubt which was now rising behind a solithey were leaving the cathedral, and tary sycamore, shone into the room. had stopped, arrested at the sight of A square space enclosed by high

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"Were I to say that I could love you, Fraulein, I should be false. I have been sewn together. I held down the candle to examine them, and started back. What I had taken my word is pledged. I—"

"The violets grow rarely there in the spring," she said, with a strange some one of the strange plans and hair which was something became to me no more than a remark able experience of the strange plans the spring," she said, with a strange some one of the strange plans and hair which was worn in a strange fash. When I had washed my hands, Gretchen conducted me into the next dreading to be overheard. "I have leaded upon the down the candle to examine them, and started back. What I had taken my word is pledged. I—"

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"Have you no money to buy your self a night's lodging, young man?"

Lori bustled to and fro; Gretchen "There are some dangers you have not experienced. A comely young light as I lowered it, to the back of the stove, behind the table. I replied, coloring; "but I am almost both on the stove, behind the table. I replied, coloring; "but I am almost both on the stove, behind the table. I pursued them with a burly thickset fellow, and the door he knows not of."

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"If it be so, we will give you a supper and a night's lodging. We tion, no doubt. Now, I have always need no payment. We are bound by a vow to help any poor wayfarer so insect: I am afraid my face showed it."

here longer."

to me, after a while, to follow them. It would be pleasanter than outside: pose to have been a suburb of the erische bier's sometimes disagrees the soothing influence of music, the whiff of incense, the luxury of a straw. walls, that it suddenly flashed upon She look bottomed chair,—these were the at | me that I had left my knapsack be-DOCTOR CHAS. F. PAINE.—Of tractions, I fear, that drew me in.— hind me in the confessional. An ex-Heaven knows, I was properly punished, inasmuch as I can never again "What is it?" said the younger "I seld hear Cologne Cathedral named with sister, leaning forward; her voice else," I replied. was far more musical than her sis-

was officiating. The only other light | ue to any one but myself, -a change | encountered one or two black beetles

She struck a light, and opened a tinct impression is that I woke—just as the service was finished. In half an hour the cathedral would be silent stairs. It was the bedroom of the an hour the cathedral would be silent stairs. It was the bedroom of the left at the top of the window. Gretchen stood beside the window. Gretchen stood beside the window. Gretchen stood beside the window is in done that I became conscious of some the same inquiries. I even essayed the window is indeed a light, and opened a company meanwhile.

I was sitting in the moonlight, near my mental perceptions quickened. else It was not until my task was chen, I broke my fast. Here I made the window. Gretchen stood beside to hear,—and then window. Gretchen stood beside the window. Gretchen stood beside the window is in done that I became conscious of some the same inquiries. I even essayed to hear,—and then window is indeed to hear,—and the win and deserted; then it would be lock- two sisters,-small, yet containing me. ed up for the night. If possible, why two beds, and several great chests.

should rise up refreshed to seek for The shook her head. "No, we are few." work. But, even while I revolved not afraid. Lori is afraid of nothing,

"Ghosts are the only things I fear. ing all your life?" detection. But it was not to be. The Sometimes I fancy I see them in the that there were no loiterers in the sa- what a fine garden we have .....

I hesitated.

"Accept it or decline it," said she eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and she eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and she eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and she eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and she eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and she eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes, I saw the movement of her massey and the eyes and the eyes are the eyes are the eyes and the eyes are the eyes yet I never envied the unambitious who was still the spokeswoman some-routine, the inglorious repose, of my hard impatiently. "We cannot wait behind her. Gretchen s.t on right hand; thus the light fell sideways on bo.

"Why, what manner of man are you, that drink water?" she de-

She looked up sharply into my face.

eye discerned what I looking at.

like your face.

her arms; and further conversation with Gretchen was impossible. She helped her sister to spread the bed upon a trestle in the corner of the no doubt, with some little trouble. I escape! There was one chance for the no doubt, with some little trouble. I escape! There was one chance for "Did" red cloth inserted here and there, which looked to me like so many I presently raised the end of one of small tongues of fire;—I have good the boards, and so drew it out. A ed the window softly, and looked out.

slaid up at Dusseldorff for many days, with low fever, and the belt in which low fever, and the belt in which had been much lightened in consequence. My illness had been much lightened in consequence My illness had left me weak; and I crawled into the town dusty and footsore. Twilight was gathering around the many spires and townsers as I crossed the bridge of boats; a dark ruddy light alone remained in the calm river, where purple shadows were fast deepening into black; and the reflexion of a candle here and the left in which and touched mine, I had never felt more wide awake there are done, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target of the languor white some large and strong, some fine and touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up a target restlessness of mind had once, when her hand touched mine, I observed that it shook. She filled up taken the place of the languor which were four, —six,—eight,—rows of teeth bound, with the some large and strong, some fine and white. A common ring or two, a silled my dorn, a bor

the strong and painful impression left upon my brain produced while I was upon my brain produced while I was ri will prepare your bed in the parlor, upon my brain produced while I was ri will prepare your bed, this time. Every moment I felt my pied some little time, and, work as this time. Every moment I felt my pied some little time, and, work as war, would fain have ridden away. young man. Gretchen will keep you self growing more excited, more quietly as I might, the necessary him, and entered a humble little gaskeenly alive to every sound, and all noise prevented my hearing anything thaus hard by, where, for a few grosselder sister's arms. It was horrible burned dim; it seemed to fill the thing moving in the garden, just beto tell my story; but I saw that, like
troom with all sorts of grim shapes low my window.

The same inquiries. I even essayed
to tell my story; but I saw that, like
the soldiers, the people thought me "You are unlike all the men I have room with all sorts of grim shapes low my window.

glittering spiral threads hanging an alcove, or closet, at one end, a be the worse for you if you do. I said my brain was giving way. I seemed creeping over my limbs. A

om; then she fetched sheets and a dug my nails into the chinks and tried me. I had seen how the door open patchwork counterpane, the design of which I can distinctly recall even finger with a splinter. Then I benow. There were triangular bits of thought me of the old knife I had minutes hence the drugged beer

little bell, the low, heavenly murmur of the organ, and then—I fell asleep.

Did I dream what follows? As I am telling you as simply and truthfully as I can all that I know of the matter, I begin by saying that I have meter, I begin by saying that I have never been able to satisfy myself enver been able to sati 

not pass the night here, instead of A black crucifix, too, I observed in known," she said, after she had look- and shadows. After a long interval, There was a dull low thud, as of wandering in my wits. They told round the neck. not pass the night here, instead of seeking and paying for a bed elsewhere? My legs felt mightily disinclined to carry me a yard farther. At dawn, when the doors were opened, I should rise up refreshed to seek for should rise to the should rise to the should rise up refreshed to seek for should rise to the "But Englishmen are faithful," she walked about the room with the can-stead of illuminating the entire plot If I could not test the reality of these pect the executioners were more mer -not even of ghosts. Do you be- said, eagerly. "They never deceive, dle, examining every article in it. of ground, the faint rays now fell events to my own absolute satisfacnever betray. I have read about one Frst, there were the colored prints slantwise into the garden, of which tion, was it likely that others would Englishman in a book. Could you upon the walls, -- among others, one more than one half was swallowed in regard them as anything but the crewas,—nearer and nearer. I slunk as a swallowed in far back as possible into the corner of the Loreley, I remember, and one, black shadow. But I clearly distinations of an excited imagination? a scene from Schiller's Robbers, guished two figures. Do you remem-"I should hope so!" I cried, with which made my blood run cold as I ber Millais's Vale of Rest? When I through the city, trying to find my sacristan was upon his rounds, to see garden there. She shuddered. "See the impetuosity of youth. "A man's looked at it. There was a cupboard, saw that picture, years afterwards, I way to the house, the exterior of love is not worth much otherwise." which I opened; nothing but a few could not help shuddering. It recall- which I felt certain I should recog-She stretched forth her long white plates and one old knife. I sat down ed so vividly the attitude of the two nize. I could not even trace the road hands and laid them on my shoulders. again upon the bed, and my eye was sisters as I beheld them in that terri- I had taken, and at last I gave it up. "Will you be my love, young Eng-ishman?" she murmured, in a hoarse, gues of the patch-work quilt. It ging a grave; the elder one with all tremulous voice. "I can make you rich. You need toil no more. I can save you from great dangers too. I rich with the kaleidoscope pattern into which the kaleidoscope pattern into which the kaleidoscope with slow strokes of the spade, the had been wrought with that strange black earth, and pausing long be left Cologne the same afternoon); and I started up, blushing, for the thing device of crimson cloth at regular tween each. Once she looked up, and indeed, for some weeks I never fell a young man being unearthed from a confessional.

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It was impossible to mistake that the corner, I perceived now gard face. She put had the corner, I perceived now silver-lighted hair from her brow; dreams disturbed my rest "sand they were sisters, though one was silver-lighted hair from her brow; dreams disturbed my rest "sand they were sisters, though one was silver-lighted hair from her brow; as the weeks I hever tell was looked to this disturbed was pleased to the monal the wall at the farther the monal that the farther the monal that the corner, I perceived now as the weeks I hever tell intervals.

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I replied, coloring; "but I am almost too tired to go about and look for one.....I have been ill, and have walked some miles to-day."

The sisters exchanged glances.

"If it be so, we will give you a solution of the stove, behind the table. As she did so, my eye was attracted to the floor, on which the light stream-as she spoke, and her words left a ber of black beetles were running across it, alarmed by the illumina
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"I stooped and saw at once that the light stream-across it, alarmed by the illumina-across it is alarmed by

reason to remember them.

When her task was done, Lori stood before me, with her arms akimbo.

When her task was done, Lori neath. It had no lock or fastening of any kind.

Although my excitement was so the kitchen again). If I jumped this less enterprising friends. I was constantly obliged to go without a dinsert when a turn of ill-luck (some temporary illness, or the artistic obtainess of a whole city) had drained tours purse very low; but I seldom lost courage —courage and confident hope in the future.

I was nearly in this plight, however, when I entered Cologne late one evening in September. I had been laid up at Dusseldorff for many days, with low fever, and the belt in which with low fever, and the belt in which stantly obliged to go without a dinsert when a turn of ill-luck (some temporary illness, or the artistic obtains in shadow; and the table being small, Gretchen's hand and mime came frequently in contact. She ate very little; she crumbled and played with a piece of bread, and seldom allowed the servence of the bargain.

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We were at the door as she said that table being small, doubt, after your long day.

We strembling as they laid hold of the table being small, doubt, after your long day.

Was it a dishonorable to me, I had not replayed the box open. I hearly doubt, after your long day.

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Was it is morning, then, in return for your hose proving as they laid hold of the table being small, doubt, after your long day.

Was it is morning, then

DWARD OVERTON Jr., Altor a dark raddy light alone remained in page them, rowads, a now page block, over front store deep min to block; and blomy.

If N. M. Towads P. Also, Govern and all light experiments of the postering of the calm river, where purple shadows were fast deepening into black; and the matter of the calment of the calme

gradually took possession of me. What was there about these sisters to inspire mistrust? With the elder, indeed, I could understand it. There wards me, had referred. Now, I indeed, I could understand it. There wards me, had referred. Now, I is a lattern within. No haven was ever more grateful to ship wrecked martiner. I fell down upon the step; the sergeant and his men came and started wards me, had referred. Now, I is a lattern within. No haven was ever more grateful to ship wrecked martiner, interpretation and softening of heart to-sergeant and his men came and started with oaths what I is a lattern within. No haven was ever more grateful to ship wrecked martiner, interpretation and softening of heart to-sergeant and his men came and started with oaths what I is a lattern within. No haven was ever more grateful to ship wrecked martiner, in a sudden coming to which Gretchen, in a sudden coming the sum of the sum of the started with the sisters of the sergeant and his men came and started with oaths what I is a lattern within. No haven was ever more grateful to ship wrecked martiner, in a sudden coming the sum of th was far more musical than her sister's ear more musical than her sister's leto's was far more musical than her sister's leto's I shook my head. "Nothing of value to any one but myself,—a change ue to any one but m throughout the great shadowy pile of clothes, my colors and brushes, and in its course. I had heard of their her talk, at times. Then there was hour's purchase, might not the effect their horse-laughs; and spat and spat rooms. throughout the great shadowy pile was given forth by a feeble lamp or votive candle here and there, burning its little life away before the Mother of Seven Sorrows, or the presiding saint of some smaller betinselled saint of the drug be on such a few days. A great number of skele some smaller betinselled saint of the drug be on while satisfies and spatial spatial spatial saint of the drug be on while sain solution to much that was otherwise this. Might it not be succeeded by touched, in the dusky corner of the shrine, and struggling out into the great sea of darkness fast gathering over all. The chairs were piled away in blocks, except a few, left for the use of the devout, near the altar. I preferred slinking into a confessional against the wall, where no ray of light penetrated. I laid my lead upon my knapsack. I heard the priest's monotonous drone, the tinkle of the little bell, the low, heavenly murmur of the organ, and then—I fell asleep.

dows of the brain which had left bethe soldiers, the people thought me I wandered for a couple hours

from the effects of a vivid nightmare Its impression remained painfully strong on my mind for many days (I

again, in my sketch-book, the heads of those two sisters as they had ap-peared to me; and I wrote down, with extreme particularity, every word they had said, and every small circumstance of my dream. One winter's evening in the follow

ing year I again passed through Co

logne, on my road home. I was a richer man now than I had been eighteen months ago; my foot was on the first rung of the ladder, for I had painted a picture which had sold well. It was no longer necessary for me to carry about my worldly pos NUMBER 37. sessions on my base. The steamer the poorest gasthans. The steamer landed me, with other passengers, on sessions on my back, or to seek out Siture Weeks, or less, the works of less, the works the quay, hard by a handsome hotel replied; adding that executions were rare events there now, and that unu sual interest had been excited by this one, from the fact that the persons who had suffered the extreme penalty of the law were two sisters, murde ses, whose crimes had long escaped undetected.

I must have turned white instantly, for the man looked at me with som

"Did you ever see these women?" managed at last to stammer out. "No, mein Herr. I could not leave the hotel, to attend either the trial or execution. But there is an officer in the Speise-saal who can tell you ev-erything about them, for he saw them in prison, and commanded the troops

in the Platz to-day." I said no more to the man, but went down to the coffee-room, a few

ously are now said to have been made

tedious hours of the I saw it all again, —"a garden wall

that it was feared the women would

"Yes. It is, as I have said, very known that they sometimes contrive to strangle the culprit while holding the head down. The younger, after the first sharp cry, never uttered another. She had ceased to suffer, I hope and believe, long before she was

beheaded." Some minutes elapsed before I could speak. I opened my sketch-book.

and turned over its pages. "Sir," I said at last, "I have one question more to ask you. Do these heads at all resemble the wretched women whose death you this day wit

"Assuredly they do. They must have been drawn from life," he replied.

I then told him my story, as I have now told it you. I need hardly say he did not doubt but that I had actu ally, in the flesh, encountered the sisters Strauss, and had been in such survived. As to the hypothesis of a dream, which had taken such firm

\*The wheel was absolutely abolished in