A Bashful Man's Troubles.
 in ladies society, I shall merely speak of
those that beefell me at the only dimner in Paris to whichl I was invited.
Though haden with intmo
never delivered but one.
1 pass by the various efiorts 1 made be-
fore $I$ colld muster sufficient reeolution to deliver 0 - the letter that procurcd for
me, and a friend who came with me, the me, and a friend who came with me, the
dinner in ruestion. 1 pass by too, my trep
idation at the overlasting peal at which
 1 pass by also, sevenil minor blund
as akking the porter to direct us chambro do Madame- meaning, of course,
her drawing room her drawing room. Suffico it to say that
my less nervoun companion, dictionary in hand, boldy yed the way; that having trav-
ersed a goodly number of courts and Atairus we at tength anrived asefly atan anate. roomm,
where stood a servant before a pair of foldWhers stoos A secranat beforo a pair of foldannounced un by a pair or names that we
never should have recognized as our own, had wo met them elsewhere.
A Iready agitated, mid persiring with
nervoust trepidation, this ostentatious mode of entranee, so dififerent from the republi-
can simplicity to which I was acectusomed, was the finisting blow to my courage. 1
slunk silently belind my unathathed companion, endeavoring to muster suflicient
resolution to control the tremor that stookk me like an ague fit. Madame 0 - rose
to recerive usf and, as wo approached her

 path. On 1 went, anxious ony to get
through the introductory ceremonies as
 poses but the Gods dispose;" and yery un-
fortunate were heir dispositions for my in
tention. As I hastened on, all plowining with contusion, and begun my bow, I
stumbled over the detested pet, and was suddenly precipitated head foremost, like
an ancient battering ram, intotho lap of an
elegant young lady, whom the Fates would have sitting in that particular spot. In my
headlong carreer, 1 overturned a countryher, Salancing limesorf on the two hind legs
of his chatir. To sove himelf, he instanty grasped the onck of her chair, and hise
weight at her rear, neting at the same time Chat 1 was hurled at her in front, decided
all hesitation, and over we all pollecl tocur, whol had been at the bottom of the opportunity, now attackel mein the rar
in a highly effective manner, and recriving a heary kiek in return, ndded his infernal
howling to the clorus of dismay that now billed the aparatment. - Happily the female
sufferer in the melee, engrosed all the sympatily and attention of the company,
but I well knew that in the short time which had elapsed since I entered the room, For my own part, as soon as 1 had ox.
tracted mysulf from the terrible crast, 1 netreated into the most temote and obscure
corner, there to hide behind the guests my

## overwhelming mortifiation. The call to dinner semmei

 to my emlurrasment, for 1 hiped thatwould engross every one's attention, which awkwarduess.
Following the company into the dining-
room 1 sw each plate contained a card
on which was written the nume of the guest Who was to occupy that place. Kvery one
seemed to find his own place, as if my mag. ie ; iut for me-Four or inve times did
mike the cireuit of the talle, looking in vain for mine. Indeed, I might have con,
tinued running about unnoticed, amony the erowd of servints, all dinner time, haid me an $I$ circeled round and round with hymteilandy inecreasing rapidity, eyeew dim with
confusion,anda elammy perspiation oozing from overy pore ; guided to my proper place 1 numk into my chair, exhausted with mor
tiflcation. Here ayain 1 found mywelf em barrassed with my hat, which, having ob served that all retained in their hamis in
Uhe drawien-Foom, I sifill graveed with dee penato tencity. This 1 at length difipposem of, as 1 thought at the time, with wonder. Cuil ingenuity, for t hiung it by the brim be
tween my kneen, spreading my handker chif fover its open cavity.
 tertain 1 Woftully, madeed, had I already eutertained the compang, but 1 found my company en matas than ningulatim. now coumenesed. Soup and bouillte, insh fowi and fleoth, whille a regular eeness of bows, huviting ox to paratake of a thousan different disties and many kideds of win
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { all under strings ot names that gave mo me } \\ \text { not the remotest than of their nature. De } \\ \text { syairing at length of undertantiding thi ser- }\end{array}\right|$

 ance, kaying only,
everything that w, meanwlifle, with most herocic application. ment, my fair neightibor, weary of my taci urnity, at length herself began a converea tion by akking how I was pleased with the
opera? The quostion was phat at an maluaky in-
tant $;$ I was just raising a large moriel of potato to my mouth, and in order to reply
as quickly as posibile, , hastily theust titin intending to owallow t t as hastly.: Heavens It was hot as burning lava. What could avaiting a a eryly to her question. But my mouth was in flames. In vain 1 rolled the burning morrel hither and thither, rocking
my head, while my eyes, which involuntarily I had fixed
their moekets.
She regarded my grimaces with such an
exprestion of amazement as ono would na-
urailly have, under the was ignorant of their cause My moutl was now flyed with the burning mass-to
think of swallowing it seemed like facing point, I opened my mouth to it ng thost and out dropped the infermal firelrand upon
Not the slightest tendency to a amile vis-
ibly runtod the conntemance of my fairr 2 zom panion. She soothingly condaled with me,
on misforme, then radualy led the ocn-
veration to a variecy of topoice, till b be





 gazed in despair on tho mass that looned
un liko vexviuius before me, and my heart
died within


 happened at this suncture that in the carn-
estoess and rapidity of my exertions to des-
 tilted it yp, and down slid the dingustin
mass into my hap. My handkerclief, tun
ble to bear so weightya a lod the to bear so weighty a load, bent under
it, nad a great portion of it was thus safely
 I glaneced my nean aroonid the table nutd raw
that ne oue had noticed my dikatel, I inwarily congratulated myeref that the nanseous deception was so happ Ily dispoed of.
Resooving not to be detected, I luatily roll. ed my handkerchiof topether with all its
remaning contents, and whipped it into
my phecke.
The dinner table was at length deserted for the drawing room, and I xoughit out
what I considered a a aufo reating placo for my hat, which d dared not carty louger in
my hand, and direw wipeo or paperem Into
the atoould any one chance, in seeking for his own hat to look into mine.
Oo my return to the partor I chanced to be gatin seated by my hady companion
of the dinner talte. Our converation of the dimner tallee Our convenation was
mutaully resumed aud wo were in the midst of an animated tulk, when a hago
spider was seen ruming like ancece horse. up her arm. "Take it off, take it off",
shise shrieked in teriited tones, that attrac. ted the antention of the whole company.
I was always anfald of spiders- $\omega$ to anvolid touching him with my hand, I canght my it at once upou the mikereant, who was al-
ready ruming over her temple with rappld strides.
Gracions poodness ! I had firgoten the cauliflower which now plastered over her face like a pooultioc, effiectually killing the
spider, and blinding an eyo of the lndy, whint
gently down her beautiful neek and loosom, "Mon Dient Mon dien" grasped the are tontihed fair oive. "Mon Dien I" wis ech-
oed from every mouth. oed from every mouth "Have you cut your head ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ enquired one.
"No! No !-the spider, the spider-Monsieur has cruatied the apider !

## " What a guantity of entrails



Well might he be ustonished. The spray
of the execrable vegetable had sphattered

| her dress from head to foot. For myed the moment the acoldent occurred, I h mechanically returned my handkerchief my pooket but much of its contents roma ed within it. <br> "What a monster it must have been, exclaimed a young lady as whe lielped to |
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At that moment I felt some one touch
me, and turning, I saw thic friend who had
"Look at your pantaloons," he whisper
Already half dead with confusion at the my once white garments, and ataw at a glance the horrible extent of my dilemma.
Had been sitting upon tho fated pooket nd had crashed out the liquid butter and daubed and dripped down, till it seemed as if I was actually dissolving in my pantiDarting from the apot. 1 sprang to tho place where I had left my hast, but before
could reach it a sudden storm of wrath was could reach it a skid.
heard at the door.
"Sacr-r-e I Sacr-ree P" rolling like
vatelman's rattle, mingled with other ep thets and names, that an angry Frencliman
never spares, were heard rising like a therce mpest without the door. Suddenly there was a panse, a gurgling
choking sound, and then the storm of wrath broke out with renewed fury. 1 seized my hat and opened the door and
the whole matter was at once explained. tood, the soft cauliflower gushing down 3ii heeks, blinding his eyes tilling his month,
hair moustache, ears and whiskern. Never shall I forget that spectaclo!
There he stood astride, like the Collo at Rhodes, and stooping gently forward,
his cyes foroibly elosed, his arms held auliflower and lutter at every pore.
I staid no longer, I staid no longer, but retaining his hat
I rushed from the seene, jumped into cab and arriving home, buried myself, in
the solitude of my lodgings, forever from
the world.

A Country Couple.
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"Why, Rube, what is that""
"That? Why that's a hydrant of course.
You can't fool me on any of your patent notions, I'm posted; I vo been to tow
afore, I have!"
Rusha, whose confidence in her "fellah" ellcited our unqualifted admiration, took
all he said as being gonpel, but seemingiy an he said as becing gorpel, but scemingly
puzied, neveriheless.
"Why, Reuten," says she, "how do you drink out of this jimerack consarn?",
"Just take tiold of that brass consarn, (indinating the nozzle, and put it in your
mouth, and l'il show you a sight by ginRush did as directed. Applying the noz-
zel to the capacious orifice in her frontiopiece, she awaited events, nor did she wait
long, ffr Rube, turning on the cock, Ruha
uttered a seream, uttered a seream, and with spitting and
spattoring, and making wry fave, Raaben
saw more signs than ho had ever dreamed At length Rush got her mouth cleared.
"Thunder and Mars Rube ! what on
carth do you call that stuf:" Why, it's bisterer than gall ""
"Oh, polinw ! you're green, Rusha, Wb that's Ohio river water. It's not near
as good as the water in your dad's well-
not by a long chalk. But its the only kind
ity not by a long chalk. But it sthe only kind
city folks has. Let me nhow you how to
drink it" drink it.
So say
intened for a mouth, lut what would lave
door, and putting in the nozzel thicre, gave
when he, too eavorted, and tore around an
for tis nest.
"Wal, gat, 1 ¹ be gosh almigty goll
and cut into bits, if that ain't the rottenest, tandikest, ornarist, stinking water I ever
did tast : Tell you what it is Rumha, that' nome of the now kind of water city folks
have got to drinking. Snlphor water lave got to drinking. Snlphnr water they
callit. Talways heard them tell that it tant call it. Yalways heard them tell that it tant-
ed like rotton eggs, and no mistake. Lee's go to the hotol, Rusha, for I begin to feel squeamith, in my inwarine"t
fonaying, Rube and ltusha walked off. whice the large number or visitors winness
Ing the ceove, were mikivg the buidding slake, aud burating their niden with hugh-

## SUNDATBZADING. <br> Christlan Temperance. A fow years ago, two men were canght in the rapids above Niagara Falls. They

 An the rapids above Niagara Falls. They end of a rope was thrown out. One of them end of a rope was thrown out. One of themseized it, but the other caught hold of a
floating the dioating log. The first wan drawn to the with the log over the falls.
so we
Su we look
nave themselv fible appective. Onom of them seizes upon thin rupe of Christian faith, that is fastened
in heaven, and is saved. The other de pends merely upon the uncertain purposes and resolutions that he has ma
petite sweep him on to ruin. petite sweeps him on to ruin.
He who would succeasfully struggle with
temptation and appetite, and be who would temptation and appetite, and be who would
work successfully as the savior of the degraded, must not only add patience to his
cemperance, but also godliness to his
The madness of appetite is like the de-
moniac of the Gadarenets. You may bind it with the fetters of laws, and pledges, and
resolutions, and they may all be broken. cesolutions, and they may all be broken.
Youc cannot bind intemperance, "no, not with chains," You cannot tame it with constant watching. Christ must come near
and bid the fiend "Come out of him ",
changing his heart with divine love, ere he can be seen "elothed, and in his right

| of parents what they deem it drudgery udy in books: and even if they have misfortune to be deprived of many edional udvantages, they will grow up lligent if they enjoy in childhood the ilege of listening daily to the conversaof futelligent people. We kometimes people who are the life of every comthey enter, dull silent, and minterang at home among their children. If have not mental activity and mental es sufticient for both, let them first use they have for their own households. dient house is a dall place for young ple, a place from which they will escape hey can. How much useful informa- |
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Beautifal Ihustration. An English minister, mamed Toller, was
preaching from the text, "Let him take
hold of my strength, that he may make hold of my strength, that he may make
peace with me. In commencing his dismeaning of this passage ko that every on
may undentand it by relating what took
place within my own family within a fow days. One of my children had committed
a fants, for which T thought it my duty to d dt him the evil of what he had fone
and tont him how grieved I was that I must
nunikh him for it. He heard me in silenct punish him for it. He heard me in silence
and then rushed inte my arms, aud burnt
into rears, I could sooner have cut off my amm, than have then struck him for his
fault ; he lad taken hold of my strvegth

## Not One Missing.

The following eloquent passage is from
he pen of the lamented Albert Barnes: "A whole fanily in Heaven! Who can
pieture or describe the everlasting joy No father, or mother, nor son, nor daught,
er is away. In the world below tey wew united in faith and love and peace and joy cend together in united adoration. On the
banks of the river of life they walk hand in hand; and, as a family, have commenced in
career of glory which shall bo everlasting There is hereafter to be no more separation
in that family. No one is to lie down on family to move along in tho slow proces aign one of its members to the tomb. God
graut that in His meroy every fumily may sign one or
graut that in
be united.

## Flylng for Refluge. There was once a little bird chased by a hawk, and in its extremity it took refuge

 In the booms of a tenderhearted man.There it lay, its wings and feathers quiver agg with fear, and ita litle heart throbbing
againt the liosom of the good man, whific the hawk kept hovering overhead, as in
saying, "Deliver up that hird, that I may
devour it." Now, will ther she hearted man take the poor little creature that puts its trust in him, out of hik bosom,
and deliver it up to the hawk? What Whink ye?
Well, then
The leat, do you think He will ever delive
tar Fuith'jolined with prayer maketh maketh it henefichat and efrectual.

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