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The Back-Slums of London.

In "Oliver Twist" and "Jack Sheppard," and some other of DICKENS' and AINSWORTH'S writings, mention is made of the haunts, commonly called "The Back-slums of London," in which crimes are plotted, and poverty and guilt are lodged, in the meanest and most gregarious manner. A friend of ours, who paid his first visit to London a few years ago, and had some curiosity to ascertain whether the great novelists had been truthful or exaggerating in their delineations, actually visited these haunts of vice, under the protection of two of the keenest police officers in the Metropolitan force, and has yielded to our request that he would permit us to publish a few pages out of his diary. The first of these papers we now place before the public. The second shall appear to-morrow.—ED.

THE ROOKERY, ST. GILES'S—RAT'S CASTLE—CHEAP LODGINGS—RESIDENCE OF FAGIN THE JEW—THE STATION HOUSE AND MRS. MANNING—THE HINT IN THE BOROUGH—THE ARTIST—JACK SHEPPARD AND BLUESKIN—A PHILOSOPHER—"STOP THIEF."

LONDON, 1853.

The next evening, after my visit to Windsor Castle, a party of us started at 9 o'clock from the hotel to see some of the sights of London that are not visible to the casual observer. To make this survey it is necessary to be accompanied by two or three police. We had made our arrangements several days previous, and were so fortunate as to have for guides Inspectors C. F. Field and Shippy, of the detective force; the former had been head of the police for many years, and knew exactly where to take us to. The latter was not far behind him in his knowledge, and between the two we felt in good hands. We were careful to remove all money or valuables from our persons, as we were about to enter into the company of some of the greatest thieves and rascals in the United Kingdom. The party numbered six in all, and occupied two cabs.

The first place visited was in the vicinity of the Seven Dials. We left our vehicles, and, groping up narrow, dark lanes, on each side of which were old rickety frame houses, stopped in front of a celar-door. A crowd of miserable-looking specimens of humanity instantly collected, and would hardly allow us to proceed further. Stationing two of the local police at the door, Mr. Field, beckoning us after him, prepared to descend the stairs, saying, as he did so, "Gentlemen, we are going down here to pay a visit to Rat's Castle." With some difficulty we reached the bottom, and found a confined cellar. It was about twenty-one feet by fifteen. On one side was a long deal table, around which were benches. A bright fire was burning, a candle in a hole in the table was the only luminary by day and night. Here we found about twenty-five men; some playing cards while others were looking on. In a corner one was lying asleep; all were miserably dressed. Upon our entrance we were scanned very closely, but this over, they continued at their amusement. "How are you, my boys?" said our leader. "Very well, sir," oried all, except one who arose and came towards us. His hair was cut close to his head, being just from prison. *He* was "not very well to-night." "No, I suppose not, my boy; but where's the governor?" said Field. "Here he is, sir," was heard to proceed from a corner, and immediately a short, sallow-looking, unshaved creature stepped forth. "There, gentlemen, there's the Earl of Warwick; look at him; take off your hat! I am ashamed of you, my lord, to see you standing there with your hat on. There, gentlemen, look what a head that is for a coronet! Well, my old fellow, take care of those chaps; give them something to warm themselves with. Now, you rascals, all of you get up and give three cheers for the American flag."

At this they arose, did, as requested, and we ascended to the street, where the mob had been increased by nearly all the residents of this loathsome alley.

"Now clear the street there, will you?" cried the police. A way was opened, and we hastened through the cut-throat looking crowd. When we were fairly out, Mr. Field turned to us and said, "There, gentlemen, every one of those fellows is a *thief.* Were either of you to go down there alone, you would never come up alive; they would most certainly murder you."

Turning a corner and traversing another long alley, we came to a kitchen, in which were some men talking and playing cards. Ascending the rickety stairs of an old out-house near by, we were shown some bed-rooms; here was a room 14 by 8 feet, in which they usually lodged thirty-two people—men, women, and children. The miserable creatures were lying on the floor, some having no covering but an old piece of linen, while others were not protected so much as that. The room was perfectly dark, but with the assistance of the strong lights which the policemen carried, we were enabled to distinguish all the objects. Upon our entrance, some of the *boarders* raised themselves on their arms, and looked inquiringly at us. Seeing who we were, they lay down again for another nap. An old Irish woman, who said she was the proprietor, asked for a few pennies to "keep a lone widder from starving;" these were given her, and with her "God bless you!" we left. The atmosphere of this room was sickening in the extreme; we were all glad to get a taste of fresh air up