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### THE MANIAC'S CONFESSION.

all the information in regard to the occu- myself. for what motive, had she been incarcera- tion. ber lifeless remains.

the apartment. A little table stood in revenge. 'Twere better, I reasoned, that What was perhaps strange I was con- to four stakes driven into the ground for unconscious of them. As they shunned peaceful security that encompassed them the corner, beneath the grated window. he should die while yet there existed scious of my mental condition. A Bible lay upon it, and as I took it up, in his heart a spark of love for me, than "Years passed, and my parents both to the lash. Fast and heavy the bloody nights, it may be supposed their clothes heard his hailing sign on the midnight a paper slid from beneath the leaves and to see him little by little drawn away by died. I was placed in the care of an un- thongs descended with remorseless ener. were soon worn to tatters by the thickets air. I am shut out from names, and dates, fell at my feet. I taised it. It was a the syren till perhaps I should be utterly cle who was my natural guardian. From gy upon his quivering back. His wife of briers through which their straightfor- and places. Oh! that I dare enlarge on closely written sheet, and a glance con- deserted, and left with all my blind love him I had inherited the selfish passion, and two children shrieking with horror ward journey led them. The north star incidents that send the blood rushing which had been written there during the suming fire. last hours of the life that had fled.

the paper.

eral sheets, and then destroy them. That execute my desperate purpose. quence, I presume," said the woman.

I asked if I might retain it.

soon left the prenises.

crazy woman's scribbling?" my compan- the still sleep of death. I filled the glas- the Bible-I have tried to pray."

ion asked, as we left the building. preserving," I replied. "Let us examine lution should fuil me.

bling had, and read as follows: -

got on nicely with them.

"Thu- I grew to womanhood. Chance I know no more for several hours .-liant career. I soon learned to love him it I saw the form of my busband: oquent language told me how long and his pulse best but faintly.

cies. "My busband was all that was motions possessed me now. good, and noble, and generous. I was "A little folded paper, which I had not It is making you miserable."

weeping for very shame.

"We had been married about a year. follows:-One evening (would to God I could blot hour. I watched long at my accustomed you at eight o'clock. Your loving place, at the parlor window. His slipcarriage waited at the door for mself and hoping to find me there. den thought seized me. Would it not be ed to breathe.

a box opposite. The blood rushed back "I opened my eyes. Loving, tearto my heart, and my pulse stood still as stained faces bent over me. A soft hand I recognized Ernest, my Ernest, my hus- was gently stroking my temples, and I band, and leaning upon his arm one of gazed into the face of that gentle sister, Having a general assortment of large, plain and or the most beautiful young creatures my whom I had never seen save upon that eyes ever beheld. This was my first im- fatal night. She kissed me and whisperpression, for there quickly followed so ed. deadly and jealous a batred as made ber Justices, Legal and other Blanks, Famphicts, &c., printed with neatness and despatch, on roasonable terms look positively ugly. I quickly drew ferer of us all. down my veil that my husband might not "I was told that I was found in the discover me, and from my concealment I morning by a servant, lying upon the watched them with glaring eyes. I heard floor, insensible and my husband reclin-A few years ago I visited an insane as- nothing, saw nothing else; and once when ing in his chair, dead! ylum. The woman in charge conducted rallied by my companions, I replied that "It seemed that suspicion had not rest- temptations to violate it, held out by her be prevented from crying or complaining This agent of the Underground had

pants she was able and kindly answering . "Then with the fierceness of a tiger God." all the questions until we came to a room fearful of losing his prey, I turned my "Heaven only knows how I loathed cated her unhappy husband. He was themselves in swamps or thickets, some- like to know their ages, or even whether of her reason? and by what relative, and still lower over her with renewed devo- my sin and punishment.

which were in my mind as I gazed upon dagger piercing my heart. I knew not sanity, yet retaining sufficient reason to low this energetic assertion of his man. These, so far as they knew, were all the of all nations from their long forgotten My eyes involuntarily wandered over have been mad when I vowed a terrible understand what was passing around me. cabin, there his hands and feet were tied been surrounded by dangers, but were location remain in the same boly and vinced me that it was a sort of revelation eating away my heart-strings like a con- which had been my ruin.

"What is this?" I asked, holding up early hour, and with a terrible purpose I der pretence of solicitude for my recove- the plantation despot drove them back, no Slavery. The six children were terrible to fall, emotions of grief, enthusiasm and "Oh, that is probably some of Aggy's home now to me? The love that had I knew that it was only to get me out of hearing. There they listened to the wild ers were strong men, with singularly pascribbling. She u-ed to call for a pen brightened it was no longer mine. Some his way, that he might have no hindrance shricks of an awful agony they were pow- tient dispositions. The heroine of this and paper, and she would write over sev- demon furnished me with resolution to in possessing himself of my large fortune. erless to mitigate, until nature gave way. expedition never faltered for a moment. would be natural and inevitable, it would

is probably one of them-of no conse- "It had been our custom sometimes to served it all. drink a glass of sweet wine when we were ses, and into one I dropped the drug. A few months since, I visited R-"I fancy there is something here worth All was done with rapidity, lest my reso. Cemetery. I found their graves. A or nurse, he was left alone with his wife. was the life and soul of it through all its had cuts on their feet, and grievous brui-

As we rode homeward, I read it aloud down the room, nursing the fire which wealth, and is seemingly prosperous. I daybreak-literally whipped to death .-- on this journey Katy is unable to tell .-- been taken by surprise. His daughters to my friend. It was written in a trem- raged within my bosom, by recounting to have never made known to any one the Though this was years and years ago, yet She thinks it must have been four weeks. clothed them anew, and disposed of their myself the wrong I had suffered. I pie- existence of the paper in my possession. Katy even now wheeps like a child when At the end of that period, as near as can plantation rags so effectually that they "I was the only and idolized daughter tured to myself my idolized husband ly- I have learned that the family of Ernest repeating the details of this fiendish out. be judged, and some three hours after will never be heard of again. The oil of wealthy parents. I possessed a haugh- ing still and cold before me, and I fell in- are all dead. ty and imperious temper, which was nev- to a passionate fit of weeping. I saw The dear friends who sharred with me ken out and buried like a dog. Nothing plowed field, they were bro't suddenly to freely and gratefully. So much for the were not religious, and no care was taken another. I thought of all the agony I lies "beneath the sod of the valley." to impress upon my mind religious truths had suffered that night, and imagined Hoping that it may serve as a warning but blacks had witnessed it, and they dare be got over, the figure of a man unexpec- performed their part in this romance of Consequently I grow up unprincipled and how much deeper would be my wrong, if to some who may read it, I give this his- not remonstrate. If the neighboring plan. tedly revealed itself to them. He had freedom. What relays they met withextrem ly passionate. While every pains I spared him. At that moment I heard tory to the world. was taken with my education and accom- his night key in the latch, and he soon plishments, my heart was left to run wild entered the room. I stood in the recess overgrown and choked by the briers and of the window, where he did not at once thorus of tyranny; yet I was passionate- observe me. The wine first attracted his ly attached to my friends, and as long as attention, the fatal glass. I saw him lift they did not cross my imperious will, I it to his lips, drain its contents, and I fell

threw me into the society of a young law. When I rallied, I was lying upon the soyer of distinguished atilities, who had for the lamp was burning dimly-the eabegun what was predicted to be a bril- sy chair was wheeled to my side, and in with all the depth of my passionate and sprang up. The drug was doing its work impulsive nature; and was wild with joy, He was in a beavy slumber, and already when one day he came to me, and in el- his breath came thicker and shorter, and

fainting to the floor.

devotedly be had loved me and asked me "My anger had passed away, and all the wild worshiping love which I had "We were married. If I occasionally cherished toward my husband, rushed felt a twinge of disgust of my own quali- back upon my heart. I chafed his hands fications for a wife, I soon silensed it I kissed his tips, I strove to rouse him, with the argument that my love was but all in vain. Again I paced up and strong enough to make up for all deficien- down the floor, but oh! what different e-

often passionate and unreasonable. But before noticed, and lying upon the table he would take me to his bosom, and kiss caught my eye. Scarcely knowing or me so tenderly, and say so gently, "You caring what I did, I took it op and openmust subdue this unbappy temper, Aggy. ed it. I saw it was in the band-writing of my husband, and I eagerly read its "Then when he was gone, I would fly contents. Great God of Heaven! What washwoman. to my chamber, lock the door, and give had I done? It was a note that Ernest myself up to an uncontrollable fit of had sent me, and which did not arrive until after I had gone out. It ran as

from the record of time that fatal night; home to tea. My sister of whom I spoke ball has been presented by his various would thus be taken. While they were When they reached it be led them to a but it lives like a hissing fiery serpant in to you this morning, has come home, and wives with eleven babies during the premy memory, and has doomed me to utter has sent for me to come to her. If she ceding twenty-four hours." despair in this world, and I fear the next!) is not too weary, I will take you both to my bushand did not return at the usual the opera this evening, and will call for

pers and dressing gown were warming by "Now for the first time, I remembered by the grate, and everything was in read- that he had told me in the morning, that ipess for him; but he did not come. Twi- an only sister of his, who had been ablight deepened into darkness, and I be- sent several years, was expected home gan to grow unessy. All my selfish feel- that day. His parents resided in anothings were roused, and I felt myself sorely er part of the city. 'He would call for grieved. An hour more yet he came not. me at eight.' I had gone out earlier, and I paced up and down the floor in a fit of probably by some carelessness of the carimpatience. A ring at the door, I waited rier, the note had not arrived before the to bear his step upon the stairs; but it was time. I afterwards learned that he did a lighter step than his, accompanied by call for me, and being told that I had the russling of silk. Nellie B-, an gone to the opera with some friends, and intimate friend, bounded in. She was probably had not received his note, he dressed for the opera. She said their proceeded to that place with his sister,

Ernest. I told her Ernest had not re- "A wild hope that he might yet be turned from his office, and I could not roused, seized me, and I sprang to his go. She looked disappointed. A sud- side. But alas! too late! He had ceas- she abuses you herself, she wont let any

find the parlor descried when he came? - had my blind, passionate temper wrought

us through many apartments, giving u. I was not well, and begged to be left by ed upon myself. The coroner was called, master, were many times set before her. aloud. Then food must be provided, for sons and daughters, grown-up men and

where one of the patients had lately died, eyes towards my busband, and his guilty and heated myself. I longed to confess goaded to madness by the taunts, and times lying a whole day in the water .- his house was built of wood, of brick, or and now lay awaiting the disposal of her 'paramour.' She seemed to be enjoying the truth, but for the sake of others, fore- jibes, and threats of his licentious master. By night they traveled slowly, because of stone. Others would undoubtedly like friends, who had been appraised of her the performance intensely, but he seemed bore to reveal what would have brought But resistance seemed hopcless. Punish. they must move silently and with extreme to know his name, and exactly where his decease. We entered, and gazed rever- to see nothing but her. His head was upon the family deep disgrace and addiently upon the face of the sleeper. She bowed towards her, and she would occa- tional grief. A long illness followed, not resist, and forbid his cowardly owner baying of dogs, but not their master's their names have been written by the rewas a woman in the prime of life and sionally lift her eyes to his face. Then I and my reason reeled. I was carried to touch his wife. The wretch struck his though they were evidently in chase of cording angel in a volume into who e imbore traces of great beauty. What great saw him smile (just as be had smiled u- back to my parents. I could not remain poor chattel with a club, and the chattel other runaways. Once, when but indif. mortal pages no human eye will ever pensorrow had bereft this beautiful creature pon me a thousand times,) while he bent in the house which had been the scene of instantly felled him to the earth. Pre. ferently concealed within a swamp, ren. etrate. There let them be hidden until

ted in this living tomb? were queries "Each movement was like a red bot was still trembling upon the verge of in but the most awful retribution must fol. horsemen and their shouts to each other. lectrifying tones shall wake up the dead what demon possessed me; I think I must distinctly remember my sorrow, and to hood. He was taken in front of his own perils they encountered. They may have graves. Let his farm, his house, and his

"At my request we left the opera at an he found me too great a trouble, and un- door, fled weeping from the cabin. But always heard that beneath it there was notice this meager narrative may chance entered my home. But what was the ry, he placed me in the insane asylum .- and compelled them to remain within clogs to their progress. But their fath. detestation, akin to the Divine essence

alone. I drew the table to the fire, pla- treat. Every one has been extremely mass of bleeding rawness, cut into awful durance. She forded creeks with a hea- in by perils, many in number and hazard-"Why, yes, if you wish to," she re- ced the decanter and glasses. Then with kind to me. During that time I have slashes, and most horrible to look at .- vy child on her shoulder, and swam broad ous in the extreme. No obstructions must trembling hands I brought a deadly opi- never seen my uncle. It is almost over. His hands and feet were loosened, but he rivers, supporting with one hand the la- be thrown across the rails, no gratuitous I hid it away in my bosom, and we ate, the nature of which I well knew .- I feel that I shall soon follow to that dark made no sign - the poor creature had been borious burden. Her mind was so intense. tickets must be issued, no feelish posters The first effect it produces, was a deep bourne where in my frenzy, I sent my beaten insensible. He was fluog, like a ly excited that she slept but little, and ate stuck up at the corners. "What could you possibly want of that sleep, which in a few hours, terminated in busband twenty years ago. I have read dead bog, into his little cabin -no bed, even less. Every faculty was strung to All the following day the fugitives lay

costly monument marks the spot. The But nursing, or medicine, or physician, torturous wanderings. "When all was ready, I paced up and uncle is living in possession of his niece's availed nothing now. He died before

er subdued or restrained. My parents him drawn from me, giving his love to the knowledge of Aggy's confession also was said on the plantation or in the night a halt by a high and substantially built good deeds of the wife and daughters .-

# The Scattered Nation.

At this peculiar crisis it may not be uninteresting to publish that the Jewish nation, dispersed in almost every part of the globe, without forming anywhere an This murder left Katy a widow with their master. "Who are you?" the old man must be all darkness. I have taken the independent nation, amounted in number two children both girls, of ten and twelve shouted. But the fugitives made no re- degrees and cannot disclose the counterin 1858 to 4,658,000 individuals, not years old. It also raised up in her deter- ply. One of them, dropping a chid from sign. comprising 30,000 Samaritans, and 1200 mined resolution to break away and be his shoulders, and passing over to his But the remarkable incident of this 4,690,000 persons. The total number of her nature came into powerful action. with a short, heavy club, which he drew Katy was famous as a cook. She immemaking the one hundred and tenth part so she worked, and toiled between tasks behind him. The stranger again called had saved three months wages, quit her of the whole population of Europe at the that her virtuous resistance caused her out: "Are you looking for friends?"-

The wife of an American agricultural ist has been experimenting in soaps, and finds that the addition of three quarters of a pound of borax to a pound of soap melted without boiling, makes a saving of one half in the cost of soap, and of three fourths in the labor of washing, improving the whiteness of the fabrics; besides the usual caustic effect is thus removed, and the hands are left with a peculiar, soft and silky feeling, leaving nothing more to be desired by the most ambitious

# Rapid Increase.

"Excuse me, Aggy, dear, from coming current rumor that brother Heber Kim- him. It might be her own offspring that ahead. It was the agent's residence .-

since-eggs fried in butter with the shells on. The dish was invented by a young lady from Ireland, who said she could "do that and a dale besides."

# The Comet.

The appearance of the late comet cre ated an immense sensation in Egypt; for several days all business and labor were at a stand still, the inhabitants believing that it foreboded some great calamity.

"Are those apples fit for a hog to eat?" asked a snob of a huckster. "Try them and sec," was the rather caustic reply.

The great beauty of a wife is, that if one else abuse you.

Published by Theodore Schoch, capital revenge for his neglect of me to Oh! heaven of heavens! what evil A Story of the Underground Railroad, out. She had always been fearful of fail. turned, hearing a large bucket of hot TERMS.—Two dollars per anoum in advance—Two dollars per anoum in advance—Two dollars and a quarter, half yearly—and it not paid before the end of the year, Two dollars and a half.

No papers discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the operance of the Editor.

No papers discontinued until all arrearages are paid, a box opposite. The blood rushed back of the parlor described when he came?— had my blind, passionate temper wrought me and my blind, passionate temper wrought to be a party entered ble.

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It is wise came with warm water under the head of "Letters from the People are a box opposite." I opened my eyes. Loving, tearverred by the writer to be literally true; Her mind bad evidently come to some found torn and blistered by hard travel. Some months ago, it matters not how unexplained conclusion. An hour before and ointment in which to wrap them up many, there was living somewhere in Vir- midnight, the whole party, one daughter for the night. These famished creatures

ginia a negro woman some fifty years of alone excepted, took up their dangerous devoured the providential supply of food age named Katy. She had been married march. according to the religious code of the I cannot undertake to give a tithe of we who hear this parrative realize their "Dear Aggy, you are the greatest suf- South, by a ceremony which pledged the the particulars of this perilous journey true condition-two days without eating! twain to each other "during their lives, thus begun. But its incidents were most The grateful meal over, they threw themunless otherwise unavoidable separated." painful and exciting, while at times they selves down to sleep-tired, sore and ema-Katy was a virtuous woman, and so long were sadly discouraging. There were ciated-and, for the first time in many as her husband lived, was faithful to her six young children to provide for-some nights, were able to dismiss all fear of marriage vow, notwithstanding that sore to carry, some even to nurse, and all to either bloodhound or of men. and his verdict, 'Died by the visitation of These temptations increased in fierceness the stock they started with was soon ex- women. It might possibly interest you as time rolled on, until resistance impli- hausted. By day-light they concealed to know how many. You might even ment he knew would follow, yet he did caution. Twice they heard the distant farm was located. I doubt not that all venting the rape of his wife, according to dered nearly dry by a long drouth, they the Angel of the Resurrection reads them "Years passed; I grew no better, but the plantation decalogue, was "insolence," could distinctly hear the tramping of out through that awful trump, whose ethe purpose, and his naked body exposed the public roads, even in the darkest when the torn and juded fugitives first from the spectacle of a husband and fath- was their only guide. Wherever that through my pulses as I write, which would "For a time I lived in his house, but er tortured thus barberously at his own stood they burried onward, for they had kindle up sympathetic hearts under whose But I did not object. I felt that I de- The strong man was crushed. Shrieks Once clear from her master's plantation, be wholly out of place. No finger post

now practiced. master to increase in severity, and by To this Katy quickly answered: "Oh ! traffickicing with the negroes around ac- yes, muster, for God's sake help us?"ing up around her, but without the pow- care of you. Come with me." nor grandchild in bondage. She saw, was resident agent! too, that these incumbrances were increasing in number, that her master was be- He closed his lantern and led the way A Utah letter in a St. Louis paper, da- coming embarrassed in his finances, and toward a light which for the first time united was therefore the time for them to barn near by, unlocked the door and difly. The flight agreed upon, preparation rected them to lie down on a wide spread was made and a night selected. They haymow, where the hay had evidently

A dish for epicures was presented at a knew that dogs might be put upon their been prepared more for sleeping purpodinner table in N. Y. city a few days trail. To prevent their feet depositining ses than of feeding cattle. Here be a-ked a scent which the dogs would recognize them in the kindest manner if any of them and follow, they filled their shoes with a were hungry. Katy tells me now that preparation which effectually throws them the soft, kind and pittying voice of this off. What this preparation is, it is un- good man fell upon her heart with an onecessary to name. It is hard for a plan- verwhelming tenderness that melted her tation slave to obtain it, not because of into tears. All doubts of her having got its cost, but because his insolation shuts among friends instead of enemies, were him out from intercourse with the civili- now removed, and she gave way to a burst zation where only it abounds. A knowl- of thankfulness, and of weeping, confessedge of its virtues is part of the freema- ing that none but the children of the parsonry of the plantation. I have taken ty had eaten anything for two days !- purpose, Katy resolved to be off immedithe degrees and cannot violate my obli- Their protector told them to remain per- ately. The negroes brought the daughgation. Of this family of two daughters, feetly quiet, not to answer any person but ter to her the same night, No reproachtheir husbands and six children, Katy a- himself, should they be spoken to from es passed from mother to child- the past

ed, her seanty savings were their sole de- contrast it was! the first kind words from bout which to debate, and as the wardpendence. Preparations being all made, a white man any of them had heard for robe of a slave is always on his back, they and the hour of departure almost come, years! He passed out of the door, lock- were ready to start on the instant. Long one of Katy's daughters suddonly gave ed it behind him, and in half an hour re- before midnight they began their flight.

with eager thankfulness. How little can

which is measurably implanted in the heart of every men. But where eloquence gave way to grouns-his body ceased to her courage rose into assurance of suc. on this great highway to en ancipation "Twelve years I have spent in this re- quiver-its upper half was nothing but a cess, and she performed prodigios of en- must be set up. It is already hemmed

no couch, only the dirt on the floor to lie its bighest tension. As she was leader soug in the haymow. The women and on. There, without physician, medicine, of the troop into the wilderness, so she children were literally in rags. Some ses and scratches on their limbs. But in How long they starved and shivered all these particulars the agent had not rage. The poor lacerated body was ta- nightfall, while quietly tramping over a and wine of the good Samaritan flowed borhood about the infernal deed-none fence. While examining how it was to That night the sons, with fleet borses. ters beard of it they prudently made no been standing against the fence when when, how or where-it matters not to inquiry. Negroes were insolent, and must they came up-had heard and seen them. state. But God favored the fugitives, and be punished, and a like accident might Fear took possession of them for the mo- they entered Philadelphia. Here, thou b possibly occur with them, when they ment, and they huddled round poor Katy. their progress encountered no interrupshould need the same forbearance they The young children, also, began to cry. tion, yet mine is sadly impeded. Though now practiced. they had seen since they had fled from brightness, yet to the patient reader it

Ishmaelites, which would make a total of free, and hereupon the latent energy of wife, put himself in a posture for defence, story remains to be told. The widowed Jews in Europe is stated at 2,451,179, She knew that money was indispensable, from the belt by which it was suspended distely hired out in a hotel, and when she place and set off on her return to Virginia, determined to save that daughter whose sudden timidity had caused her to cumulated a small sum. But it took Instantly he opened the door of a dark refuse joining in the general flight. This twenty years to do so! During this long lantern which he carried in his hand, and bold woman had formed this very deternight of darkness she bad no human sym- the full flash from a brilliant burner fell mination when she first discovered her dathy but her own unshaken determina- directly on the fugitives. Dazzled by the daughter's intention to remain on the tion to be free. Meanwhile her two girls glare, they covered their eyes, and while plantation. Her mind came to the congrown large enough to be profitable as thus half blinded by the sudden illumina- clusion instantly, that if they all succeedbreeders, had been married to fellow tion, he came up to them. He compre- ed in getting off, she would return to the slaves on the same plantation. Each had hended the case in an instant. "Be qui- lion's den and rescue her child. Her now three children. Katy saw with grief et and don't be afraid," he said "you are mind being thus made up on the spot, the these new impediments to liberty spring. now among friends come, and I will take subject became an outside issue, and cecasioned no embarrassment to the originer to prevent it. She felt that she could The fugitives were in Pennsylvania! - al plan. On this return journey she traveasily provide for her own safety in flight. They had struck the first station on the but was resolved to leave neither child Undorground Railroad, and this man barrass her, and but a single care upon her thoughts, she pushed forward with elastic heart and step, and after numerous hardships and dangers, found herself in a ted the 18th of October, mentions "a that some of them must be sold to relieve they saw gleaming over the fields a mile dense thicket on her master's plantation. Here she quickly revealed her presence to her fellow-slaves. They were confoundea by her hardihood, and listened with eager attention to the story of her dangers, her successes, and her explanation of what she had in view. They related to ber how exasperated her touster had been on discovering that ten of his chattels had gone off in a body; that when pursuit had been found upavailing, her poor timit daughter had been subjected to repeated torture to compel a disclosure of the plat; that from this eruelty she was even then scarcely recovered; that in the interval the master had died, and that his negroes were all soon to be sold at auction. With her usual quickness of lone possessed a dollar. The rest were the outside, and he would shortly return she had forgotten-everything to her, was penniless, and if money were to be need- with provision for them. Oh, what a in the future. As there was nothing a-