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J. EMERY

TORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE

IZAAK WALTON HOUSE

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LINES ON A SKELETON

Exactly forty years ago, the London Morning Chronicle published a poem entitled "Lines on a Skeleton," which excited much attention.

THE HORSE DETECTIVE

BY DR. S. C. SMITH.

In the winter of 1836, I was stopping for a while with a planter friend, whose extensive cotton fields stretched along the west bank of the Boque Chitto, where that stream, after traversing Pike county, in the State of Mississippi, crossed the State line into the Parish of Washington, in Louisiana.

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He was a beautiful thorough-bred bay, known to every one in that portion of the country, and noted for his remarkable intelligence.

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circumstance that had not agitated the community of Boque Chitto for a long time; and Esquire Hendricks being widely known, and deservedly popular, it created no small degree of excitement.

During the investigation that followed, it transpired that the lawyer was at the time of his death, in the possession of a sum of money, which he had collected for a client; and on the morning of the murder, was taking it to the bank at Franklinton, to deposit, for the benefit of his employer.

At length several weeks had passed away, and although the community were continually on the qui vive for the detection of the villain, the excitement in a great degree had subsided.

As soon as I could recover my seat, I looked about the crowd for the cause of this extraordinary conduct. At this moment I perceived a person approaching, evidently to ascertain the cause of the gathering. I had frequently seen this man before, and knew he was the keeper of a dining saloon in the place.

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sweet-gum, when he stopped, and pawing the ground violently, exhibited signs of excessive agitation.

The gentlemen, as well as myself, having all confidence in the remarkable intelligence of the beautiful creature, we busied ourselves in examining the locality, convinced that this was the very scene of the killing of his master.

As I have said before, the man was not a hardened criminal, this, doubtless, being the first crime he had ever been tempted to commit and with terrible agitation, most fearful to look upon, and which I can never forget, the poor wretch made a clean bosom of it, and confessed to the murder.

He had become aware of the fact that Hendricks was in possession of a large sum of money, and also that he intended to deposit it at Franklinton, and secretly leaving Holmesville, he proceeded to the State line road to intercept him.

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A FLEET MARRIAGE

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this, Paddy Philan was sitting by his little fire and thinking over the wonderful things he had seen, when as sure as death, the postman bro' him a letter, the first he had ever received, which he took to a friend of his, one Ryan, a fruit seller, because, you see, he was no great hand at reading writing, to decipher for him.

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