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Select Poetry.

INDIAN SUMMER. There is a time just when the frost prepares to pave old Winter's way.

Select Story.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

It was just growing dark in the English lane through which Sir Rodolph Warwick guided his weary horse.

Several things had put Sir Rodolph in good humor. Within the week he had been at court and been graciously noticed by his sovereign.

Sir Rodolph was, besides, naturally gay and hopeful, trusting men too often, not according to their deserts.

That I do, my brave fellow, but look you, yonder is the King's Arms.

"A most comfortable place, Francois," said Sir Rodolph, as he made preparations to dismount at the piazza.

"All shall be right, sir. Your honor shall have no occasion to find fault."

two friends, fellow students, upon a pedestrian excursion through the country.

"This is an honest place, I hope," said Sir Rodolph. "Do you know anything of its reputation?"

"The reputation of the house is of the best," said Kennedy. "but the landlord is new to the country."

"I pray he may be honest," rejoined Sir Rodolph. "I have with me a thousand pounds which I have just received, being part of my rental."

"At this moment the landlord entered, bringing some portion of the desert. The two friends exchanged glances.

"You have your servant with you?" "Yes, and a good fellow, too."

"Thank you, I will see to it. A thousand pounds would be no light loss even if a man escaped with his life."

Far and wide spread the news of this extraordinary murder. In every company it became the topic of conversation.

Upon being brought before the court, Bradleigh, contrary to the advice of his counsel, pleaded not guilty.

"After the first excitement had passed, the people looked at the prisoner. He was evidently struggling with some deep emotion.

Upon being asked what he had to say in his defence, and urged to lighten his guilt by confession, the wretched man rose, and after two or three ineffectual attempts to speak, his bloodless lips parted, and he murmured:

"Not guilty, so help me God!" A sensation stirred the assembly, and the indignation broke out into audible exclamations.

"Can I do anything for you, my friend?" asked the clergyman, kindly. The dim light showed the pallid, haggard face, as it was lifted for a moment.

"I am not guilty. I did not take Sir Rodolph's life."

called Senechal. An old tree, overhanging a pleasant bay, shelters also a rustic bench placed there for the convenience of travellers.

"Now, then, comrade, what time did you say the courier came along? We poor fellows are tired, you see!"

"About ten o'clock, gentlemen, or—say eleven," droned the fellow.

"The gibberish shook his head, and went a few paces off, where he commenced the antics with which he was accustomed to amuse the villagers."

"He watched until they were out of sight, then turned, saying—'Jean was so great fool as he seems,' and ran with all speed toward the village."

"The stiffer account from which we have compiled this story, concludes by drawing attention to the grave lessons to be learned from this extraordinary case, where we behold the simple instrument of crime so signally and wonderfully punished."

"I don't care if I do.—In olden time, before Maine laws were invented, Wing kept the hotel at Middle Granville, and from his well-stocked bar furnished accommodations to man and beast."

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PROCEEDINGS Of the Tioga County Teachers' Institute.

Institute met at the call of the County Superintendent at the Public school-house, at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by President Webb.

Moved and seconded that a committee of Three be appointed to propose candidates for membership. Carried. The President appointed Mr. J. H. Tate, Misses Mills and Redington.

Moved and seconded that the opening of each morning session, the Roll be called, and the names responded to by sentiments. A motion was then put to have an Item-box, which was carried.

Mrs. Rockman conducted a very interesting exercise in Primary Instruction. Mr. Webb drilled the class in Orthography; which was followed by J. H. Bosard, who spent one hour in demonstrations in the fore part of Written Arithmetic.

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