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THE DISCARDED DAUGHTER, OR, THE REVERSE OF FORTUNE.

(Concluded from our last.)

heart-spring was effectually sealed; and with have told you.'

those words? Perhaps the gnawings of a both entered.

her load of grief and misery. The trying worthless articles. scenes which she had passed through during. the past hour had almost deprived her of reason; and as she walked down the street her head was bowed upon her bosom, and she heed- you stayed so late ?' ed not the few persons who passed her, nor stopped to solicit alms.

the hopeless condition of those at home again here, and promises to assist us.' rising before her, she pauced, and murmured to herself:

appear before those famishing ones with noth- your kindness.' ing to relieve their wants. I will make one

She cast a hurried glance up the street, and

O, sir, if pity can move your heart, pity he inquired of the wife. and assist me. I am dying of cold and hunger. My husband is very ill, and my helpless child

hope for heaven!' rudely aside, but ere she had concluded he traced his steps toward Broadway. seemed fascinated to the spot : for there was words that spoke of such utter desolation and place. despair that his attention was irresistibly arrested.

'Can this be true?' he uttered.

There was a kindness in his look and tone that spoke to her heart of hope. 'Indeed, sir, she replied, 'I have not told

you half we have endured. 'Then your story is a fearful one, indeed.'

'Ah, could you but look in upon the place where we reside, and with your own eyes behold to what extremes of poverty we have been driven you could not doubt the truth of what I sav.'

'Is it far from here where you reside?' But a short distance-justdown that street. she said, pointing with her finger down the dimly lighted and gloomy avenue opposite.

'I will accompany you home,' said the stranger, as he turned in the direction. 'O, sir, may God reward you for your kind-

Ŋ ness.' 'I shall be amply rewarded for serving you by my own conscience. You must not perish

for want of assistance. ' We shall owe you a debt, nevertheless, that

cannot be repaid.' 'Lead on and I will follow. Every moment

s precious when fraught with life or death.' With a joyful heart Alice turned to recross Broadway, the stranger walking by her side .-He noticed the thin and scanty garments which served to cover her slight and shivering frame, the beings whom he had so loved, and a shade and generously taking from his own shoulders of remorse flitted over his countenance. For the warm cloak which enveloped him he threw now his own fair haired, beautiful child, whom

it about her, remarking, 'Draw that around you, madam.'

'O, sir, this is too great a sacrifice of your own comforts,' she exclaimed, as she endeavored to make him retain it.

' Nay,' he replied, resisting the efforts, ' you are very cold, and need its protection more ly than I.'

she hurried onward, her protector now walking his cheeks. Anthony street until they had attained a close wand drew a flood of water from thy soul. proximity to the 'Points,' that great hot-bed | 'Strange!' he exclaimed, starting up as he and once or twice, a broken exclamation of des- face. 'There are few—too few, alas! in this of crime and profligacy, when Alice suddenly spoke,' that I should be thus moved at what pair fell from his lips. turned into a narrow alley recking with filth, has passed. I had thought to forget her. But and a moment after entered the low hall of an her sudden appearance here to-night—that apold, rickety building, in the last stages of di- peal for aid—those looks of anguish—all seem ently unconscious of the course he was taking, whom I loved long ago. I have not been allapidation. The stranger had followed unhesi- to forbid it.' tatingly in her footsteps.

she turned to enter.

miserable place, truly.

said, as he entered behind her.

door, 'she could not witness ler Alice suffering darkness. Groping her way along, the woman has left the vicinity?' at length laid her hand upon the latch of a 'Yes, sir,' was the reply: Why did that proud man start when he heard door, which yielded at once to her touch and 'You saw her, then, as she left the place?'

was burning upon the bare shelf above the . 'Indeed! Should you know her again, think As Alice emerged into the cold air, and empty fireplace, there was discovered to the you, were you to meet her?" heard the door of her father's house closing upon gentleman a scene of misery the like of which her, she felt that hope was quite extinct; and he had never before beheld. At the further ex- tinctly. were it not that the helpless ones at home were tremity of the room, upon a bed composed of Then hurry into the street and follow the waiting anxiously for her return dependent for mere rags and straw, lay a man whose sunken direction which she took. Find her if possible waiting anxiously for her return dependent for eyes and hollow cheeks spoke of long continu- and bring her back. Make haste that she may and two large tears rolled down his aged very life upon her efforts, she would gladly eyes and hollow cheeks spoke of long continuhave laid down her life as a burden too heavy ed suffering. By his side reposed a sleeping not escape you. to be borne. Faint and weary she turned once child of scarce three years. The room was

> As the two entered the sick man raised his head and glanced quickly toward the door.

'I have been trying to obtain money,' she replied, advancing to his side, ' and had almost Thus she continued on until she reached the given up in despair when I arrested the attencorner of Anthony street, when, a vision of tion of this kind gentleman. See, Allen, he is My pride revolted at the thought of one like

'Thanks, thanks, generous sir,' faintly said and I have striven ardently to banish from my the husband, turning his eyes upon the stran- heart all feelings of affection -- to sever all ties 'I must not return yet. No, no-I cannot ger; 'if I live I will one day repay you for that existed between us. But it cannot be; 1 it has entailed'.

more trial, and if that fail,' she continued, rais- 'you need immediate assistance. I had not of her, my daughter. And now, although my ing her eyes to heaven, 'if that fail God help thought it possible that such misery could exist angry impulses forbade me to forgive or assist him in the heart of a christian city.'

'Indeed, sir, we have suffered bitterly.' as she did so, beheld a muffled figure approach. I believe it. You must be assisted without me, and I feel desolate without her. Yes, I ing, upon the other side. She quickly crossed delay. It is too late to remove you to-night, cannot hide from myself that I love her still the street, and waiting beneath the light of a but what can be done shall be to relieve your and the natural impulses of the soul will and lamp until he was within a pace of her, she immediate wants. A warm fire and food must must be obeyed. I will find her-forgive her stepped directly in front of him and exclaim- be procured; here is money sufficient for every -take her once more to my home and heart, purpose. Can you obtain what you will need?" for I cannot endure the recollection of her suf-

'O, yes, and near at hand,' was the reply. 'Then do so, and to morrow I will call and throwing a heavy cloak about his shoulders, cries in vain for bread. Since yesterday morn- see that you are removed from this dismal hastily left the apartment. ing we have not tasted food. Help, help, as you place. Be assured I will not forget my promise;' and amid a shower of blessings from the "she must be near at hand-she cannot have The man, at first, was about to thrust her grateful pair he turned from the spot and religious returned to her wretched husband, if, in

In a short time thereafter the wretched something in her tone, in the frenzied look of apartment which he left presented a scene of Broadway, and for an hour he wandered up her upturned eye, and in the violence of her comfort which had long been absent from the and down that great thoroughfare, easting a

CHAPTER IV .- CONTRITION.

When the daughter had left the room Mr. Alton sank back into his chair with no enviable ed, and the last words which his wretched steps homeward. and despairing daughter had uttered, upon leaving the room, still rung in his cars-

'O, that my sainted mother were alive!' Why did that sentence recall so vividly the scenes of his former years? Before his imagination came up the picture of his beloved wife, even as she appeared when standing at the altar, with a look of trusting affection; and then he seemed to see her form as it lav stretched upon the bed of death, her lovely face all pale and cold. He stood again beside her, her bloodless hand clasped tight in his, and there, too, giving way in the full intensity of childish sorrow to her grief, his beautiful young daughter stood-that daughter whom he had but now driven forth into the cold night air, destitute and almost dving.

Sitting thus, the glow of the warm fire falling full upon his face, his head reclining upon the velvet lining of the chair, and his eyes closed, he found it impossible to resist the crowd of memories that stood revealed to his mental vision. A feeling of tenderness overcame him as his thought still lingered around

every comfort that wealth could procure, had hurling it froto the faces of those without. gushed from between the closed lids of his eyes low beneath the weight of misery rather than less wanderer on such a night,' she added mus. I their hearts.

as they went, the history of their marriage and hard-heartedness, a good angel still hovered which were invitingly displayed in the win- 'May Heaven's choicest blessings rest upon subsequent life. They had continued down above thee, and with a touch of its heavenly dows of such shops as yet remained unclosed. you, madam,' he uttered in a fervent though

'This way, sir, if you please,' said Alice, as to himself as he moved, and striving to subduc quite exhausted, and his limbs benumbed with destiny has touched me, and everything is the emotions which held possession of his heart. 'I will follow,' was the reply. 'A most Bat all in vain; for a few moments he resisted an inclination which had seized him, and then, 'It is, indeed; but you need have no fear yielding to the impulse which he could not connow. You will soon see the truth of what I trol, he advanced to the table and sprung a Lell.

'I never fear in doing an act of charity,' he The same servant who had announced his daughter answered the summons.

'James,' said Mr. Alton, 'do you think the

· O, yes; I remember her features very dis-

With an air of vexation the servant proceed more into Broadway, that great pulsing artery destitute of furniture save a couple of broken ed to obey the commands he had received, and of the city, nearly sinking to the earth beneath chairs, an old table, and a few other almost in a moment after left the house. Again Mr. Alton seated himself and impatiently awaited expiation of my crimes.' the return of his messenger.

> 'It is singular,' he murmured to himself, 'Maggy, dear,' he feebly uttered, 'why have his thoughts following their former train, 'it is singular how vividly the appearance of Alice calls up the slumbering memorics of the past. It is now three years since I cast her forth with a malediction, vowing never to see her more. him-her husband-becoming a son of mine; must yield at last. Pride, wealth, ambition-Speak not of that,' replied the stranger, all are insufficient to recompense me for the loss her, when so suddenly she appeared before me, now that she is gone, reason has returned to

ferings longer.' He once more started from his seat, and

'I will seek her myself.' he uttered aloud deed, they are so destitute as she stated.'

Leaving the house, he quickly reached sharp glance down every alley and cross street, and peering into the face of every poor object he met, whose appearance resembled in the least that of his child-but all in vain; and at feelings stirring his bosom. Rage, which had length, with a depression at heart to which he at first alone influenced him, gradually subsid- had long been a stranger, he turned his foot-

· But may not James have discovered her, he suddenly exclaimed; 'perhaps she is even now at home.

The thought inspired him with renewed hope, and he hurried forward with greater speed. As he entered the house he met his servant who had but just returned in the hall. James replied to his master's look of inquiry with a shake of the head.

'I could not find her,' he said, 'although l traversed Broadway to the Park, and several side streets where I thought it most likely she would frequent.'

With a sinking heart Mr. Alton passed to his apartment. There, for a long time, he sat with his face buried in his hands, reflecting upon the strange events which had transpired. 'I will yet,' he uttered aloud, after a long

silenco; 'I will find her if within my power.' 'But,' he added, while a shade of agony crossed his features, ' she spoke of actual starvation. What if it be too late!'

CHAPTER V .- THE WEALTHY DAUGHTER AND THE BEGGAR FATHER. Our scena now changes to Philadelphia.

Ten years had passed away since the night on which Afice Darnley had sought her father's Year had approached. The night was shall receive assistance.' confided to his care, was a houseless wanderer New Year had approached. The night was through the streets of that great city a sacri- cold and tempestnous—the piercing wind drivfice to pride; while he, in the enjoyment of ing the snow and sleet through the air, and

not a want. On a sudden, while reflections It was nearly ten o'clock when an old man,

pausing now and then to let his longing eyes self and when you are warm you shall receive by her side, while, at her request, she related, Surely, Mr. Alton, after all thy display of feast upon the tempting array of delicacies, food.'

He arose and paced the apartment, musing along Walnut street where, finally, his strength a fair wife, a loving daughter. The wand of cold, he sank down upon the marble steps of a changed. All are gone-wife, daughter, forneat but elegant dwelling, so many of which tune." adorn that portion of the city.

as he drew his shrinking form more closely to seemed to open the fountains of his heart. deemed it impossible for man to reach so ex- life.' this hour have been a wandering outcast upon oh, my daughter. Would I had died ere I spoke the world, friendless and alone, with no gentle the harsh words which made you an outcast.' hand to soothe the declining years of my life with a true daughter's tenderness.'

A sob burst from him as he ceased to speak, pathy from his hearers:

'But,' he continued, his voice tremulous with emotion, 'justice is being meted out, and hope she lives.' a merited punishment is inflicted upon me in

'Why do you weep old man?' too, was plainly visible upon his features.

'Why do you weep?' he reneated.

tremulous as he replied--'I weep over the follies of a life-time-over

'A strange reply, truly,' said the young man, who appeared suddenly to have conceived daughter appeared before me, and craved my

But no more strange than true.'

' You are guilty then of crime?

touched at his tone of melancholy.

'Since yesterday morning,' was the I have not tasted food.'

· Great Heaven! can this be true?'

of untruth.' ery shall not exist when in my power to avert. I have cursed that hour !-how I have repented 'Thanks, thanks, good sir; may heaven re- that fearful wrong!'

ward you for the generous action in behalf of one whose sands of life are almost run.' ' No thanks now, but come with me. It is her hands, and tears falling through her fingers. fortunate you paused here upon my steps.'

'This then is your residence?' 'It is.' And he rang the bell as he spoke. A moment after the door was opened, and

the two men entered. Within an inner apartment was seated a lady yet young in years, engaged in reading, while beside her sat a fair-haired boy of some seven summers, his head resting upon her lap. At the entrance of her husband the lady quickly arose, with a glad smile of welcome wreathing her beautiful face, while the boy ran joyously towards him and clasped his hand within his own. It was a bright and happy home-scene, and the eyes of the old man who had paused in a humble attitude at the entrance, lighted up for a moment as he witnessed it; and then as a thought of his own desolation returned to him his eyes became dimmed, and a heavy sigh escaped him. His mind, in one moment, had travelled backward twenty years, and he bederfully like her, greeting him affectionately upon his return from the duties of the day. -And then, as quickly the vision vanished, and

'Maggy, dear,' said the gentleman, suddenly recollecting the old man, 'I have here one ate-how he had passed from place whose situation should excite our warmest and had at last-that night-happily come to sympathics-an aged man in the extremest destitution. For a whole day has he not tasted

his darling wife, with her dying breath, had dor to solicit charity; and the eve of another to bring the poor man home with you. He

She, too, was strangely affected at a sight of the old man's features and she addressed him kindly.

like these were passing through his mind, there poverty-st icken and in rags—his form bent must be very cold. It is dreadful to be a home- an 1 many more seemed destined to gladder

With a murmured blessing for his kindness two large, round drops, and rolled slowly down years, was slowly moving along Market street, ingly. 'Draw nearer still. There, seat your-

Many a sigh he uttered as he passed along, tremulous voice, gazing with carnestness in her world, possessing your spirit of kindness and Turning off from the main street which he charity. Forgive me for gazing so rudely upon until at length he found himself wandering ways thus. A few short years ago I had wealth,

He bowed his head upon his hands and wept 'A few years ago,' he muttered to himself, silently. The throng of memories that arose

the side-wall, to protect himself from the 'Indeed,' said the lady, in a soothing tone searching wind, 'a few years ago I would have of voice, 'yours must have been an eventful

treme a state of destitution in this christian 'Eventful! ah, yes. And oh! how sad has they passed, and through a hall shrouded in young woman who was here a short time since land. But now, I myself am forced to drink been its course for the past few years. Yours the bitter dregs of poverty, rendered doubly is the first kind voice which has greeted my ear bitter by the reflection that I doomed her-my for many a day,' he exclaimed, turning to the poor girl-to a fate as pitiable. O, that I had gentleman, 'and you must pardon the emotion both entered.

I noticed, merely, that she passed rapidly proved myself a father when she sought my proved myself a father when she sought my protection from the dread enemies who now revery thingreminds meet one who, perchance.

> There was such an expression of agony in the old man's tone that he drew a tear of sym-

> 'She is not dead then ?' inquired the lady at

length. 'I know not,' he replied ; ' but I hardly dare

' And why did she leave you?'

'I will tell you all. Once I was one of the wealthiest men of New York, with a loving wife The vagrant quickly raised his eyes, and saw and daughter. Death robbed me of one, and standing before him the form of a man yet my own insanity-for so I will term it-deprivyoung in years, richly apparelled, and with a cd me of the other. My daughter, a few years noble and intelligent face. A look of sympathy, since, married against my will, and I drove her from me. The one she wedded had sought her hand of me, but I dismissed him with in-The tones of the old man were husky and sult, and without my consent they were uni-

ted.' A glance expressive of astonishment passed the effects of a false pride, and the crimes which between the gentleman and his wife. The old

man continued-'Months passed away when one day my a strange interest in the miserable being before assistance. Her husband, unable to obtain employment, was reduced to the lowest stage of poverty, and could not furnish food even for his family. Blinded by passion I denied her 'Yes crime of the heart if not of the hand. any aid, and drove her forth from my house .-Poverty, distress, remorse, and a thousand evils A long time clapsed, when, one winter nightsuch a night as this-she again appeared be-Are you in want?' inquired the gentleman, fore me, and importuned me to save her and those whose destinies she share! from starvation. Pale and emaciated, driven to the laststage of suffering, she appealed by all the ties that once bound us, to secure her from despair 'You seem surprised; but I utter no word and death. My first emotions were injured pride and anger, and I thrust her forth again Then arise and come with me. Such mis- into the dreary night, without relief. O, how

> As the speaker's eyes glanced towards the lady, he saw with surprise her face buried in

'A few words more will suffice,' added the old man. 'My daughter, on that night, had not left my presence long before an entirely new feeling sprang up within me. I saw the guiltiness of my course, and inspired with a zeal to repair the wrong I had done I hastened out in search of my poor child. My search was vain, and from that night I have not seen her.'

The lady arose, as he ceased speaking, and stood before him. 'Despite your miserable appearance,' shout-tered, 'I cannot be deceived. Tell me, what is your name ?'

Thomas Alton. 'I knew I could not be mistaken!' she ex-claimed with a glad cry. 'Do you not know The old man sprang to his feet with a look

of surprise. 'No-no! it cannot be!' he cried. 'And

'I am your child, Margaret!' There was a scene ensued which cannot be described. Wild words of joy-greetings and suppressions of thanks-tears both penitontial travelled backward twenty years, and he be-and forgiving—warm and fervid embraces—all held his own wife, as lovely a being as the one followed. And when at length their first transbefore him, and-he started-oh! how won- port of joy had somewhat subsided, the father told his now found children the history misfortunes—how after his daughter had visited him, he had sought in vain, for many months, to find her out-how before a year had passed he was a pauper again. No wonder it called heavy losses had befallen him, until eventually he became a bankrupt and a beggar-how former friends shunned him, and all refused him aid, till he was forced to beg the very bread he

their own house. And she, in return, happily unfolded to him the story of her trials, and how on the night she had parted from him, she had met the gen-'Indeed,' she replied, glancing at the object erous stranger, who proved to be a Philadelphia of her husband's remarks, 'you have done well merchant, and had, after the recovery of her husband, taken him into his employ and confidence. Two years passed and he had died, leaving her husband a portion of his vast wealth; and limity established in business.

And thus time glided on, till the city clocks indly.

hal told the hour that ushered in the glad New Year. The day that followed was the happiest: to those three of any that had passed for years,