

Grant, you must assist me in three things. Find a clue to the money; bring this to me in my way, as you promised; and help me with the landlord's daughter.

She said: "I will do it, then—I don't care. In the other things I will help you, said Nell, but you must clear your own way there. I can do every thing but that. I have a son myself, and my hands are tied against blood till I find him out. I could like to see some people withered, but I can't kill."

Well, except her case we understand one another. Good night, then. You must work that for yourself. Good night!

In the meantime a circumstance occurred which nearly any person who heard it would at first believe. About twelve o'clock the next day, the house of Lamh Lauther More was surrounded with an immense crowd, and the whole town seemed to be in a state of peculiar animation and excitement. Groups met, stood, and eagerly accented each other upon some topic that evidently excited equal interest and astonishment.

LAMH LAUDHER OGE HAD CHALLENGED THE DEAD BOXER!
True. On that morning at an early hour the proscribed young man waited upon the Sovereign of the town, and requested to see him. Immediately after his encounter with the black preceding night, and while Ellen Neil offered to compensate him for the obloquy she had brought upon his name; he formed the dreadful resolution of sending him a challenge. In very few words he stated his intention to the Sovereign, who looked upon him as insane.

No, no, replied the gentleman, go home, O'Rourke, and banish the idea out of your head; it is madness.
But I say, yes, yes, with great respect to you, sir, observed Lamh Lauther. I've been banished from my father's house, and treated with scorn by all that know me, because they think me a coward. Now I'll let them know I'm no coward.

But you will certainly be killed, said the Sovereign.
That to be seen, observed the young man; at all events; I'd as soon be dead as live in disgrace.—I'll thank you, sir, as the head of the town, to let the black know that Lamh Lauther Oge will fight him.

For heaven's sake, reflect a moment upon the matter.
My mind's made up to fight, said the other, interrupting him. No power on earth will prevent me, sir. So if you don't choose to send the challenge, I'll bring it myself.

The Sovereign shook his head, as if conscious of what the result must be.
That is enough, said he; as you are fixed on your own destruction, the challenge will be given; but I trust you will think better of it.

Let him know, if you please, added Lamh Lauther, that on to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, we must fight.
The magistrate nodded, and Lamh Lauther immediately took his leave. In a short time the intelligence spread. From the Sovereign it passed to his clerk; from the clerk to the other members of the corporation; and ere an hour, the town was in a blaze with the intelligence.

Did you hear what's reported? was the general question.
Lamh Lauther Oge has challenged the Dead Boxer.

The reader already knows how bitterly public opinion had set in against our humble hero; but it would not be difficult to describe in terms sufficiently vivid, the rapid and powerful reaction which now took place in his favor. Every one pitied him, remembered his former prowess, and, after finding some palliative for his degrading interview with Meehael Neil, concluded with expressing a plain conviction that he had undertaken a fatal task. When the rumor had reached his parents, the blood ran cold in their veins, and their natural affection, now roused into energy, grasped at an object that was about to be violently removed from it. Their friends and neighbors, as we have stated, came to their house for the purpose of dissuading their son against so rash and terrible an undertaking.

It needn't be, said they; for whatever now he's no coward, and that's enough. We mustn't see him beat dead before our eyes, at all events. Where is he?
He's at his sun's, replied the father; under this roof he says he will never come till his name is cleared. Heavens above! For him to think of fighting a man that kills every one he fights with!

The mother's outcries were violent, as were those of his female relations, whilst a solemn, and even mournful spirit brooded upon the countenances of his own faction. It was resolved that his parents and friends should now wait upon him, and, by every argument and remonstrance in their power, endeavor to change the rashness of his purpose.

The young man received them with a bland, but somewhat of a sorrowful spirit. The father unceremoniously, and with his gray hair flowing down upon his shoulders, approached him, extended his hand, and, with an infirm voice said:
Give me your hand, John. You're welcome to your father's heart, and your father's confidence more.

The son put his arms across his breast, and looked at his father respectfully, but declined receiving his father's hand.
My father dear; not till my name is cleared.

John, said the old man, now in tears, why refuse me? You are my only son, and my only child; and I cannot love you, if you refuse to be cleared.

What, said the son, the sword? I'll not touch it till my name is cleared. My heart, father, has been broken by what has happened lately. I'll be as charitable among my friends,

I cannot change my mind; for I've sworn to fight him. And even if I had not sworn, I couldn't, as a man, but do it, for he has insulted them that I love better than my own life. I know that you would want to persuade me against what I'm doing; and that was why I bound myself this mornin' by an oath. (To be Continued.)

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Appropriation Bill.
The House on the 22d after an animated discussion on the appropriation Bill struck the portion alluded to the payment of a survey of the coast. This item has been a fruitful source of debate in the House, and from the facts stated by those opposed to allowing the appropriation and admitted by the friends of Mr. Hassler, we have but little doubt of the propriety of the late decision of the committee. It is stated, however, that the rejection of Mr. Hassler, is more on account of his insolence in refusing to answer questions touching the survey than his incompetency to perform the labor. If Mr. Hassler is deprived of the privilege of pocketing \$6000 per annum for giving imperfect surveys of our coasts, he will very probably go home and write a book on "American Manners," in which the "Committee of the whole on the state of the Union," at the third session of the twenty seventh Congress, will get a first rate notice.

Bankrupts in Eastern District of New York.
Whole number of applications, 1919
Voluntary petition still pending, to which no objections have been filed, 47
D. where there were objections, 30
Voluntary, as copartners, 20
Involuntary, as copartners, 37
D. where objections are filed, 20
Doubt a decree on first papers, 2
Withdrawn before proceedings pro-
ceeded, 2
Trial by jury, on application of bankrupt, 1
Uo. on appeal, and trial in circuit, 1
Discharge denied by jury, 1
Involuntary proceedings stopped by decree, 9
No. discharged on voluntary petition after decree of compulsory, 2

Too Quick.—The Mutiny on board the Somers has been dramatised and was produced at the Bowery. The man who could thus bring upon the stage the incidents connected with that tragic affair must be destitute of all humane feeling. But, what will man not men do for money?

If the following story from the Spirit of the Times is not true, it might be and that is all the same: Two gentlemen were dining very comfortably and elegantly at a celebrated eating house in Chesnut street the other day, when all of a sudden a young and good looking fellow, male, modestly dressed, but pale and fatigued, entered the eating house, leading two young children, and quietly took a seat at the table.

"What shall I help you to, ma'am?" said the polite attendant.
"To the leavings of those gentlemen," said she in a loud voice, casting a glance full of meaning at the gormandizing couple.

One of the gentleman was the husband of the unfortunate lady, and the father of the two poor children. He was filling himself with repast, having left home without making any provision for subsistence, and wholly indifferent whether they starved or not.

Shocking Casualty.—The Hartford Courant says that the house of Deacon Holmes, at West Cornwall, Conn., was consumed by fire on the night of the 15th instant, and his wife and three daughters, of the ages of nine, six and three respectively, were consumed in the flames.

Two tons of venison passed through Lycoming, Pa., a few days ago on its way to Philadelphia.
A woman has been arrested in Quebec, Canada, for passing counterfeit United States half dollars and quarters, of 1837, and dimes of 1838. The supposed manufacturer has also been arrested and committed.

The Hard still coming.—The schr. Emilie, Davidson, from Tampico, 5th inst. landed \$280,000 of \$300,000 in specie she had on-board.
A consignment arrived at Tampico on the 15th instant, worth \$1,500,000 in specie, \$300,000 of which was destined for New Orleans.

An effort has been made in the Illinois Legislature to repeal the Charter of the Mormon City, Nauvoo; but it failed.

Factory Girls.—The Democrats of Lowell express a wish to have Gen. Jackson preside at the next Democratic National Convention to nominate a President of the United States. The presence of the venerable patriot would no doubt be gratifying to his friends, but he would hardly risk such a journey for such a purpose.—*Ball. Sm.*

We like this idea and hope that some serious move will be made to get the consent of the old Hero to preside. The difficulty referred to by the Sun could be obviated by holding the Convention in some western city.—How would Pittsburgh do?

We have never seen so much poultry in our lives as at present decorates the market houses of this city. They are cheap enough, too, in all conscience. Splendid turkey can be obtained for 50 cents, and chickens at from 25 to 50 cents per pair.—All kinds of meats and vegetables are for sale at proportionately low prices. The very poorest families will be able on Christmas to indulge in luxuries that few of the very wealthy in Great Britain are troubled with. One solitary chicken is frequently to be met with on a nobleman's table in England. What family so poor as to sit down to less than a pair in this country. Happy America! Amid all her troubles all her distress, where is there a land so blessed by the hand of Providence.—*Phila. Sp. Times.*

This is all very comfortable for towns people, but we should think of our country friends, before we indulge in such reflections. It requires a great deal of produce at the present rates to enable a farmer to pay his rents, taxes, and other indispensably necessary expenditures. The life of a farmer, it is true, is more independent than that of any other class, but they are not free from troubles; ruin and bankruptcy are sometimes the fate of the industrious countryman, as well as the thrifless merchant. What benefits the city mechanic in this respect, injures the farmer.

Free Negro Sailors.—Several free negro sailors, says the Franklin (L.) Banner, who have been brought into this port, in contravention of law, are now confined in the jail of this parish, and the conveyance of the fatal knife to him came to the same conclusion as did the investigation of the \$1000; that is, just no conclusion at all, beyond what has been known from the start. The bell ringers were dismissed. What non-commitalism.

The Cincinnati Republican says that over 600 brick buildings have been erected in that city during the present year.
A library for girls has been established in Philadelphia. It is the first of the kind on this continent, and promises the happiest results.

Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer is engaged upon a new work of fiction, he calls it "The Last of the Barons;" he has been employed on it several months.
It is a remarkable circumstance, says the N. Y. Sun, that of a committee of the House of Representatives, (to revise the Rules of the House,) consisting of nine members, appointed at the first Session of the present Congress, five already sleep in the tomb, viz:—Lewis Williams, Lion Banks, Joseph Lawrence, James W. Williams and R. W. Habersham. Such a fatality is certainly of rare occurrence.

A hard story.—The Spirit of the Times says that a child of Mr. Bicking, in Marshall street, Spring Garden, had for some time in the region of her nose a singular sort of eruption, accompanied with a seemingly partial obstruction of the usual passages. The other day, the father gave it some snuff. The sneezing discharge of a large cherry-stone that had the appearance of having sprouted!

Alpheus Harmon, a preacher of Mormonism, and his nephew, Orsey Harmon, were frozen to death on the prairie between Cahoga and Newport, Ill., on the 17th ult.

A race with mules is to come off on Tuesday at the Eagle Course, N. J.
The Niger expedition, abortive in all respects, besides the loss of many valuable lives, cost England £60,000.

Ladies are admitted into the Victoria Theatre gratis. This is to attract gentlemen.
Queer Route.—One hundred and fifty barrels of flour arrived at New York the other day from Buffalo, by way of Boston.

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Skaters.—A yesterday morning by venturing too near while skating.

Iron steamers.—About 12 o'clock a fire broke out in the door was broken open a believed to be the work we hear that a man named arrested on suspicion

A Row.—An specimen of a row last Monday night ceremoniously known the knackers scamper keys and game kicked them, and the kno-rior's office to seek red

Liquor was the cause, really; though ostentatious affairs, as we heard uttered against the Church and "d—d Protestants" lauded on the occasion

The Right Spirit could seem that types got to be treated with me and when it by ac- me one with more of hum in kindness in h gives, any token of of the Press, we de- importance to make n of it in our paper, as of our memories.

Monday evening, on a fireman, a member of read before us a most which we all indulg- indeed at a loss for our thanks for this un- esteem. May he ever engine he m- and out throw s- complete with it;

Delegates to the are to be appointed; are to be nominated.

Several be- have been busy eng- making arrangements, to be given at Co- evening. We know character and active- are moving in this and have no hesitation are willing to befit- such an inviting med- if every way pleas- We hope that the dis- of the managers will be thought to be.

Four feet water in an expected an account backed out.—Mr T. being a candidate for

What says, should they give him an opportunity to show they will not again lose them. The Post says that no- the prosecution of crup- has been organized in that co- It is said that co- should be appointed to the Post Office.

See a man of w- says somebody, "at the Philosopher's Star

PHILIP AND T- of Captain B- up Penn Street

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