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PETER PLINN'S LUCK. BY FALCONRIDGE.

In that beautiful, quiet city of parallel treets, sweet butter and sweet women-Philadelphia—there once did live a cerain native of the Emerald Isle, called Peor Flinn! His vocation was that of the half did I hear? nost honorable, because of its usefulness the commercial world—driving a dray. pry horse, and an equally unstable dray. means whereof he essayed, and by at of great physical exertion succeeded obtaining for his large and growing fam-

y a tolerable living. Stophen Girard lived and carried on his amense mercantile transactions at the on with it." me of which I write, and was a principal The merchants snickered, and the aucbromer in my little story. The one- tioneer grinned. No more bids were made. wed: little Frenchman-the great (pet of and down came the tea-800 chests." ame Fortune—was not a man of very conderful development of heart and soul. sympathy in the misfortunes, crosses losses of his fellow beings; but now and en he was known, more through excenicity than ought else, to perform some erv creditable and really magnificent acts it's two rooms and a cellar I have in Wakindness and generosity towards those ther street, and me place of business is consideration of the Council. illing in his way. One day said he to round here on the whart?" eter Flinn, whom he had oft, and for a ong time employed upon his wharves, in fulling goods from his large ships to his

Yes, sir, and be my soul I have," res-

Ah, yes; I see, I see. Vairy well,

tair, you shall have one chance presby that we ate, than meself and Barney, e old hoss there; and be my conscience, would be a God-send that would put us th, meself and the poor ould basto there, ver all our ills and miseries," said the ayman.

Ah! ah! vairy vell, Pe-tair; you come to my counting-house by and by," and e little old Frenchman, with his hands kked behind him, stocked off to his counng-house, leaving the poor drayman onsiderably mystified as to what the re-It of this conserence was to be.

"Be dad," says Peter to himself, "may heing, after a respectful delay, Peter esented himself at the door of the milnaire's counting-room, and doffing his it, in he walked.

"Pe-tair," said the merchant prince, "ze g Canton packet ship Mozart lav down my wharf."

Yes, sir." "She have one grand cargo of tea," Intinued the banker. "Faix, she have," said Peter.

"To-morrow. Pe-tair, ze whole cargo Chest bidder !! o manana

"Yis," Peter replies, still deeper in mys-

ng the sale, "we put up eight hun-ling a fine farm and owing nothing.

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Peter Flinn, in a tone of voice that fairly eter owned a very ancient and nowise startled some of the merchants. The auctioneer paused.

"You bid, sir?" "Yis, it's me; go ahead."

"We are not selling a pound or a box; but 800 chests !!! Be dad, and sure I know that, sir; g

"The name, sir ?"

"Pether Flinn." "Where is your house, Flinn ?,'. "Me house?"

"Yes, your place of business." "Me house? and faith I have no house:

ngor, for the meat, bread, praties, and on the market place. It was a time when

Next morning the proprietress of the stall

than her limited means enabled her to bestow on him. Lord Panmure at once put under de hammaire, to be sold to ze an excellent school. Such was the curi-

and bidding for a cargo of tay. It's mad from town to this home on Saturday evensuaces, in getting me appointed Profess lying on the table, dashed it across the I had a confused double object in ordering had a confused double object in ordering had a sumbling about 9 o'clock, in an intoxicated consorted with a jug of whiskey. He a I got you into your office, and now their into my pocket of do not be a large who in an adjoining room, and commenced a into his pocket all the papers except the for I had not considered to a large what a large who is a large who in an adjoining room, and commenced a into his pocket all the papers except the for I had not considered to a large what a large who is a large who in the papers except the for I had not considered to a large what a large who is a large w the reat of the day he wantabout mot- and fired at his wife the bullet grazing continued and I cannot recult to memory indebtednes to Int. iring over to himself the entire strange her shoulder. He then struck her sever but a small portion of what he said; at er persons interior ner snoulder. He then struck ner sever but a small portion of what he said; at er persons intended bewildering part which he hadto enact al blows on the top of her head with the first, I kept interposing, trying to pacify given a sixthen morrow, at the grand least of the Quaker but of the Quaker She died almost instantly. The young which I sought the interview, but I was enabled on one of Girard's quays, iman entered the room, but learing by assembled on one of Girard's quays, own life, fied to a neighbor for assistance; was up; I forgot everything the said; at er persons into a small portion of what he said; at er persons into a small portion of what he said; at er persons into the first, I kept interposing, trying to pacify given a sixty.

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of the Marder of Dr. George Parkman.

Boston, July 2, 1850.

At a meeting of the council, this morning, the case of Professor Webster was referred to a committee.

"Yis, forty-two and a half I bid," said appeared the Rev. Dr. Putnam, the spirrtifion for a commutation of punishment.

no acknowlegment of the prisoner. "At

It was in substance as follows :

the ha'puth f save at alf the devil bisself the old fellow cashed them on sight. The light dance his hernpited in my peckets as also came to nearly \$100,000; the tea a Monday morning, without disturbing was much wanted in the market; and Potential of his fut agin, the silver that's tee and to nearly \$100,000; the tea and to nearly \$100,000; the tea and tell him, in it, what I could do, or ble and desperate freezesty. The only was much wanted in the market; and Potential in the market, and Potential in the market and the market and Potential in the market and promote in the market and promote in the market and promote in the finite from paid and safety, every hing one certain and a safety received settle in the market and the market and promote in the finite from the safety of the market and the finite from the safety of the market and the finite from the safety of the market and the finite from the safety of the market and the finite from the safety of the safety day on occasions, and in the market and the market and the finite from the safety of the safety day on occasions, and in the finite from the safety of the safety of the safety day on occasions, and in the finite from the safety of the safety day on occasions, and in the finite from the safety of the safety day on occasions, and in the finite from the safety of the safety day on occasions, and in the finite from the safety of the safety day on occasions, and in the finite from Considerably more than half a century ago, there dwelt in the small borough of the showled account of sheath repaired. While dismembering day, but should have made some show may be shown, if there should be occasion to get the silver have deposited Pettee's check the next the parcel to be kept untouched, that it ago, there dwelt in the small borough of the proposed interview, to stitle to sheath repaired. While dismembering day, but should have made some show may be shown, if there should be occasion to get the silver have deposited Pettee's check the next the parcel to be kept untouched, that it really it is not only shown and the parcel to be kept untouched, that it really it is not only shown in the parcel to be kept untouched, that it really it is not only shown and the parcel to be kept untouched, that it really it is not only shown and the parcel to be shown, if there should be occasion to get the silver have deposited Pettee's check the next the parcel to be kept untouched, that it really it is not only shown and the parcel to be a should account of the parcel to be shown, if there should be occasion to get the silver have deposited Pettee's check the next the parcel to be shown, if there should be occasion to get the silver have deposited Pettee's check the next the parcel to be shown, if there is not only shown and the parcel to be shown an tair, you shall have one chance presago, there dwelt in the small borough of him my centures and utter inabil. the body, a stream of Cochituate water of getting and having the money the more what it really was that I had purchased.

Forfarshire a poor widow, who carried a ity to pay him at present—to apologise was running through the sink, carrying ning before. I should have drawn up in separate papers, and the stream of the sink, carrying ning before. I should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before, it should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before, it should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before, it should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before. I should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before. I should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before. I should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before. I should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before. I should have drawn up in separate papers, and the sink carrying ning before. 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It was a live a liv gence, for the sake of my family, if not ceiling below was stained immediately and the same to Henchman, when I bor field about the dissecting vault. I think gentlemen lived harder than they do now; and although the word Waterfordising and although the word Waterfordising to him as I could have any hope of keep- the furnace of the lower laboratory. Little that I was so much short of a sum that I put to estrongly mywords about having ing. I did not hear from him on that day the field wis mistaken in thinking there was to pay Parkman. I borrowed the most settled with Dr. P. Whatever I did say by it was grately in vogue. The towns- nor the text, (Wednesday,) but I found had never been a fire there. He had pro- ney of Henchman as mere pocket money of the kind, was in the hope I entertained people were not then unaccustomed to the on Thursday that he had been abroad in bably never kindled one, but I had done for the day. Had I intended the homicide that I should be able to pacify Dr. P., occasional freaks and rough practical jokes pursuit of me without finding me. I into it myself several times. I had done it of Dr. Parkman, I should not have unade and make some arrangement with him, of a neighboring gentlemen, who had ately a ined he had forgotten the appointment, that day for the purpose of making oxy- the appointment with him twice, and each and was said in order to quiet Pettee, who succeeded to enormous property and a petor else did not mean to wait for it. I fear- gen gas. The head and viscera were put time in so open a manner that other per- was becoming jessive under the solicita. rage, and there was no particular surprise ed he would come in upon me at my lec- into that furnace that day, and the fliel sons would almost certainly know of it; tions of Dr. Parkmant and the fliel sons would almost certainly know of it; manifested, when late one evening, the ture hour, or while I was trying my ex- heaped on. I did not examine at night to and I should not have invited him to my After Dr. Webster had stated most of humble stall of the widow was overturned periments for it; therefore I called at his see to what degree they were consumed, rooms at an hour when the College, was the facts recorded above on the 23d May, in and after diner frolic, and the brittle house on that morning (Friday,) between Some of the extremities were put in there, full of students and others, and an hour this question with all the enruestness; soware it contained smosted upon the street. eight and nine o'clock, to remind him of I believe, on that day; the pelvis, and when I was most likely to receive calls lemnity and authority of tone that Dr. Put-The aggressor was Lord Panmure—my wish to see him at the College at half some of the limbs perhaps, were all put from others, for that was the hour, just man was master of, was addressed to him: Next morning the proprietress of the state one—my tecture closing at one. I under the lid of the lecture, at which is set me up in a waited about its tordship, and the claim did not stop to talk with him, for I ex-what is called the well—a deep sink lined business with me, or in my rooms, were days are numbered; you cannot, you dare for damages was soonsettled to the satisfactor of all parties. And now my good with lead; a stream of Cochitante, water always directed to call. I looked into my not speak falsely to me now; you must lim what the ould gintleman will do the overthrouse of the crockwoman," said the overthrower of the crockwas necessary for me to have my time, it all Friday hight the thorax was put in nothing. After the first visit of the office of yourself that your repentance of the
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The widow replied that she had an on- call on me as I proposed. He came, ac- quantity of potash, which I found there— into the vault under the privy. I took sacred during your life-time, and as much wished to see receiving a better education cordingly, between half past one and two This disposition of the remains was not the thorax from the well below, and pack-longer as my regard for the happiness of o'clock, entering at the lecture room door. changed-till after the visit of the officers ed it into the fear cliest, as found. My your family shall soom to me to require. I was engaged in removing some glasses on Monday. When the body had been own impression has been, that this was and the interest of truth and justice to perfrom the leature room table, in a the room this all deposed of, I cleared away all true not done till after the second visit of the mit. Search to the bottom of your heart promised the necessary aid. He was as in the rear called the opper laboratory. ces of what mid been done at think the officers, which was on Tuesday; but King for the history of your motives, and tell me good as his word. Little Joey was sent He came rapidly down the step, and foll-stick with which the fatal blow half born sley's testimony shows that it himst have before God; did it never occur to you, belowed me into the laboratory. He imme-struck proved to the a place of the stump been done sooner. The perforation of fere the decouse of Dr. Parkman, that his the boy were readily recognized and high- lowed me into me accountry. The imme- struck proved to be a proce of the struck proved to be a process of the struck proved to be -"Are you ready for me, sir? Have diameter, and two feet long. It was one At the time of removing the visceral on the diameter, and two feet long. It was one At the time of removing the visceral on the diameter, and two feet long. you got the money?" I replied "No, of several pieces which I had carried in Wednesday, I put on hindlings and made that personal injury to him might possibly ously caused commencement of a long on by got the meney in a replied who, or several places which in the furnace below, having first be the result of your expected conference of the part of the first be the result of your expected conference to state my condition, and my appeal to pose of showing the effect of certain chem. poked down the ashes in Soing of the with him? As a dring many I charge you tery to what ord how that could inter- the poor widow's son, was Joseph Hume. him, but he would not listen to me, and ical fluids in coloring wood; by being ab- limbs, I cannot remember which or liow to answer mo truly indexactly, or else be iset or concern him.

"Vairy well, Pe-tair," continued the banker. To-morrow morning when ze that you have been called begin, be you dar; ze tea be put up to record a more terrible transaction.

"Vairy to the grope vine, many, were consumed at that time. This cilent—had you not such a thought!"

"A Terrible Tragedy,—The Evansville interrupted me with much vehemence,— sorbed into the grope vine, many, were consumed at that time. This cilent—had you not such a thought!"

"A Terrible Tragedy,—The Evansville the called me a secondari and liar, and being a very porous wood, was well adap was the last had to do with the roments. In No, never, said he; with energy and went on heaping on me, the most bitter ed to this purpose. Another longer stick! The fin box was designed to receive the feeling; it as I live; and as Nother longer stick! The fin box was designed to receive the feeling; it as I live; and as Delmore capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need, never I was nother capable of the last had not concluded where need interrupted me with much vehemence.—

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tale begin, be you dar; ze tea be put up the transaction the or three loss; due of the mong terrible transaction the was specifing, he drew a handful of pa- to the students. This one had not been I should finally put the box. The fish such a thought than precent mong them my innocent pers from his pocket, and flook from a used. I put it into the first I took up the hooks; tied up as grapples, were to be children. I never had the remotest idea mong them my two notes, and also an old two notes either from the table of the floor, used for drawing up the parts in the vault, of injuring Dr. P. built the monger Misthur Ge-rad, would it be for the likes uel Carlisle, living about three miles from letter from Dr. Hossack, written many I think the table, close by where Dr. P. whenever I should determine how to dis blow was a taking the control of the likes are the likes and the control of the likes are th of Pether Flink to be smong the merchants. Evansville, on an excellent farm, returned years nago, congratulating him on his had fallon. I seized ap old metalic pen pose of them; and get strains enough, severe and bidding for a cargo of tay. It's mad from town to his home on Saturday even success in getting me appointed Profes. Tying on the table, dashed it across the I had a confused double object in oldering his

dred chests of Young Hyson tea-what Extraordinary Confession of Professor Webster give it. I did not know, or think or care, evening I read the notice in the Trans- dental. I was not aware that I had put where I should hit him, nor how hard, cript, respecting his disappearance. I the knife in the chest. The stick found nor what the "fleet" would be. It was on was then deeply impressed with the ne- in the saucer of ink, was for making the side of his head, and there was noth- cesity of immediately taking some ground coarse diagrams on cloth. The bunch of ing to break the force of the blow. He as to the character of my interview with filed keys had been used long ago by fell instantly upon the payement. There Dr. Parkman, for I saw that it must be- me in Fruit street, and thrown carelessly was no second blow; he did not move, I come known that I had had an interview by into a drawer. I never examined them Before the committee, at 12 o'clock, stooped down over him, and he seemed to ask had appointed by an absolute out to have any of the locks of the college or not.—

Before the committee, at 12 o'clock, be lifeless. Blood flowed from his mouth, note on Tuesday, and on Friday had my. any of the locks of the college or not. stooned down over him, and he seemed to as I had appointed it first by an unsealed but do not know whether they would fit appeared the Rev. Dr. Putnam, the spiritual adviser of the condemned, with a peitual adviser of the condemned of the his nose, but without effect. Perhaps been seen, and had probably been over they must have been all duplicates, or together with a confession that he killed his nose, but without enect. remaps your seen, man program, and I knew keys of other locks left there by the men servant, and I knew keys of other locks left there by the men The Reverend gentleman prefaced the tate him, but I found he was absolutely not by how many persons. Dr. P. might change or juiltor. I know nothing a dead. In my horror and consternation, I have been seen entering my rooms, or how bout them, and should never be likely to the manuer in which the confession was them, the doors of the lecture room and way where he was going—the interview large and small, of all kinds, collected previous acquaintence with Professori of the laboratory below. And then what would in all probability be known, and I in my rooms. The Janiter had furnished webster, bet e, being called to act in two dealers with I had done and the ready to explain it. the capacity of his spritting adviser. In go out and declare what I had done, and tion exercised me much, but on Sunday for the admission of medical friends visithe first few weeks of his visits, he sought obtain assistance. I saw nothing but the my course was taken. I would go into ting the College, but I had never used the first few weeks of his visits, he sought alternative of a successful movement and Boston and be the first one to declare my. it. The nitrie acid on the stairs was not no acknowlegment of the prisoner. At length, on the 22d of May, he visited him in his cell, and demanded of him from his or. The first thing I did, as soon as I would take the ground that I had invited for me on Friday, the 30th, I was truth in regard to the matter, and he activity into the private room adjoining, where I was under arrest or, ceded to the request; by making a state, took off the clothes, and began putting in the first, which was now submitted for the consideration of the Council.

In any time the body on the one hand, self the person, as yet unknown, with used to remove spots of blood, but was now belong the first thing I did, as soon as I would take the ground that I had invited for me on Friday, the 30th, I was could take the ground that I had invited for me on Friday, the 30th, I was ted to the request, by making a state, took off the clothes, and began putting in fixed upon the sum by taking the small was to be had; the latter hypothesis being note and adding interest, which it appears had began to the first was burning in a consideration of the Council. the upper laboratory. They were all con- I cast erroneously. If I had thought of found we went over Craiges Bridge, I round here on the what?"

The was in substance as follows:

The work and one place of business is round here on the what?"

The CONFESSION.

The Confession of the arrest most probable. When pocket book, and whatever they contained, posited Pettee's check for \$90 in the I found that the carriage was stopping at Stephen Ge-rad, sir."

On Tuesday, 20th of November, I sent I did not examine the pockets, nor remove the note to Dr. Pitking which It appears, anything except the watch. I saw that, should have suppressed it, as going so far leaving the carriage, I took a dose of other stretch of the phizzes of the mer-was arrived by the boy Maxwell. I hands or the chain of it, hanging out. I took it to make up the sum which I was to have strachmine from my pocket and swallow-Pe-tair, I believe you have worked chants, and the auctioneer in great doubt ed it to Littleffelt, this caled. It was to and threw it over the bridge as I went to professed to have paid the day before, ed it. I had prepared it in the shape of a put up another lot of 500 chests. Down ask Dr. Parkman to call at my rooms, on Cambridge. My next move was to get and which Petice knew I had by me at pill before I left my laboratory on the 23d. it went to Peter Flind! And so likewise Friday, the 28d after my lecture. He the body that the sink, which stands in the the hour of interview; it had not occur. I thought I could not bear to survive demaded Peter. went the third. When the sale was con- had become, of late, very importunate for small private room, by setting the body red to me that I should ever show the notes tection. I thought it was a large description of late, very long time; you no save anything? cluded, the merchants glided off, believing his pay. He had threatened me with a partially creet against the corner, and by cancelled in proof of it, or I should have The state of my nervous system; probaid the banker, the merchant prince, the inclineer was certainly a sold man. suit to put in officer in my house, and to getting up into the sink myself, I succeed destroyed the large note and let it be in-bly, defeated its action partially. The efficiency of the merchant prince, the inclineer was certainly a sold man. suit to put in officer in my house, and to getting up into the sink myself, I succeed destroyed the large note and let it be in-bly, defeated its action partially. The efficiency of the merchant prince, the inclineer was certainly a sold man. suit to put in officer in my house, and to getting up into the sink myself, I succeed destroyed the large note and let it be in-bly, defeated its action partially. The efficiency of the my professorship, if I did ded in drawing it up there. It was entire-fired that it was gone with the missing feets of the poison were terrible beyond the harpurth I should only have kept the description. It was in operation at the short of the purpose. It was an action to the short of the man man, and I should only have kept the description. It was important to the short of the man man, and I should only have kept the description. It was simply to say the large my necket.