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The white-fuced usher, and the wht




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a taice of the last century The old lady who related the outline of the fol
Iowing gingular slory, heard it told in her gouth, ly no means as a
She even once kn
fainily concerned dates, she has now forgotiten, if sit she evtr knew th
latter ; and baving never writen down the story she has no means of recovering them. However,
from the express mention of a tight wig, worn by

Cenurg.
Tanards the end of a gusty October day, aboun
the year 1730, a barrister of the temple was sittin reading, when the opening of the dowar, and the
servan's announcement of "a gentleman," inter rupted him. He rose to rececive his visitor, who
proved to be a perfect stranger, aperson of pery
gendemanly, but extremely oldiffabioned appar
ance. He was dressed in a grave.colored suit, o?
 gold; a cane, headed with the same meunl, and a
broad-brimnied and uncocked hat, completed his
 seemed to belong, he took possession of the chat
offered him by his host; and, after a mreparator
ahem, thus began in a slow and serinus manner: ahem, thus began in a slow and serinus manner:
"I think, sir, you are the lawyer employed by
the f family whose ppoperty yin Yorkshire you
are, therefore, aware is about to be sold." are, therefore, aware is sbout to be sold."
"I have, sir," answered the burister, "fill in
utructions and powers to complete the disposall of it which, though a painful duty to me, must be per
formed." "It is a doty you may dispense with," said the
visitur, waving his hand, "the property need not
bo oold"
 ted with the absolute necessity of selling it, in con-
sequance of the claim of another branch of the
family fanily, just returncd from bey yond sen, whio, os their-
at-las, is naturally possessor of hee estate, in default of a will to the contrary; and who desires its value
in money, instead of the land. The present pos.
tessor is unable to bay it, and must therefore
 rather estily, "ynu geetn not to know of the will of
Mri. S.b grat gradfather, by which hic not
only lef that his cstate, to his favorice grandson, is gentlemnops father, but even entailed it on his
"eat-great-grandson."
"Such a will, air", said the barriter, "was in-
 virtuo of it, Mr. S- has, until now, peaceably
enjoped the property ; but, on the claimant's appli.
cation, a renewed search having bece made for it, ther the belief proves wholly unfounded, or it has
Cen lost or costrys.
Cabinets, hesest, every om, inhabited or unioluabited, have been ranserck.
in vain. Mr. S . bas naw given np all hope
finding it; the zalc is to be completed in the

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## Suann", my dear?",



## Bill didn't say a word, but tuck some terrible

## Lorgg sleps in the dark. He found the diritit roo and the pantry agin, but he couldn't find no mil nny whar. Anere rryin for about five minnits, gocs up stairs ag in, and leanion against the door steady himself, axed his wift agin-

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& \text { dear-", } \\
& \text { Down went Bill agin. This time he fell every } \\
& \text { whar, and upsot tots of things, naking a terrible } \\
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& \text { racke nmong the crockery, wut drat the drup of } \\
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no hat was enuff-the eat was out of the bag, and
a minit, and the Pipkin was thight thake in
was enough to sober Bing gota Cruact that ne drunkencest husband in
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$\qquad$ pantry-in th was enough to sober the drunkencest husband in
creation. He never got corned agin-and it was
moren a yacar unfer afore he coold drink milk in
his coffec when Susan was at the table.
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a profision of lace and embroidery; and over th
shint is lirrown a cetolo or silk jacket of the gayes
hues, with frogs on the back, and a ragiment of
buttons on the breast and cuffs. To come next $t$
he nether mau-the pantaloons are split on tha
outside from the hip to the foot, with a row of bat
is a silken belt, which the say nothing of ithe waike
and
and ornament, serves the utilitrian purpose of
bracing up the inexpressibles; and underneath
through the gaps aforessid, there peers out a pair
of full linea drawers, ond a boot of untanned deer
sin, the boot on the right leg invariably forming
the scabbard for that constant companion, the knirco
reader, must be placed on horseback, the quadruped
being generally as gay as his masier. The sudle,
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Core and briind, while, at either side, there swing
machine by moans of enormous spurs, wilh rowclis
to match, secting rain at defiance from hoad to
heel. without the aid of any of four patent water-
proofs. To so y nothing of the broad.brimmed bat,
proofs. To soy nothing of the broad.brimmed hat
his legs are protected by y pair of gont.sking, whicl
ure atliched to the sadde.bow, and tied around the
gilded lorsemen, anything like industry is of
course out of the question; and aceordingly they
spand their time from morning to night in billiardplaying and horse racing, aggrava
In a word, the Californians are a happy people.
possessing the means of physicial pleasure to thofall, and knowing no higher kind of enjogment

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wcalth for its own sake, tho homoring of the capri-
aries of life by blendod fecling of enven of the" prax
But whidi.California happinoss, tho giod folks thrive ejpon fi.
They live long, warding of the marks of age for a
period unusual cren in some less trying climates,
and, with regard to the women this is the more


