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In life's deep quarry tolls a dust-dimmed stranger. With brow care festled, yet with purpose at His food is homely, and his hod a meager— Thus, in the silence, he has struggled long.

Mon pass this worker by, and idly weater They famey he has made a serry blunder, To seemt upon a thrill of pleasure there.

Tis done at last—that task of regged labor. His head uplifting no red sword or sales. Ris triumpt sounded by no bettie-drum-

But in his dark eye reigns there now a lustre So purely radient, so publically calm; And round his Sushed lips smiles so richly claster,

This, is the spirit of the here-hearted Is some ground triumph often 'rapt away; While through the mind supernal light is darted, And all its faculties hold holiday.

Then do the passions kneel, like pirates expland And from the soul drop off its burrs of sours; its bright thoughts seem to clap their hands, enraptured And renius softens into eleganose Hast thou not mounted thus, in visious gierious

And cast the clouds beneath thee in thy flight. Thy brave seed, o'er its foss of flesh victorious. Shouting, far up the battlements of light? O, vain then to thee seemed all sensual pleasur And thou did't score the joys of wealth and fame Thine was a blise that bath no earthly measure:

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Choice Miscellany

A NIGHT BY A CAMP-FIRE THE LAND-SBARK.

In that wild region of mountains in Van Die-The state of the first of the state of the s

siasm, men and women mounted their horses and led the way to distant rock, river, mountain, or morass, where were to be found the peculiar productions of the district. And, for many a long ductions of the district. And, for many a long year yet, will come back on their memories santchonly year yet, will come back on their memories santches of romantic country, bits of solitary forest, the
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ous new thing; or the many total or and all is of new gentleman, on his sure-footed steed, pioneered the track down the shelving declivity or across ishment and terror, begged piteously for his life, the rushing stream. the rushing stream.

But now their travel drew to a close, for the

Their way was still through dreary forests, in glades of which already lay patches of anow, where stringy bark-trees of such bulk and altitude still met their view as even, after all they had seen, awoke fresh astonishment. They were in search, as the evening came on wild and stormy, of a resting-place which they had occupied on a former occasion. It was a rude hut

mement that they were setting about to enjoy and, stabbing him with his cutless, said.... Take mew wooden chaps). I asked what that meant, tients, and he taught he case of my excites between the sound of a horse's hoofs on the that!

"It is the passing bell," said the man, 'for some of caution. He came to me with a wicker rocky ground caught their car. At the same is.

"The man struggled violently on the ground the landford down yonder, who died addenly in inflammation of the pleurs. He doubtless said... rocky ground caught their car. At the same instancement the thump of a heavy whip or stick on the rude door, and a loud "Hillo! there, with "That's a mettler," I think, mid the outlaw,

termined to take refuge from the storm, though coolly marched away with his crew." it were with bushranger or devil. Oh! what a "And that certainly must have been a settler," night—dark as the lowest pit of Erebus, and said the professor.
with a suffocating wind, that sends the dead "By no means," added the doctor. "After a branches down about your ears in most perilous time the convict returned consciousness. Fourstyle. Had it not been for my faithful Jack, I fully weak, he was tormented with a burning courageously, over stock and stone."

"But what in the world," said the two naturalists, "leads you here, doctor, in such a night? norously down the rocky valley, and there such a musingly; but we must soon to bed, and before Sit down, and tell us all about it, over a panel-

In that wild region of mountains in Van Dieman's Land, called the Western Tier, which
stretches north and south, over a large portion
of that side of the island, and terminating only
on the western coast, in high black precipices
lashed by the booming billows of the ocean, two
young men were travelling in the month of May,
and lamenting that the fall of the year was about
to put an end to their delightful wandering —

In that wild region of mountains in Van Dieman's Land, called the Western Tier, which
ship, some twenty miles distant, and, stepping
out, he brought up his horse to the light of the
work of the removed him to his but, having first bound
up the wound in his chest; and, after a long period of illness and debility, the man was once
more well, and determined to return and deliver
himself up to the authorities at Hobart Town,
where you may be were, his story and the confirmatory scars upon him, excited an immense
and to their delightful wandering —

It is the land shark, said the doctor

and the thorugh the recent adventures of the two friends
apparation. to put au end to their delightful wandering.—

through the long, light summer they had lived and the doctor's too, who, it turned out, had "But how could the man survive a thrust the life of nature and of freedom, which is the been over the mountains to a new settlement, at | through the bedy?" said the professor, in amazeheaven of the hunter: and hunters they were, be- a most urgent call, to a sick man, and a propor- ment.

"The poor fellow, thunderstruck, with aston-

"The man fell on his knows, and prayed velto-

nearest bed, tin pannikins and sugar, and the two comrades sat down to tea.

The wind reared, as if it would carry the struggling trees all away together. Frits declared it was dark even now, and they mutually condition in the man than if he had been a hyens, he devoted him to the infernal powers in familiar language, and they were setting about to see what it takes to do it. I descended. There was no one to be seen, if it were only to see what it takes to do it. I descended. There was no one to be seen, if it were only to see what it takes to do it. I descended. There was no one to be seen, if it were only to see what it takes to do it. I descended. There was no one to be seen, if it were only to see what it takes to do it. I descended. There was no one to be seen, if it were only to see what it takes to do it. I descended. There was no one to be seen, it is reward in a numerous, bit it would carry the killed, or whether thou art not the Wandering pid wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to seemed all it has seen it has seen its reward in a numerous, pid wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid wonder. I asked what I owed, paid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed ask pid it to plot wonder. I asked what I owed on the

the hurdle, in stepped a tall man, stooping, as whose hand had executed worse horrors than the hurdle, from the humility of the portal.

"What! Fritz?—when me is lieber Herr Prosessor?" exclaimed a tall, gentlemanly man, in dark green riding coat and handsome jack-boots.

"The place is become a great town; a new family for the riflex of his man. The place is become a great town; a new family have sent for a medical man to come to him hut. The place is become a great town; a new family have sent for a medical man to come to him. hut.

"The place is become a great town; a new family rived at my door. Any other individual would have sent for a medical man to come to him. hut. dark green riding coat and handsome jack-boots, for the rifles of his men. If the fellow comes I ventured to sak if such a tradition did not exhibit pomerious soul would not allow him such a vehicles that his pomerious soul would not allow him such a tradition did not exhibit pomerious soul would not allow him such a vehicle spain, he said, ecoly, if must get his second his pomerious soul would not allow him such a luxury. I opened my door and saw him succed "You had a narrow escape, doctor," said his on a white, bony steed. I involuntary thought "Well, this is a surprise; though one ought not cret, for it is very likely to be useful to me.'to be surprised to meet you in any savage spot. Wiping his cutlass, first on some long grass that I saw a light here, to my great wonder, and de- he pulled up, and then on his coat-sleere, he

and various faintings, he managed to erawl in the direction of a atream that ran rictously and soin of tea."

"But, first, my horse, Jack!" exclaimed the the bank, and would no doubt have perished. doctor, who was the medical man from a town- had not a stockman come in quest of stray cattle.

ing naturalists—hunters of plants and of anitionate fee.

"It was a mere case of loss of blood," replied
mals, not for the mere pleasure of destroying or
devouring them, but to widen the realm, and enalmost of the same to the doctor. May the settween the risk without touching any vital parts.

wonder-fraught realms of America; they had sailed on the Mississippi, the Amason, and the sailed on the Mississippi, the Amason, and the Plate, and revelled in the exhaustless forests of Brazil. But here, at the antipodes, a Flora and a Fauna existed, exhibiting singular laws and unides of heing, hitherto unknown to them—
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> higher knowledge and a poble standard of opin-"But what was the exception?"

"This: I had but little to do, and I made long tonishment, he found himself once more crossing strange semusion, and it occurred to me that my insect cane had been supposed to contain mency, and that there was a design to rob me. It was too late to quit the house without notice, and without running greater risk outside than in the room itself. I carefully wiped dry and relocated the pistole, drew with as little noise as passible.

the night." ceted me, as a young, and, as he hoped, a charge. The stords struck me like an actual blow; I practitioner. He actually passed on his mag-

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ondering friends. or Death upon the pair of Ay, and what would I not now give if I had gheatly and tortured aspect told that dishenest landlord that I had discovered in took him in, doctored, nursed, and kapt ed his trick, and that my pietels were once more him for a month. As he grew nearly well, he loaded? It was his conviction that they were began to talk to me of my practia and prospects empty, that made him secure?" "No doubt of it," replied the professor, and

enabled you to rid the country of a monster must have given it up; but he tumbled along, thirst; but was still alive. With much effort, who would have victimised others if he even feelingly—with me. He frequently should his falled with you." "That is my only comfort," said the doctor. er scene, which I can only effect by giving it words, and insure my sleep. I have just wit-

nemed the end of one of those extraordinary crim-

"The land shark!" said the cager expectants,

laughing; "that must be a lusus natures, a non-descript, indeed."
"No," replied the doctor; "it is a creature well known, accurately described and classified, no sport of nature, but the offsming of colonial

"Eh, mate!' said Howe, whither away?"

"To join the bushrangers,' said the man, 'I have seen sud heard revolations by the death-beds of rebbers and murderers that would did have made my escape.'

"That wont pass, my friend,' said Howe, pouncing savagely on the man. 'This a stale dodge—won't do here, it has been tried too of ten. Bather tempting, eh!—that price on my fermed reptiles as they afterwards suppart to me.

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Though to-day he possesses but some gix feet of all the indescribable confusion, discomfort, and earth, yesterday he was lord of fifty thousand ugliness of such a nascent settlement, we found scree. In one respect his influence was more mischiavous than Clarke's; for he has contrived to gitch, with a singular foresight, on a whole host of places that must in the course of things, become populous and influential. Where a part was needed, they had to purchase the site from Stoppersp. at cent. per cent. cost. Where a part a plantiar. But now their travel drew to a close. The myriad flowers had disappeared, except the crimson specific, and make his choice or they well at once choose few other natives of sheltered glades; and they were on their way homewards, warned by raine, and winds, and sharp nights.

The savage outlaw bade him ceaser his whining, and winds, and sharp nights.

The poor wretch selected the poison as the least appalling. They saw him a wallow it off, wished him a comfortable does, and disappeared in the weed. The potion began to take may up profoundly silent and spectral forests, in the banks of the Mersey, rank with most luxuriant vegetation, over steepest rooks, and luxuriant vegetation, over steepest rooks, and the man, relieved, arose in a white, and surply the grimmest outlets of precipituous review, and the banks of the Mersey, and the man, relieved, arose in a white, and shore the way, and terred woman, the wife of a porture of the third way homewards with down, seen and outlets of precipituous review, and the man, relieved, arose in a white, and any way was still through the grimmest outlets of precipituous review, and the man, relieved, arose in a white, and any way was still through dreamy forests, in glades of which already lay patches of snow, and sharp allows the produced that the beakrangers, to his own and their asthousands of human creatures, became there was no hut. The wretched man lay wide awake, watchplace for shem in the new and beautiful lands ing with a keen look the doorway; and as I adwhich God has revealed to deserving uses of vanced, he lifted up his right hand and said—erowded Europe. Imagine Battery Point in Hobart Town, with its magnifecent situation on the were in too great a hurry. You'll consider that, To compare the control of the contro estuary, and in the very centre of the new me. ch?"

Anna Farm's branger and his early won fame in the scientific world, drow from their baggags a small frying-pan, and a tin pan bearing the familiar same of a billy, and proceeded to slice a solid piece of haminto the frying pan. Anon, there commenced a leasty frying and crackling over the fire. Frits brough; pleaded for his life.

"What had be done! he saked. He wanted in the billy full of water, and set is to boil; and the place, with its two cheerful faces, and a very savory smell floating through it, assumed a won-drously home-like aspect. Frits, humming some favorite Studenton Lied, threw a handful of team into the billy as it began to holl, set, on the nor physic can harm fives! Nay, I would kill their faces, and a carest bed, it in pannikins and sagar, and the two operated sacraments of the first pack-home, their ferform hope in favorite Studenton Lied, threw a handful of team into the billy as it began to holl, set, on the commences the first pack-home, their ferform hope in the billy as it began to holl, set, on the nor physic can harm fives! Nay, I would kill their faces as the wont to tea.

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coted me, as a young, and, as he hoped, a cheap of Death upon the pale horse; such was his

Said he knew it was anxious and up-hill work for a young man in a new place. I candidly confessed it was, and he sympathised—as I shoughs. head seriously, and muttered-Yes; bard work, very hard work: but we must help one another. My good doctor, let me know what I owe you. You've been very kind to me, and I hope I shall

show myself sensible of it.' "My impression was that he moant to make me some handsome present-something correspondent to his supple fortune, and the services I had rendered him. I therefore was careful to charge him as moderately as possible. I feit bound to rely on his generosity. He took his bill, paid me exactly to the furthing, called for his horse and rode off. The land-shark and the miser are one.

Twenty years have flown since then. Old age had only bout his iron frame nearer to the earth which held his soul. If ever there was thing of the earth, earthly, it was Stoncerop. Lake _ Mammon-

The last sected spirit that fall From Heaven, for even in Heaven his looks and thoughts Were always downward bent,"

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