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HOME INFLUENCE

"What's that, I wonder!" said Mrs Seaburn, as she heard a ring at the base ment door.

"Ah—it's Marshall," returned her husband, who had looked out of the window and recognized the grocer's cart. "And what have you sent home now

Henry?" But before Mr. Seaburn could answer the door of the sitting room was opened and one of the domestics looked in and asked:

"What'll I do with the demijohns mum?" "Denijohns?" repeated Mrs. Seaburn.

"Let them set in the hall, and I'll attend o them, interposed the husband. "Henry, what have you seut home now." he wife asked, after the domestic had use?"

"Some nice old brandy," replied Henry Cora Seaburn looked up at the clock and then glanced down upon the floor. from it?" There was a cloud upon her fair brow, and it was very evident that something lay heavily upon her heart. Presently she wasked to the wall, and pulled the bell cord, chambermaid.

'Are George and Charles in their room?" "Yes, ma'am"

"Tell them it is school time." The girl went out, and in a little while

two boys entered the sitting room, with their books under their arms, and their caps not a terrible evil." in their hands. They were bright, happy, healthy fellows, with goodness and truth of t, Cora." stamped upon their rosy faces, and the light of free consciences gleaming in their sparkling eyes. George was thirteen years of age, and Charles eleven, and certainly those two parents had reason to be proud of them.

The boys kissed their mother, gave a happy "good morning" to the father, and then went away to school.

"Cora," said Mr. Seaburn, some time after the boys had gone, "what makes you so sober?"

"Sober?" repeated the wife, looking up. "Yes. You have been sober and mute ver since the grocer came."

"Do you want me to tell you why." "Of course I do." "Well, Henry, I am sorry you had that

pirits brought into the house." Cora? You wouldn' have me do without it,

would you?"

"Why-what do you mean?" "I mean that I would cut clear from the tuff now and forever."

"But-Cora-you are wild. What What should we do at our dinner parties without wine?" "thout wine?"
"Do as others do who have it not"

Are you afraid that I—but no—I will not ask so foolish a questiou,"

"Ask it, Henry. Let us speak plainly, now that we have commenced."
"Well, I was about to ask if you were

afraid that I should ever—drink too much ?" "That's not a fair question, Henry. was not thinking of that, at all. But I

will answer that by and by. You have no fixed appetite for it now. "Of course not."
"Then it will not cost you any effort of

will to abstain from its use." "Not a particle."

hesitating some in his choice of languageniggardly, and very fanatical, not to do it." This last was spoken emphatically.

was wrong out of respect to any such conperance, I know, is good in the abstract, and I am willing to live up to it, as I understand it: but I am no tee totaller." "Henry," said his wife, with an earnest look into his face, "will you answer me a

answer." "Then first, do you believe you, or you friends are in any way benefitted by the

or comfort?"

"Why-I think it has administered to our comfort, Cora."

"How?" "Oh-in many ways!"

"Name one of them." "Why-in the real enjoyment of our ruesta.

"Ah! but I am speaking of ourselves, ily. Has it ever ministered to our com-

"No. I can't say that it has." 'And if it was banished from our house to day, and forever, as a beverage, should he does."
we suffer in consequence?" "Certainly. "What

What should our friends say?" "Ah, but stop. I am only speaking of our ewn affairs, as shut out from the world, is not his true name. He is in the last careful love, to right. ence from this beverage?"

"No, I don't know that we should." father, and as a man, it is of no earthly he never knew that man: "There must be

"And would it cost you no effort, so far as you alone are concerned, to break clear looking eyes.

"Not a particle." "And now, Henry," pursued the wife, with increased earnestness, "I have a few more questions to ask. Do you believe and the summons was answered by the that the drinking of intoxicating beverages is an evil in this country?" "Why, as it is now going on, I certainly

"And isn't it an evil in society!"

"Yes "Look over this city, and tell me if it is

"A terrible evil grows out of the abuse "And will you tell me, what good grow

out of the use of it? "Really, love, when you come down to this abstract point, you have the fieldbut should govern their appetites. All things may be abused." "Yes. But will you tell me the use-

the real good-to be derived from drinking wine and brandy?"
"As I said before, it is a social custom

and has its charms." "Ah, there you have it, Henry. It has its charms as the deadly snake is said to have ! But I see you are in a hurry."

"It is time I was at the store." "I will detain you but a moment longer, Henry. Just answer me a few more questions. Now call to mind all the families of upon one friend before I died." your acquaintance; of all the domestic "Pooh! What's the use of talking so, circle you have known from your schoolboy profession, Alec, and doing well." days to the present. Run your thoughts did well when I practiced, Hal, I have iginated with Miss Walker and the "and the through the various homes where you have made some pleas; but I have given up all "how" of it is in this wise: Some two years been intimate. Do this, and tell me if, in any one instance you ever knew a single joy to be planted by the hearth-stone by the wine-cup. Did you ever know one item of

good to a family from its use? "No, I cannot say that I ever did; not as you mean."

"And now you answer me again-Think "But mercy! what would people think? of these homes once more. Call to memo ry the playmates of your childhood—think been—the son of wealthy parents; the idel barrassed, in despair he committed suicide, of the homes they have made—think of of a fond mother; the favorite at school, at and Miss Walker and her brother found other homes—think of the firesides where play, at college; a light of intellect and phy-all you know dwell, and tell me if you have sical beauty; and a noble, generous friend. a room on the upper floor of the double tenseen any sorrows flow from the wine cup? And now, alas! Have you seen any great griefs planted by the intoxicating bowl upon the hearthstone!"

passed before him such grim specters of sor- the old light struggled for a moment in Schwartz' undertaking, and resolved to im of a man-that was brutality. But I swore rows and grief that he shuddered at the his eye. "Pray for me, Hal, pray for my itate it. mental vision. He saw the youth cut soul. Pray that I may go where my mother and serve it to your friends, and drink it what sights he saw as he unrolled the can-pray-pray! Let me go to her!" vass of his memory.

"Henry," whispered the wife, moving to fell to weeping, and in a moment more one I wish that I might have room to tell around his neck "we have two boys—they rave. He thought Henry was his father, manuscript warns me that I must condense are growing to be men. They are noble, and he cursed him, and cursed the habit Each day they rendezvoused several chamsideration, would you?" "You know I they carry out from their home one single could not see him. would not Cora. This question of tem-evil influence? Shall they, in the time to "Poor fellow," so demon of the cup, and in their dying hour an hour after you went out." appetite? O-for our children-for those home. two boys—for the memories we would have

"Henry, you are not offended?"

and returnde to the stored.

be reclaimed. contained a request that he would call at the hospital on his way home. The hospi-Henry -of you and me and our little fam- tal was not much out of his way, and he stopped there.

"There is a man in the lower wards who

"What is his name?"

stage of consumtion and delirium. He has your name and said he new you once.

Mr. Seaburn went to the room where "Then to you, as a husband, and as a the patient lay, and looked at him — urely some mistake," he said.

The invalid heard him, and opened his eyes-such bloodshot, sunken, unearthly

"Harry," he whispered, trying to lift him self upon his elbow; "is this Harry Seaburn?

"That is my name."

"And you don't know me?" "I am sure I do not." And he would have said he did not wish to, only the man seemed so utterly miserable that he would not wound what little feeling he might have left.

"Have you forgotten your old playmate in boyhood, Harry—your friend in other years—your chum in College?" "What!" gasped Seaburn starting back aghast, from glimmer of truth burst upon him. "This

s not Alec Lomberg?" "All that is left of him, my Hal," return ed the poor fellow, putting forth his waste skeleton hand, and smiling a faint, quivering, dying smile. Ah—Pater, Peccavii

"Alexander Lomberg?" said Harry, gazing into the bloated, disfigured face before

"You wouldn't have known me Hall "Good heavens-no!" "I know I am altered. Ah, Hal,

ransit mundi." "But, Alec," cried Seaburn, "how is this?" Why are you here?" "Rum, Hal, rum! I'm abovt done for

But I wanted to see you. They told me ure trove. you lived not far away; and I would look

"And your father, where is he?"

Hal-going, going.

face, and remembered what its owner had Again he lost. His business became em-

"Alec, can I help you?"

Henry Seaburn did not answer, for there higher from his pillow, and something of

And the wasted man sank back—he the adventures started

and without another word left the house followed him down in the basement, and time of writing, nothing has been heard one by one he took the demijohns and from him, and it is fearful that he has per-How strange did circumstances work to carried them into the rear yard, and there ished. keep the idea his wife had given him alive he emptied their contents into the sewer. The result of the week's search is roughin his mind. That very morning he met Then he broke the vessels in pieces with ly estimated at one million and a half dol. opposite politics, styled The People.

since we were married, when we actually a state of wild intoxication; and during the men take the fragments away in the morn-three heaps on the floor, and the jeweler ing. Not one word had he spoken to his informed me that it must have cost over ing. Not one word had he spoken to his informed me that it must have cost over had died at sea. He knew that young wife all the while, nor did she speak to him three millions of dollars, but in consequence Aaron had been sent away that he might He returned to the sitting-room, where of the old fashoned style of setting, its his boys were at their books, and took a bruised, battered, and corroled condition,

in the sacred pledge?"

They joined him with glad, gushing other jewelry last March by bulglars. How "He won't tell us. He goes by the willingness for their hearts were full, and it came in the sewer is a problem for phiname of Smith; but I am satisfied that such their sympathies all turned by a mother's losophers to speculate about.

"And you. Cora!" as a namily, sumer in our moral, physical, has been need a week. The way as a namily, sumer in our moral, physical, has been need a week. He heard O, God, let it rest an angel of mercy upon adventure is talked of everywhere, and there social or domestic affairs in the total abstin- in the street and brought here. my boys. Let it be a light to their feet are others preparing to follow in their footin time of temptation And so shall they steps. bless through life, the influence they carry with them from their homes.'

A PERILOUS ADVENTURE.

A WEEK IN THE SEWERS OF NEW YORK. AN IMMENSE HAUL OF JEWELRY AND PRECIOUS STONES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1866. Several years ago a little German Jew named Schwartz, believing that in the Worst played-o sewers of New York might be found many James Buchanan. articles of value which had been lost entered them, and for three days wandered through the labyrinth. He was very suc- lar-"chivalry." cessful, picking up some twenty seven thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, spoons, forks, etc.; but having lost his way the first day he believed that he might have found much more could he have carried out his original plan, which was to visit Fifth and Madison avenues, Broadway and the wealthy portion of the city. So great, however, were the difficulties and dangers which he had encountered, that nothing could induce him again to visit "New

York underground." His adventure for a time created quite a little sensation, but there were none venuresome enough to attempt a second, until Wednesday of last week, when an adventurous party of three entered the sewer of Houston street, at the ferry on East river, intending to remain for one week, during which time they proposed visiting every portion of the city where there seemed to be any chance of finding treas-

The party consisted of Miss Mary Walker, a young lady of eighteen, her brother "But I heard you were practicing in your James, aged sixteen, and Michael Grandy, "So I an old man of about fifty. The project orago James Walker, Jr., doing a good business at 991 Bowery. He "Do not mention him, Hal. We've bro- was getting rich fast, but in an evil hour ken. I do not know him; he taught me was prevailed upon by friends (?) to use and then turned the cold shoulder to me some of his money which has been 'salted I was making calls, some years back, I fell when I drank too much. But I'm going down" in speculating in gold. The result in love with a beautiful girl-that she was. was easy to be foreseen. He lost. To re- Well I thought I had her sure, when she Harry Seaburn gazed into that horrible cover he took money from his business. ement 209 Sixth street. Miss Walker. some months ago, in an old paper waapped "Yes." And the poor fellow started around a parcel which she was taking home thing showy, that I could—but to be cut from a "slop shop," saw an account of out, like a suit of clothes, by the ninth past

Maps were obtained and the city studied down in the hour of promise; he saw is. She won't disown her boy. She could carefully. Each day's work for herself, hearts broken and homes made desolate; not have done it had she lived. O! she her brother Grady, who was formerly in he saw affection wither up and die; and no- was a good mother, Hal. Thank God, she her father's employ, was carefully marked big intellects stricken down! Good heavens! did not live to see this! Pray for me out. Every preparation which limited knowledge could prepare for was made, and

his side, and winding one arm gently of his paroxysms came on, and he began to the story of the week they passed, but my because it would appear very odd and their home and honor their parents. They love that had been fastened upon him under bers at the street corners. On Sunday they had taken with them higgardly, and very fanatical, not to do it," his last was spoken emphatically.

"But," pursued Mrs. Scaburn, with a re here to form those characters—to recent the first some fifteen in number, and Miss Walker he turned away and left the hospital. He returned, Jas. Walker and Grady continuing calmness and assurance of one who feels sis upon which their future weal or woe could not go home to dinner then; he ed their search, emptying six of the bags the sustaining influence of Right, "you must rest. Look at them O, think of walked down town, and got dinner there. at the corner of Twenty-third street and the sustaining influence of reignt, you who was wrong out of respect to any such congress struggle of life before them. Shall He would inquire after his friend, if he a very early hour, and before many people to be square with that villainous tailor in were stirring, Miss Walker was at the place the long run. I've left him a legacy on evil influence? Shall they, in the time to "Poor fellow," said the physician, he with a wagon. On removing the iron condition he marries my widow. come, fall by the way side, cut down by the never came out of that fit, he died in half plate, which at each corner leads into a small chamber connected with the sewer curse the example whence they derive the . It was dark when Seaburn reached she found her brother but not Grady. He had started off on another trip although the "You didn't tell Bridget where to put six bags had been filled twice over at Madthem cherish of their homes—for the good those demijohns, Henry," said his wife. ison avenue. The loose treasure was placed rejected it, and that of Virginia will do the equivocation or evasion?" "Bless me, how old age they may reap—let us cast out this methodically you put it, Cora. But I will thing now and forever!"

She had not noticed his face, for the gas in extra bags and the whole driven to a same, the fact that their Governors have methodically you put it, Cora. But I will thing now and forever!"

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When the was placed rejected it, and that of virginia will do the whole driven to a same, the fact that their Governors have methodically you put it, Cora. But I will thing now and forever!" "Ah, I forgot. Come with me, Cora, from their places on Tuesday morning. A show the beginning of a change in the "No," he said. He returned her kiss, and we'll find a place for them." His wife watch was sent for Grandy, but up to the current of the Southern opinion.

"Do you think the time has ever been ayouth, the son of his wealthy friends in his foot, and bade Bridget have the dirt lars. I saw the treasure yesterday piled in

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After the bank had closed, and as Henry seat upon one of their tete-a tetes. He that its value was reduced to about one Seaburn was thinking of going to his din called wife and children around him, and half. A little over one bushel (how queer ner, he received a note through the Penny then told the story of Alexander Lomberg. it sounds to talk of jewelry by the bushel)
Post It was from a medical friend, and "And now, my loved ones," he added; has been sorted, and among it has been laying his hands upon the heads of his sorted, and among it has been found one boys, "I have made a solemn vow that, diamond ring valued at sixteen thousand henceforth, my children shall find no such dollars, two more valued at five thousand, influence at their homes. They never shall and half a dozen valued at five hundred have occasion to curse their father. I will and upwards. The most curious is a plain wishes to see you,"said the docter. "Does touch the wine cup no more forever. gold ring inscribed on the inside in Dutch; he know me?" asked Seaburn. "He says What say you, my boys will you join me "Stuyvesant to his wife." It is an heir loom of the Stuyvesants and was stolen with

Miss Walker and her brother: who find themselves thus lifted suddenly from penury eous considerations left out. Should we, lucid intorvals but they do not last. He as a family, suffer in our moral, physical, has been here a week. He was picked up holy lessons of this hour never be forgotten. England, where they have relatives. The

A Scale of Superfluities .- A Washngton Letter-writer ventilates his wrath upon men and things in this wise: Speaking of railroads naturally suggests a train -of thought, which may as well be allowed to switch off here as anywhere else. It is all about people and things that have reached the superlative degree in their line. In my opinion they rank about as follows: Worst played-out man in the nation-

Worst played out woman- Lncy Stone. Worst played-out word in the vernacu-

Worst played out phrase-"State Rights." Worst played-out title-"Master."

Worst played-outsong-Trainp, Tran p ramp. played-out place-Stevenson, Worst Alabama.

Worst played-out newspaper-Cincinnati Enquirer. Greatest literary bore in the nationthe editor of the Indianapolis Herald.

Greatest political bore in the nation-Garret Davis. Greatest military bore in the nation-

Halleck. Greatest humbug in the nation-hasty ·Restoration.

Greatest traitor in the nation-Jefferson Davis. Greatest demagogue in the nation—the man who wants him pardoned as a "con-

ciliatory measure." The greatest outrage in the nationleaving the Union men in the South, to the "tender mercies" of Southern rebels, without military protection.

On the Square

"Do you make calls on New Years! "Never," said my friend Tom. "I used but I'm cured

"How so?" said I, anxious to learn his experience. "Why, you see," said Tom, feelingly, as

eloped with a tailor-yes, sir, that lovely creature did." "She showed bad taste," said I compassionately. "More than that," remarked Tom, nervously, "downright inhumanity is the word. I could stand being jilted for a down town

broker, a captain with whiskers, or any-

vengeance—that I did," "Vengeance!" I nervously inquired. "Yes, sir," said Tom, with earnestness, "and I took it. I patronized the robber of my happiness, and ordered a full suit of clothes, regardless of expense. The tailor laid himself out on the job. I tell you they were stunning, you may believe it."

"But your vengeance?" said I, prompting him.
I struck that tailor in his most vital point—that I did; I never paid that bill -no, sir, I didn't. But these infernal clothes were the cause of all my future misfortunes, that they were. "How so?" said

I, with a smile of compassion. "Wearing them, I captivated my present wife. She told me so, and I haven't

The Governors of East Virginia and Alabama have recently advised their Legislatures to adopt the Constitutional Amendment. While that of Alabama has since

The Daily News, copperhead of New York, has been discontinued for want of support, and is succeeded by a weekly, of