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## A NIGHT OF TERROR.

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## A Story Founded on Facts.

BY GRANDMA. XXXXXX

WRITTEN FOR THE ROANOKE NEWS.

er, myself, a child of ten years, two little

"Tell as a story, grandma," eried the proved to be without foundation they children in a breath, as they gathered could not fail to alarm all who could be around the cheerful open fire in grand- affected by them Never shall I forget

out the cold wind, which whistled around late dinner, which had been mostly of unfortunates who were not yet sheltered | quarter- and none were left but my moth-

The family was waiting for papa, who, sisters and the old colored nurse or 'mamby an unusual pressure of business, had my, as she was called in every home. been kept at his office later that usual My father was absent but we were exand the children were growing restless peeting him any moment. My mother

believed sister, who had long slept under glance that something was wrong. the violets in the quier city of the dead. 'What is it, Jimmie?' she said, using made more dear to the old lady's heart, called him.

them away, then, drawing little May to their homes and it is feared it will be a what was the matter. her motherly arms, she said: "You who general thing all through this section." then to live for. In spite of their opin- may seem strange now, that we should night went all cause for alarm. ion, grandma knows when this whole bave been so much alarmed by this reand though humble, many of them happy ours an excitable people. Reing so closefor the master and his family, with cot- things taken place.

You know I was raised in the country day its rays seemed to be tinged with was a successful farmer, who thoroughly comet had appeared in the evening horiunderstood and appreciated those over zm, which with each return increased in whom he had control. One of the size and brilliancy till it was the wonder pleasant memories of my childhood is the of all who beheld it. About this time, high regard in which he was held by too, there was, one morning about two them, the cordial, 'Good mornin' Mars' o'clock, a magnificent display of the Au-Jimmie with which he was greeted and rora Borealis. It being so light many the cheerful obedience they gave to his thought it was day and getting up from commands. He appreciated this and sleep begun their daily tasks. never failed to reward in some way any 'Tell you what 'tis boss, sum'fin dref special effort on their part. Well do I ful's gwine to happen,' said one sable remember how he, about this time of the prophet. 'Don't you see how onnatu's year, would put the hands to earling and de sun bin shinin' an' dat big star due hauling wood and this was kept up for flung he tail of ar cross de universe, and days till there was enough for all with no now, day don took en broke in de midfear of cold or work during the happy die ob de night. I tell you sah, we al Christmas that was to come. And then bester pray. the indoor preparation was in keeping | This may account to some extent for

Then, too, I remember a chard was truthfulness. minds. No doubt, in many cases, the so little expected a few hours before, negroes were unjustly treated and there This state of affairs was specially the possible. rase in our community caused perhaps by ime. All through the South there was class of people known as "po" white rash" by the negroes and telerated, but lown builday as we se His chillinn, I'm not respected by either white or black gaine to ax Iliu to take care of us all laid and murdered a poor old negro reverently. woman who had boasted in his hearing that she had money she had save I, and but before all were gathered, some of the will make this tale stale always carried with her wherever she timid ones decided they could never stay went. She was rather a privileged char- there, and insisted that all should go at work for whom she pleased, paying so would be better protected.

Though there was nothing but circum-stantial evidence to fix the crime on him he was quickly arrested, lodged in jail the silence of the night to the protection the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the protection that the silence of the night to the silence of t and had it not been then, as it now is, of the town. that the law is a long time in meting It was a picture to see all these countyears, and find it to be the best medicine out punishment to its offenders, all might try people hurried away with no prepara. I ever used for cramps in the stomach and have been well. He was not punished, tion whatever, all fleeing as it were for however, as quickly as he might have their lives, and not knowing but what if J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harribeen and this was a cause for discentent they should return they would find their | son, Enfield. on the part of her frien is. It was not homes in ashes. My mother and mammy long before rumors were rife of threatened had carefully locked and bolted doors uprisings of negroes in certain quarters, before leaving our home, but I had heard and while these were vague and often my mother in a sad tone say, 'There is not

time but I will still trust that God will bring us to our home again in safety." I remember that night's ride. There

were thirteen of us in a farm wagon, most of them young people from the neighborpass, (and her grave was shunned by chievous boy said, 'Children don't you record know we have to pass right by old Aunt the corners, driving the seet and snow cold dishes that were prepared the day Patty's grave. 'Oh!' cried the children. nic drifts and biting the ears of those before, the servants had gone to their and huddling close together, we shut our eyes until we had passed the dreadful Broad street waiting for a car, a gen-

Before very long we finished our journey and reached the hotel where Colonel N.'s family and many others had pro-A woman afflicted by these mortifying and impatient for the romp and gay had gathered us around her for the quiet the men gathered and the glistening of frolie that always followed his home Sabbath evening, little dreaming of what the guns. I felt as safe as I ever had was soon to take place. We had not in my life. Guards were stationed around "Yes, do tell us a story grandmother" waited long before our father came the hotel and all over town sentries were said little May, a dainty sprite of six There was an anxious look on his face placed and the women and chilammers and a namesake of grandma's as he greeted us. My mother saw at a dren were told to go to sleep, as no danger was feared for them now. It seemed my luck to be in a crowd that It was for her sake this little girl was the familiar name by which she always night, for, while my mather and little ones were given a room, by some means, for she not only bere the name of this 'Don't put the children to bed yet, I was put in a room with several others. soft brown as those others had done in moments) I have bad news for you. to sleep, but when I did, was suddenly him. the years long gone. "Tell us about Col. N. (our neighbor) received a com- awakened by a noise, bump! it when you were a little girl, grandma, munication this afternoon stating that the had sounded. I listened, but could hear negroes just over the river are in arms nothing more so went to sleep. Again I was The old lady quietly removed her against the whites, have already butch-awakened by the bump, bump. I could spectacles, wiped them, and earefully put ered several families, besides burning not go to sleep this time until I knew

I soon found it was caused by an old are children now can never know what a A messenger had been sent post haste lady who was sleeping on a couch or cot change has come over this whole country to all the large planters and they in turn bed. She was very restless and would since I was a child. People smile when were to alarm the families in neighbor-frequently get up to look around to see granding says the old times were the best, hoods with instructions for them to gath- if there was any new cause for alarm. but, then, they did not live in those days er at some central point. Thus the men The cot had one short leg and when she and it would be hard indeed for one of by arming themselves and uniting togeth- would get up or lie down the leg would long to him. He did not make the this time of modern inventions and fast | er could guard and thus protect the lives, | bump. After awhile, though, the mornliving to realize that there was anything if not the homes of their loved ones. It ing sun rose bright and fair and with the

country was dotted with prosperous farms port; but these were stirring times and that our fright was all for nothing. The gift was in the motive. That son must that she had nothing to give. homes, where master and slave bore more ly associated with the negro race it was number of negroes had met at one of to the one to whom it morally belongs. the relation of friends than many would impossible for us not to imbibe some of their cottages, for the purpose of holding. This request I make of that gambler. have us believe. There were also many their superstitions. Then there had a prayer meeting. This had been kept Will you see that that widowed mother large plantations, with the 'great house' many strange, and to some mysterious, up to a late hour when it had grown so gets the thousand dollars at once? I leave tages at some distance for the negroes. During the summer months preceding passing and gave color to the report that are a man. Not long hence we will stand where they lived happy in their surroundings, knowing that though they worked shone with his accustomed splendor, but from sun to sun they were well fed, had for days arisen and set like an im- the report itself, and with the morning give back the money to that poor mother, thin to can servants were quietly awaiting them, will bli-ter your soul throughout all eterand my father, though not a rich man, blood. In August of this year a great knowing that something more than usual nity. had occurred, but ignorant of the real

"Hallo! youngsters, are you all asleep?" It was papa's voice, and the children sprang into his arms, for grandma's story

A STRANGE LETTER.

Did you ever think what a strange letter S is? asks an exchange. It is a sercent in disguise. Listen-von can bear plies indefinitely by its touch. It ready for anything that comes in the line Enfield. with this and all backed forward to the the report being so readily believed; and slaughter, and it will make hot shot at any house to tell you that the money has holidays to be kept far into the new then my father saw Colonel N. himself, time. Farmers have to watch it closely. been shipped to that old woman, and she and there could be no mistake in its It will make seen out of corn and reduce will get it tomorrow. every peck to a speck. Sometimes he WILL NEVER THROW ANOTHER CARD. finds it useful. If he need more room mony places was breeding, and there was should gather at our home and my moth- for his stock it will change a table into a gambler added. "I have determined by grave cause for alarm to all thoughtful or prepared to receive the visitors she had stable for him, and if he is short of hay the help of God never to throw another 'Lows! Miss Mary, what you gwine turn them into stacks. He must be The Doctor replied, "I am glad to which were heard as the rumblings of with the privilege of an old servant and around loose. The serpent's breath will your changed life makes bread scarce the distant thunder, foretelling the cloud not understanding the excitement, the turn them into smalls. If he wishes to with you for a time, you can sit down at her request, as she wants others similarly need not buy any coal or have water to share with any one " Tam afraid we will not sleep much run it. Let the scrpent glide before his an incident which occurred about this to-night, mammy, replied my mother | horses. The team will turn to steam and the Doctor added, "My friend, Well, I donno what all dis fuss is If you ever get hurt call the screent to whether or not we ever meet on earth, let about but I know dis is de dear Lord's your aid. Instantly your pain will be in us try to meet in Heaven Spain. Be sure to take it with you the A man belonging to this class had way an' I b'l've He will, answered mammy desire to witness a marvel aft will make bye," and the Doctor went on his way the peak speak But don't let it come rejoicing to believe that the human race The neighbors soon were coming in, around while you are reading now. It is not too far gone to send up its answer

It was his wish that the neighbors all

Americans are the most inventive pecacter for those days, being allowed to once to W, the nearest town, where we ple on earth. To them have been issued one-third of all the patents issued in the much for her time. This man, for her When it was decided to make this ar-little money, cruelly murdered her on rangement, horses were quickly, though has been of greater benefit to mankind silently, harnessed and whole families were than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and lady. Though there was nothing but circum- piled into carriages, wagons, or any avail- Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to rhoea Remedy in my family for several

CASTORIA

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon,

much use in locks and bolts at such a HE GAVE BACK THE MONEY.

Interesting Incident in Connection With a On the Whole the Small Girl Has the Best Sermon Against Gambling.

Lust night Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., bood, and while all were excited and some delivered in Broad Street church the tertibly frightened, there were others third discourse in a series of six sermonsto life looking up, and nothing is so be who could see some fun in everything young men. The subject, "The One coming to eyes as that. Her lashes show The old woman, I spoke of as having Element of Character Which Completes more and she shows her hair. There been murdered awhile before, after the the Manhood of Man," was defined to be are curves of check, chio and throat that coroner's inquest, had been buried right that faith in God which makes a man look their prettiest to a man that must

timid people for years). As we were place which produced quite an impresgoing on through the darkness, a nots sion upon the audience and is worthy of litt her face up by the chio, and it is A GAMBLING INCIDENT.

It seems that on last Tuesday morn-

Washington city. In a game they were only child."

gave him his eard, and requested him to A man likes to feel big by comparison Last night, near the close of his dis-

occurrence, and said: "When I went is going to marry, home I told my wife about it, not knowing that anything would ever come of it: shall hear only kind words from me now, City Star. and yet I will speak the truth. That thousand dollars he has in his possession money honestly. There is just one thing for him to do and that is to give it back. It did not belong to that young man after News reached us early in the morning he had laid it aside for his mother. The only foundation for the report was that a carry out the intent. Let the money go n isy as to alarm some persons who were this matter with you. I am a man; you

> This morning while the doctor was on his way to the Methodist Ministerial Association of which he is president, he was met by the gambler who seemed to be nervous Said be to the Doctor: "You be nervous Said be to the Doctor: "You and characteristics of the seemed to be nervous Said be to the Doctor: "You and characteristics of the seemed to be nervous Said be to the Doctor: "You and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. are the preacher who spoke about me

publicly last night."

The cambler then said: "I am not after spiteful and will turn a pear into a spear a difficulty. I have spent a sleepless a word into a sword, and a laughter into night, and I was on my way to your

Then, with choked atterance, the

The two then shook hands cordially, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harri-

The interview ended. The stranger next time you climb a mountain if you hade his new acquaintance a tender "good out of the darkest life to the simple truth

of God.-Richmond State, March 29. FORCE OF HABIT,

"I guess that new man must be an actor," said the star boarder to the land-

"Because he threw up his arms and dodged when you passed the eggs."

BEYOND HER. "Do you understand the eastern situation at present, Mrs. Parvenu?"

CASTORIA

"No, it's all Greek to me."

"YOU'RE SO TALL."

The short girl has many advantages over the tall one. She has to go through

A small Lirl is more easily held and more easily kissed. It is nicer to have to

ing, while Dr. Starr was standing upon girl on your knee, to have been head just come to your shoulder instead of laving a provocation-the un xpectedly tiny is a gambler; the young man at his side hand, the distracting morsels of feet the

playing for stakes, the gambler wan from a temper. She can be so delicious when every cent he had in the world, and he well on a rig woman. Then, too, the had it laid aside to help his mother buy man in love is inclined to pet names, and a house. She is a widow, and he is her he wants to call his girl. Burdy," wheel-Dr Starr immediately stepped across insensible to the appropriateness of the the street, spoke politely to the gambler, title when given to a real little thing.

at least. A really large man does not loved one, but looked up with eyes of Mary, (and I must see you alone a few It was quite awhile before I could get night and bring his companion with object to seeming almost a giant beside the girl of his heart, and it is alwose necessary to the short man's vanity that sourse, Dr. Starr related this part of the he shall seem big to the little creature he

It is very fetching to have one's girl but in the assembly before me tonight I you're so tall." Don't you know what see that gambler with his victim, I will that means? Well, get a bit of a girl not call him a highway robber. No, he and you will find out. On the whole, the small girl has the best of it .- Kunsas

HE PITIED THEM.

Tramps sometimes try to include in vitticisms, according to the story of a

This lady has very little sympathy with Weary Willie, so that when a knight of the road knocked she told him

"No meat?" he persisted, "No fire?"

"No bread?"

"Well, could you give me a basket?" be asked finally.

"To get yer poor starvin' family some

re the preacher who spoke about me sublicly last night."

"Yes sir," replied the doctor, "I am the condition. Tonic, blood purifier and condition. Tonic, blood purifier and condition. Tonic, blood purifier and condition. "Yes sir, replied the doctor, "I am the condition. Tonc, to the put as nam."

The gambler then said, "I want to see from a moment."

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Condition. Tonc, tonc,

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon: J. "Very well," replied the Doctor, "I am N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison

DEFECT IN HER ARMOR.

Strong-minded women now abound, But where is she whose mental weight Disdains the question, so protound, "Dear, is my bonnet really straight?"

Mrs A Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She the physicians, but received no relief. Sh wete good reasons for the motterings put all dese folks to sleep? asked mannay enteful, however, not to let his nails lie know it, and let me say this to you: "If then used one and a half bottles of of var so soon to burst over our fair land, cause of which being kept as quiet as use an engine about his farm work he my table as long as I have a crust to afflicted to know what cored hes The 25 and 50 cents sizes.

son, Enfield

CONDEMNED.

He told his love in accents warm, And why? Because het, by the arm, He ne er took to the play.



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