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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

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A Story Founded on Facts.
BY GRANDMA.
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WRITTEN FOR THE ROANOKE NEWS.

"Tell us a story, grandma," cried the children in a breath, as they gathered around the cheerful open fire in grandma's room, on a stormy December evening.

The curtains were drawn close to keep out the cold wind, which whistled around the corners, driving the sleet and snow into drifts and biting the ears of those unfortunate who were not yet sheltered from its keen blasts.

The family was waiting for papa, who, by an unusual pressure of business, had been kept at his office later than usual and the children were growing restless and impatient for the romp and gay frolic that always followed his home coming.

"Yes, do tell us a story, grandmother," said little May, a dainty sprite of six summers and a namesake of grandma's beloved sister, who had long slept under the violets in the quiet city of the dead. It was for her sake this little girl was made more dear to the old lady's heart, for she not only bore the name of this loved one, but looked up with eyes of soft brown as those others had done in the years long gone.

The old lady quietly removed her spectacles, wiped them, and carefully put them away, then, drawing little May to her motherly arms, she said: "You who are children now can never know what a change has come over this whole country since I was a child. People smile when grandma says the old times were the best, but, then, they did not live in those days and it would be hard indeed for one of this time of modern inventions and fast living to realize that there was anything to live for. In spite of their opinion, grandma knows when this whole country was dotted with prosperous farms and though humble, many of them happy homes, where master and slave bore more the relation of friends than many would have us believe. There were also many large plantations, with the 'great house' for the master and his family, with out-
rages at some distance for the negroes, where they lived happy in their surround-
ings, knowing that though they worked from sun to sun they were well fed, clothed, nursed and cared for when sick.

You know I was raised in the country and my father, though not a rich man, was a successful farmer, who thoroughly understood and appreciated those over whom he had control. One of the pleasant memories of my childhood is the high regard in which he was held by them, the cordial, 'Good mornin' Mars' Jimmie' with which he was greeted and the cheerful obedience they gave to his commands. He appreciated this and never failed to reward in some way any special effort on their part. Well do I remember how he, about this time of the year, would put the hands to cutting and hauling wood and this was kept up for days till there was enough for all with no fear of cold or work during the happy Christmas that was to come. And then the indoor preparation was in keeping with this and all looked forward to the holidays to be kept far into the new year.

Then, too, I remember a cloud was rising over our home; discontent in many a place was breeding, and there was grave cause for alarm to all thoughtful minds. No doubt, in many cases, the negroes were unjustly treated and there were good reasons for the mutterings which were heard as the rumblings of the distant thunder, foretelling the cloud of war so soon to burst over our fair land. This state of affairs was specially the case in our community caused perhaps by an incident which occurred about this time. All through the South there was a class of people known as 'po' white trash' by the negroes and tolerated, but not respected by either white or black. A man belonging to this class had waylaid and murdered a poor old negro woman who had boasted in his hearing that she had money she had saved, and always carried with her wherever she went. She was rather a privileged character for those days, being allowed to work for whom she pleased, paying so much for her time. This man, for her little money, crazily murdered her on the road from her work.

Though there was nothing but circumstantial evidence to fix the crime on him he was quickly arrested, lodged in jail and had it not been then, as it now is, that the law is a long time in meting out punishment to its offenders, all might have been well. He was not punished, however, as quickly as he might have been and this was a cause for discontent on the part of her friend. It was not long before rumors were rife of threatened uprisings of negroes in certain quarters, and while those were vague and often

HE GAVE BACK THE MONEY.

Interesting Incident in Connection With a Sermon Against Gambling.

Last night Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., delivered in Broad Street church the third discourse in a series of six sermons to young men. The subject, "The One Element of Character Which Completes the Manhood of Man," was defined to be that faith in God which makes a man trustworthy among men.

During the discourse an incident took place which produced quite an impression upon the audience and is worthy of record.

A GAMBLING INCIDENT. It seems that on last Tuesday morning, while Dr. Starr was standing upon Broad street waiting for a car, a gentleman approached him and said: "Do you see those two men on the other side of the street there. The middle-aged man is a gambler; the young man at his side was his victim last Sunday night in Washington city. In a game they were playing for stakes, the gambler won from that young man a thousand dollars—every cent he had in the world, and he had it laid aside to help his mother buy a house. She is a widow, and he is her only child."

Dr. Starr immediately stepped across the street, spoke politely to the gambler, gave him his card, and requested him to come to Broad Street church on Sunday night and bring his companion with him. Last night, near the close of his discourse, Dr. Starr related this part of the occurrence, and said: "When I went home I told my wife about it, not knowing that anything would ever come of it; but in the assembly before me tonight I see that gambler with his victim, I will not call him a highway robber. No, he shall bring only kind words from me now, and yet I will speak the truth. That thousand dollars he has in his possession as the result of that game does not belong to him. He did not make the 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 he had laid it aside for his mother. The gambler has no right to that money. This request I make of that gambler. Will you see that that widowed mother gets those thousand dollars at once? I leave this matter with you. I am a man; you are a man. Not long hence we will stand at the bar of God and this may be my last chance to tell you that if you fail to give back the money to that poor mother, God's vengeance will go with it, and it will blister your soul throughout all eternity."

DOCTOR AND WINNER MEET. 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 he to the Doctor: "You are the preacher who spoke about me publicly last night?" "Yes sir," replied the doctor, "I am the man."

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

"Very well," replied the Doctor, "I am ready for anything that comes in the line of duty."

The gambler then said: "I am not after a difficulty. I have spent a sleepless night, and I was on my way to your house to tell you that the money has been shipped to that old woman, and she will get it tomorrow."

"YOU'RE SO TALL."

On the Whole the Small Girl Has the Best of It.

The short girl has many advantages over the tall one. She has to go through life looking up, and nothing is so becoming to eyes as that. Her lashes show more and she shows her hair. There are curves of cheek, chin and throat that look their prettiest to a man that must glance down at them.

A small girl is more easily held and more easily kissed. It is nice to have to lift her face up by the chin, and it is more epicurean and satisfactory to reach down to the nape of her neck.

It is comfortable when you hold a girl on your knee to have her head just come to your shoulder instead of having to hang over—surplus, as it were. Everything about a small girl is likely to be a provocation—the unexpectedly tiny hand, the distracting morsels of feet the little head, the little nose.

A small girl can be fascinating even in a temper. She can be so delicious when she pouts, and none of these needs sit well on a big woman. Then, too, the man in love is inclined to pet names, and he wants to call his girl "Body," whether she weighs 200 or not. Yet he is impossible to the appropriateness of the title when given to a real little thing.

A man likes to feel big by comparison at least. A really large man does not object to seeming almost a giant beside the girl of his heart, and it is almost necessary to the short man's vanity that he shall seem big to the little creature he is going to marry.

It is very fetching to have one's girl say, "Please, dear, my neck gets so tired, you're so tall." Don't you know what that means? Well, get a bit of a girl and you will find out. On the whole, the small girl has the best of it.—Kansas City Star.

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