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DEATH AT THE TOILET.

" 'Tis no use talking to me, mother, I will go to Mrs. Re-'s party to night, if I die for it—that's all- I'll go! You know as well as I do that Mr. T—will call for meat 8 o'clock this evening, and I go to dress. ' ...

hours are the worst thing in the world for

yes out yet homes one o Pshaw, mother! nonsense, nonsense. 'He persuaded for ouce, my daughter, I b g of you! Oh, dear, dear, what a night it is, tos -it pours rain like pitchforks, and blows a perfect hurricane! You'll get wit my child, and enteh cold, you may rely upon it . Come now, won't you five minutes, and - particularly stop at home with me to night, daughter? O yes, do be good and stay !

'I'll have lots of nights to be home with you, and I'll go to Mrs. B - 's party topitchforks.

such was the manner, in which Miss A. D wishes and entreaties

She was the only child of her widowed notwithstanding her many vain en- moned meout, deavors-no other prospect before her but that of single-blessedness. It leads in

Certainly, the (wentieth year may be generally considered the time of life when female beauty begins to blossom into real los liness, if the former years bave been occupied in acquiring useful knowledge and the principles of Christian duty. But ed at home and at school by firtations, less parent, and the nuisance of acquain-

tances. Her mother's chemistances were very maintain a position in what is called respectable society; nevertheless, this young woman continued, by some means or other, to gratify her penchant for dress, and gadded about here, and there, and everywhere the most gaudily attired young person in the neighborhood. Though far from having a pretty face or fair figure, for she was both stooped and bonsy, yet she believed berself handsome; and by a vulgar, flippant forwardness, expecially when mixed in company, extorted such attentions, as persuaded her that others thought she was good looking.

For two years she had been an occasional patien; of mine. The settled pallor, the tallown ass of her complexion, conjointly with other symptoms, evidenced the existence of stomach and liver complaints; and the last visit 1 paid her was in consequence of frequent sensations of oppression and pain in the chest, which plainly indicated some organic discuse of the heart.

I saw enough to warrant me in warning her mother of the possibility of her daughter's sudden death from this cause. and the Imminent peril which she exposed herself to by dancing, late hours, &c; but Mrs. D -'s remonstrances, gentle and affectionate asthey were always, were thrown away upon her headstrong daugh-

It was striking six by the clock in the Methodist Church, when Miss A. D --humming the words of a popular song, lighted her lamp and withdrew to her room to dress. In a few moments she estled Sarab, the bired girl, and gave her a sound rating for not having starched and from some attick of dress, that she had intended to put on that evening.

Seated beside the stove in her little parlor, Mrs. D - had commenced reading the account of a prepossessing American young lady who had gone to Paris and there married a very wealthy officer of

the French army. Amette's tollet was usualty a laborious business, and therefore her long absence excited no surprise in the mind of her fond purent. The noise she had made in walking to and from her dressing table had ceased for some time; but then her mother thought she might be engaged at the mirror in adjusting her hair and preparing her complexion. 'But Mr. Tmay arrive at any moment, and the girl should be ready to receive him, said Mrs. D-- in a subdued tone of voice.

Taking hold of the little call bell on her table she rang it, and Sarah was soon by her side.

'Do you know Sarah,' sald Mrs. D-'whether Miss Annette is yet ready for

'f don't know, ma'dam,' replied the girl, I took her the carling from about half an hour ago, and she seemed to be then a little out of humor. Go up to her room and see If she wants

mylling,' said Mrs. D--The girl went up stairs and knocked at he's going to leave town to-morrow, so up the bedroom door, once, twice thrice, but received no answer. There was a dead silence, except when the storm shook the You know how poorly you have been all windows: 'Could Miss Annette have the week; and Dr L — says that tale fallen sleep? Impossible!' Sarah knocked again, but unsuccessfully, as before. She becamen little flustered; and, after a mo-

> before the looking-glass' ... 'Why, is me !' commenced Sarah in a petulant tone, walking toward her young inletress; here I have been knocking for

ment's pause, opened the door, and en-

tered. There was Miss A. D .- sitting

Horror struck, she staggeared against the bed uttering a land shrick, which alarmed Mrs D -- who instantly totlered upstairs and fainted as som as she benight if it rains cats and dogs along with held the lifless form of herdaughter. Miss

Such were, very nearly, the words, and . Sarah immediately plarmed the neighbors. I was sent for. It was a stormy -expressed her deteraumation to act in night in March, and the desolate aspect of defiables of her too indulgent parent's things abroad, deserted streets, the dreary, howling wind, and the incessant patting of the tain contributed to east a gloom mother, and had but a few weeks before over my own mind, when connected with completed her twentieth year, with yet- the intelligence of the event that had some

On reaching the house I found Mrs. A. D .-- working in a violent fit, surrounded by several of her neighbors, who had been called to her assistance. I repaired instantly to the scene of death, and beheld what I never shall forget: There was a table towards the further side of the toom, and on it stood a looking glass, bung with when the wests of vanity, folly and de- a little white drapery, and various articles ceit are Sown in the succery, and nourish- belonging to the tollet lay scattered aboutpins, curling papers, ribands, gloves &c. useless visi:s and the immoral current An arm-chair was drawn to the table, and literature of the age, the essence of a girl's in it sat Miss A. D ----, stone dead. Her youth, never guarded by modesty, may be head rested upon her right hand, her elproperly expected to vanish with her teens. bow supported by the table, while her left Although belonging to a respectable hung down by her side, grasping a pair of family, and by nature endowed with a curling from; each of her wrists was enrich fund of intellectual ability, a weaker, eircled by a showy gilt bracelet. Her face Miss A. D - it would be very hard to light of the lamp reflected with frightful find. She was the torment of her nerve-fidelity the clammy, fixed features, daubed over with rouge and carmine, the fallen lower jaw, and directed full into the mirror, with a cold, dull stare, that was staid, sufficing barely to enable them to appalling. On examining the countenance more closely, I thought I detected the traces of a smitk of concert and selfcomplarency, which not even the paralyzing touch of death could wholly obliterate. The hair of the corpse, all smooth and glossy, was curled with elaborate precision; and the shining sallow neck was encircled with a string of glistening pearls. The gastly visage of death thus leering through the tiusel of fashion-the vain show of artificial beauty-was a horrible

mockery of the fooleries of life! Indeed it was a most humiliating and shocking sight. Poor creature! Struck dead in the very act of sacrificing at the shrine of vanity! Two or three of the women present proceedes to remove the corpse to the bed for the purpose of laying it out. What strange passiveness she who but a few hours before would not, on any account, submit to the entreaties of a fond mother, offered no resistance to those strion and continuance of which has been who bound her for the cold and silent

Her limbs were extended, and her jaws tied up with a riband that she had intended to wear that evening at a fashion" able gathering.

On examining the body I found that death had been caused by disease of the heart. Here life might have been prolonged possibly for man; years, had she taken my advice and that of her mother.

I have seen hundreds of corpses, as well in the calm composure of natural death, as mangled and distorted by violence, but never have I seen so startling a satire upon human nature, so repulsive, unsightly and loathsome a spectacle as a corpse dressed for a ball !

I know that one must watch incomently over himself; that heaven has an intelligence which nothing escapes, and that is decrees are without appeal. I know that regards all things; that it enters into all; that it is present incessantly to all Heaven jenetrates to the depths of all bearts as day-break illumines the darkest room, We should strive to reflect its light, as two instruments in complete harmony respond to one another-

A Crocodile watched a small boy who sat injudiciously near him on the bank of a river. The small boy was eating a piece of bread. He was hungry. The crocodile was also hungry. On perceiving this sympathetic bond between their natures, the erocodile was moved to tears. Pour boy, said he. You want your breakfast. So do I. Yet, why should I deprive you of your t-read, which you eat with so much relish?

I will not. But your legs-you can not

eat them . I will cat them for you.'

TOBACCO TAX.

To the Honorable the Senute and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States: Your memortalists, citizens of Louisa

coon'y, Va., engaged in the cultivation of the suit, or in trades and occupations dependent ajon its products, respectfully but earnistly pray your honorable bodies to repeal the present internal revenue tax on manufactured tobacco. They respectfully show that the portion of the State in which they reside-known as Midland Virginias specially adapted in soil and climate to the cultivation of leaf tobacco, used almost exclusively in the manufacture of chewing obacco for the markets of this country. This is, in fact, the only reliable moneycrop we can grow, and is the main dependence of our people, both white and colored, for their bying. It has been the staple crop of our section of the State from 'alouist times, and experi, acc has demonstrated that me other can be profitably sub stituted for it as a money crop. Your me-mortalists respectfully claim that the argument so persistently urged by the govern ment that the consumer pays the tax' is not true. The planter has learned by sad experience that he bears the he viest share of it in the steadily diminishing price of his product, which is now, and has been for some time past, far below the cost of production. The effect of this operous tax is not only seen in the fact just stated, but in the enormous decrease in the number of manufacturers and dealers, in the exclusion of men of limited means from its business, and its concentration in the hands of large capitalists ... Under its operation the trade in tobacco has practically become a monopoly. Before the tax was imposed, and for a short time afterwards, there were a num ber of factories in this county, affording a market at home for our staple, and giving employment to many of the colored people. The tex has destroyed them all, and this is the experience of the whole tobacco growing section of the State. This tax not only deprives your memorialists of a fair compensation for their lator, but it operates as a ruinous tax upon their lands. Land is valnable in proportion to what it produces and the market value of such produce. Such has become the depression in all the tobaceo counties of Virginia that lands have ceas berate opinion that if this burden is continued, many portions of the tobacco region once the fairest and wealthiest portion of our State, will become a wilderness. That

but in many localities have advanced on ante-bellum prices. Your memorialists feel that the tax upon tobacco is an unjust discrimination agains them and their section of the Union; that it violates the ; rovision of the Constitution which provides that texation shall be uniform, and imposes an unequal and grievouburden upen them, which, in their impo verished coudit ou, they are not able to bear. They have not been silent on this subject because of indifference. Unaccustomed to complain, they have patiently waited and horne this fearful burden until rain stares them in the face. They now avail them-eives of the only means left them and humbly but carnestiy pray your honorable boules to afford them relie a speedily as pessible by abolishing this unjust and discriminating and grievous tax. the impoan effectual bar to their recovery from the prostration of the war, his already robbed Verginia of many millions of dollars, and through a knot-hole. has been the chief cause of her pecuniary distress and inability to meet the interest

the state of things results from the tax is

obvious from the fact that in other portion-

of the State, not adapted to the cultivation

of tobacco, lands have not receded from.

on her public debt. Your memorialists will cheerfully bear their proportion of the public burders, and the continent. Some years since the bark willingly pay all taxes bearing equally upon the people of all the States which shall be necessary to support the Government and maintain its honor and cred-t; but they do most solemnly and earnestly protest against this special and no just tax upon their chief staple-a tax partial in its operation, and more excessive and burdensome in a mount than was ever imposed by any enlightened government upon the agricultural production of a portion of the people.

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The publication of two or three able and enthusiastic defenses of Judas Iscariot has encouraged John Sherman's friends to hope that he may become popular in time for helpful, they are educational, they are e-1880.

Grant would look well and perfectly nawas a Vulgarian-

The alleged offer of the throne of Bulgario to Grant has had a cheering effect on Mr. Hayes. He can certainly hope to figure in the rester of royalty as the king of the Caunibal islands,

Man regrets in after the follies of early youth, and drinks at leisure the cup of bitterness, filled in haste when young,

Henren exercises men with trials, holds in its hands the issues of things, and determines men's lot according to their conduct.

MINDING HER MOTHER. In the big crowd of excursionists, sitting on the City Hall steps for a rest, the other day, was a young man of excellent length of lege, and a girl with sixteen auburn ourls hanging down around her head. They had scarcely settled themselves and locked fingers when she cautiously ob-

served . 'I 'spose they have soda-water in this

DWD ? 'I'spose so, ' he replied, 'but the hist thing afore we started I promised your mother not to let you drink any soduwater It's the worst thing in the world to bring on consumption,"

She was quiet for a moment, and then, soluting to the left, remarked:

'I see that Samh is enting peanuts; I pose they have peanuts in this town ?!

Well, yes, but your mother cautioned me the last thing not to bug any peanuls for you. The shucks are apt to get into your winpipe. The Queen of Holland was clicked to death hithet way, " alea ; "

Pretty soon a boy came along with some fruit and the young woman felt obliged to say:

Them apples and pears look awful

'Yes, they do,' replied the prudent over, but I promised your mother, at the depot. not to buy any fruit for you. Them apples look nice, but if you get the toothache started on you then the whole afternoon s busted.'

The young man had commenced to take amfort again when she innocently re-

When I came up here last summer with Jim, he bought mor's two pounds of candy.

'Yes, and what was the result of it?' he demanded. 'You fell down cellar that very week, and didn't Jim have to light out last winter for bostin' in the schools house door."

She get down to water, and with considerable sareasm in her voice she inquired:

'I can have a drink of water, can't I ? Mother didn't say anything against that, dld she?

'Wall, no,' not exactly,' he slowly feplied, but she din me an appealing look is the cars moved off—same as to say that it ought to be kind of warmish water, if any! You set here and I'll borrow a dipper somewhere.

She "sot," and it was all of an hour and a half before he again succeeded in getting his arm around her.

FOUR CELEBRATED TREES.

A correspondent of the Troy Times thus describes four celebrated "big trees" of California:

The "Father of the Forest," whose huge form now lies prostrate upon the ground, has a diameter of thirty-seven feet, and measures 112 feet in circumference at the base. It must have been 400 feet bight when standing. We climbed up by a lad-ler on the mighty trunk, and walked from the roots toward the top for 300 feet, then were compelled to come down another ladder because the tree had been broken in two by falling. At the break we found the giant sixte u feet in diam ter. Through the trunk of the fallen monarch, which is hollow, one can ride for seventy-five feet on horse-back. A party

The 'Mother of the Forest," now dead but still standing, is 327 feet high. (More than 100 feet higher than Bunker hill monument.) This is the tallest tree ou was stripped from this tree, for a distance of 116 feet from the ground, and carried to England Your correspondent saw it in the London crystal palace, in 1867-

of us walked side by side trough the in-

side of this tree, then we all crawled

One of the trees of this grove (the Calaverus) is called the "Old Batchelot." He is sixty feet in circumference, and looks, like some other old batchelors, father forlors. Another is called the "Old Maid," and she is fully sixty feet around the waist. The Old Bachelor and Old Maid are quite a distance distri (they generally are, you know.) The Bachelor is still standing; but a few years ago the Old Maid fell, and I must tell of it, site fell right toward the Old Buchelor,

Complain not of your triels-they e vating. All is for the best'

Any place where the mind of man can be tural as Prince of Bu-garia. He always undisturted is suitable for the worship of

the Supreme Being, We sometimes congratulate ourselves at the moment of waking from a troubled

dream. It may be so after death. Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life,

labor is the law of the world and be who lives by other men's means is of less value to the world than the buzzing busy

insects .