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THE ECCENTRIC NABOR.

Some two or three miles from the little expectations. An eccentric uncle had gone out to India when quite a young man, and rumor told them that he had become very sigh, "I will take the food, if you please, wealthy, and would probably die a bachelor Who, then, but themselves, would be heirs to his property ?-they being, at the time,

his nearest kin. One day the three families were thrown

I would'nt give such a title to a cat. No matter-I shan't live always-and when I By-the-by, while I think of it," added the die my property must go to somebody. I am coming to England to find an heir. shall come and see you, and hope you will talking, and look up with a bright twinkle please me. I hope you are not troubled of her eyes, "I do believe you can get a about.

One dark, rainy night, about three weeks after the reception of these letters by the in strangers." consins, the family of Moses Barrett was Barrett, of India, who would claim their hospitality for the night. Saying which, the messengers put spurs to the horses and

isteners time to ask even a single question. Now Moses Barrett was a hunks, his wife acting with the curtain down.

"Now, Mose, you stingy old brute," said his wife, "If you know on which side your bread's buttered, it's to be hoped you'll tend to rob you."
have some chickens killed for his excel"Oh, you sinful up that you've had in the cellar since the out and shut the door with a slam. year one, and a fire made in the best room, that hasn't been there this ten years; and all our nice clothes put on-that ain't much -for you'd never allow us nothing decent to wear.'

" And it is to be hoped, old woman," re torted the angry husband, "that you'll soften down that screeching voice of yours, and twist your wrinkles into smiles, and that'll be something I've never seen since the first week of our marriage."

getting ready to give the rich uncle the best reception possible, and all rejoiced, as much as such a hopeful family could rejoice, that they would be the first to receive fully, to enlarge the circle and give him the best place at the fire.

Son.

Inspectors of Timber, &c.—L H Bowden, James fully, to enlarge the circle and give him the best place at the fire.

Inspectors of Provisions, &c.—D E Bunting, Mannage of Provisions, &c.—D E Bunting, John W Munroe, George Alderman. have made his first visit; but, then, they knew the uncle was very eccentric, and his being so very wealthy made it all right in their eyes. He might come and stand of the chance to help a fellow in need!"

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WE Mills, James G Burr, Richard Bradley, J Eliconary Barrett, in a facility of the chance of the chance to help a fellow in need!"

In the midst of their hurried preparafeeble looking, white-haired man, thinly lad, and with his soaked garments clinging to his shriveled form. Will you be kind enough, good people,

he said, "to give me something to eat, and a place to sleep to-night?" had, we don't harbor beggars!" replied wouldn't take me in.

the master of the house, in a coarse, brutal "But I'm old, and feeble, and hungry,

and wet, and tired," said the aged appli- host. "Who were the inhospitable wretchme away, I may perish."

"Well, that's what you ought to have where

done long ago," put in the cross dame .-"When people get too lazy to work for an honest living, and start out begging, it's kicked you out ?" my opinion they're better dead nor alive. Besides, we expect company soon—a rich gentleman from India—and hain't got no room for the likes of you.'

"Well, then," returned the old man, with a sorrowful look, "since you can't keep me over night, will you please give me something to eat, and I'll go further."

The dame brought up a piece of brown see a beggar about."

"Ave my friend and we are expecting a "Ave my friend and we are expecting a "Ave my friend and we are expecting."

bread, with an angry look, and was about to hand it to the mendicant, more for the purpose, as it seemed, of getting rid of him, than from any feeling of compassion, but her miserly bread, bread, with an angry look, and was about.

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Compiler and Publisher, her miserly husband interposed, and said ing, to say he would be here to-night, or

"I cold you we hadn't nothing for you,

"I'll set the dog on you if you don't, you are; and if he don't like our looks, or the company we keep, he can take himself off again."

Dally Paper, one year, invariably in advance, \$10 00 like to encourage beggars. If you are poor and I'm going to do it. What is his money 5 00 and not able to work, the parish where you to me? I can't est it, nor drink it, nor belong is bound to support you. No one wear it, nor carry it into the other world : need starve in this country, which the and I'm sure it wouldn't bring me any hap-2 00 fully blessed. I trust I am not wanting in it couldn't ever compensate me for one All letters on business connected with this office | charity—as an humble follower of the Lord | mean action. No! Let Joshua Barrett Jesus Christ, I hope I am not-but what settle his money as he chooses-i'll arrange With taxes for the support of the governmrs of the governmrs will be inserted at the rate of Adventising:

With taxes for the support of the governmrs of the g 11 per square for the first insertion; \$3.50 per much as I can do to live and give my fam- head upon his hands, he wept in silence. ily a respectable maintenance. Now, my He remained at that hospitable house friend, if you are poor, and not able to during the night, and was entertained like work, (though I don't see why you may an honored guest. The next day being not work as well as travel,) you had better fair, he took his leave; as he was about to throw yourself on the parish where you be- depart, Harry Barrett put a crown into his

world can't do me any good to-night."

is sinful to tempt Providence, as it is called ; I sincerely hope you may see again. It's and whoever sins must expect punishment. as much as my circumstances will justify, I never go away without providing for the and it may, perhaps, serve to keep you ourney, and, of course, I don't expect any- from starving some night, or sleeping by body to feed and shelter me for nothing. It the wayside. is a sin, too, to be idle when one is able to "God will repay you !" said the old man, work, and it is against my principle, as a solemnly; and he walked slowly away, true Christian, 'to encourage any one in sinning." wiping the tears from his eyes.
"He has already!" mused Harry Barrett. "Then, I suppose, I'm to understand placing his hand upon his heart.

that you refuse me both food and lodging," said the old man.

"As to food," said the pious dame, glancing at her husband, "If you are very hun- lies of Moses and Stephen Barrett look for gry, I suppose we can do someting in that the appearance of their rich uncle from Intown of Aylesbury, England, there once way; but lodging is out of the question— dia in a carriage and four, and great was lived three consins, of the family name of for two mounted couriers have been here to their disappointment and vexation thereat. Barrett. They were all married and set- say that a very rich uncle of ours from India Then came the intelligence that he was will be here very soon; and he wrote some sick in London. Next came the news that tled on farms, within a few miles of each time ago, that he didn't like to have beg- he was dead, and had left a will. What an other, and each of them had grown up gars about where he was, and we wouldn't intense desire to know the contents of that children around them. They were not like to offend him. True, we hardly expect will! What a wild, furious excitement when rich, but in fair circumstances, -each had be will come to-night; but, then, he might, its contents became known you know, and we wouldn't like to run any

"Well, then," said the old man with a

and go on, even if I perish. "Put your trust in the Lord, my friend, put your trust in the Lord !" said Stephen

Barrett, solemnly. "Yes," echoed his wife, "put your trust put their trust in the Lord. in the Lord !- that is what we do when in into great commotion by each of them re- and bring up a couple of those cold potatrouble. Sarah Jane, go down in the cellar ceiving a letter which contained, besides toes for this old man-they are very good with a hope that he and they would some date and signature, only these words : | eating when one is hungry-I like them | times recall with pleasure the visit of the "I am rich. Fools here call me a nabob. myself. Yes, put your trust in the Lord ! old, white-haired man they had once so and don't leave home again without means. | kindly entertained. good woman, laying down a cap-frill, on which she had been busily at work while with beggars. I do not like to see them good night's lodging at Harry Barrett's, who lives only half a mile from here, on the road south. He's a great hand for taking

She looked at her husband, and both thrown into a great state of excitement by smiled knowingly, for both were thinking the appearance at the door of two men in that in case the rich uncle should find the livery, who announced themselves as the beggar there, it might increase Stephen

Sarah Jane now returned and handed the old man two little cold potatoes. He took dashed away, without giving the astonished them, turned them slowly over, examined them on all sides, and murmured :

"They have eyes-but can they see? shrewd, and his three children chips of the think not-for if they could they'd blush two blocks, but all undertook to change red, instead of keeping such a dark color. their natures for the time-or rather, to be Then glancing slowly around the neat, ti ready to change them on the appearance of dy, cheerful room, taking in three prime the rich uncle,-for what was the use of girls and their pious parents, he quickly tossed the potatoes into the lap of the as tonished mistress, saying as he did so, "I beg your pardon, madam, but I did not in-

"Oh, you sinful, wicked old creature ! lency's supper, which is more'n you did for exclaimed the good dame, in holy horror, Christmas, and some of that wine fetched as the disgusted old man turned and went In less than half an hour the unfortu-

> house of Henry Barrett. "Come in," said a strong, hearty, cheerful voice, in answer to his timid knock.

He entered a large, plainly furnished apartment, and beheld a group of six persons-father, mother, two sons, and two daughters-seated around a pleasant fire, with a bright light on the table near them, K Bryan. and all looking contented and happy. On Great activity was displayed by all in seeing his visitor was an old man and a Archibald Alderman, James O Bowden, John C getting ready to give the rich uncle the stranger, the master of the house arose and J Price, B Southerland, J M Henderson, R C John-

tious in his good graces. It would have ping and removing his hat from his white been a strange way for any other person to head, "to ask if you wold be kind enough have made his first visit; but, then, they to give me some food and lodging for the

on his head, provided he paid for his said Henry Barrett, in a frank, cordial Gregg.

Gregg. General Superintendent—William MacRae tone. "Sit down and make yourself at home! Here, give me your hat! Come, tions, there appeared at the door an old, feeble looking, white-haired man, thinly gentleman, who is wet, tired, and chilled through, as I can readily see. You ought not to have been out so late in this storm. father !"

"No, I know," returned the old gentle-man, holding his trembling hands to the "We've got nothing to spare ! and if we fire, "but the person which I applied to,

"What !" refuse lodging to an old man like you on such a night, in this Christian community!" exclaimed the indignant

The man described the house and people where he had called. "I see !" said the host, with a grim smile ; "I anderstand! The first family

"Almost." "The second family prayed you out!"
"Almost," again smiled the stranger. "Well, they are both relations of mine,

to-morrow, probably the latter. But when-ever he does come, he will find us as we

can't bear beggars; so you had better be going while your bones are whole!"

"May heaven be more merciful than you," sighed the old man, as he turned and disappeared in the darkness.

Bome had an hour later, he kneeked at the 400r of Stephen Barrett, another of the world, "No you won't," said Harry Barrett, The Stephen Barrett, another of the world, "Stephen Barrett, another of the world, let my presence jeopardize your interests with your rich kinsman! I will march 30 Dispatch copy.

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the nephews, and asked for food and lodg- bluntly. "You won't leave this house tonight, for all the uncles that all the Indies "It isn't convenient for us to keep you can turn out! Sit down again, sir, sit

to-night," said the master of the house, in down and make yourself at home! I know a mild, dignified tone. "Besides, we don't the duty of a man who has faith in God. Lord, praised be His name, has so bounti- piness that I don't now enjoy, and I know

But I am tired, wet and hungry," said the old man, "and all the parishes in the it my duty to inquire; but this I know it my duty to inquire; but this I know-"But you should have thought of that from your appearance, manners, and lanbefore you left home," now chimed in the guage—that you are not a common beggar, good housewife, with a sanctified air. "It and that you have seen better days, which

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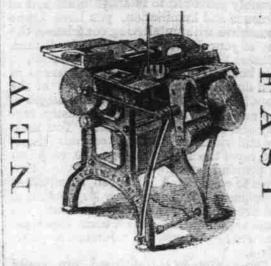
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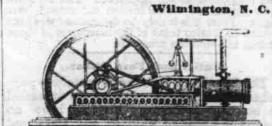
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