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Poetry.

What's the Use to be Unhappy.

What's the use to be unhappy ? What's the use to fume and fret? What's the use to look behind you. Nursing up the vain regret?

What is life if clouded over With its sorrow dark and wild? What if fortune does look sternly. Hath she not sometimes smiled?

Why, if you must taste the Litter Will you fling the sweet away ? Fighting ever with the crosses That you meet from day to day?

Why disquiet those around you With complaints you should suppress Weary those whom duty bids you Still to comfort and to bless?

Look at yonder little insect Sporting in the sun's bright beam; Listen now and hear the music Of yon laughing little stream.

Look at nature all around you. And above, where'er you stay! Mute creation's ever singing! Inppy I! it seems to say.

What's the use to be unhappy? What's the use to fume and fret? Pick up courage, laugh at trifles, And you may be happy yet.



The Three Dollar Bill.

"Charles," said Sarah Ellerly to er husband as he was leaning back from the breakfast table, "can you not let me have three dollars this morning ?

"Three dollars, Sarah? Why what do you want with it ?" "Why," returned the wife, in a perchild was not so sprightly as usual, ed-" stasive tone, while a shade of anxiety and that his wife was sad and thoughtflitted across her face, "you know litful. Then the thought came over him tle Lucy needs an outside garment of that this was the effect of the mornsome kind, for even yesterday she came ing's scene, and he became moody and she attended school yesterday ?" nome from school erving from the eftaciturn, and at length he took his hat fects of the cold, and to-day it will be to go out. "Charles," said his wife, in a kind, sudden," remarked the doctor, again colder still. Now Mrs. Robinson has imploring manner, "couldn't you stay turning to the child. "However," he a sack which she had made for her little child, but as it is too small she with me this evening? I'm afraid added in a sort of explanatory manwould like to sell it, and she offers it to me for three dollars. It just fits dark and stormy that I really feel At such seasons as the present, chillonesome. You used to spend your dren cannot be too warmly dressed Lucy. "Well, von can get it, I suppose," evenings with your wife.' "O, I'll be back in good season, Sarah dared not look up at her hussaid Mr. Ellerly, somewhat uncasily. Sarah. I'm just going out to see band, for she feared he might miscon-"But you will let me have the mowhat's going on. Lucy will do well strue her feelings. Charles dared not ney, Charles?" "No, Sarah, I could not to-day." enough, I guess." "Then I cannot get the sack," re-"Then you will be home early, won't her tearful gaze. turned Mrs. Ellery in a disappointed tone: "for when Mrs. Robinson sells you? "Yes," returned Mr. Ellery, in a weak, husky voice, after the doctor sort of hesitating, undecisive manner : had gone. "my head aches very hard. deed." it she wants the money to get another. If you could accommodate me to-day,

the future.

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many little things that would have re- ing.

time her husband had passed his even- us."

ther's fond care, Mrs. Ellery changed

quent uses of alcholic beverages; but soon get over it."

times, for want of clothing. Not that gentle Sarah cast her eyes towards own roof.

monstrance, for he had never returned ally fearful that she is threatened with long time.

to have taken possession of the child, were beginning to relieve the gloom of sweet home.

her garments and placed her by the necessary to go for the doctor.

which no outward warmth could over- the eastern horizon, when the doctor

come, and the mother justly feared entered where little Luev Ellery lay.

as the events of the morning had pass- cian, as he felt the child's pulse, and

Charles came home to his supper, and evening, Mr. Ellery," said the physi- yet ?"

his wife and child actually suffered, at ers, sitting over the fire : and as the those evenings been spent beneath his from this spot, about a year ago ?' State Lunatic Asylum."

cent wearing apparel, but there were they were red and swollen with weep- of course he saw his errors. He was papers. The murdered man had a large One of them was the erazy doctor's moving all superfluous matter, two of not lost to kindly feeling and domestic sum of money upon him-had he not?' keeper, and he informed me that the our party departed with the game to ally conduced to their comfort and "Why, Sarah, what are you up for love, of course he resolved to reform. "Hush !' exclaimed he, in long-drawn lunatic had told the story about the the house of a farmer close at hand happiness which they were obliged to at this time of night?" asked Charles When Mr. Ellery returned from his whispered notes, which would have Murderer's Grave, at the least calcu- and we set out to endeavor to obtain do without; and then, when the wife in a sort of wondering, uneasy tone. day's labor he found his child quite been creditable to the first villain of a lation, to a hundred different persons, another run. did obtain some trifling article of dress, "I could not go to bed till you had sick, but yet not dangerously so. The sterling melo-drama. 'Hush. The same!' and all under the seaf of secresy. We succeeded in our endeavors to

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to her weight of sorrow. For a long the fever that is so prevalent around his old companions, each of whom urg- cref." ed him to join them, yet he had no 'Hush! silence! Do not mention the am engaged in such an enterprise a- the shores of Puslinch Lake, taking ings away from home, even remaining "O, there's no danger, I guess," re- thought save to return immediately to subject again in such loud tones. The gain the readers of this paper shall the water each time, and escaping at away till midnight, and often later, turned Mr. Ellery, in a conciliatory his home; and the kind, grateful look very rocks have cars to hear such have a full account of it.

to his home in a state of intoxication, a fever. I have done everything for A week passed away, and every are disposed to make your fortune, lis- hood of a Deer Hunt, to take place, in lety of another when he discovered 'I shall be happy to hear you, sir.' ranged, and Saturday last being se- shoot was none other than one of the 'I have been watching you all day lected as the day, the party, compris- trusty dogs. These things are more

'Can I trust you with an important rain (which had fallen heavily through-

home on the last evening of the week, a lame arm, and therefore I am com- Puslinch Lake. that her daughter would be sick .- "You should have called me last "has Mrs. Robinson sold that sack pelled to call in the aid of another, for

lars a week at the farthest, and yet shawl drawn closely over her should- pier might he have been himself, had committed in the road a short distance a patient who has escaped from the course, and must have lodged in some vital part, for after running a few yards S June 'I have a faint recollection of hav- As I put on my coat the three men it fell quite dead. After admiring it they were ragged, or even short of de- him, he could not fail to observe that Charles Ellery was not blind, and ing read of such an event in the news- laughed at me to their heart's content. for a sufficient time, and of course re-

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the money with which to pay for it come, Charles," said she, rising from doctor had left word for him to go to 'Why, my dear sir, the matter was I felt cheap, as the reader may sup- start another deer, and although we come so hard and ungraciously, that he seat and extending her hand to her the apothecary's after some medicine, published in the newspapers at the pose, at the idea of having been 'sold' failed to secure it, had a most magnifishe would rather have done without it. husband, "And besides, our child is and after eating his supper he started time,' I replied, amused at his earnest by an insane man, and I did not hear cent chase. Twice the game ran round There was another thing that added so sick. O, I hope Lucy will not have off, and though he met half a dozen of manner, 'and it can surely be no se- the last of it till I had shaken off the by 'The Sportsman's Rest,' on the last of my fellow-passengers. When I road to Hespeler, and from thence to last by that means.

I need scarcely tell of the disappointment of one whose gun anapped

Aurora Borealis.

The most magnificent Aurora Boreout the night) still pattered down oc- alis ever seen in this country since its casionally, damping everything except occupation by Americans, was observ-Will you give me your assistance ?' the spirits of the hunters. The swamp ed in this city last evening, about halfwhich the deer were supposed to haunt past nine o'clock, and lasting, with 'In return, then, I will give you half lies about four miles from Galt, and more of less brilliancy, until past two "Sarah," said he, as he returned the proceeds of the enterprise. I have within one mile of the now famous o'clock. The corruscations were brilliant in the extreme, partaking of al-

were at once made by which every ground color was rich carmine and ovwell-used 'run' could be watched, and erspread the sky from W. N. W. to themselves into resplendent columns. If you have ever partaken of the Nothing could exceed the grandeur The phenomenon of the Aurora Borealis has never been solved, although ing, the heavy mist was rising in couds count of its appearance. Professor dydro-oxygen blow pipe, the metal is volatilized into vapor of extreme rari-It has been observed by the operators of the Bain telegraph, that very singular effects are produced by the

Arriving at the spot, arrangements most every hue in the rainbow. The

Deer Hunt in Puslinch.

Puslinch. All preliminaries being ar- that the deer at which he was about to

Ellery was not without her fears, and one word had his wife said about his played with his recovering child, and in the stage, and have come to the con- ing some half-dozen enthusiastic sports- easily imagined than described. Yours as night after night passed and found remaining so late away from home, when Saturday night came he felt him- clusion that you are a reliable man. - men, with four first-class dogs, might truly,

have been seen about daylight-wend- - Canadian Sporting Chronicle.

The day broke damp and dull, and the

"Then here is five dollars," said 'Hush! my dear sir. Yonder is the as some of the party were armed with East by North, taking in eleven points ca from his mind, he was comparative- examined her tongue. Then I might Mr. Ellery, at the same time handing murderer's grave,' said he, with a tra-ly happy and cheerful; but still he have broken up this fever, but it's too Mr. Ellery, at the same time handing murderer's grave,' said he, with a tra-double-barrelled guns, loaded with of the compass. From the north, colcould not help noticing that his little late now. The disease is firmly seatthe sack, and then you will have two and his eyes rolled with the excite- were allotted to them, while those who would stream almost to the zenith; the had possession of trusty rifles guarded shades being purple, green, blue and 'Murdeter's grave? Why, I should the more open parts of the swamp - silver. The whole sky appeared to un-"But I'm afraid you cannot afford think it would be his victim who need- Among those who placed their trust in dulate something like a field of grain. a good handful of buckshot was your in a high wind ; the waters of the Bay ing half wonderingly and half inquis- Listen to me, sir, and you shall correspondent, and I soon reached the reflected the brilliant hues of the Auknow all. He who was killed had ten station allotted to me, being on the rora, and the flashes were so swift that "Afford it," uttered Charles, gazing thousand dollars upon him at the time. edge of a dense thicket of small tama- they darted from the horizon to the tenderly into his wife's kind features, The money has never been recovered. rack trees, and my companions gradu- zenith before the motion could be deally disappeared in the heart of the tected by the eye, and then ranged excitement of a hunt with hounds, I and beauty of the sight; the effect was my money for useless, hurtful amuse- credulous, though, so far as my recol- know you must often have remarked almost bewildering, and was witnessed ments, I will use it for the comfort of lection served me, the facts correspond- the stillness-the almost awful still- with mingled feelings of awe and deness-that reigns in swamps like the light by thousands. A few gentlemen, "Charles," cried the enraptured "There were two murderers,' he con- one on whose edge I now stood. For including several reporters for the look at his wife, for he feared to meet wife, "I have never blamed you. I tinued. 'One of them did the bloody a few moments after my companions press, climbed to the top of Telegraph found fault, but O, if you will make deed, and the other watched to warn left me, their course could be traced Hill, where they enjoyed one of the me happy by your presence these long him of the approach of any traveler. by the crackling of the dead twigs be- most gorgeous of conceivable sights. winter evenings, I shall be happy in- But when the murderer had done the neath their feet ; but gradually all these The rays flashed in all directions like act, and secured the money, the natur- sounds were hushed, and nothing was pencils of electric light, vanishing and "And that company you shall have. al baseness of his nature prompted heard save the occasional whoop of the re-appearing in wanton sportiveness. conscious look, and the next moment crime. Instead of joining him, there- solemn silence surrounded me. I have it has been the subject of research of he folded his wife to his bosom. She fore, as had been agreed upon, he stole said before that the morning was wet, eminent men of all ages since the days wept, but they were tears of joy that into the woods and attempted to elude and, although it had now stopped rain- of Aristotle, who gives the first ac-In this, however, he was defeated from the swamp, hanging the trees. Olmstead considers that the nebulous by the suspicions of his companion, with a drapery of glistening draps .- matter, like that which furnishes mawho followed him to a secluded spot Occasionally a rush like a stray wind terial for meteoric showers, or the zovonder and there killed him. He care, would pass over my head-breaking diacal light, and is known to exist in fully searched upon the body for the the stillness only to make it appear the planetary spaces, is probably the ill-gotten gain, but could not find it .- more utter than ever, after it had pass' cause of these displays. He regards Digging a grave at the foot of a tall ed-and a flock of pigeons would sail the light as emitted by the friction of pine whose spire you see towering far heedlessly by. But listen, Afar aff in the earth. plunging with its atmosphere above its fellow, he buried his compan- the swamp-so far, indeed, that it is through this vapor, the velocity being ion in crime and fled from the scene. impossible rightly to distinguish the sufficient, despite the rarity of the maquire. His evenings had been spent In his agitation he had neglected to sound-something breaks the almost terials, to develop the luminosity. He search in a pocket the deceased had oppressive silence-that causes, the believes with Biot and Dalton, that the upon the inside of the waistcoat. - heart to beat with quicker motion and vapor is metallic, probably ferrugin-There, sir, the money may still be found. sends the blood coursing through my ous, a supposition which is based from 'This is a most extraordinary story, veins with lightning speed. I jumped the fact that the ærplites which fall to Mr. Montague. May I inquire how to my feet, and stretched out my head carth are stones of iron, and also that in my anxiety to catch the distant by the intense heat generated by the rest. You shall know. The survivor truly that the scent was struck. Anx- ty. But these are all suppositions, of the two murders, tormented by re- iously I listened to the music of the based though they may be upon very morse, worn out by carrying the dread- hounds, to learn the direction taken by plausible theories. The causes of the ment, "that's always the way. It's were called for, and Charles paid the to tell a lie. And yet last evening I We arrived at Lebanon, New Hamp- ful weight of that fearful secret, be- the deer, and soon I could tell by the Aurora Borealis are unknown, we only bill-fifty cents-but that was nothing, spent full that sum for nothing, ave, shire, at about five o'clock in the eve- came insane, crazy, mad-and was clearness of the cry that they had head- see their magnificent displays. There 'twas mere sport and without a thought, worse than nothing, for even now my ning, and were to remain there until committed to the insance asylum. I was ed my way Grasping my gun with a are, however, some important facts pursuers off. But it is all in vain, and produced by the Aurora passes along

and that at such times he made fre- tone. "Only a slight cold-she'll of his wife, when he returned so speed- sounds as those." ily, sent a thrill of pleasure to his soul, 'Really, sir, you-' against this she never made any re- "But she's very sick; and I'm re- such as he had not experienced for a 'Pardon me, sir, but I must insist on For the last few weeks there has thrice at the game, while standing withyour silence for the present. If you been considerable talk in this neighbor- in easy shooting distance, nor the anx-

and she had no idea that what little he her that I could, however, and perhaps evening had Charles spent at home ten to me.' drank could make much difference in she may get over it." with his wife. He had read and con- 'I shall b a pecuniary point of view. Yet Sarah Charles Ellery felt ill at ease. Not versed, and laughed and laughed and

her husband absent so late from his and as he began to realize how much self to be the happiest man alive. In Am I right, sir? Well, I think I am, sir,' I replied, ing their way to the scene of action. Such Fittle attentions as Mrs. Ellery again the social circle of his bacchana- smiling.

secret ?'

'You can.'

warm fire, but a cold shiver seemed The first gran streaks of morning given them the preference over his own 'With pleasure.'

'A shovel?'

Charles.' house. "I cannot, Sarah ; so there's an end to it. I've been wanting a new pair away from home, he made up his mind of boots this three weeks but I can't

afford the money to get them. You will have to fix Lacy up some way for panions were in the habit of congrethe present, and before long perhaps gating, smoke a cigar, have a little I can get her a sack.' chat and then return. The first place

"And can't I have a sack, mamma?" asked the child, a little bright-eyed girl of six years of age.

"Not now, Lucy. Pa hasn't got come from all hands. the money, answered her mother, endeavoring to soothe the child in its disappointment. "lets shake for the drinks."

"Not to spare," said Mr. Ellery, in a sort of nervous, explanatory manner. "I have money enough for that, but I a direct invitation to drink, for his aphave several small debts that must be petite did not crave it; but the accom- was eaten in silence, and promising paid."

and being no longer able to control her no, and so he joined with the rest in grief she burst into tears. Mrs. Elleher eve.

nothing but money, money; and when I haven't got it, there must be a crying spell.

ut- lar bill upon the bar, from which to out of tune from last night's scrape. of October, and we had two hours of intervals he imparted to me this terri- outlet in the course of the dogs, and have the expense of the eight "punch- Now my child is sick for the want of daylight in which to examine the town ble secret." "Oh, you wrong me, Charles," es" taken. The sport was so excite- three dollars. Then how have I de- and take a walk to the river, which is It was certainly a very remarkable raising of my piece in that direction. ing that the dice-box was called for ceived and cheated myself. I need here a dashing stream, and picturesque story, yet there was nothing improba- Nearer and nearer they came-louder Aurora upon the telegraph wires. Dutered Sarah, in an earnest tone, as she self I am willing to get along almost again, and though Charles got clear new boots, and yet I have suffered in enough to have a place on canvas. any way-even I stay away from church of the bill, yet he drank with the rest. their want, because I thought I could We had come from Burlington about of putting the large sum of money he ever listened to by the hunter-till at electricity passes from the wire to and then a third time was the game not afford it; and yet what I spent midnight. There were but five passen- had mentioned in my pocket was rath- length it seemed as if the noble game chemically prepared paper, emitting a played, and a third time did Charles last night would have bought them. gers, and about the usual variety of er inspiring, for it did not occur to me must in amoment bound out before me. bright spark with a sound like the must in amoment bound out before me. bright spark with a sound like the sum would be neither but no? that last cry told me plainly snapping of a pistol. It never remains the money would have been a temperament among them. I had been just then that the sum would be neither but the been a temperament among them. I had been just then that the sum would be neither but the best of both or upon the wires but will some rather than call upon you for clothing; All hands were now ready for amuse- source of lasting good; but now I have struck by the peculiar demeanor of a his nor mine. He led me to the spot that the deer had headed across the times travel 40 or 50 miles before it but our child must go to school, and gentleman who had joined us at Mont- where the murderer was buried, and swamp, and that he had turned to trafor her sake have I asked this. It is proposed, until it was at length agreed In such meditation walked Charles pelier. He seemed to be what would produced a shovel which he had conthe first time I have asked you for moment. One thing after another was made it a source of lasting evil !" ney for over a month." harsh reply to his wife's remark, but to have a cozy game of billiards. Had Ellery to the shop. A thousand scenes pass in any circle as an eccentric man, cealed near the sopt. he could not help seeing that she did Charles been asked half an hour pre- of the past came back to his mind, and though he said very little during the Dig,'said my companion, in a hoarse although now rapidly widening the not deserve it, and in an unhappy, dis- viously to have gone on such a night's he saw a thousand nictures of the in- journey, appearing to be completely husky whisper, 'and our fortune is distance between myself and him, the "no;" but now with three glasses of himself. How many times had his After an early supper at the hotel, I took the shovel: and throwing off Gradually all sound again dies away obtained from the galvanic battery.contented mood he turned and left the entertainment, he might have said gratitude to his wife, his child and absorbed in his own meditation. After her husband had gone, Mrs. brandy-punch sending its fumes up in- wife wanted some little article of com- I lighted my cigar and walked to the my coat, commenced my labors. My -the old stillness creeps on and your A colored mark is made upon the pa-Ellery endeavored to soothe her child's to his brain, he most unhesitatingly fort that he had denied her, because river. It was the kind of scenery in liberal friend stood by, and encouraged correspondent once more seats himself, per by the positive current of the Aufeelings; but it was with a heavy heart said "yes," and so to the billiard room he could not spare the money-how which, above all others, I took delight. me with the hope of soon turning up to await the next turn round. that she saw her little daughter start they went, and it was not until the many times had his child begged for The dashing, foaming torrent charmed the corpse of the murderer. I had I had not long to vait. Soon the battery, while the hereafter and the battery and it was not until the many times had his child begged for The dashing, foaming torrent charmed the corpse of the murderer. I had I had not long to vait. Soon the battery and it was not until the many times had his child begged for The dashing, foaming torrent charmed the corpse of the murderer. I had I had not long to vait. Soon the battery and it was not until the many times had his child begged for The dashing torrent charmed the corpse of the murderer. I had I had not long to vait. for school, for she knew that her dress city bell struck the hour of midnight some old toy, which his scanty purse me, and I sat upon a rock till the dark- thrown up the earth to the depth of same distant sound again saluted my. obliged him to refuse-and how often ness admonished me to return, watch- two feet, when I began to have my ear, and once more it was evident that weather; but she fixed the little one When Charles Ellery left his jolly had he seen some triffing article of food, ing the fanciful forms which the water doubts whether we had found the right the deer was coming my way. Rapidup as best she could, and faintly hop- companions, he found that he had clothing or ornament, which he would took, as it curled over and around the spot. 'Dig,' said my companion, 'dig on- gun with a firmer grasp. Louder pealing that she might not suffer, the mo- spent three dollars ; but the fumes of have been pleased to purchase, but he rocks. ther saw her child depart. In vain pleasing liquor still made him feel hap- had not money enough; and yet, on As I arose to depart I discovered, ly one foot more, and the prize is ours.' ed the music from the dogs-nearer was it that Mrs. Ellery tried to ban- py, and he thought it a mere trifle each of such occasions, he could dis- to my surprise, that I was not alone. ish the unpleasant feelings that had when compared with the amount of tinctly remember having spent double Near the rock upon which I had been but I had thrown out but a few shovel- denly the echoes of the forest were taken possession of her mind, for long social pleasure he had received from the sum which his family's comfort re- seated, stood the eccentric gentleman fuls before I heard voices near us, and awakened by the intensely sharp erack had she suffered in silence and alone; it. With a light easy step he started quired for a mere nothing-for a worse from Montpelier, regarding me with presently three men rushed down up of a rifle. Again all was still-the and throughout the day she was sad towards his home, but ere he had been than nothing ! Night after night had deep interest. 'All is lost !' cried my companion. dogs-when a loud halloo struc ? upon We have found you at last,' said the car, and a cheer announced the ators can always predict its appearlong on the way, his step grew heavi- he spent away from home, wasting his 'I beg your pardon, if I interrupt We have found you at last,' said the ear, and a cheer announced the one of the new comers, 'and you are putting your brilliant idea into opera-tion.' What do you mean by that?' I do Charles Ellery was a good mechan-ic, and he worked very steadily, and he had promised his wife that he would while his poor wife was lonesome and part. and unhappy. his pay amounted to ten dollars a week. be at home in a good season, and when sad at home. How much of useful 'No interruption, sir,' I replied. 'I His house rent was only one dollar he entered his dwelling, it was not reading he might have gained; how was only enjoying the fine scenery of tion.' 'What do you mean by that?' I de- a fine spike buck. The ball from the nessed, particularly the latter. It is a singuand twenty-fine cents per week, his without a sort of misgiving that he much of happiness bestowed upon his this vicinity." furniture was all paid for, and his pro- was not doing exactly what he ought wife ; how much money might he have 'It is beautiful,' added he, coldly .-- manded. visions did not average over four dol- to do. He found his wife with a thick saved, and above all, how much hap- Were you aware that a murder was 'Why, simply that Mr. Montague is shoulders, which it had broken in its the electrometer - Sue France Herald.

Then turning to Mrs. Ellerv he continued: "I'm afraid you have not been sufficiently careful of your child. You say

"Yes, sir.' "Then her cold must have been very

home, she could not but tremble for she had suffered in her loneliness .- vain was it that he was urged to join

That night little Lucy returned from could bestow upon her child were free- lian companions, for his heart turn-

school wet and cold; and with a mo- ly administered, but sometime ere the ed in loathing away from their revel-

morning duwned. Mr. Ellery found it ry, and he wondered how he could ev-

when out of doors.' my dear family.'

"Mamma," said little Lucy, in a

and without further remark he left the O, if I had had that sack to wear; I shouldn't have been sick, should I. Now as Charles Ellery walked along mamma?

"Hush, my dear : perhaps when you he would return early-he would look get well, papa will be able to get you in at one or two places where his com- one," said Mrs. Ellery, as she drew the bed clothes over the child, and rolls over her cheeks, and she thank- the eye of the other. smoothed her burning brow.

Like a long reverberating thunderhe came to was an oyster saloon, kept bolt fell these simple words upon the by one of his old friends, and as he en- ears of Charles Ellery. For the first

"Come, boys," said one of the par- never meant to sin-he had never ty, shortly after Charles had entered, meant to wrong a human being, and in his most excited moments of social Charles Ellery might have resisted frolic, he had never dreamed that harm was being the result. His breakfast panying amusement was so entertain- that he would be at home to an early

The child was bitterly disappointed, ing, so social, that he could not say dinner, he went to his work. "Good God!" said Charles Ellerv the sport. The dice box was produc- as he stepped out into the open air. ry looked sad and thoughtful, nor could ed, and the party, eight in all, com- "Is it is possible that I have so long she repress the tear drop that stole to menced the game. Round and round been sowing the seeds of misery in my went the dice; one after another of family! Yesterday morning my good "There," uttered Charles Ellery, as the party were freed from the "treat" kind wife wanted three dollars to buy

he arose from the table, and set his and at length, Charles Ellery was de- a sack for our child - I could not spare save of pleasure, he three a three dol- head aches, and my whole system is the next morning. It was in the month his physician. In one of his more lucid firm hand, I cagerly watched every

dollars left, which you can use as you ment of the moment.

think proper.' this, Charles," returned Sarah, look- ed the grave.'.

or have been so thoughtless as to have

"No, Charles."

itively into her husband's face. "Oh my dear wife, if my past neglect I am going to dig it up to-night." Lucy is going to be sick, and it is so ner, "we must all learn experience. - can be forgotten and forgiven, I will I confess that I was very much per-swamp. afford everything that can conduce to plexed at this astounding piece of inyour happiness. Instead of paying formation. I was not disposed to be

ed with my companion's statement.

ed Heaven for the bliss of that mo-

ment. The winter passed away, and the gentle breath of spring warmed the tered, he was greeted by a hearty wel- time he began to see the course he was earth into life. Charles' Ellery had pursuing in its true light. He had put a new carpet upon his floor-to his wife he had given a silk dress and plenty of other clothing, and to his child he had given everything that her comfort and childish pleasure could reat home, excepting on such occasions as his wife might bear him company, and in his heart he knew that he was

happier and better than before. To make his home happy, and to make himself a useful member of society. were now his highest aim ; and he firmly resolved never, never again to mistake a false sociality for the true sphere of his moral and social nature.

The Murderer's Grave.

In fact, I will be a husband and a him to retain the whole sum, instead hunter to encourage the dogs. But ather." returned Charles, with a proud of dividing it with his companion in at length even this died away, and a

> you obtained these particulars?' 'Hush!' replied he, prolonging the sound. Again it struck upon my ear, final aspirate, in imitation of Mr. For- and the deep, prolonged tone told-me

thickness of it. The effect then disappears, and is soon followed by the bleaching process, which entirely overcovers the artificial current of the batteries. During the Aurora some of the most brilliant displays are observed along the lines of wires, and the operrifle had entered beneath its front lar fact that Aurora seldom if ever, effects

out any sudden discharge, but produc-

ing results precisely similar to those

blue lines appear upon the paper, and then gradually become stronger and

darker so as to burn through several