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The Yankee and the Sucker.

BY MERRIL C. VOCTO.

Stretched in boundless benty lies." is situated a charming little cottage, nestled where he studied, and practiced, he became in shade and seclusion beneath the foliage of acquaint d with Clarisse Gordon, who had over-shadowing boughs. On the Pinzza in accompanied an aunt from the west, with the front of this dwelling, a venerable sucker design of completing her education at one of (hained Gordon) was seated, one summer of those meritorious institutions for female incrops ripening into plenty. Now as our her brother, all Gordon, soliciting his coned by Porter and Blakeslee, and Immediately opposite sweetest dreams are fleetest and quickest to sent for Clarisse to marry, explaining affairs, the Chronicle Office, where he is now opening a com- close, it is not strange that his, although &c. Gordon nuswered, stating that he

" Hallo, old dad." ' Hallo yourself, and diskiver how it feels,' pettifogging. He also instructed Clarisse to he retorted, and turning simultaneously with his reply, his eye fell upon a young man, tion of an ellerly bedy and gentleman, a stranger to him, leaning on the yard-

'Excuse me,' said the stranger; 'may be father. you mought be so clever as to tell a chap who owns that ere wheat field up aside the time and sometimes prostrates its victims, by mys-

'Wall, I will: I own it!' it mighty cute that you allow four legged excitemen of business-of practical life beand sich critters to be in it.

' But I don't,' said Gordon along,' remarked the stranger, dryly. 'A hoss in my wheat!' exclaimed

Sucker, 'Zangsandlightning! Here Blucher! Santa Anna, h e-e-re-h-e r-e.' dogs, one a bound, with his legs half as long ters of a mountain spring. He was willing THE Rock Spring Restaurateur is now open for dogs, one a bound, with his legs half as long the accommodation of the Public, where every as an eastern school-master's, the other a built the peculiar quirk of whose under jaw might lead you to mistrust that he was over fond and sinew. Gradually did he win his way of what the knowing ones call the 'grab into the old man's esteem. On good deeds

them to pursue.

a little awry and indulging in a light lingh superiority in the pursuits of agriculture. In that made him look suspiciously waggish, walked to the cottage door-and then, without ceremony into the parlor. Here, finding tation, too expressed it legibly. Neverthehimself alone, he commenced a survey of the apartment. Before he had much leisure, the result, had not a circumstance occurred forts of a hearty repast of smoked beef. The however, either to observe or admire the propitious to the lover. It was thus rich, will melody, succeeded by the sound of summoned, (it was a justice's trial) he found of beauty and coincliness into his presence, his own lawyer. He would not be beat for personification of blithness. She was started conduct the suit successful hims If,

4. stie, and then ran-not out of the door, ed to Gordon but smack into the young stranger sarins. May be seen as how your lawyer aint What an extraordinary act-in-fa-tu-a-tion cum, you'd let me try your side-Tve did are let him - let him kiss, too her; and his sich things afore? and his impassioned language-why what Gordon opened his eyes wide, and stared did the girl mean? Their conversation will, at him perhaps, suffice to explain.

my beautiful idol, I have come to claim you year's work if I don't beat. or my own.

hange to realities. I have you very, very anything he undertook. much ; but my fither dislikes you merely beflush fled the young lady's check

a sumed name, and by the merit of honest stream of cloquence, worth and virtue win a place in his affec-

Their hopes excited, and consequently their anxieties bulled by the reasonableness of this plan, the two scated themselves on the sofa and enjoyed those bright angel plumed young hearts. When Gordon returned, however, he found the stranger alone. Clausse having deemed it prodent to retire at the sound of her father's footsteps.

Gordon was glad that the stranger had he had searched the field all over and found you are an all jo-fired good feller." tarried-he wish to give him a pealing, for no house.

very wheat as I kum along '

Oh! but old Gordon waxed wroth at thus learning that he had been sent to drive a mere skeleton from his field; yet the Yankee contrived to calm his ruffled feelings, and hire himself to the Sucker to 'devr-things,' closing the bargain with the impartial agreement, that they might 'horus-pocus' one another as much as they pleased; whereupon Gordon tickled his inner-self with the conceit, that he would make our hero suffer all the wrongs TISSE

Respecting Henry Leslie, he had been in early manhood, an enterprising young formor, endowed with a broad and beautiful domain. But being moreover gulled with an excellent smack of intellectual powers, he had Partly concealed within the borders of a been introduced to torsake the natural avocawood, which skirts a scene where a prairie tion for one, perhaps better befitting his ambition, taste and ability-law. In the village Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Tranks, Martingales, pleasant, were soon terminated by some one should ever negative his daughter's wish to to marry any Yankee, who appeared, was too lizy to work, and hence had resorted to

come home immediately, under the protec-

Love, we all know, is like wine, a mocker, terious intoxications. Something of this kind effected Leslie. His noble upheavings of de Dew say " said the stranger, But ain't sire and carnest ambition, were staid. The came charmless. And within the lapse of twelve months, we find him as presented to "I seen a hoss in it though, as I kum the reader, disguised under an assumed name, language, and demeanor, entering upon a plan to wan his lady love, by the sweat of his brow. Herein was centered the ordeal testing the purity of his affection and proving His call had the effect to bring forth two it as pure and clear and undaunted as the wato labor for her like the patriarch on record, toil to endure the wrong and rack of bone game.' Attended with these, he trotted off he laid the base and building up of a good in 'hot haste,' the dogs wagging their tails character. By his steady application and as their old master wagged his tongue urging his practical skill and ability to labor, he substantiated a reputation for industry; and from The young stranger after wagging his chin experience combined with book knowledge, through every erevice of a little roadside ina the latter, Gordon was particularly indebted the frontiers of the duchy of Baden. to him, he acknowledged his worth, the plan-

taste and elegance combined in everything. Gordon was very unjustly prosecuted by a ted agreeably to the travellers' ears with the around him, he was entranced by a gush of neighbor. Arriving at the court at the time loud mouning of the north wind without, and light footsteps, and instantly flitted a creature every body there whom he wished to see but

though, when her soft blue eyes encountered To a man like him, independent to obstithe stranger; and was bastily withdrawing, in nacy, such a situation, without alternative, dong which, she chanced to east another was mortifying in the extreme. As the Jus-WATCHES JEWELLERY, SILVER AND glance-her countenance changed from fright tice was declaring that the case must proceed PEATED WARE, HOUSE KEEPING AND to clidness - she uttered the name, Henry forthwith, Dick Quirk, alias Leslie, whisper-

'I don't think you need hang off, for I'll · Clausse, said the stranger, Clausse, pay the cost and damage and give you a

Gordon complied partly from despair, 'O Henry. I fear that our hopes will never parly because he never knew Dick to fail in

Five minutes clarsed, and Loslie was in cause you are a Yankee lawyer. He is ob his element. He had rich sport that afterstinate and will not consent,' and the rosy noon. The cornering up of some half a dozen suspicious witnesses, the putting to 5 Do not fear, Chrisse, said. Henry Les, flight of half as many half fledged lawyers, hie. "I can and will remove his prejudice, the astonishment which the audience evinced I know how to work on a farm, and he does as, throwing off his assumed style of speaknot know me. I will hire to him under an ing, he merged into a chase, clear and rapid

> The plain expectation of facts and of the law woven into one glorious irresistible argument, finally resulting in a verdict favorable to his client, were both amusement and profit to Leslie.

Gordon, who during the whole affair had delights with which a reciprocal love inspires sat with his mouth so wide open that you could have tossed a potatoe sufficiently large for a breakfast down his threat, without his knowing it-said when they were riding home-

Dick, if you are a Yankee, I don't care

to me hereabouts?" · No I don't.' Now what do you think of my poverty ?

asked Lastic. · I think you will exchange it for something better, as you did your blamed 'Taunton to-day ' answered Gordon.

"Do you consider poverty a disgrace?" continued Leslie.

"Well now, I shouldn't think I did." "Well sir," said Leslie, stammering a lithe had endured from Yankee trickery, even tle, "inasmuch as you seem to harbor no she heard a noise; however, after a m from the time of his buying a clock from sentiment concerning me but what favors me, a Yenkee pedler, which he said kept time backwards, down to the period when the New York pettifogger wished to marry Cla. sent to our marriage."

Gordon opened his eyes and mout wider than ever.

"She is yours by jingo," said the father after a short pause. "All I care about it is that she will have to take such a consumed dely name; Quirk—Quirk—Quirk—it sounds to like a sick gobler's soliloguy, but Is pose we can petition the Legislature and have it al-

"Clarisse," said Gordon in the evening Clarisse, Quirl: has told me you loved one nother, so I have given you to him entirely." I am glad, girl, that you have this time made chaice of a man who knows how to perifog iam up, without being too lazy to work on a

Chrisse laughed in her sleeve. 12 8 01 00 Henry Leslie and Clarisse Gordon were married

After the departure of the wedding guests on that sweet occasion, even after the ceremony which launched them into the inextricable, veleped matrimony, even after the cake, music, tea, kissing, wine, dancing, and coffee, after all were finished, after all their friends were gone, Clarisse found herself betermoon, building dreams of thrift as he sur- struction, with which the castern States tween her husband and her father. She veyed his plantation, enamelled into heavy abound. They loved. The aunt wrote to turned her eyes to the latter and said beseech-

> Tather, will you forgive us?" "Forgive you! for what child ?"

"Why you know I .- I -loved and with ed to wed Henry Leslie, my first flame, but you would not consent to our alliance."

"And recollect, too, perhaps," said the young husband, " that when I first came here, the nintual agreement was that we were to friends of his, then about to return from there. hoons-pocus each other as much as we pleas-Clarisse was obedient-wept-obeyed her of a

"Well, what I was about to say," continued the bride, " is that Dick Quirk and Heary

Leslie are the same person." " Zags and lightning!" exclaimed Gordon springing to his feet; but he paused and surveved both the culprits attentively and then continued without passion-" What an old fool I have been to tancy that my girl didn't know enough to choose a fit and proper husband. Forgive you! yes I will, and bless you in the bargain. Come to think of ft. I am glad it has happened so, for we shart have to petition the General Assembly in order to get rid of that blamed sick-gobier soliloquizing Quirk-Quirk-Quirk. Go to bed children."

KRETTEL. A TILE OF WOMAN'S WIT AND COURAGE.

It was the year 1832, towards the close of November; a light snow, mingled with sleet was whirled about by the wind, and pierced situated between Hornberg and Rotwell, on

Two travellers, driven by the bad weather to the shelter of this humble hostelry, were less, I do not know what would have been forgetting liunger and weariness in the comhissing and roaring of a large stove contrasdisposed them still more to the enjoyments of the good things within.

The innkeeper and his wife had, for their that fair rosy cheeked damsel, the very a hundred dollars, yet he knew he could not only domestic, a young girl of Baden, whom. they had brought up from childhood. Krettel, for such was her name, was a host in herself; housekeeper and maid to her mistress. cook in the kitchen, valet de chambre to the stray visitants in the one best room, and groom in the stable-the hardy, active and good-humored German girl fulfilled all the duties usually shared by a large establishment of servants

Ten o'clock struck, and the travellers, hav-

ing finished their supper, drew nearer to the group which had collected round the stove-Father Hoffkirch, the minister, their host, and some neighbors who had entered by chance. The conversation turned on the tentful and murderous events of which the neighboring forest had been the scene, and each one had his own story to tell, surpassing the rest in horror. Futher Hoffkirch was among the foremost in terrifying his audience by the recital of different adventures, all more or less tragical. The worthy father had just finished a horrible story of robbers-quite chif d'envie in its way. The scene of the legend was little more than a gour she! from the inn door; it was a tradition, mutationately; but an ancient gibbet, which I still remained on the identical spot, gave to the parration an air of gloomy verny, which no one dared to question. This place was, in truth, made formidable throughout the province as being, it was said, the rendezvous of a troop of banditti, who held there every night their mysterious meetings. All the guests were still under the influence of the terror which the story of Father Hoftkirch had caused, when one of the travellers before mentioned offered to bet two ducats that no one dared to set off at that moment to that fa. tal snot, and trace with charcoal a cross on the gibbit. The very idea of such a propo-So I am,' said Leslie, laughing, 'indeed sition increased the fear of the company. A whether you take me in the field of labor, the long silence was their only reply. Sudden Yankee, for surer than my name is Dick court room, or in any other place of business ly the young Krettel, who was quietly spin-Quirk, I seen a hoss, a dead one, in that're you please, do you know any man superior ning in a corner, rose up and accepted the bet, asking her master's consent at the same time. He and his good wife at first refused. alleging the loneliness of the place, in case of danger; but the fearless damsel persisted, and was at last suffered to depart.

Krettel only requested that the inn-door should be left open until her return; and taking a piece of charcoal, to prove on the morrow that she really had visited the spot she rapidly walked towards the gibbet When close beside it, she started, fancying ear Her terror prevented her at first fro