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THE BILLIARD TABLE.

BY JUDGE HALL. tre, a young gentleman was seen rapidly little circle of its witchery.

"Blue spirits and red,

Black spirits and grey."

tings, of parental or conjugal admonition. her reception.

his reluctant steps towards his own dwelling, and wait as patiently as he could be will excuse us from relating. He relicant steps towards his own dwelling, and wait as patiently as he could be will excuse us from relating. He relicant steps towards his own dwelling, and wait as patiently as he could be will excuse us from relating. He relicant steps towards his own dwelling, and wait as patiently as he could be will excuse us from relating. He relicant steps towards his own dwelling, and wait as patiently as he could be will excuse us from relating. He relicant steps towards his own dwelling, and wait as patiently as he could be will be cause they had been deceived in this line. It is slow and thoughtful pace was until the return of day should bring some tired, at length to his couch—where his Every editor and printer in the United brushed cover of green cloth, its silken than himself, a short, thin, straight man now far different from the usual lightness explanation of Louisa's conduct. negligence of the rest of the furniture; be seen in shoals at the taverns and gam- to him her brow had always been un- ghany towards the town, in an instant it him with smiles. He frankly related to land in Nova Zembla of in the moon.

and nut shells; the walls blackened with | ded he should rise above it. not engaged at play, and who sat or recli-ned—solemnly putting their segars, idly half a dozen mechanics.

The Tuscalcosa (Alabama) Spirit of high excitement. His imagination wan-had attracted his attention, and which kings to depose, and to assassinate them—the Age of the 6th ultimo states what the

—any remarks on that subject being for- having found the opportunity he had long myself, and preparing the bitter cup of which seemed newly made, bidden to all but the parties engaged; eagerly sought, soon began to practice affliction for her." while the marker announced the state of the arts of his profession. The game of lin this frame of mind, he reached his the gambler; but no odds about that, if singular union of mildness with cruelty, the game, trimmed the lamps, and supplied billiards, requiring great precision of eye, own door, and tapped gently for admit- they do but fit." refreshments to the guests

varied scene, was cordially greeted on ponent of St. Clair essayed to touch a had always kept her from retiring in his and if them keys won't do I'll be hanged lards from the Moors? it is difficult to dehis entrance by the party at the table, string, on which he had often worked absence. He knocked again and again - if I can make any better." who had been denouncing the adverse el- with success. ements which had caused the absence of several of their choicest spirits. The game at which they were then playing being one which admitted of an indefinite num-On one of those clear nights in De- ber of players, St. Clair was readily per cember, when the cloudless, blue sky is mitted to take a ball; and engaging with an studded with millions of brilliant lumina- arder in the fascinating amusement, was ries, shining with more than ordinary lus- soon lost to all that occurred beyond the

pacing one of the principal streets of The intense coldness of the night was Pittsburg. Had he been a lover of na- so severely felt in the badly warmed ature, the beauty of the heavens must have partment which we have attempted to deattracted his observation; but he was too scribe, that the party broke up earlier much wrapt up in his thoughts-or his than usual. One by one they dropped off, bloak to throw a single glance towards until St. Clair and another of the players the silent orbs, that glowed so beauteous- were left alone. These, being both skilly in the firmament. A piercing wind ful; engaged each other single handed, wept through the streets, moaning and and became so deeply interested, as scarceighing, as if it felt the pain that it inflic- ly to observe the defection of their com-The intense coldness of the weath- panions, until they found the room entireer had driven the usual loiterers of the ly deserted. The night was far spent .night from their accustomed lounging The marker, whose services were no cannon on the table, when you aimed to "She has left me," he exclaimed, "cruel "It was for the company of such a size; and no where is an bandsomer shape places. Every door and shutter was clo- longer required, was nodding over the pocket the white ball. ed against the common enemy, save grate, the candles were wasting in their sockets, and although a steady brilliance still fell upon the table, the back ground was as dark as it was solitary.

which adorn the shelves of the druggist. The most careless observer might have for you! You say you are a married mingled their hues with the shadows of remarked the great disparity of character the night; or where the window of the exhibited in the two players, who now confectioner, redolent of light, and fruit, matched their skill in this graceful and and sugar plants, shed its refulgence fascinating game. St. Clair was a genupon the half petrified wanderer -- teel young man, of about five and twenty. The streets were forsaken except by His manners had all the ease of one aclearless; or necessitous few, who customed to the best society; his counteclided rapidly and sileatly along, as nance was open and prepossessing; his he spectres of the night. Aught else whole demeanor frank and manly. There than love or murder would scarcely was a careless gaiety in his air, happily have ventured to stalk about on such a blended with an habitual politeness and night; and yet it would be hardly fair to dignity of carriage, which added much et down the few, unfortunate stragglers, to the ordinary graces of youth and amiawho faced the blast on this eventful even- bility. His features displayed no trace ing, as lovers or assassins. Pleasare of thought or genius, for Mr. St. Clair play an elegant game. But then, you two o'clock. Where could Louisa be at ceive him, no smile to welcome him. All silver, and pearls; their hair was bound sends forth her thousands, and necessity was one of that large class, who please her millions, into all the dangers and without design and without talent, and by who, by diar of light hearts and grace- he is in a hurry to go home. A married any one have carried her away by force? burning in the parlor, shedding a pale head, sat under an embroidered to On reaching the outlet of an obscure ful exteriors, thrive better in this world, gentleman can't help thinking of the sour No, no the truth was too plain! Lou- light over the gloom of the apartment; which flowed down to the truth was alley, the young gentleman paused, cast than thes who think and feel more a looks and cross answers he is like to get, is was a faithless woman and he a for- but that bright, peculiar orb, that had of observation, and then darted into the er amiable than deep; and his understanbrought him to the front of a wretched practical sort, which though adapted to the ther scared nor sleepy, but able to beat streets, until chance directed, he reached ject reminded him of the happiness he ous scrip or pretended patents for land in building, apparently untenanted, or occu ordinary business of life, seldom expands it- you as long as you please." pied only as a warehouse, through whose | self to grasp at any object beyond the narbroken pains the wind whistled, while row sphere. It was very evident that he my playing. Shall we double the bet? their last walk. There they had stood, and distress, he approached the firethe locked doors seemed to bid defiance had known neither guile nor serrow .to any ingress, but that of the piercing e- In his brief journey through life, he lement. It was in truth a lonely back had as yet trod only in flowery paths; building, in the heart of the town; but so and having passed joyously along, was concealed by the sarrounding houses, not aware that the snares which catch. thatit might as well have been in the silent the feet of the unwary, lie ambushed in lost several games. His want of success kindred souls, joining to part no more— "That agreeable woman, Mrs. B., who none can hold such property without resibosom of the forest. A narrow flight the sunniest spots of our existence. He added to his impatience; and his tormen- until both shall be plunged in the vast o- has paid us so many kind attentions, has deace and cingenship. of stairs, ascending the outside of the e- was a man of small fortune, and was ter continued to vex him with taunting cean of eternity. To the lover-and St. just sent for me. She is very ill, and fandiffice, led to an upper story. Ascending happily married to a lovely young wo- remarks until his agreement lover—there is cies that no one can nurse her so well as bility, recently arrived from Texas, has these, the youth, opening the door with man to whom he was devetedly attach- trollable. He drank to sleady his nerves, no remembrance so dear, as the recollect myself. Of course, I cannot refuse, and a familiarity of an accustomed visiter, e- ed; and who, when she bestowed her but drink only inflamed his passion. He tion of a tender and poetic sentiment, only regret, that I must part from my merged from the gloom of the night, in- hand, had given him the possession of a doubled, trebled and quadrupled the bet breathed from the elequent lips of affection the gloom of the night, in- hand, had given him the possession of a doubled, trebled and quadrupled the bet breathed from the elequent lips of affection the gloom of the night, into the light and life of the Billiard Room, warm and spotless heart. They had to change his luck; but in vain. Every tion; and the afflicted husband, when he night. Your devoted It was a large apartment, indifferently lately arrived at Pittsburg, and being a desperate attempt urged him towards his recalled the deep and animated tone of lighted, and meanly furnished. In the bout to settle in some part of the western ruin; and it was happy for him, that his feeling, with which this natural image centre stood the billiard table, whose all country, had determined to spend the en- natural good sense enabled him to stop was uttered by his wife, could not doubt imagined than described, as he thus sudlurements had enticed so many on this suing spring and summer in this city, before his fate was consummated—though but that it was the language of the heart. denly passed from a state of doubt and evening to forsake the quiet and virtuous where Mrs. St. Clair might enjoy: the not until he had lost a large sum. comforts of social life, and to brave the comforts of good society until her husbiting blast, and the not less, "pitiless pel-, band prepared their future residence for left the house of dissipation, and turned but softened heart determined to seek his ral other extravagancies, which our read-

pockets, and party colored ivory balls, -with a keen eye and sallow complexion, of his graceful carriage. It was not that At this moment a light appeared, pass- He rose early the next merning. Loupresenting a striking contrast to the rude He was one of those persons who may he feared the frown of his levely wife; for ing rapidly from the bank of the Alle is a was already in the parlor to welcome ers of such patents might as well still while a large canopy suspended over the bling houses of a large town, and who clouded, and her lips had only breathed was lost—and again it glimmered among her all that had happened on the prece. As to Texas itself, a tide of emigration table, and intended to collect and refract mis de with their betters in stage coaches affection. She was one of those gentle the ramparts of Forte du Quesne and ding night. Louisa's affectionate heart sets rapidly into it, and a mode has been the rays of a number of well trimined and steamboats. He had knocked about the beings, whose sweetness withers not with then disappeared. He advanced cautious-sympathised in the pain he had suffered, devised of evading the law against negro famps, which hang within the circums world, as his own expression was, until; the hour or the season; but endures ly towards the ruined fort, and clamber and tears stole down her check which was slavery, but only for one generation. terence, shed an intense brilliance over like an old coin whose original impress through all vicissitudes. ing over the remains of the breastwork, pale with watching. that little spot, and threw a correspond- sion had been worn off, he had few It was the recollection of that fervent entered the area—carefully examining "Do not tell me," said St. Clair, "that I ing gloom upon the surrounding scene. marks left by which his birth or country and forbearing love, that now pressed the whole ground by the clear moonlight, have only suffered that which you have Indeed if that gay altar of dissipation had could be traced. But like that same coin, like a leaden weight upon the conscience But no animate object was to be seen. A often endured. No-you will not re- up an excitement against the North, on neen withdrawn, the temple of pleasure the surface was only altered, the base of the gambler, when he reflected upon confused mass of misshapen ridges and proach me-but I know it, I feel it,would have presented rather the deso- metal was unchanged. He aped the gen- the many little luxuries, and innocent en- broken rocks were alone to be discovered and here reneunce gaming forever! Nelate appearance of the house of mourn- tility which he did not possess, and was joyments of which that lovely woman had -the vestiges of a powerful bulwark, ver again shall you have cause to comambitious of shining both in dress and deprived herself, while he had squander- which had once breasted the stream. The stained and dirty floor was strew- manners; but nature, when she placed ed vast sums in selfish dissipation. Hav- - "It is deserted," said the bereaved hus- He kept his word; and acknowledged South, by the great mass of our citizens. ed with fragments of segars, play bills him in a low condition, had never inten- ing never before lost so much at play, band, "like my once happy dwelling. - that the peace and joy of his after days We can tell the educr of the Telegraph.

smoke seemed to have witnessed the or- It is unfortunate for such people, that, him; and it now came home to his bosom the strong towers have fallen and all is of that eventful night. gies of many a midnight revel. A few like hypocrites in religion, demagogues with full force-bringing pangs of keen-desolatel" candles, destined to illuminate the distant in politics, and empiries of all sorts, they est self reproach. He recalled the many Perplexed by the sudden disappearance recess of the room, hung neglected against always overact their parts, and by an projects of domestic comfort they had of the light, and indulging a vague susthe walls-bowing their long wicks, and excessive zeal betray their ignorance or planned together, some of which must picion that it was in some way connected which made the Moors of Grenada famous marking their stations by streams of tal- knavery. Thus the person in question, now be delayed by his imprudence. That with his misfortune, he continued to exlow, which had been suffered to accumulate through many a long winter night. The ceiling was hung with colored with dense clouds of riously intermingled with dense clouds of tobacco smoke, and tinged by the straggling rays of light, which occasionally bler-who roamed from town to sown; promised to return soon; and now, after nated by a the slain, which they fastened to their the time of his massinge, was but little more than shot from the sickly tapers. A set of benches, attached to the walls, and raised benches, attached to the walls, and raised sufficiently high to overlook the table, accommodated the loungers, who were half a dozen lawyers, and as much in of his mind, had wrought up the usually been inadvertently left, permitted the es- who scorned to acquire the arts of peace,

dustriously counting the changes of the together like the last champions of a every picture that he contemplated, added dark lantern. Two persons sat before it, sive, and the most passionate of lovers. session of the Court last week; but forty game; but all observing a profound si- tournament-who, after vanquishing all to his pain. lence, which would have done honor to their competitors, now turned their arms "I will go to Louisa," said he, "I will cognized as his late companion the gam- slaves, became, when they were beloved, pearance of the walls and the water beg a turbaned divan, and was well suited to against each other. For a while they the important subjects of their contemplation. Little as it is she is still bler! The other was a coarse ill-dressed queens and goddesses to those whose against each other. For a while they confess all. Late as it is she is still bler! The other was a coarse ill-dressed queens and goddesses to those whose against each other. For a while they was to please displayed a courtesy, which seemed to hearts they possessed. It was to please adjourned the Court for the purported to hearts they possessed. It was to please adjourned the Court for the purported to hearts they possessed. tion. Little coteries of gayer spirits laugh- be the effect of a respect for cash other's thinks that while she has been counting pression of countenance, which at once them that glory was pursued. To daz- going into a private house, about ed and chatted aside, or made their critiskill. It was natural to St. Clair; in the heavy hours of my absence, I have bespoke his character. They were busi- zle their eyes, to win their approbation, minutes before the bailding, which was natural to St. Clair; in the

Mr. St. Clair, the gentleman whom we and well by one who is completely master mons was not immediately answered; bad tools," rejoined the other. "Me and the Moors be supposed to have caught it by have taken the liberty of tracing to this of his temper; and the experienced opposition from the Spaniards? or the Spaniards? or the Spaniards? or the Spaniards?

"Yes sir,-" "That was bad play-you had near chamber. It was deserted! missed the ball.'

king," said St. Clair good humouredly. "Oh! I beg pardon. Where did you learn to play billiards?"
"In Philadelphia."

"Do they understand the game?"

"I have seen some fine players there." "Very likely. But I doubt whether they play the scientific game. New Cr. it in style. See here now! That was a ed just after you left home." very bad play of yours. You played on the wrong ball.'

"No, sir, I was right." "Pardon me, sir: I profess to understand this game. There was an easy and sunk into a chair.

"You are mistaken," said St. Clair: Now mark how I shall count of these es, the sincerest of human beings? Im- the truth. Some caves dropper may have of the most exquisite perfumes gives their balls. Do you see that? There's play lossible?

"I said so. What then?"

"I thought as much by your play." "What has that to do with it.

"Why, you married men are accustom-

toms of drowsiness."

another bad play of yours."

before we are done. married men get scared when it grows such an hour? she had no intimates, and was cheerless, cold and silent.-A can- in tresses, and floated on their shoulders

a suspicious glance around, as if feather cettely. Feeling he had, but it was rathof observation, and then darted into the er amiable than deep; and his understan
"I will thank you to make no such al"I will thank you to make no such al"I will thank you to make no such al"I will thank you to make no such alsloomy passage. A few rapid steps ding, though solid, was of that plain and lusions to me," said St. Clair, "I am nei- and wandered distractedly through the dered as he looked around. Every ob- tyagainst purchasing fallacious and spuri-

and have another bottle of wine?"

"If you please." shall beat you."

and steadiness of hand, can only be play- tince. He was surprised that his sumand at last, when his patience had nearly "Hav'nt I been working in the night Arabians were distinguised by no such "You are a married man, I believe?" exhausted, a slip shod house-maid came too, my boy?" said the gambler. "I have characteristic in their native seats in Asia,

"Where is Mrs. St. Clair?" said he to "You spoke to me just as I was stri- the maid who had followed him. "Gone." --- "Gone! Where?"

"Why, sir, she went away with a gen-"Away with a gentleman! Impossible?"

"Yes, sir indeed she went off with a gentleman in a carriage." "When?"-"Where did she go?"

"Did she leave no message?"

St. Clair motioned the girl to retire,

falthless Louisa! Never did I believe wretch," said he, as he again mournfully to be seen. Their long black hair des-

"Oh, very well! I meant no offence - it cannot be Louisa eloped! The kind- Louisa! Perhaps she may have guessed resplendently white, and their liberal use 'He rose, and paced the room -tortured of gamblers and house breakers! Shock- the other Moslem ladies possess. Their with pangs of unutterable anguish. He ed at my duplicity and guilt, she has deportment, their dance, and all their gazed round the apartment, and his dwel- fled from contamination!-No, not,-She motions have in them a graceful softness.

ling once so happy, seemed desolate as a would not have believed it. She would a careless gaicty, which heightens their tomb .- He rournured the name of Louisa have heard my explanation .- Her kind other charms. Their conversation is and a thousand joys rose to his recellec- heart would have pitied and forgiven me. sprightly, their understanding neute, and ed to early hours, and get sheepy earlier tion. All-all were blasted! For she, Perhaps my neglect has alienated her af the delicacy of their wit is often display. in whose love he had confided, that pure, fection. I have left her too often alone, ed in happy sallies, and bon mots. "You will find I play sufficiently well liberately; but in vain! Who could have from me."

gazing at the Monongahela and the Al- when a note, which had fallen from the cluded. Grants are made to actual set "Agreed. Now do your best-or I ing their own names in that of the Chio; The address, was to himself, and in Louand Louisa had compared this "meeting isa's hand writing. He tore it open and sooner. To men with families a larger Pestered by this impertinence, St. Clair of the waters" to the mingling of two read as follows:-All his tenderness and confidence reviv- despair, to the full tide of joy. He kiss-Vexed with his bad fortune, St. Clair ed; and he turned mournfully, with a full ed the charming billet, and enacted seve-

sipping their brandy and water—or in- Such were the players who were left dered to the past and to the future; and proceeded from a small taper placed in a were, yet, the tenderest the most submis. Court House in Cahaba fell during the one of whom the astonished St. Clair re- Their wives although little better than nately the Judge, suspecting from the a

phivering to the door. He snatched the made more money for us since dark, than and still less in Africa, in which they candle from her hand, and ascended to his a clumsy rascal like you could carn in were naturalized by conquest, and that,

danger always, and play the gentleman and amiable manners of chivalry, one

plan every thing? and don't I always sentiment towards their women to the give you a full share! Come, don't get Spaniards. However this may be, the out of heart. That key will do-and so ladies of Grenada were worthy of love.

"I don't know where she went sir. She der any other circumstances, the scene rian, who wrote at Grenada, in the year leans is the only place. There they go never intimated a word to me. She start- before him would have excited his curios- 1376 of our era, in the reign of Mahomes ity;-but the discovery, that he had been the Old, speaks thus of these levely fee duped by a sharper-a mere groveling males:-"No, sir, not any. She was in a great felon-added to the sorrows that already . "They are all beautiful. But their filled his bosom, stung him sa keenly, beauty, which is, at first, striking, acquires that he had not patience nor spirit to push still more effect from their fine and gracehis discoveries any further.

> you would have forsaken me?-No, no, - bent his steps homeward, "that I left my cends to their heels. Their teeth are whispered to her, that I was the associate skin a freshness and lustre which none of

The feelings of St. Clair can be better elsewhere; and cretalous men, who fairexhausted frame soon sunk to repose.

plain of my dissipation or negles."

this view of the case had not occurred to The flag is gone—the music is silent— werecheaply purchased with the miseries

MOORS OF GRENADA. The refined and elegant gallantry

cisms on the players in subdued accents; gambler it was assumed. The latter been madly courting wretchedness for ly examining a number of large keys, life and fortune were wasted in emulous brick, tambled into ruins.

efforts to triumph in the lists, or on the "Bad, awkward, clumsy work" said field, and to sparkle at the feast. This of delicacy with barbarism, this passion for "It's ill working in the night, and with the meed of valour and constancy-can termine. But, when we consider that the a month" since their explacion from Spain, they "Claimsy or no, you put us into the have lost every vertige of the romantic must rather incline to the supposition "Well that's right. Don't I always that they owed this love and delicacy of St. Clair could listen no longer. Un women in the world. An Arabian histo-

ful figures. They are above the middle

"I did not think I had shown any sym- angelic being, whose very existence seem- and in doubt. She has suffered what I The dress of these women, like that c ed entwined with his own, had never loved have felt to-night, the panes of suspense the ladies of Persia and Turkey, consis-"Oh no! I meant no allusion. There's him! She preferred another! He endeavor- and jealousy. She could bear it no lon- ed of a long linen tunic, bound with a gir edto calm his passions and to reason de ger, my cruelty has driven her forever dle, a delinan with strait sleeves, large white drawers and slippers of moroccolea reasoned at such a moment? He mechan- He again entered his habitation. How ther. The stuffs were all extremely fine "Oh no doubt. I meant nothing, you ically drew out his watch; -it was past changed! No hand was extended to re- and commonly embroidered with gold. late. No man can play billiards when few acquaintances, in the city. Could dle, nearly exhausted to the socket, was A small, but very rich bonnet on the

CAUTION-LANDS IN TEXAS. We deem it a duty to warn the unwathe confluence of the rivers. To this had destroyed; and he felt himself a mo- Texas. By the act of the Mexican gov-"Oh very well! I don't value myself on spot he had strolled with his Louisa in ral suicide. Half dead with cold, fatigue, ernment all speculation, all transfers at gambling in lands there are atterly exleghany, uniting their streams and los- card-rack to the floor, caught his eye. tlers, and to no other, who, after six years residence receive a perfect title, and no tract is allowed than to single men, but

> A gentleman of the highest respectarelated to as many cases of gross fraud and blind delusion. Sales of imaginary tlemen in various parts of the United States in Tennessee, in New York and cied themselves worth \$100,000 found on arriving in Texas, that the lands were granted on certain conditions, but hever sold. Plunged into despair, some of those dupes quitted that fine country in disgret,

Every editor and printer in the United States ought to denounce to the public such abominable deception. The hawk-

Duff Green has been trying to get certain individuals on the slave question. The conduct of those enthusiasts is condemned at the North, as much as at the that every one of those whom he terms the "emancipators," is engaged with him and Mr. Calhoun in opposing the admin-istration. We doubt if he can find through all New England a single friend of Gen. Jackson who countenances there

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