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do, that's a dear !"

put away her hand.

"Ob! Charlie," repreachfully.

"So I will," she cried, merrily, "if you

don't promise me, this very minute, not to

drink any thing stronger than pure cold water at Uncle Logan's party to nigh."

And forthwith she made a small but

me," he said, half impatiently.

From the American Farmer, Wine's Work.

BY HOWARD GLYNDON.

" Promise me, Charlie !"

"The river is deeper than I thought ; She was leaning playfully over the ting from diseased liver, have been relieved and back of his chair, looking down into his and really it was cured by them. I regard them an incluable face. By "she," I mean Mrs Gale, and in the dark." and really it would be dangerous to cross Lights were glimmering from the win-

child in her arms :

just settled himself for a quiet after-dinner dows as they rode up to Uncle Logan's cigar. But Mrs. Gale had mischievousty gate ; and as the number of horses and snatched it from his hand, threatening to vehicles already congregated around it withhold it until he gave her the required showed that the invied guests of the promise. And now she laid one hand Christmas Eve party were already begin caressingly on his forchead, and stealing ning to drop in. Aunt Lizzie came out to the other under his chin, she looked archthe door to meet them, and took the sleeping babe from Virgie's poor, tired arms. ly, yet half carnestly, down into the deeps of his eyes, with tender blue ones, as she

"Remember, Charlie," she said imploringly, as they were on the point of separ-ating-she, for Aunt Lizzie's comfortable repeated, "Promise me, Charlie, Now room above stairs-he, for the society of "Nonsense, Virginia;" and he tried to his boon companions.

"Never fear me !" and he went gaily "Pshaw, do let me go. You'll choke away.

the river, in its present condition, was a

difficult, almost dangerous undertaking.

Alas! for the promise made to the fond, cerdulous wife, sitting up stairs in the quiet matronly circle, with her habe on her knee, so proud and happy, for it was her first child. And what young mother ever failed to appreciate the dignity of her position at such a time ?

savage attack upon him, pulling his head back as far as she could get it, and ma-king believe to clutch him by the throat In less than half an hour Charles Gale had forgotten his promise, wife, child, ev-

king believe to clutch him by the throat with intense mock fury. "Stop, Virgie, stop! Why, what are you about i Ouly let me get clear, and I'll pay you off for this little mischief.— There, now, you'll put out my eye with that pin in your sleeve. Oh, murder, my face i I'll promise. Oh, yea—anything!" She still persevered in her spirited mode of enforcing an argument. He shouted out, "Yes, yes! There nest fast aslee now, I hope I have promised often enough in his mouth. Charlie, who lay eurled up in his warm nest fast asleep, with one little fat thumb

"I wonder what makes Charlie so late ?" she said, at last, impatiently. "Aunt Lizzie, will you please send for

"Give me the child," he said.

And as she did so, she felt that his arm

"Oh! I dare not trust the baby with

She could not bear that those around

"Certainly: Yes, of course." "Oh, sir, I thought I could bring you im, and say I'm waiting ?" to terms. Recollect, you have said on He came at length, but the first words your honor. I shall hold you to your he spoke told her all. She knew at once TOTO ISIC 12

ers only a very slight excitement was all self on his knee very demurely indeed, af-ter the manner of petted young wives Oh ! the shame ! She hardly dared ter the manner of petted young wives

speak to him. All her thought was to get him away before he betrayed his con-"You savey little puss, how dare you And just see how you've scratched my dition to other eyes.

" Shall I kiss it and make it well I" she asked, playfully. And then, while her was unsteady. face grew earnest in its pleading expres-sion, she added : "Oh ! Charlie, you do not know how anxious ! have felt about lent.

him," was her thought, but she was sithis party ever since we decided to go .-They always have such a gay time at should know the mortifying truth.

Uncle Logan's. And you know, dear though you would not do a wrong thing yourself, how ensy it is for your compan-ions to make you go too far, because you

husband said, when they reached the riv. to me !" er, and reined in their horses upon its

"But, Charles, you are not in a condi-"Keep close to me," he added, and not you can guide your horse over safely as another word was spoken until they reach- you are." ed the opposite bank; for the fording of

Ha! What do you mean by that ?" She made him no answer.

"Do you take me for a fool ?" he said coughly and angrily.

"I do hope the moon will be up when we come back," Virgie said. Then ad-Now, Charles, don't do so ! You know ded, anxiously, as he again deposited the your arm is very unsteady just now. It , indeed !"

"Ah, I understand you now. So madam, I suppose you think I'am drunk ?" Again she was silent.

"Give me the child !" he said fiercely. "O, Charles ! For God's sake-"

"Give him to me, I say ! Do you think to brave me so ! Give him here shis mit-

Resistance, she knew, was useless. It would only serve to infuriate bim ; and what will not a drunken man do?

Uncovering the little sleeping face, she kissed it once—then drawing the thick shawls which enveloped the little figure, she covered the face again, and gave him into her husband's arms.

"Charles ! For the love of heaven be careful."

" Don't be a foul!"

So they plunged in, and she did not take her eyes from the other two, until they had nearly reached the opposite bank. Then her horse stepped on a stone, and, slipping, nearly precipitated her into the water. When her attention was again free they had reached the opposite bank. "There he is !" said Charles triumph-antly, as he placed the bundle in her arms.

What a simpleton you were to think I

couldn't bring him over safely." How very light it was ! Good heaven ! She moved it about in her arms—pressed it closer, then uttered an awful shriek. "My child! My little child! My Charlie! O, my child !" Both turned simultaneously back to the

water. The quick eye of the mother was just in time to catch one last brief glimpse of a little rosy, pitiful, apturned face-an then it disappeared down the current, and the rapid waters flowed on. In his drunken unconsciousness Charles

had let the sleeping infant slip out of the shawls, and nothing could be heard above He came at length, but the first words the noise of the waters. He did not know hat he was intoxicated, although to oth- it till the mother screamed.

There was no help. Ob, it was pitiful, heart-breaking ! Poor young mother. The home of the Gales is very still now. Virgie's pale face seems paler yet, from contrast with her black dress. The cradle looks so desolate, standing always back in one corner of the nursery. She never passes it without having her heart wrung anew ; and will sit for hours, folding and unfolding the little clothes, and her bands linger lovingly among them .--

There is a pair of tiny shoes in the draw-er of her work table, and a lock of hair, soft baby hair, in the great Bible. Let us hope that Charles Gale is a bet-

And she came around and seated herwhen they have just gained a point. face."

to satisfy you."

"On your honor !"