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CONDENSED CLASSICS A TALE OF TWO CITIES By CHARLES DICKENS tion by Mine Sara A. Harnlin *********************** Charles John Huf-



a great success. Their inimitable rollicking humor captivated the English rollicking humor captivated the English reading world. His first extended novel was "Oliver Twist" (1538), followed by "Nicholas Nickleby" (1538-39), "Old Curi-osity Shop" and "Barnaby Rudge" (1540-41) He produced some sixteen major novels, the last, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" (1570), being unfinished. "David Connerfedd" (1596-50) held by many to be Copperfield" (1859-60), held by many to be Copperfield" (1869-60), held by many to be his masterplece, and by not a few to be the greatest story ever written, is sup-posed to be semi-autoblographical. Many of his novels were published in install-ments, and never before or since has any literary publication excited such a furore. After his initial successes Dickens' life

was a triumphal procession, saddened only by domestic unhappiness. He visited where his works were even more popular than in England, in 1842 and 1867-6X

Ho wrote in his will his own best epi-taph: "I rest my claims to the remem-brance of my country on my published He might well have substituted works " "the world" for "my country.

Perhaps the quality that distinguishes his novels among all others is their abounding humor,

N a cold November night, in the coach, on its way from London to Dover, was carrying among its passengers a Mr. Jarvis Lorry, a London banker of the well-known firm of Tellson & Co. As the coach stumbled along in the darkness, there arose be-fore him the vision of an emaciated figure with hair prematurely white. All night between him and the spectre All night between him and the spectre. Evremonde. er recovered a for two years. These tidings soon reached London, for two years. again and again.

"Euried how long?"

"Almost eighteen years." "I hope you care to live?" "I can't say."

About eighteen years before the ctory opens, Dr. Manette, a prominent young physician of Paris, had sud-

to England as a private gentletunn esser to begin life anew. eager to begin his anew. Sydney Carton was a young English iswyer, brilliant in intellect, but stead-ily deteriorating through his life of dissipation, able to advise others but unable to guide himself, "conscious of the blight on him and resigning himself to let it eat him away."

He and Darnay soon became fre quent visitors at the small house in Soho square, the home of Dr. Manette and his daughter. Through Lucie's care and devotion, the Doctor had almost wholly recovered from the effects of his long imprisonment, and it was only in times of strong excitement that any trace of his past insanity c ald be detected. The sweet face of Lucie Manette soon won the hearts of both the young men, but it was Darnay to

whom she gave her love. fam Dickens was born Feb. 7, 1812, at Portsea, England, where his father was a clerk in the And so that interview between Lucie and Sydney Carton has a pathos that wrings our hearts. He knew that even navy pay office. He died at Gadshill if his love could have been returned, it would have added only to his bitter-Place, in Kent, on June 9, 1870. ness and sorrow, for he felt it would have been powerless to lift him from His dream of the slough of Selfishness and Sensuwriting came to him early when as ality that had engulfed him. But he a boy he read breathlessly the battered novels in could not resist this last sad confession of his love; and when she weeps at the sorrow of which she has been his father's library. the innocent cause, he implores: "Do He became a renot weep, dear Miss Manette; the life porter on the Lonnewspapers, wrote (1836) I lead renders me unworthy of your "Sketches by Boz." pure love. My last supplication is this: wherein are, in miniature, all the abounding virtues of his novels. Think now and then that there is a man who would give his life to keep

a life you love beside you." "Pickwick But dark days were to come. In the Papers" (1837) were year 1780 the downtrodden French

peasantry turned upon their oppressors. The streets of Paris were filled with crowds of people whose eager present. The following business was cry was for "blood." Madame Defarge transacted: no longer sat behind the counter of her small wine shop, silently knitting into her work the names of her hated enemies, but axe in hand and knife at her belt, headed a frenzied mob of women on to the Bastile. The French Revolution had actually begun.

Madame Defarge was one of the leading spirits of the Revolution. Early in life she had seen her family

Three years of crime and bloodshed piers. passed, and in 1792 Mr. Jarvis Lorry and Charles Darnay landed in- Paris, the former to protect the French pranch of Tellson & Co., and the latter to befriend an old family servant who

for the ontrage was the new law for Lowdermilk.

and Dr. Manette, with his daughter | Captain Lamb bore his suffering so Lucie, hastened to Paris, for he felt patiently, never complaining.

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not lose anything, but very likely will gain much, by getting a bottle of Ziron, loday!



COUNTY COMMISIONERS MEET

The Commisioners of Randolph county met May 3, with all members

Accounts against the county were audited approved and ordered paid, are shown in disbursement Register No. 4 on page No. 36 and 38 and under order No. 551 to 650 both inclusive.

It was ordered that an oppropria-tion of \$150.00 be made to the North Carolina Childrens Home of Greens-boro, check to made to F. C. Broyles, Treasuer.

It was ordered that the Road superfull victims to the tyranny and lust of visor investigate the building of bridge the cruel nobility and from that time across Richland creek at Pickett's her life had been devoted to revenge. mill, on proposition that citizens build

Moses Hill was released from payment of 1919 poll tax,

Captain G. V. Lamb Dead

Another of Randolph's best citizens h: d besought his help. Not until they and Confederate veterans answered and set foot in Paris did they realize the call when Captain G. V. Lamb, age N a cold November night, in the illico what a caldron of fury they had 83 years, passed Thursday night, April year 1775, the English mail plunged. Mr. Lorry, on account of his 15, at his home in Level Cross. He into what a caldron of fury they had 83 years, passed Thursday night, April plunged. Mr. Lorry, on account of his 15, at his home in Level Cross. He business relations, was allowed his freedom, but Darnay was hurried at once to the prison of La Force, there once to the prison of La Force, there conducted by Rev. Dozier and Rev. e numit his trial. The reason given (conducted by Rev. Dozier and Rev.

He leaves a wife and five children

Lucie, hastened to Paris, for he feit Sure that his long confinement in the Eastle would win for him the sym-pathy of the French people, and thus enable him to save his son-in-law. Days and months passed, and although the Doctor succeeded in gaining a washington; Mrs. T. T. Adams, of months the should be Darabete Lagrangian and Mrs. Lagra

physician of Paris, had sud-disappeared. Everything was the Doctor succeeded in gaining a Washington; Mrs. T. T. Adams, of starcd, the latter was not allowed to Hodgin of Center. His wife and one son, Mr. Vernon š At last came the dreadful year of Lamb, and youngest daughter, Mrs. T.



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done to discover some trace of him, but in vain. The loss of her husband caused his wife such anguish that she resolved to bring up her little daughter In ignorance of her father's fate; and then in two yaars the died, she left ittle Lacle under the guardianship of Tenson & Co., to whose care Dr. Manette for many place had intrusted his ficancial affairs.

Strange tidings concerning the Doctor had just come from Paris, and Mr. Lorry was on his way to meet his ward, and explain to her the facts of her early life. This was a duty from which the kind-hearted banker shrank, and when he raw the slight goldenhnired girl who came to meet him, his heart almost failed him; but his task was accomplished at last.

"And now," concluded Mr. Lorry, "your father has been found. He is nlive, greatly changed, but alive. He has been taken to the house of a former servant in Paris, and we are going there. I to identify him, you to restore him to life and love."

The servant that sheltered Dr. Manette was a man by the name of Defarge who, with his wife, kept a wineshop in the obscure district of St. Antoine. The banker and Lucie were taken to an attic where a haggard, white-haired man sat on a low bench, making shoes, a wreck of a man, oblivious of all around him.

Again was the Channel crossed, and again the old inquiry whispered in the ear of Jarvis Lorry :

"I hope you care to be recalled life?"

"I can't my.

Five years later, in the court room of the Old Bailey in London, a yo thman was on trial for his life. Near him sat an untidy looking indiat by the name of Sydney Carton, With his eyes fixed on the celling, he nobservant, apparently, of all used around him; but it was he, lest noticing the extraordinary ce between the prisoner and escued Charles Darmay from of deceit which had be

leave his prison.

the Reign of Terror. The sympathy T. Adams, were at his bedside when which at first had been given to Dr. the end came Manette had become weakened through influence of the bloodthirsty the Madame Defarge. Also, there had been Sound in the ruins of the Bastile a paper which contained Dr. Manette's account of his own abduction and imprisonment, and pronouncing a solemn urse upon the House of Evremonde and their descendants, who were declared to be the authors of his eighteen years of misery. Charles Darnay's doom was sealed. "Back to the Conciergerie and death within twenty-four hours.

To Sydney Carton, who had followed his friends to Paris, came an inspiration. Had he not promised Lucie that he would die to save a life she loved? By bribery, he gains admittance to the prison ; Darnay is removed unconscious from the cell, and Carton sits down to await his fate.

Along the Paris streets six tumbrils are carrying the day's wine to la guillotine. In the third car sits a young man with his hands bound. As the cries from the street arise against him they only move him to a quiet smile as be shakes more loosely his hair about his face.

Crash! A bead is held up and the knitting women who are ranged about the scaffold count "One."

The third cart comes up and the sup-ored Evremonde descends. His lips "a life you forming the words,

The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, then all flashes away.

"Twenty-three !"

"I am the resurrection and the life, with the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he ever liveth and be live; and who Il never die." th in me sh

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