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THE VOICE OF THE WEARY.

[ Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest. -Joun x. 11.] ... bettauche

come from a land where a beautiful light Is creeping o'er hill-top and vale; There broad is the field, and the harvest is w But the reapers are wasted and pale. All wasted and worn with their wearisome toil. Still they pause not, that brave little band; Though soon their lone pillows must be the strang

Of that distant and grave-dotted strand : For dangers uncounted are clustering there;
The pestilence stalks uncontrolled;
Strange poisons are borne on the soft languid air,
And lurk in each leaf's fragrant fold.

And the smile that she wears is so

golden prime,
But he cheerily sings at his toil;
or he thinks of his sheaves and the garnering

Of the glorious Lord of the soil. And ever they turn-that brave little band-

A long wistful gaze towards the West: Do they come, do they come, from that That land of the lovely and blest? Do they come? Do they come? Oh! we'ere

> feeble and wan, And we're passing like shadows away; But the harvest is white, and lo! yonder the dawn FOR LABORERS--- for LABORERS WE Dray."

> > Ziternture.

# THE TRACIC PARCE

The Finale of a Secret Grudge.

BOCT the end of the eighteenth century. whenever any student of the Marischal College, Aberdeen, incurred the displeasure of the unblest citizens, he was assailed with the estion - I margin fred out and

"Who mardered Downie ?" Reply and rejoinder generally brought on a ollision between the "town and gown," although the young gentlemen were accused of what was chronologically impossible.

People have a right to be angry at being stigmatized as murderers, when their accuse: have probability on their side; but the "taking off" of Downie occurred when the gownsnen so maligned were in swaddling clothes. But there was a time when to be branded a

an accomplice in the slaughter of Richard Downie made the blood run to the cheeks of many a youth, and sout him home to his books thoroughly subdued. Downie was a sac ist or janitor at Marische

College. Que of his duties consisted in securin: the gate by a certain hour; previous to which all the students hal to assemble in the common hall, where a Latin mayer was deliered by the principal. Whether, in discharge ing this function, Downe was more vigid than his predecessors in office, or whether he be came stricter in the performance of it at one time than another, cannot be ascertained; but there can be no doubt that he closed the gate with austere punctuality, and that those who were not in the common hall within a minute were afterwards reprimanded and fined by the principal and professors. The students be came irritated at this strictness, and took every means of annoying the sacrist: he in his turn applied the screw at other points of academic routine, and a fierce war soon began to rage between the collegians and the humble func-

Downie took care that in all his proceedings he kept within the strict letter of the law; but his opponents were not so careful, and the decisions of the rulers were uniformly against them and in favor of Downie. Reprimands and fines having failed in producing due subor dination, rustication, suspension, and even the extreme sentence of expulsion, had to be put in force, and, in the end, law and order pre-

But a secret and a deadly grudge continue

to be entertained against Downie. Downie, in common with teachers and New Year's vacation - the pleasure, no doubt, being greatly enhanced by the relief from the during the recent bickerings-when, as he was

hemselves, a got no vito, on ranchinagero ali-

rs stood around.

Downie at first set down

udents; witnesses were examined in due excellent speaker.

"Gentlemen," said Downie, "the joke has past, I am sorry fir it, and can assure you I will take more can in the future."

appeal, "conside your verdict, and if you raised by shares, and the rate of pontages by

The jury retired During their absence the most profound silence prevailed; and, except enewing the solitry candle that burnt beside the judge, there was not the slightest move-

The jury returned, and recorded a verdict of "Guilty." The judge solennly assumed a large black

cap, and addresses the prisoner-"Richard Downe! the jury have man mously found you guilty of conspiring against the just liberties aid immunities of the students of Marischal Colege. You have wantonly provoked and insilted those inoffensive lieges for some months, and your punishment will assuredly be conden. You must prepare for lenth. In fifteer minutes the sentence of the court will be carried into effect."

The judge placed his watch on the bench. ure, more terribe than any that had yet appeared, came forward and prepared to act the part of the doomster.

In one course of an hour if the weight of the vessel could not be shifted. In the course of a few minutes all the seamen, carpenters, and able-bodied men in Garliestown were upon the part of the doomster.

judge's watch. Downie became more and more terrified.

terrified man, "let me go home. I promise that you never again shall have cause for com-

hands of those who must have your life. No uman power can save you. Attempt to utter and his face was covered with a napkin, just one cry, and you are seized, and your doom as the tide was rising around him. In the completed before you can utter another. Ev. course of a few minutes after this, the cold completed before you can utter another. Every one present has sworn an oath never to rowing crowd dispersed.—Dumfries Courier. eveal the proceedings of this night. They are known to none but ourselves; and when the object for which we have met has been acmanlished, we shall disperse unawares of any one. Prepare, then, for death. Another five minutes will be allowed, but no more."

The unfortunate man, in an agony of deadly terror, raved and shrieked for mercy; but the avengers paid no head to his cries. His fevered, trembling lips then moved as if in silent prayer, for he felt the brief space between him and eternity was but a few more tickings of that ominous watch.

"Now!" exclaimed the judge. Four persons stepped forward and seized Downie, on whose features a cold, clammy sweat had burst forth. They bared his neck, and made him kneel before the block.

"Strike!" exclaimed the judge. The executioner struck the axe on the floor, at the same time lifting a wet towel and slapping it across the neck of the recumbent crimof the prescribed time, were shut out, and augh. A loud laugh announced that the joke had at last came to an end.

But Downie responded not to the uproarious merriment. They laughed again, but he moved not: they lifted him, and - Downie was dead! Fright had killed him as effectually as if the axe of a real headsman had severed his head from his body.

It was a tragedy to all. The medical studeuts tried to open a vein-but all was over; and the conspirators had now to bethink themselves of safety.

They now in reality swore an oath of secrecy mong themselves; and the affrighted young men, carrying their disguise with them, left the body of Downie in the hotel. One of their number told the landlord that their entertainment was not quite over, and that they did not wish the individual left in the room disturbed for some hours: this was to give them all time to make their escape.....

Next morning the body was found. Judi taught, was enjoying the leisure of the short cial inquiry was instituted, but no satisfactory

result could be arrived at. The corpse of poor Downie exhibited no annoyance to which he had been subjected marks of violence, internal or external. The ill-will between him and the students was one evening seated with his family in his offi- known; it was also known that the students cial residence at the gate, a messenger in had hired the apartment in the hotel for a the formed him that a gentleman at a neighboring atrical representation —that Downie had been hotel wished to speak with him. Downie sent for by them; but beyond that, nothing obeyed the summons, and was ushered from one room to another, until at length he found himself in a large apartment hung with black bundred students at the College, who could point out the guilty or suspected fifty? More

They arranged themselves in the form of a court, and Downie, pate with terror, was given to understand that he was about to be put on his trial.

A judge took a seat on the bench; a clerk and public prosecutor cas below; a jury was and public prosecutor cas below; a jury was a large to the obnoxious class of students who murdered Downie.

## Miscellancous.

Last week a man died suddenly in Londo from excitement caused by meeting his wife

A female preacher, Miss Graham, who The clerk read the indictment, charging him said to belong to Edinburgh, is drawing large with a conspiracy against the liberties of the audiences in Scotland. She is said to be at

> Thames between Lambeth and Westminster, a girl in a public house; and this circumstance, which has occupied a year, less one single day, 'light as air,' sufficed to possess him with a in its construction, was opened to the public ferocious jealousy which made her after on Monday, without any ceremony. It is a life intolerable. Shakespeare's Othello was wire-rope and girdle bridge, in three spans of

A HEART RENDING SCENE. -On Thursday ast, the Comet put into the harbor of Garliestown, and took the ground on a sandbank at a short distance from the quay. Next day, as short distance from the quay. Next day, as preferable alternative, and it was no doubt unthe tide was flowing, five men were engaged der the influence of this determination that she in docking the vessel, when a person on the announced to her mother, a few hours before quay observed that she was about to heel over. He forthwith gave an alarm, and four out of continuous employment which would enable the five succeeded in keeping clear; the fifth, a man named William Loch, was caught by letter to her paramour, in which she charged the hull of the vessel as it went over, the bulwarks resting on his loins, leaving his head. arms, and upper part of his body free. The tide was coming in rapidly, and it was known A block, an axe, and a bag of saw-dust, were that the rostrate body would be submerged It was now past midnight. There was no a few inches, but in vain; and by the time the ound audible, sare the ominous ticking of the water had reached the prostrate prisoner, it The scene which ensued was truly pitible and most heart-rending; it was witnessed by a most heart-rending; it was witnessed by a curse her sisters, lest it might cling to them as sels—would prove themselves as did the women it did to herself, exhales her utter wretched of old, helpmeets to him whom God has orwas hardly a dry eye. The Rev. Thomas Young walked into the water beside the drownhat you never again shall have cause for com-laint."

Richard Downie," remarked the judge, "You are vainly wasting the few moments that are left you on earth. You are in the this, but the garment could not be removed,

## A TERRIBLE DUEL.

A few days since, as a New England gentlenan, whose name we shall call Brown, was passing a few days at a hotel in one of our Western cities, he had unintentionally to offend the susceptible honor of a tall militia colonel, who was one of his fellow boarders. His apology not being satisfactory, a challenge was sent to him which, however, he declined, upon conscientious scruples. The colonel. who by the way, had won in two or three encounters quite a reputation as a duelist, at once conceived the idea that his opponent was a coward, and resolved to disgrace him in the face of all the assembled wisdom of the house Accordingly the next day at dinner, in march ed the duelist, armed with a cowhide, proceed ed to dust his jacket for him in the most ap proved style. Brown was astonished. Luck ily he had been a lieutenant of milit a in his native State, and he knew the importance of ncommoding the enemy by a division. So, with a liberal hand the contents of the dishes

"You are an infernal "Coward!" the colonel was about to say, but at that moment a plate of greens struck full upon his mouth, and the word was blockaded lost forever.

"Ha!" cried the New Englander, whose blood was now up, "fond of greens are you? Take a potato too?" and hurled a telling volley of hard potatoes at him. "Excellent eggs these, capital with calves' head," and crash! their bills, Wesley Todd having generally actions a plate of soft boiled eggs against the ed as financier. On the 5th day of September to Naber, the owner of the horse, who he sides of his cranium.

The blows of the cowhide, which had hither to descended upon the Yankee's head and shoulders, now began to fall more weakly and widely, and it became evident that the assailant half stunned, choked and partly blinded, was "Take a turkey!" shouted Brown, as a

squash and jelly followed after.

By this time the colonel was irretrievably defeated; and as his merciless opponent seized a huge plum-pudding, steaming hot, and holding it above his head with both hands, seemed to bury him beneath it, he quailed in terror, and throwing down his cowhide, turned about and made a rush for the door.

"Stop for pudding, colonel, stop for the

weapons. At length the unhappy duelist, find-ing no one who was willing to shoot or be shot at, was obliged to quit the State. ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE, OR MISERY

RESULTING FROM SIN. ed Archer, with whom, during the

taking a glass of ale with a young man and probable that her paramour had no notion of dissevering the painful connection, she clearly labored under the dread that no resource awaited her but the worst. She deliberately made

the act was committed, that she had procured her to separate from Archer, and so end her him with driving her to an early grave, in the shame she felt at being laughed at for her vessel she might go on the streets before her mother vessel she might go on the streets before her mother and others investigated the laws of social relations. mother, nor father, nor brothers nor sisters, would grieve for her, as they said that she had brought them to shame and disgrace, and expressing her hope that her mother would not and co-operation—by their studies and counness in the most piteous appeals to Heaven for the pardon of her crime. Towards midnight dained to cultivate the earth?—Baltimore which, hastily separating herself, she climbed over the iron gates at the pier, and saying, "You shall see me no more," ran along the barge rier, stooped under the chain, and threw herself into the surging waters of the Thames. It is but justice to Archer to say that he plunged after her, and that he only relinquished the hold he had obtained as there occurred a danger of both being sucked under a barge. The ery raised that a man was overboard brought ssistance, which availed for his rescue; but the body of the poor girl passed on, and was liscovered some ten days later at Lower Shadwell, the jury, on the inquest, finding. "That the deceased committed suicide while of un-

IMPORTANT FORGERY CASE.

(From the Chicago Journal, Dec. 2.)

Canada, Attorney for the Bank of Upper Canada, and Sergeant of Police Cummings, also of Toronto, arrived in this town and made of the firm of Todd & Watkins, commission merchants of this city, charging him with the commission of a forgery for which he had is he is afraid, not the only place which reseizing a gravy tureen he tossed the contents commission of a forgery for which he had is, he is afraid, not the only place will be face of the belligerent colonel, and been regularly indicted in a Canadian Court, quires a little waking up on this point. before he could recover from the drowning and demanding that he be delivered into the sensation which this occasioned, he sprang up-on the table and began to shower upon him the extradition treaty of 1842, and in pursuthe extradition treaty of 1842, and in pursuance of certain acts of Congress in relation

The defendant, it appears by the statement noble old gobler descended fairly upon the old ner in the firm. When this note became due colonel's head, and bursting, filled his hair and and payable, it was protested by the bank, eyes with the delicious looking stuffing; they being the holders of it; and the several parties to it, including the indorsers, were apto this case, suit had been commenced against the parties, and on the Sheriff attempting to listen. serve summons, it was found that Wesley Todd

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morning, and has, so far, cluded the vigilance of the Marshal's posse and the entire police of

the city.

AGRICULTURE AND WOMEN. An American gentleman who lately visited

England was struck by the interest manifeste by ladies, including those of the highest rank in agriculture. One of these, the Duchess of the buchess of the buches of the buches of the buchess of the buches of the buche upon republican women, and which would be of equal advantage to the interests of agriculwhich the shareholders expect to be remunerated has been fixed at one halfpenny for foot passengers, and twopence for horses. As the opening took place on Monday afternoon—the birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales—the directors have liberally announced at the bridge shall be opened. family. In Sparta the women, fit to be the mother of heroes, cultivated the soil, whilst the men were fighting the battles of their country. Indeed, from the earliest period in the annals of our race, woman has aided by her counsels, and sometimes by her labors, ed her but the worst. She deliberately made up her mind to take refuge in suicide as the The laws which Osiris gave to Egypt were not as valuable to that country as those precepts of agriculture, those instructions in embank ments, irrigations and drainings, which Isis, his Queen, gave to the Egyptians, and which enabled them to derive so much benefit from deposits of the Nile. Ceres, defied by the Greeks, made her people acquainted with the it. To the Empress of China we are indebted for the mulberry-tree and the rearing of silkfolly. "I would rather die like this," she says, worms. Woman, of late years, has demon-"than do as you told me." Extending her strated her capacity of shining in many spheres them, "Mother, you cursed me when I was a Miss Herchel has discovered comets: Mrs. Somerville laid open the mathematical structure of the universe; some have analyzed the chemical relations of nature in the laboratory,

## COTTON DISTRESS.

country, by their sympathy, encouragement

The fearful distress in the cotton districts of ancashire now absorbs public attention; and irorous steps are being taken everywhere o minister to the wants of the destitute. The Times' correspondent has a letter in yesterday's impression, which contains one or two facts painfully illustrative of the extent of the destitution and of the sufferings of the people. It is dated from Blackburn, Nov. 18, but its statements are applicable to other cotton unions. He says: -"In the course of a visitation just made by the Clothing Committee, it was found that in one group of twenty-six houses there was but one blanket to forty-three beds, all in a bad condition; and in the same houses there were 314 pawn-tickets. In another group of thirty-one houses there were 252 sound mind, and that the said suicide was caused by the cruelty and ill-usage of John Arch-

pawn-tickets; and on seventy beds were four blankets, and five beds were without any covering whatever but the clothes worn by day. There are estimated to be about 60,000 pawn tickets in the town, or two to each person receiving relief, and nearly one for every indi vidual in the population. In another house, in a different part, seven people were lying under one covering; and in another, six lay on a wretched empty ticking with but one thin coun-On Tuesday, W. T. Boyd, Esq., of Toronto, terpane to keep them from the nipping cold. Such facts as these, which might be multiplied, are fair samples of the low condition to which the poor are now reduced." The writer further states that there has been some dilatoricomplaint and affidavit, before United States ness in the distribution of warm clothing; hun-Commissioner Hoyne, against Wesley Todd, dreds of blankets being hoarded up in the Town Hall at the very time that many a poor creature was lying freezing in a sleepless bed through the bitter winter nights. Blackburn

## A CHARMING LITTLE STORY.

In the tribe of Neggdeh, there was a horse, whose fame was spread far and near, and a of the prosecuting counsel, Henry G. Miller, Bedouin of another tribe, by name Daher, de-(of the firm of Hoyne Miller & Lewis,) was, sired extremely to possess it. Having offered up to October of last year, a partner in the in vain for it his camels and his whole wealth, firm of Wesley & Jacob Todd, merchants of he hit at length upon the following device, by in vain for it his camels and his whole wealth, Brampton, in Canada. The firm had done business with the Bank of Upper Canada at sire. He resolved to stain his face with the Toronto for some length of time, and said juice of an herb, to clothe himself in rags, to 1861, he brought to the bank a note for knew was to pass that way. When he saw \$2,000, drawn in favor of W. & J. Todd, and Naber approaching on his beautiful steed, he signed by one John Etliott, bearing date July cried out in a weak voice, "I am a poor stran-15th, 1861, and payable, three months after ger; for three days I have been unable to move from this spot to seek for food. I am date, to them or to their order. Said note move from this spot to seek for food. I am was indorsed by John Todd and W. & J. Todd, dying, help me, and Heaven will reward you. getting the worst of it. His courage was ooz and was taken to account by the bank, a check The Bedouin kindly offered to take him up on for a nearly equivalent sum being drawn at his horse and carry him home; but the rogue the same time by defendant, acting as a part-replied, "I cannot rise; I have no strength led his borse to the spot, and, with great difficulty, set the seeming beggar on its back. But no sooner did Daher feel himself in the parties to it, including the indorsers, were apprized by letter of its dishonor. Elliott called upon Mr. Boyd, the solicitor for the bank, and informed him that the note was forged. Prior with it." Naber called after him to stop and Certain of not being pursued, he turned, and halted at a short

The case was argued before the Commissioner at considerable length, by H. G. Miller, Heaven has willed it, I wish you joy of it; but I do conjure you never to tell any one how you obtained it." "And why not?" said Daher.

Commissioner Hoyne stated that the case "Because said the public Arch." After waiting for some time in this strange place, about fifty figures, also dressed in black and the magistrates themselves had many of their own families amongst the number, and it and wearing masks on their faces, presented.

Pudding, colonel," screamed all his fellow boarders, amid convulsions of laughter. But the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease their own families amongst the number, and it their own families amongst the number, and it the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease their own families amongst the number, and it the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease their own families amongst the number, and it the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease their own families amongst the number, and it the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease their own families amongst the number, and it the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease their own families amongst the number, and it the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease their own families amongst the number, and it the colouel was too terrified, and did not cease the successfully escaped yesterday being an important one, he should remand the prisoner into the custody of the Umited States.

You would be the cause of charity, or successfully escaped yesterday the really ill, and men would fear to being an important one, he should remand the prisoner into the custody of the Umited States. running until he had locked himself into his room.

But although the colonel escaped from the pudding, he did not escape from the ridicule which the affair occasioned. He subsequently challenged four persons, against whom his ire was particularly excited, and they all consented to fight, but availing themselves of a challenged party, appointed pudding bags for their length of the united states of being duped as I have been." Struck one of the United States Court.

The prisoner was then remanded, and was subsequently placed in care of Whitney Frank, one of the shrewdest detectives in the city. His shrewdness was over-matched by Todd, tame fast friends for life.