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numerous friends that he commenced What a Reporter of "The Globe," (dis- be worth money to him were he to take guised as a Criminal), saw, heard to the stage, 'You wanted to be comand Chapel-dec., dec., dec.

One of the most peculiar points in my matches. and his living life dangling in the air, -he was an old man and had a kind standing fairly distended with rage. like a dog. True, but were I to step heart in his breast, I am sure - I said in 'How dare you take two pails' he said round whose neck the rope was adjust- please; so he led me to the gate of an- black as night. ed, and beneath whose feet the bolt was other corridor, opened it, and locking it about to be withdrawn—and were I to when I had entered, passed away. propound the same query to him, how different would be his idea of the pro-What an accumulation of horper Hanger. Shop on Martin Street, ror, fear, remorse, terrible remembrances

, Valuator, &c. Plans of Buildings its facetious synonyms, "Quod," "Lim- to contain the quintessence of all the rest. bo," &c., is a term most familiar to all filthy smells that had existed from the LOCKING UP THE PRISONERS—TURNf us. We never lift a newspaper, but creation of the world. It fairly over we come across it, and with a vague powered me. I rushed from one corner notion that it is a place to which crim- to another, seeking for some cranny

tions and the mode in which they are bench. otherwise obtainable, resolved, by per- it so much to merrow.' -at least the Toronto gaol.

MODUS OPERANDI.

official, who would have blandly showed standing at the entrance, motioned us and they went to bed accordingly. me over the premises, pointed out the out. various appliances at work for the comfort of the prisoners, taken me to the feeding apartment and descanted on the 'Where are we going now,' I asked excellence and ampleness of the diet - one of my companions, but instead of was about to lock the gate of the corri and all that sort of thing. But this replying he jogged my arm, as much as was not exactly my idea. What I to say, 'keep quiet.' Not content with wanted to be at was to put myself ex- this, I ventured to make the same inactly in the position of a prisoner, and quiry of the turnkey. It would take could have been more easy, had I gone my temerity in all its fullness. tained from an obliging alderman, who dignant astonishment and offended digwas quite innocent of the scheme, I, on nity. Saturday afternoon, found myself pret-

ty well disguised, and as yillainous a looking customer as need be-at the The bell was rung, the ponderous door was opened and closed, and I was for the first time, in any capacity, with in the jaws of a gaol. And I can assure my readers, that there was some thing terrible even to me, a casual, the closing of that door. My heart seemed to take a lower position in my

Georgetown, Sep. 25th, 1868. 17-tf anatomy than usual, and in the vacuum caused by its removal there shrank up. a fluttering sensation which passed all I had the character of a roysterer maintain; so with an effort I assumed a devil-may-care mien, and gave m name and station, age and race, to Cerberus at the door with as much non chalance as if I was used to that sor of thing, and rather glad of my position than otherwise. From the looks that passed between two of the turnkeys, it was eyident they considered me an old hand and one who was sure to 'ca.

FIRST RENCONTRE WITH THE TURN

manded an official of me in no polite transferred the contents thereof to an-'Well, yes,' said I, 'I have an old truly surprising. I could as readily One was a gigantic fellow about six feet in the room above me sipping his hot was filled up, with our names, &c. One moral nonentity. Foor creature, and what was once a pair of boots, and leaves.

other little articles in the drapery line

Postmaster, not worth mentioning.

MR. TURNKEWON HIS DIGNITY.

WITHIN A CORRIDOR-HORRIBLE

STENCH.

horrible exhalations.

see the whole theory from a prisoner's the pen of a Dickens or the pencil of a point of view, and this was not possible Hogarth to depict the unutterable surwithout becoming in the eyes of the prise that settled on the features of that officers a bona fide prisoner. Nothing dignitary when he had time to realize out and knocked down the first man I idea of a prisoner having the hardihood met, or broken a lamp or two, or lifted to address a turnkey in such familiar that he has rented CHURCHE'S HOTEL, an overcoat, of which so many are so derms was so unparalleled that it fairly BRONTE, where he hopes by careful atten- temptingly displayed at many a shop took the breath from him; so, fearful door. I could in that way have got lest when he did get his breath again, he thirty days without the slightest diffi- might knock me down, or do something culty. But this would be paying too next to that, I trotted away after my dear for my whistle. So I set to work, companions; and when I looked back, and by the aid of a little dust throwing, over my shoulder, he still occupied the and of a warrant of commitment ob- same spot, the very incarnation of in-

and began plunging the spoon into the raised my voice a little; and by the At this the over-seer addressed me very of 'The land o' the Leal.' 'O why left, rudely—as if he were speaking to a dog I my hame,' fellowed, and then a hoarse -'Lift that basin and sit down, or I'l 'ift it for you.' I was about to reply ridor, saying, 'hold that noise, there, that he was perfectly welcome to do so, when I was pulled down on my seat by a friendly hand from behind, and had whispered in my ear 'keep quiet.'looking coldly at my porridge.

"Can't you sup them?" whispered my right hand neighbor; and on my reply- fetid atmosphere? ing in the negative, he transferred the MY TWO COMPANIONS -- A SEMI LUNA-'Have you anything on you?' de- basin from my knee to his, and and then other place, with a celerity that was

ing his hand into my pocket, and fish- and I was about to make for the corri- think I'm going mad, my mother was and potatoes, carried daintly up to him we went to dinner. This was composed ing out a black 'cutty.' In another he dor again, when I saw that the crowd mad, and I have a sister in the asylum; no a towelled tray, and during all Sun- of barley soup, as dark in color as the discovered a plug of tobacco; then he were making their way down a stair. I feel as if I was going mad too, my day, when had we (minor criminals) waters of the Dead Sea, a prece of lighted on a few matches, and said to case. me with a power of sarcasm that would GETTING PAILS FOR THE NIGHT-TURN.

KEY IN A RAGE.

ridor in which I was locked up-An In reply, I hinted that my own com- up now, when the friend who had sup still more hideous by the dim light, my principle is this done? awful Stench-Supper, Breakfast fort was a thing very dear to me, and ped my porridge said, 'come along and heart almost sank within me, for were and Dinner-A contrast with Whel. one which was a source of continual get a pail.' Though I had not the he to go mad, who could tell what form an's Fare-Frightful Swearing- anxiety to me, and also that as I con-slightest notion of what the pail was, his madness would take. Tyranny of the Turnkeys—How the sidered one of the most essential things or what good it was going to do me, My other companion was an old Irish fast, we were herded once more to our some of the dogs—I use the term Prisoners Speak and Feel-Gover. necessary to my comfort to be a black away I set along with the rest. I soon man about eighty, bold and grey and corridor, and hear a peculiar change be- advisedly—they were treated like dogs, nor Allan's dignity - Sunday School cutty and a plug of tobacco, I would be found myself in a back yard, where wicked. He would lie stretched on a gan to develop in the conduct of some fed like dogs, spoken to like dogs, and very much obliged to him if he would every one was seizing a pail, and then form for half an hour, and waken stiffen- of my companions. One or two who, looked at like dogs. Well, once work have the goodness to restore to my pos- taking his position on the opposite side. ed and cold and then he would hobble on the previous night had displayed we were trotted back to our corridor. session these little articles, together with Thinking that they were about to carry up and down the corridor, and swear what I considered genuine innate wick- 'If a bail bond arrives for me water from a well which was hard by, unceasingly for another half hour. His edness, without a touch of remorse or to-day,' I said in the most civil manner, connection with language, is the different meaning that different people may and I was taken away to the gate of a I being eager to show my industry, ble, and when he did run short, he in the most brutal fashion, and with gate, ready to lock us in, I suppose it attach to the same term. Were I to long corridor; and on looking through seized hold of two pails; that I had mixed his old ones up, in a way that set teeth and clenched fist and glaring will be all right? ask every man I met on the street, did the grating I saw nearly a score of men, committed a blunder was evident at a made me shudder. And then from out eye, only wished they were out again to Get in out of that,' he ejaculated, he know what was the meaning of being whom it was only necessary to look at glance from the high enjoyment my feat the cells would issue a blast of improca- pay off old scores, now became peculiar pushing me in, 'you and your bail "hanged," doubtless the answer would to know that they were, for the most afforded my brothers in trouble; but I tions, on the head of the hoary old ly 'min.' With little catechisms in bonds. You won't stop till you get be in the affirmative; and if asked to part, the scum of society—men upon was soon put right, by a voice shouting sinner, by disturbed sleepers, that sent hand, and with wonderfully pious-look- down below, —and he turned the key, be in the affirmative; and if asked to part, the scum of society—men upon was soon put light, by a voice and crime have set their unsuch and crime have set their unsuch and crime have set their unsuch and went away growling.

I locked in the direction whence the voice emanation of their some task, and rebuked some task, and rebuked some of their some task, and rebuked some task, and rebuked some of their some task, to a scaffold, getting a rope adjusted and saw them, even my 'casual' enthusi- ed, and there I saw the dignitary whom AN AGED INVALID-CRUEL TREAT- more flippant companions, in true ortho- HOW THE PRISONERS TALK AND FEEL. round his neck, the withdrawing a bolt, asm failed me; and turning to the officer 1 had so grievously insulted before,

'I didn't know any better, Sir.'

Because,' said I, 'nobody told me the floor of his cell, and in his agony,

'One other word,' he shouted, 'take till he seemed about to die. That old And never shall I forget the sickening of the past, and fearful thoughts of the sensation that came over me, when I that pal—one other word and down be- skeleton after breakfast in the morning, future, would all be involved in the entered that corridor. To say that it low you go.' I was ignorant of what made up his mattress, and feeling as he term, to him, of which the former was badly ventilated, or that it smelt 'down below' meant; however, I did said, 'like to sleep a bit,' took off his would have none but the faintest con badly, would not give the most remote not give him the 'one other word,' clothes and lay down. But ten minutes ception. Again, the term "Gaol," with notion of the truth, for it seemed to me but trotted away at the heels of the had not expired, when a turnkey came

KEY IN ANOTHER RAGE.

On reaching the top of the stair case, roll his mattress together and there lum. This is a new house, and is fitted up urally conclude we know all about it, of fresh air; but in vain. The whole ridor I had left, I entered the one I bility and weakness. and we use the term as if we did know place was a mass of the most disgusting had first looked into, and there another process was going on. On the north The writer of this article, having How in all the world can you live in side of the corridor were seventeen are you in for?' To which I gave a have referred to, was the locking of the were still left. general reply. They were scarcely sat. prisoners in these cells. Each with his isfied with this; so after a little whis- pail in hand, stood at his cell door, and A difficulty met me at the outset- pering with each other, one of them when the turnkey reached it, it was how was I to get at this? It was per- inquired 'where I had been prigging.' opened and he was put in for the night. feetly evident that if I were to go to I was about to resent the insinuation, Inside was a straw mattrass, and two the gate and state my errand, I would when the gate of the corridor was un- blankets; and after they were all in, have been handed over to a smiling locked and a turnkey entered, and 'go to bed at once,' was the command the time of locking up, I was trudging behind the turnkey, pail in hand, wondering when my cell was to be opened;

and when he had reached the end and dor, I mentioned to him the fact that had not provided me either with 'Do you imagine you can have a be

here without being bathed?' 'I can't say about that,' I replied; athed this morning, but for that mat if there is any peculiar virtue in gaol bath, I am perfectly willing to undergo the process again.'

'I'll tell you what it is,' he retorted, you have a little too much jaw; and i get any more of it right down below But how am I to pass the night?'

And I did know by the morning!

HOW I PASSED THE NIGHT. his seat, he lifted a basin and spoon, a voice from one of the cells, and I plug on the spot—stre. pan in a very workman like style. As dim light that streamed in upon us, MORNING AT LAST-THOSE HORRID he thing was new to me, I was rather I saw a form at the grating of each slow in taking possession of my basin. cell, eagerly listening to the sweet strains voice was heard at the end of the cor-

NO HEAT-NO WATER.

And now it began to get intensely At seven o'clock, we were marched their subject altogether and take up about him. He was restless as a caged Judging this to be the best course, I sat cold. There was no heat in the cold into breakfast. The term to you, my matter quite irrevelent; to Paul's quar- bear, now here, now there; teasing the down with my tin on my knee, and saw pavement, I had nothing to cover me, readers, has a savory perfume about it, rel with Demetrius at Ephesus. The inmate of one cell by describing in that it contained oatmeal porridge. - and for hours I walked up and down and at once suggests chops, steaks, and great point they aimed at was to get all ludicrous terms, his physiognomy, and There was no milk, nor sugar nor mol- that dreary corridor, with the cold sausages. The coffee pot and the tea- the prisoners to plead guilty when they annoying another in profane language. asses, nor any of the little concomitants shooting through every joint, my head kettle have also a place in the vision. came to be tried. Repudiating the He stuck to me like a leech. What generally considered necessary to make aching, my tongue parched with thirst, But never again shall I sit down to a legal axiom that no man is to be deemed are you in for,' was his continual cry; this dish palatable, so I sat a little while for not a drop of water was to be had; comfortable breakfast without thinking guilty until he is proved to be guilty, and go where I might, I was sure to and even if there had been, I doubt of the poor prisoners. A lump of badly they would not rest satisfied till each find him tugging at my coat, and whether I could have drank it in that cooked bread, a little salt, and an im. had promised that he would prove him. inquiring, 'What are you in for?

TIC AND A TERRIBLE SWEARER. coat and a pair of pants slightly seedy, have partaken of a mess of senna three, with his face battered and bloody coffee, crumping his toast, and dallying of the columns was an answer to the thought to myself, unless some kind

God, my God.' And he rose and pac- dared to sing a hymn, we would have bread and the everlasting salt.

And then in one of the cells was a to listen to his agonies. I stood by his cell door, and heard him tossed about 'Why don't you know, then?' he on his mattress as if he had been thing of air. I saw him wriggle along clutch the cold damp gratings and cough through the corridor and spying the old wretch, ordered him in the most in-

human terms 'to get up out of and the poor creature had to get up,

inals are sent for punishment, we nat- through which I might obtain a breath instead of betaking myself to the cor. sat all day long, the very picture of de-THE PAILS-A STENCH. And on the long night dragged its lately had his attention directed to the such an atmosphere?' I asked one arched openings leading into as many weary way; onc. two, three, every nature of many of our public institutof these men who were seated on a cells. These were much like the stalls hour seemed an age. And the stench of a stable, but not by any means so became intolerable. I learned now the conducted, and having found that an 'O,' said he, laughing, 'you'll soon wide, their width being only about two use of the pails. All sense of decorum he bawled, ere he had opened the gate, other their sail histories. Some with active visit and investigation into their get used to it; I felt it very bad at first feet and a half; their length would be or decency scemed to have fled the or I'll lock you all in together. Do tears in their eyes talked of what they workings gave a breadth and depth to and it made me sick a little, but I scarce about nine feet, and height the same, — place, and were I in this respect to write you think I have nothing also to do were twenty years ago, and how happy the idea conveyed by their names, not ly feel it at all now; you won't notice They were separated from the corridor down all I could of that abominable than to stand here waiting for you?' they and their wives and their homes by a grated iron door, so that any one corridor, not one half would be credited, So out we rushed, the little Irishman were then; and wondered what devil sonal experience, to get a thorough After surveying me closely for some outside could see all that was going on and yet amongst its wretched inmates, knowledge of what a "Gaol" really was time, the query was propounded what within, and vice versa. The process I some remains of the nobleness of man HARRY HENRY. About two o'clock on Sunday morn-

I was pacing up and down the corridor, when a voice emanating from one of the cells said, 'are you cold?

'Very,' was the reply. 'Take this,' said the voice, and then a blanket was pushed through the grating. It was a noble act and touched me to the heart, and when day dawned, relented, and the two good boys were my wife!' and he went away wringing and I discovered that my benefactor allowed to go to school. We all got his hands. was one of the most notorious charac- into the Sunday School, and if I had Another old man, sat in his dell ters in Toronto, old 'Harry Henry,' one relented of my 'casual' visit before, the reading a tract the whole day long. who passes nearly all his time in prison. It made me think better of human nature, and will ever have the effect making me look with more sympathy and more kindliness on these poor fortunate mortals, whose better natures are clouded and hidden by bad habits,

it may be, unwittingly acquired. PIPE AND TOBACCO.

About four o'clock, I noticed one of the prisoners smoking in his cell. was a grateful sight to me, (an inveter-You'll know that by the morning,' so I placed myself at the door of the and sat down in our midst, but here very smell of it sends me to the taveruand with that he turned the key and cell, hoping, that he might offer me a whist. He puffed away, and I puffed a gentleman there who had pobody drink? I can't help it, so help me

him for a whiff. 'Not very likely,' was the response,

At last six o'clock arrived. corner and ____

WHELAN'S BREAKFAST .-- AND OURS.

'Supper's over' shouted the official; uneasiness that man caused me all the mess of stuff called soup, as dark as language during the week?' And when future career is not difficult to foresee, so, though some had not half finished night through! About eleven o'clock pitch, was set before me, my gentleman I heard the old Irishman, who had and the mystery remains as much a

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

dox language. 'Why can't you be quite, and let a fellow get his verses,' The afternoon passed wearily, and I said one who had beaten his wife back began to long for the appearance of my up to the party who was on the scaffold, a deprecating tone, not there, Sir, if you in a tremendous voice, and looking as man with such a cough. It was fearful to England; 'Don't you know what bail bond. The thought of any misday this is,' said another, who had near | carriage happening to that document, two before; and even the old bald, night in the corridor filled me with blaspheming Irishman caught the con- horror. My feelings were probably tagion, and rebuked a lad for swearing. depicted on my countenance, for as in good set terms, and gave quite a passed one cell and then another, kindly language. Curious to ascertain the I was told not to take it so sorely to cause of this sudden transformation, I heart; and its being my first committal, made inquiry of the old Irishman. I was informed, would stand me in Och sure you know its the Sunday good stead when brought before the School, said he, adding with a most magistrate in the morning; in fact knowing wink, There's nothing like a there was scarcely a man in the corridor little blarney for the gintle folks. It who did not in one way or another plases them and doesn't harm us a bit; express his sorrow at what he considered

fying to behold.

and in rushed a turnkey in no very good of unkindly feeling was manifested by and the wisebeater a long way ahead, had possessed them, that dragged them and I was very glad to see them both and their wives and their children to head, for just at the landing the cups whom I have already referred to, took and plates, knives and forks, which Mr. me aside on Sunday afternoon and said, Whalen had used at breakfast had been 'now let this be a warning to you, and turnkey was awfully indigannt, and the father of seven children, the son of

the lady's left hand. Do sit on the far botter for her when I am here. ate devotee to the use of the weed); he was made happy. The lady came there is no liquor to be had, for the another difficulty arose. There was

away, but still the offer came not, and in his class; so, a class had to God. I can't help it;" and he sat at last driven to desperation, I asked be made up to him. The down on his mattras and cried like a superintendent asked the wife beater child. The cause of crime in every to come out and form a member of the case seemed to be the want of meral When morning came, I knew that a 'I have just a little left,' and then he new class; but he looked at the lady so power. There was scarcely one of them Following the crowd, I found myself more miserable night man never spent puffed away more vigorously that she refused to part but apoke with heartfelt remorse of the entrance of the gaol in charge of an in a large bare room. At one end of it anywhere. It was five o'clock, p. m., for it had nearly gone out while he was with him, and I, feeling like an enor. lives they had led, and yet they seemed official, in the character of a "remand."
were a dozen forms running nearly the whole breadth of the room. On the watched from one of the windows, the he had no more, and walked away. In whole breadth of the room. On the color of the windows, the he had no more, and walked away. In whole breadth of the room. On the color of the windows, the he had no more, and walked away. In the color of the windows, the he had no more, and walked away. In the color of the windows, the he had no more, and walked away. In the color of the windows, the he had no more, and walked away. In the color of the windows, the he had no more, and walked away. In the color of the windows are the color of the windows are the head no more, and walked away. In the color of the windows are the color of the windows are the color of the windows. forms at a distance of about two feet fading light of the gloaming! When a minute or two however, I heard a 'hi, Then the exercises began. Some recit- type of them all. 'They can't help it,' from each other, were tin basins or pars, it was totally dark, I sat down on a hi, in the direction of his cell and on ed the appointed tasks, but most did and the great problem for moral of a rather dusty appearance, and along. form eight inches in breadth—which proceeding towards it, the pipe was not, and I was mightily amused at the philosophers is how to show them that side of each basin was a hard-looking was all my bed—and began to hum an handed out to me. If ever I meet that strenuous exertions made by the old they can help it, and the action for the I observed that as each took old Scotch song. 'A little louder,' said lad again, he gets a half a pound of Irishman to get through it. It was a good and benevolent is to assist them failure, however, and in the midst of in helping it. Without the aid of his apparent agony, he winked at me both the poor creatures will go on and the most knowing wink I ever beheld on, and when the end comes, 'they Then the lesson was given out, and couldn't hely will be the sad story. The read, and the commentary succeeded. But perhaps the saddest case I saw bell was rung, beds were rolled up, the The young genleman who had our in my gaol sojourn, was a boy about turnkey unlocked the doors of the cells. class did the thing exceedingly well .- 19 who was brought in on Sunday and each trotted along with his pail, He put or no airs, never referred to our morning. He was the genuine type of It was too much for me, I retired to a position as prisoners, and conducted an Arab, his mind had evidently himself with the utmost propriety. I received no culture except what the fear I can't say so much for the ladies, street had afforded, and in consequence however. They seemed to me to leave he had something of the semi-idiot perial pint of cold water in a rusty mug self guilty, and in order to exact this 'I'm in for stealing boots; now what

used oaths within the last twelve hours sufficient to have served an ordinary wicked man a lifetime, vociferously re halen walking up and down his cor ridor, with all the flippancy and stown

DINNER-BLACK SOUP AND BREAD.

After an hour spent in promiscuous

conversation, in course of which my position was sympathized with very 'Hold your noise,' he roared, plung- their porridge, off we were marched, he sat down by my side and said 'I murderer, was enjoying his roast fowl feelingly by my unfortunate comrades, ed with rapid strides the long corridor, been sent down below on the instant. managed to fish out a morsel of carrot, and even as I saw him approaching me Mr. Whelan was rollicking and laugh- tried to munch a crumb of bread, and out of the gloom, wrapped in a white ing and singing and enjoying himself in gave the rest away. In fact, it was and felt during that time—The Cor- fortable for the night, eh, didn't you?' I was standing wondering what was sheet and his hideous features made the most epicurean fashion. On what quite a matter of dispute amongst my friends who should sit next to me, and from the jeers that my abstinence produced, I am perfectly sure I was regarded as a truly green one. 'Down After partaking of the so called break- dishes,' was ejaculated far too soon for

y committed manslaughter a Sunday or and my being compelled to pass another homily on the iniquity of using profane comforting words were spoken to me; maybe some o' thim is looking at us my unfortunate position; and this now. Be off now wid ye, and let me sympathy with each other's distress, be afther reading my tract,' and the was perhaps the most striking characterhoary old hypocrite put on his specta- istic of the inmates of the gaol with cles, and sat gazing at the letter press whom I came into contact. Ninety with an unction and intensity most edi- per cent of them were there for quarrelling and fighting, and vet strange At nine o'clock the school bell rang to say, not a jarring word, not a shade humor. 'Now, out of this at once,' either of them. They recited to each come very near to grief at the stair degradation and misery. The tall man laid down, and the two in their hurry never come to this place again. Look ran right in amongst them. The at me, the husband of a decent wife, threatened to send them down below, as well living a man as ever lived, but the wife beater pleaded so hard to whose heart would break were he to see get to the Sunday School, and Paddy me here, and yet I am here, and all wheedled so sweetly, that the official through drink. My God! my God!

feeling was infinitely intensified now, had seen him often on the streets, and hough I was a 'casual.' I felt like a always drunk. Once as I passed his criminal, and when I saw decent men cell he rose and asked if 'I had been there and decent women too, I was taken in Stanley street.' On my replying mightily ashamed to look them in the in the negative, he informed me he face. I sat down in a class beside my came from Stanley street, and had been friend the wife beater, who had his taken up for flinging a stool at his bible in one hand and his crutch in the wife's head. "Man, it is a strange other, piously crossed on his breast. thing,' he said, that my wife and l 'Don't take my seat,' said he, 'why do never have a high word with each you take my seat, my seat is always at other except when I am in liquor. It's other side." So, I shifted my seat and wish I could get a town to live in where

I can't help it. Did you ever

-that's the fare. While I was sitting promise some promises were made, the are you in for?' I tried to reason with trying in vain to s vallow a crumb of propriety of which were, to say the him a little, but he did not seem to that accursed bread, a murderer—one least, somewhat questionable. After have the faintest notion of the difference I had two companions in the corridor. guilty of a most heartless murder—sat these points had been settled, a schedule between right and wrong—a mere and discolored to a fearful extent, what over his chop. And at dinner when a question, 'Have you used profane triend takes you by the hand, your