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CHARLES L. SCHLATTER,
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A JUVENILE CLASS on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday AFTERNOONS, from 3 to 6 o'clock.
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Among others there are articles on Insolvent Laws, Partnership, Population, Colleges, The Tariff, The Coal Trade, Commerce, Commercial Events, Banks, Cotton, &c., &c.
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TWO EXTRACTS FROM "LAVENGRO—AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY."

The Old English Country Magistrate.

"Hollon, sirrah! can you tell us where the fight is likely to be?"

Such were the words shouted out to me by a short thick fellow in brown top-boots, and hatbanded, who stood, with his hands in his pockets, at the door of a country alehouse as I was passing by.

Now, as I knew nothing about the fight, and as the appearance of the man did not tempt me greatly to enter into conversation with him, I merely answered in the negative, and continued my way.

It was a fine, lovely morning in May, the sun shone bright above, and the birds were carolling in the hedge-rows. I was wont to be cheerful at such seasons, for, from my earliest recollections, sunshine and the song of birds have been dear to me; yet, about that period, I was not cheerful, my mind was not at rest; I was debating within myself, and the debate was dreary and unsatisfactory enough. I sighed, and turning my eyes upwards, I ejaculated, "What is truth?"

But suddenly, by a violent effort, breaking away from my meditations, I hastened forward; one mile, two miles, three miles were speedily left behind; and now I came to a grove of birch and other trees, and, opening a gate, I passed up a kind of avenue, and soon came to a long irregular brick house, of rather antique appearance, knocked at the door.

In this house lived a gentleman with whom I had business. He was said to be a genuine old English gentleman, and a man of considerable property; at this time, however, he wanted a few thousand pounds, as gentlemen of considerable property every now and then do. I had brought him a thousand pounds in my pocket, for it is astonishing how many eager helpers the rich find, and with what compassion people look upon their distresses. He was said to have good wine in his cellar.

"Is your master at home?" said I, to a servant who appeared at the door.

"His worship is at home, young man," said the servant, as he looked at my shoes, which bore evidence that I had come walking. "I beg your pardon, Sir," he added, as he looked me in the face.

"Ay, ay, servants," thought I, as I followed the man into the house, "always look people in the face when you open the door, and do so before you look at their shoes, or you may mistake the heir of a Prime Minister for a shopkeeper's son."

I found his worship a jolly, red-faced gentleman of about fifty-five; he was dressed in a green coat, white corduroy breeches, and dark gaiters, and sat on an old-fashioned leather sofa, with two small, thoroughbred, black English terriers, one on each side of him. He had all the appearance of a genuine old English gentleman, who kept good wine in his cellar.

"Sir," said I, "I have brought you a thousand pounds;" and I said this after the servant had retired, and the two terriers had ceased the barking which is natural in all such dogs at the sight of a stranger.

And when the magistrate had received the money, and signed and returned a certain paper which I handed to him, he rubbed his hands, and looking very benignantly at me, exclaimed:

"And now, young gentleman, that our business is over, perhaps you can tell me where the fight is to take place?"

"I am sorry, Sir," said I, "that I can't inform you, but every body seems to be anxious about it;" and then I told him what had occurred to me on the road with the alehouse keeper.

"Ah!" said the man, in a deep, hollow tone, "I am afraid that fellow is a poacher, and has met some of my people; I have had a quarrel with him myself, and I suppose he wants to have his revenge. Well, I am sorry that I cannot tell you where the fight is to be, but I dare say you will find it out before long. Will you take a glass of wine?"

"If you please, Sir," said I.

"Do you like sherry?" said he.

"Yes, Sir, I come on foot."

"Oh! very well, I suppose you are not accustomed to walk; I always ride when I have to go any where."

"You can't ride, I suppose?" said I.

"Better than I can walk," said he.

"Then why do you walk?"

"I have frequently to make journeys connected with my profession; sometimes I walk, sometimes I ride, just as the whim takes me."

"Will you take a glass of wine?"

"Yes."

"That's right; what shall it be?"

"Madeira!"

The magistrate gave a violent slap on his knee: "I like your taste," said he, "I am fond of a glass of Madeira myself, and can give you such a one as you will not drink every day; sit down, young gentleman, you shall have a glass of Madeira, and the best I have."

Thereupon he got up, and, followed by his two terriers, walked slowly out of the room.

I looked round the room, and, seeing nothing which promised me much amusement, I sat down, and fell again into my former train of thought—"What is truth?" said I.

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How's to Walter's health—or you know nothing about the fight?"

"No, Sir; the truth is, that of late I have been very much occupied with various matters, otherwise I should perhaps have been able to afford you some information touching a noble art."

"Of course you have."

"A little."

"I tell you what, my boy; I know you, and I suspect your education has been a little less finished. I should have been glad to see you here in some way with Parr and Whites; both can box. Boxing is not a fine art; a noble art, you true English art; and I suppose the day will come when gentlemen shall feel ashamed of it, and think it disgraceful that their sons bring it into discussion. I am a magistrate, and, of course, cannot patronize the thing very openly, yet I sometimes see a prize fight; I saw the Game Chicken beat Gulley."

"Did you ever see Big Ben?"

"No! why do you ask?" But here we heard a noise, like that of a gig driving up to the door, which was immediately succeeded by a violent knocking and ringing, and, after a little time, the servant who had admitted me made his appearance in the room. "Sir," said he, with a certain sagacious of manner, "here are two gentlemen waiting to speak to you."

"Gentlemen waiting to speak to me! who are they?"

"I don't know, Sir," said the servant; "but they look like sporting gentlemen, and—and"—here he hesitated;—"from a word or two they dropped, I almost think that they come about the fight."

"About the fight," said the magistrate. "No! that can hardly be, however, you had better show them in."

Heavy steps were now heard ascending the stairs, and the servant ushered two men into the apartment. Again there was a hurrying, but louder than that which had been directed against myself, for here were two intruders, both of them more remarkable looking men, but to the foremost of them the most particular notice may well be accorded: he was a man somewhat under thirty, and nearly six feet in height. He was dressed in a blue coat, white corduroy breeches fastened below the knee with small golden buttons; on his legs he wore white lamb's wool stockings, and on his feet shoes reaching to the ankles; round his neck was a handkerchief of the blue and bird's eye pattern; he wore neither whiskers nor mustaches, and appeared not to delight in hair, that of his head, which was of a light brown, being closely cropped; the forehead was rather high, but somewhat narrow; the face neither broad nor long, perhaps rather sharp than broad; the nose was somewhat delicate; the eyes were grey, with an expression in which there was sternness blended with humor; the mouth was well formed, but its compression was extremely pale, relieved, however, by certain ghastly-looking teeth, two of which were broken; the countenance, his forte was caustic, but man's arms long. In the whole appearance of the man there was a hollow air, more apt to excite alarm than admiration, resembling, in some degree, however, the appearance of a person who has been ill, and is still suffering from the effects of disease. The gentleman's companion—there, indeed, was a contrast—presented an entirely different appearance: he was a little man, with a broad countenance and a flaxen head, dressed like a jockey, save that he wore white-topped boots, and a three-cornered jockey cap.

As the first advanced towards the table, behind which the magistrate sat, he doffed a white castor from his head, and made rather a genteel bow, looking at me, who sat somewhat at one side, to give a kind of recognition.

"Step I request to know who you are, and what you want?" said the magistrate.

"Sir," said the man, in a deep, but not unpleasant tone of voice, "I am a publican, and have a house on the road with this gentleman, who is a customer of mine, and a good fellow, somewhat too much in my debt though. But how is this, young gentleman, you look as if you had been walking; you did not come on foot?"

"Yes, Sir, I came on foot."

"Of foot! why, it is sixteen miles."

"I almost wished when I have walked back."

"You can't ride, I suppose?"

"Better than I can walk."

"Then why do you walk?"

"I have frequently to make journeys connected with my profession; sometimes I walk, sometimes I ride, just as the whim takes me."

"Will you take a glass of wine?"

"Yes."

"That's right; what shall it be?"

"Madeira!"

The magistrate gave a violent slap on his knee: "I like your taste," said he, "I am fond of a glass of Madeira myself, and can give you such a one as you will not drink every day; sit down, young gentleman, you shall have a glass of Madeira, and the best I have."

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One day, whilst I was out near to the South of which I have spoken as a forest, occasioning at the time of the same kind of scenery, I came to a place where a waggon was standing, but no horses; and the shafts resting on the ground. Near unto it, however, appeared the horses, which were grazing at some little distance, and the waggoner, who was engaged in some operation at the back part of the waggon, which I could not see. Presently, however, he turned round, and I observed that he was a man of gigantic stature, and of a most powerful frame, as displayed in the sinews of his bare arms, which were of extraordinary size. He was dressed in a coarse frock, and had a pair of leathern breeches, and on his head a hat of the same material, which, however, was not of the ordinary shape, but had a very broad brim, which, in front, was turned up, and in the back down, so that it resembled a penthouse. His face was large, and of a dark complexion, and his features were strongly marked, and, in a word, he was a man of a most remarkable appearance, and one whom I should not like to meet in a lonely place, or indeed anywhere else, unless I had a friend with me. He was employed in greasing the wheels of his waggon, and was whistling the while, and I observed that he whistled in a very peculiar manner, and, as I thought, in a way which I had heard before. I approached him, and, coming close to him, I said, "Can you tell me, my friend, how far it is to the town of ——?" He made no answer, but continued whistling and greasing the wheels of his waggon. I then