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TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Paris correspondent of the St. Louis

relates the following:—

A young man recently made his escape

from the Galley at Toulon. He was strong

and vigorous, and soon made his way across

the country and escaped pursuit. He arriv

ed the next morning before a cottage in an

open field, and stopped to beg something to

eat and concealment, while he rested a lit

tle. Four little children sat trembling in

corner, their mother was weeping and tear

ing her hair, and the father walked the floor

in agony. The galley slave asked what was

the matter, and the father replied that they

were to be shot to-morrow by a court of

martial, and that he could not pay their rent.

"My wife and children without food or shel

ter, and without means to provide any for

them." The convict listened to this tale with

tears of sympathy, and then said:

"I will give you the means. I have but

just escaped from the galley, and whoever se

cures and takes back an escaped prisoner is

entitled to a reward of fifty francs. How

much does your rent amount to?"

"Forty francs," answered the father.

"Well," said he, "put a cord around

my body; I will follow you to the city, they

will recognize me, and you will get fifty

francs for bringing me back." "No, never,"

exclaimed the astonished listener, "my chil

dren should starve before I would do so base

a thing!"

The gen to his young man insisted, and de

clared at last that he would go and give him

self up, if the father would not consent to

take him. After a long struggle the latter

consented, and taking his prisoner by the

arm, led him to the city and to the mayor's

office. Every body was surprised that a

man like the father had been able to cap

ture such a strong young fellow, but the pr

isoner was before them, the fifty francs were

paid, and the prisoner sent back to the gal

ley. But after he was gone the father asked

a private interview of the mayor, to whom he

told the whole story. The mayor was so much

affected that he not only added fifty francs

more to the father's purse, but wrote imme

diately to the minister of justice, begging

the noble young prisoner's release. The min

ister examined into the affair, and as it was

comparatively a small offence which cond

emned the young man to the galley, and that

he had already served out half his time, he

ordered his release. Is not the whole incident

terrible!

Maritime Disasters.—We find in the

Albany Democrat the following account of a

narrow escape from a watery grave, in the

region of the city of New York. It relat

es the disaster upon the "Troy canal."

The Troy horse boat came very near meet

ing with a watery grave on Tuesday. It

appears that the vessel was on the river,

which threw the piston rod in gear, and de

ranged not only the machinery, but the cap

itan and both engines. For two hours they

labored at the mercy of the waves, some

of the passengers giving themselves up for

lost. While others pounded the iron grating

with a hoop pole. As good luck and a north

east wind would have it, they brought up

at last on an island a few rods above the

Parson's. This is the narrowest escape we have

heard of in a long time. The captain has been

rewarded by the underwriters with a piece of

blue edged cloth, that formerly belonged to

the dinner of the Troy hotel.

Egal Company.—The following beautiful

allegory is translated from the German:—

Sophronius, a wise teacher, would not

suffer his grown up sons and daughters to

associate with those whose conduct was not

pure and upright.

"Dear father," said the gentle Eudalia

him one day, whom he forbade, in company

with her brother, to visit the volatile Lucinda

—dear father, you must think us very child

ish, if you imagine we should be exposed to

danger by it."

The father, took in silence a dead coal

from the hearth, and reached it to his daugh

ter. "It will not burn you, my child; take

it."

Eudalia took it, and beheld! her delicate

white hand was soiled and blackened, and as

it happened, her white dress also.

"We cannot be too careful in handling

coal," said Eudalia in vexation.

"Yes, truly," said the father; "you see, my

child, that coals even if they do not burn,

blacken." So it is with the company of the

vicious.

NOT TO BE DEAT!—Rbecca Smith, of the

town of Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y.

the sister of Abner Smith, deceased, has spo

and quilled the yard for 1800 yards of cloth,

knot 60 pairs of stockings, within the last

months, besides attending to her household

duties, usually making her own and two

other beds daily, and this, at the age of 93

years in February next. Girls, do you hear

that?

A Bad Fit.—The Exchange Gazette states

that during the late strike at Calais, a num

ber of persons bathing on the beach behind

their astonishment, their coats, pantaloons,

waistcoats, stockings, shirts, nay, everything

but their boots, carried aloft and dispersed

by the four winds of heaven. Such a getting up

stairs as ensued may be more readily conce

ived than described.

English Railways.—The Report of Her

Majesty's Commissioners on Railways for the

year 1849, is considered to be satisfactory,

particularly as regards the future prospects of

these vast investments, a being evident that

the working expenses are being reduced, and

a better mode of management becoming un

derstood, which must shortly be adopted.