

of the consequences. So he ventured to say, "I hope you'll take him, sir: he's as good a donkey as any in the country."

"Have you got him here?"

"Yes, he's standing at the gate."

Farmer Beckworth walked towards Jack, but he did not care to examine him much; he had done that more than once on the common, and he knew all about him. He greatly desired to possess the animal, but wished to make a favour of the purchase.

"Donkeys are plentiful enough," said he, "and cheap enough, too. What price do you mean to ask?"

Dick only knew he hoped he would take him in lieu of rent, and had not thought about price. He said something to this effect.

"Your mother owes me two pounds," said Mr. Beckworth; "she told me she had ten shillings towards it. I will consent to take the donkey in place of the other thirty; and let me tell you, youngster, that's putting a higher figure on him than he's worth."

Dick bowed, and tried to feel grateful. There was *One* present at that transaction, who has said: "What mean ye that ye beat my people to pieces, and grind the faces of my poor?" And *He* knew that only a few weeks before the farmer had told his wife that such an ass as Dick Dalton's was not to be matched in that part of the country, and was worth a couple of guineas to any man.

"You may as well leave him here to-night as have the trouble of coming again," said he, seeing Dick about to lead him away.

But Dick had no intention of parting with him one hour sooner than he was obliged, and he thought his mother would like to say good-bye. So he replied, "I *must* come to-morrow, sir, to bring the ten shillings. I will be sure to be here in the afternoon."

Thousands Hastened to their Graves!

Relying on testimonials written in vivid glowing language of some miraculous cures made by some largely puffed up doctor or patent medicine has hastened thousands to their graves; believing in their almost insane faith that the same miracle will be performed on them, and that these testimonials make the cures, while the so-called medicine is all the time hastening them to their graves. We have avoided publishing testimonials, as they do not make the cures, although we have

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

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GIVEN UP BY THE DOCTORS.

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The farmer was rather annoyed; but could say no more, especially as the bag of flour and the panniers must be taken home. He was determined, however, to impress on Dick and Susan that he was making a sacrifice by taking Jack. "Tell your mother," said he, calling after him, "that I only do it to oblige her. The money in full would suit me much better."

At this moment a lady got over a stile leading from a field close by into the public road, and necessarily heard this last speech. The farmer touched his hat. It was Mrs. Erskine. "Well, Dick," said she, as she overtook him, "you and Jack together as usual."

"Yes, ma'm," replied Dick; "but—but—" his lips quivered, and he could not go on.

"But what, Dick; what's the matter?"

"It is the last evening we can be with each other," said he at length; "he is to go to Farmer Beckworth's to-morrow for good."

"Why have you parted with him?" asked the lady.

"Because mother has not been able to save the money for the rent this quarter; and so Jack must go, or we must leave the cottage."

"Has Mr. Beckworth been asked to wait a little? Perhaps your mother could save it in time."

(To be continued.)

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