edit and he hedatual worth acceptoring from Hyde Park, that being, the consider-

proving he worldly knowledge, after he Oxford labor , by pending the winter vacation Haverley; and after my ill advised disagreenend with Sir Per gring, it was a great comdelightful.

A well matched pair we were, in thoughts, ling down to join in our funngatory conclave, would add his quota to the scandal of the hom. People in London are much more sociable in the winter, as they are in better ness with the blazing heartly ofmerry Christmas, and in the gloomy hours of dark December yindicates his or her character to the person, or a devilish good fellow.

with the frost, when there is skating on the Serpentine, and the streets are dry and clean, when Melton and other hunting localto your 'morning, or rather 'atternoon' call, at midsummer, you haveh pasteboard as a matt r of duty; then it is that London, to my must, combines all that is delightful in to take so much interest in the sport—every place with the graceful activity of a young looks so good-humoured and annused, Apollo, it was evident that he gave the pro-turtle from Br stol, and champagne from an other than the graceful activity of a young looks. We were tete-a-tete, and is in the pro-turb to the pro-turb from Br stol, and champagne from an other than the graceful activity of a young looks. that you can hardly believe these are the fessor quite enough to do to hold his own Crockford's sent down on purpose, that in same Kensington Gardens, this is the same with so energetic an ameteur. The champion may suppose that I did what I count ou English people, that surrounded you tast glared, ad puffed, and gasped, and dodged, I to make him comfortable. I like to drive a not

to I the senaral good character which fation of his imbitary duties, the most conhad manda ned her has matriculation by ment in ighborhood for a guardsmanto a one from harmles, an a scrape, which toffered me ample accommodation in a suite to the roment have been fraught with our fort on comfortable roms, one of which was now devoted to the service of my visitor. Many a meny laugh rung across our saught of hag doors that out the derintories, and every year before I go to the Highland. It broakla I tame in my comfortable lodgings, gave an air of sing privacy to the two sittingover non-University ancedete as these and rooms in which our mornings were spent. ex a tre Dean himself, in all his pump and The one, tolerably chaired of furniture, afpower not probact place, might have been forded a space wherein were often waged product the have heard with what such trials of strength and skill as those in and everything clse of the kind, one soon the is and go dant to we voted a down which the Chelsea Champion, had been gets used to it. prin elvisit when we were together at dal habits and the ancient field sports of merry England, occupied the place of hon our over my chamney-piece. Two more of I it to me to have so old a firend with whom Landseer's exquisite designs—the stagehalto talk over all my difficulties and disappoint-lenging his approaching foo in the frosty lows without a rap!) "is expected shortly to ments, whose presence would counteract the depressing influence of a winter morning in dury, at which the exhausted hart has just fa hionables about to winter in our genial the metropolis, so keenly left by the solitary arrived, with tottering himbs and dripping and health-restoring climate." monvidual for whom the other hours of the sides, flanked the more majestic i rint of the thought, if three screws and a pony are a twenty four teem with false and frivolous ex-chivairous looking abbot and his welcome valuable stud, and I, Jack Lavish, am a mil-chement, whilst to the visitor full of spirits, visitors. A spirited sketch of Rivolte, by a lionance, there may be hopes for me yet; and youth, and health, a month or six weeks French artist, held an equally prominent po- accordingly I got mys if up with more than spent within the Bills of Mortality was a sition with a portrait by Herring of the win- usual care; and as I swaggered down Mil realization of all that he considered most ner of last year's Derby, and a series of mov-ing accidents by flood and field greeted the the plan for my future campaign. This was feelings, and habit, as after a very late touches. The Dying Garbator, dying again in two short months my ent rprising venture breakfast we devoted our customary hour to in punnished broaze, as still he lives and dies and spirited outlay has been crowned with smoking and gossip, for which the previous in Byron's immortal lines, was the most success. In the first place, rather than not exeming's amusements or pursuits furnished valued of all the works of art 1 possessed; have two lunters out every day, I determined an an almost the theme. Use haps a brother and on the pedestal that supported his god- to limit my hunting to twice a week; and a officer or occasional visitor would drop in, like figure, relaxing, drooping, miling, but socond horse being an unboarded because in like figure, relaxing, drooping, sailing, but second horse being an unheard-of luxury in with a good-humored jest at our being still all unconquered still, were inscribed those these beinghted regions, I was respected acin our dressing-gowns and shippers, the only glorious stanzas that will survive even the cor fingly. The next st p was to hire a costume for lounging in real comfort, and site mighty creation of the sculptor's art. In a sober-looking dark-green drag, picked out miche above him stood a cast of Joan of Arc, with blue, and very heavy, which always clasping her cross-nanded sword to her looks wealthy. Into this I put the three case, and an opera-glass, shared the writing to overcome his scruples, and I had thus a table with a broken foil, some new music, every creditable team, with two very respect and a portfolio of carrentures, scattered in able-looking servants attached to it. I never right of being designated a 'very chairming every direction; whilst a watch unwound, never could follow out the train of reasoning coiled in its serpent-like chain, reposed upon that leads to such a conclusion; but I have When the pantomines have fairly set in the channey-piece. The room was, in short, always remarked, that when a man drives and on a low table with snowy cloth, a beau- hardly worn out one silk whip-lash before I the s have sent up their different detatchments tiful service of clima, and richly-chased teapot, found myself caressed and feted among a enjoy their occupation—the bystunders, with longer man, and as he hit out with the rapid cemented my acquaintance with him a sparking eyes and eager countenances, seem | ty of lightning, and moved from place to capital dinner, to which I invited him as

the treet, and made up my mind to go to Ever been at Bath, Digby?' Bath,

'Not I,' was the reply; 'and never wish

to go. No place like it for getting into condition, said Jack. 'I mean to stay there for a week I can hardly walk along Pall Mall now-l tire so dreadfully over the flat. However, it was severe at first, but like the treadmill, Well, to Bath I went, with right trump by my vis for and myself; for Tom Spencer was relaxing his mind and incrowded in lavish provision. A print of first morning I arrived there I saw a flaming 'I olton Abbey in the Old in Time, that com | paragraph in the Bath Patriarch and Somerwith me in Landon It had been a long position of all others most suggestive of few setshire Flying Express, to the effect that dancing with me to being whisked about by "the numerous and valuable stud of the Hon. Captain Lavish has reached our now sporting 'ocality. This distinguished and popular millionaire!" (think of that, you felsportsman's eye, with Alk n's inimitable only towards the close of October; and lo! bosom, and looking intently forward, with a Tilburies when not otherwise engaged, and holy tervor beaming on that calm virgin- my brother's back, who did not relish the to spirits and more readily natured; there is face. Stags heads and horns, curious skins, samus ment at a l. I made my valet attire oracurly, and invariably wound up with our characters, the directly opposite view spirits and more readily annused; there is not that constant bustle, that restless anxiety to go and do something else, that destroys the whole comfort of society in the scason, and annus a woman that you would vote in the dog-days you inconsiderably solution to still down an apply of a bore, warms into kindle as a puppy of a bore, and an onera-glass, shared the vertice and the popular and a puppy of a bore, and an onera-glass, shared the puppy of a bore, and an onera-glass, shared the puppy of a bore and the puppy of a bore, and an onera-glass shared the puppy of a bore and the puppy of a bore and what ladies call untidy, which every bache- four-in-hand he is immediately considered whilet the Ald rmon aware by me, as a men for knows to mean the essence of comfort; to possess ten thousand a year; and I had to sense one discrete a, with great me and power, redelind to placed exterior. the shave sent up their different detatchments | util service of coma, and riciny-chased teaper, notice many coressed and years almong a little service of coma, and riciny-chased teaper, notice many coressed and years and an interest of pleasure-seeking backelors, when your cream-jug, &c., did no dishonor to the remains the best seciety in Bath. Rich, unmarried | Later have not to say, and drawing to so early a close, that it was own particular membrane sure to be at home of a capital breakfast, which appeared, judg- and so good-looking (you may laugh but I to the proof; usually a twilght before I found myst.) of a capital breakfast, which appeared, judg- and so good-looking (you may laugh but I d ing by the debris of the action, to have been give you my word of henour, I was very the and yet are not supposed to know that any thoroughly appreciated. The proprietor of good-looking for Bath), Captain Lavish and list of these ingreeables are in town, on whom, the caravanseral (for such, as regarded the a trump-card wherever he went, and I look and free-and-easy manner in which its visitors my choice of several unhealthy widows with A came and went, it might justly be called) comfortable fortunes, and a tough old mad because was lying on a sofa, attired in morning-gown or two with a small independence of her own. ar. prime to your appetite by a brisk walk in the endish cobacco, through a cherry-stick near- a trout will hook a salmon—though I is. keen pure an et kensingten Gardens, where, ly six teet long, and encouraging with voice good Isaak Walton would hardly bear content to the theory—and on that principle I research to extend to exte switty and smoothly as the swallow on her gaudy and Turkish looking inexpressibles, rich heiress, from a host of competitors 1 'm noiseless pinons, and you determine that was pounding away for his life at the Chelsea soon became acquainted with Alderman his next water, it there should be a lasting frost, Champion, a short, square, ill-layored and a Goldthread, her uncle and guardian, likewise for you was really buy a pair of skates and be vidual, who looked as it nothing could ever a most respectable man, which means in the 11.

gin. The performers seem so thoroughly to knock him down. Tom was the larger and city a person of undoubted wealth; 1 1 1.

good-humored friend, not the least affronted at our strictures upon his capabilities. 'IfI had had the advantage of a good education, pressed by my gifted friend, would, by the like that young bruiser in the next room; if I could play whist and billiards like Digby; or sketch gothic arches, and string rhymes every year before I go to the Highland. It to a grasshopper, like yourself, Hillingdon, I is exactly like like living on a flight of steps. should not be afraid of any amount of learning m a lady-do, not even if she was to write a book! But these are not my accomplishments, and except that I cut out all the patterns for my own coats, and know how to put four horses together, I think, in other respects, I can hardly call myself and such a temperament, undirected by the exactly clever. Well, I soon found that Miss Goldtbread admired my mustaches, did not object to my society, and rather preferred any of her other danglers-by the way, the Bath swells are wretchedly bad goers-but tion. still we never got any further; it was evident that she had not made up her mind as to with a memory enriched with all of good and whether I was clever, and if I could but establish that point, I say my way clearly, undying page for the guidance and the cme. There was nothing for it but to take up some lation of unborn ages, with a gallant head? particular line, and the less sho knew about that danger or difficulty might strive in ran the subject in which I was to appear a pro-ficient, the better my chance of success. I though cased in no iron frame, were very thought of botany, conchology, moral phil. to be shaken by the direct catastrophe, Is osophy—the latter, I believe, very easily ac quired; but unfortunately Clemmy had a smattering of all these sciences, till in a for a here were in him, spoult and wasted by the manufacture of the latter was required; but the required in the sciences in a for a here were in him, spoult and wasted by the required prepared to the requirement of the require lucky moment I hit upon politics, and that the accidental preponderance of a too suswas the very thing—ladies never understand ceptible imagination. Poor Hillingdon! how it politics-and I became forthwith an embryo few amongst the associates who were d statesman. Like all fellows who live much charmed by his manners and delighted with in society, I know most of the leading men his wit, to whom he was but the pleasant acpretty intimately; and it is astonishing what | quisition, the jovial companion - liow feet an effect the familiar mention of such men's knew aught of his character, beyond by names, and an anecdote or two of their pri- every-day power of making himself agree uate lives and personal histories, will have with people who are not behind the scenes. Many of such little bits of gossip I had of exterior! I believe none know him as well and the scenes in the scene in the scen course at my fingers' ends; whilst on all the as I did : to none had he opened his hear great qu stions I preserved a discreet so freely, or disclosed his sentiment and ominous silence. If I was induced so entirely, as to myself; and give an opinion, it was delivered none, despite the taughed argument. It succeeded admirably melancholy charm in our intimacy, en-Clemmy, once under the impression that I hanced by the presentiment that it would was fit to be prime minister of England, be. not last long, although I was in men came sufficiently attached to me to give herself, her hand, and all her worldly goods, to the penniless younger brother, whose only fortune was his future position in the senate;

That was exactly the difficulty.' said our

CHAPTER XIV.

THE POLTUNES OF A DANSEUSE.

sed for the morning, and sallying forth a lreasu of fresh air in the park, or m ir's gestip at the clubs. One afternoon, s yas wending my way leisurely down to the r rendezvous of the ' great unemployed, as startled by the peculiar carriage and cested springer step of a mussled-up female ire a fee tards in advance of me, whose t and manner, as she came into the light the ismpaffer another (for the gas wi aly or duty), appeared more and mon mine to my recollection. Can it be? m is impossible at this time of year. Bs, she is in Russia. But there never we string so like Coralie. And quickening e pace morely to ascertain, by looking ler the obsec little bonnet, that it was not dancer, I found myself seized by both 1du, with a most cordial and affectional peting, which I could hardly return with ficient warmth, in my surprise at Mille. Rivolie's unexpected appearance in Lon-1 during Desember.

(To be continued.)

'Great wits to madness often are allad.' as I reflected that the sentiments thus the mass of his fellow-creatures, the everydy denizens of this practical world, it considered but as the workings of an ore. excited imagination, the vagaries of a disease lmind.

Like Hamlet, poor Hillingdon was one d whose nobility of sentiment, and acutement feelings, ill fitted him to mingle with being formed of grosser clay. The ideal was to mild and steady light of true religion, up chooled in the barsh but wholescme traning of necessity, was but too prone to lose itself in the dreamy phantasies and vague conception of mysticism and supersti-

great that history has emblazoned on her undying page for the guidance and the conthough cased in no iron frame, were yet not difference M spared the anticipation of its too horribleconclusion.