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The Squire's Surprise. and with emphasis.

in the good old fashioned way at White make the best of it, and stay here to-Oak Manor. Squire Sherrodd annually night. Eh-excuse me,' and the Squire ready for the lunatic asylum.' threw open his wide doors and welcomed shot out again. Very curious his actions his neighbors from all around. He was were that evening, and I wondered if fertile in suggesting toasts that weuld Broadnax had noticed them ; but, as I enable his guests to empty the punch looked in his direction, he seemed to be bowl twice or thrice that evening, and lost in thought. he was lavish with his chicken and 'Eh,' he said, quite sharply, causing

ducks and fattened shoats that never me to start : 'I-eh-you.' There was ing lived to see a Christmas festival, since something mysterious in the air, and I their birth dated from the Spring pre- concluded that the haunted room, to tell the truth, no musician. His 'Yes, I think he do.' the house to the negro quarters' and was full, worried the young man. bushels of apples and sweet potatoes 'You do not know,' he began again, accompanied it. In fact, the Squire when the Squire's voice was heard calacted just like a rich man on that one ling him, and, seemingly glad of a day of the year, and spent the remaining chance, the young man escaped. I was fessor was visited by a rather stabbythree hundred and sixty four in bringing at my wits' end when Mistress Anne genteel sort of a gentleman, who ex-

he was selfish, for he swore up and down wrong that never would he give her up to any young fellow that wanted her, and every toward her. young fellow that wanted her, and every toward her. one believed his word. Suitors she She started as though I had offered a replied the disconsolate widow; sighing we know how to impress it on his mind might have in plenty ; but the Squire pistol at her head, and was so much heavily, 'is myself. If you will love acted the part of Dragon over his Fairy taken aback that I in return grew ner- and cherish me for his sake you may, Princess, and the eligible young man vous, and we must have made a pretty for I am of an affectionate disposition' picture as the Squire looked in and yel.

All Topton can remember that Christ- led 'Dinner !' at which we both jumped. mas when the cold set ears and checks I gave my arm to the girl, and she stolen away before she could finish the w aglow, when a thin sheet of ice formed trembled violently as we went down the sentence. in the bottoms, and Mistress. Anne was hall, so that I blamed myself for not just twenty years of age-what a won- minding my own business. It was a

derful year that was ! I remember it very jolly meal-everybody was in high perfectly when every one accused me of spirite except Mr. Broadmax and my fair to give evidence against his father who bringing a bit of our northern climate partner; and I fancied the Squire laugh was accused of making a disturbance in with me, and, for the sake of politeness, ed rather nervously. pretended that they enjoyed it. 'How are the roads, Colonel ?' asked 'Come my wee mon, speak the truth,

'That's due to you,' cried the Squire, the Squire, between one of the courses. and let us know all ye ken about this when the first flurry of snow fell on I never saw such an interest displayed affair.' 'Weel, sir, said the lad, 'd'ye Christmas Eve; and as the storm increas in anything before as Squire Sherrold ken Inverness street ? I do laddis, ed, the jovial host would look at me and evinced in regard to the condition of the replied his Lordship. 'Weel, ye gang inquire if I felt 'at home.' But the roads. storm, which turned into rain, was for- 'Bad, sir, bad,' answered the Colonel, across the squares gotten in the preparations for merry from the other end of the tables. 'Mud' 'Yes, yes,' said the bailie encouraging. making ; and when the table had been clear up to the axles-holes deep enough 19. And when ye gang across the laid out, and the room decked with holly and mistletoe, and great logs were ablaze three times coming here.' High street, and keep on up High street in the open fire place, it was nearly time The Colonel applied himself vigorous till ye come to a pump.' 'Quite right, for the guests to arrive. I stood in the ly to his dinner again, but his host lean my lad; proceed,' said his Worship. 'I hall with the Squire, laughing and jok - ed back in his chair and laughed loud know the old pump well.' 'Weel,' said

ing, when suddenly the old gentleman and long. Then he proposed a toast to the boy with the most infantile simpliburst into a roar of hearty laughter. A the roads, and, as it was only an excuse city, 'ye may gang and pump it, for moment's silence had preceded this to drink, everybody responded. outburst, and I was lost in astonish- When the plum pudding came on, the ment. darky servitor whispered something 'It's raining,' gasped the Squire, be- to his master, which set him laughing

tween times; 'and-and-'here he went' again. off again.

I did.

I knew it was raining, and said so. lieve it? Beaver Dam's broken loose, and 'Yes, yes; but it's the best joke,' he Big Muddy's risen so high that the spluttered ; 'you know Annebridge is gone-ha, ha, ha !'

Ves-but that's not it-I must con- laugh at, but as everybody laughed with whitest teeth. Those teeth are too fide in you,' said the enigmatical old the Squire-except Mr. Broadnax-I white,' he said. 'She is a blonde, and gentleman ; 'vou know-followed suit.

I knew nothing, for at that moment [Eh, Cav.? queried the Squire, laugh-I knew nothing, for at that moment 'Eh, Cav." queried the Squire, laugh-the guests began to arrive, and, judging ing heartily once more : and from that tinted.' Then he mentioned that a from the laughter outside, they came all at once. I stood by the Squire furious elements in all their guises. At by white fact for a lady who is very and was introduced to each one who entered. Hello Cay my hand and and the line I thought it was the punch, but later on I concluded that the most and diala fair. He did it against his own judg. "Hello, Cav., my boy !" suddenly condition of the roads caused his merri- ment, and only after the lady insisted

shouted the Squire, as I began to won- ment der how much longer the procession When the ladies left us, the Squire,

would keep on. 'Come in-glad to see rose to his feet. 'My friends,' he said, teeth were too conspicuous. She took How's travel ? Pretty muddy, ch? gravely, 'I have a double toast to offer Well, I recken we'll have to keep you -a surprise to you all. I propose the here to night.' The Squire burst into a health of Mr. and Mrs. Cavalier Broad laugh at this, while the young man whom nax, my much beloved daughter and he welcomed looked rather embarrassed. that boy over yender. By the way, 'Mr. Wright, my friend, Mr. Cavalier Cav., you have the license ? Mr. Pierce Broadnax. Mr. Wright is from up will perform the ceremony in the large North, Cav. ; so take him in and treat hall. Gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs. Cavahim kindly.' Mr. Broadnax obeyed, lier Broadnax !'

looking rather ill at ease, I thought. We all joined in a shout that

Musician on Musicians Christmas Eve was always celebrated entering at that moment; 'but you must ed diletante.' Mendelssohn on Wagner : 'A talent. cannot be told from natural ones. In

"Can I not help you ?' I asked, going some relic to keep and cherish."

Weber on Beethoven : 'Not quite ferent shades in false teeth, and have to exercise much care in the selection. Handel on Gluck : 'He knows no ore of counterpoint than my cook." Wagner on Schumann : 'He has a A policeman had told two old vags

certain tendency toward greatness.' sitting on a bench in Union Square to Beethoven on Weber: 'He never move on and as I followed them towards could attain more than the art of pleas. Fourteenth street one of them said to the other 'Jim, I think he meant us kindly.

vious. A heifer was always sent from where they placed guests when the house music is hollow, disagreeable and often 'He knows that we'd be apt to sit Quaries amateurish.' there until we got a chill, and then

An Unsatisfactory Witness

A small Scotch boy was summon

Not That Kind of a Roth

pneumonia and death might follow." 'That's it.' The widow of a distinguished pro-'Whereas, if he tells us to move his expenses within the limit of his in- entered and looked surprised to see me pressed great admiration for her dauger, and are spared to our friends we keep our blood circulating, avoid all come-assisted in the latter good work alone. She looked pale and worried, deceased busband, and who finally said : and the world. by his daughter Anne. In regard to her and I knew at once something was 'I revere the memory of your hus-'That's correct.' band, and would like very much to have

'Which is very kind of him, indeed, Jim, and if it so happen that we mee

a dark set the second time, and they

all, dentists have as many as thirty dif-

Meant in Kindness.

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tle of the latt rape, but very little of t , and this dress is kept for wear until the crape cloth is we

is house. three months a widow wears a dress realing, and, when lined with satine emarkably cool. For house wear from the beginning of her mourning ek lawns, China crape, black and gham, dhallues, etc. In reality a an be made comfortable and stil are Fashino's mandates; but sho Fashion's mandates;

and white thin goods for

rear. hats trimmed with China crape are young women not adopting crape. id gloves are worn by all until too wr them, and then silk gloves are all until too warm for them, and k gloves are allowable.

odor of black goods, that this correct speaks of depends greatly upon t are or interpret to the second second

i with plain black percaline ag lining for mourning ask Any of the thin dresses mentioned, should be limed with plain black percaline or lawn. Is aving limiting for mourning ask for the "intiblack" cambric, percaline or whatever inay be. The old motion of measuring as gring by the depth of the veil worn is the provide the set of the ax-cavity use of crape. With many, the azoming affects the spirits and consequent-like health, which has caused a general applications.

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ck it to the d, tac. it in place. The

It is a fact that is not generally known that false teeth have to be made to suit 'Ha, ha l' he cried. 'Would you be- the complexion, if satisfactory results are desired. A dentist walking on Par Chestnut street yesterday called attention to this fact as he passed a lady who It seemed rather a serious thing to in smiling showed a beautiful set of the in

ought to have bluish white teeth.

Teeth to Match the Complexion

(ye'll no pump me.

brunette can wear clear white teeth, but

the way, Cav., Anne's upstairs,' have startled the ladies, and began called the Squire after him; 'but she'll showering congratulations upon Broadbe down right away;' and again the nax, who looked as much astonished as Squire literally roared with good humor. we were.

I am afraid that I was rather absent 'Eh, Cav.,' laughed the Squire, 'hadn't minded just then, for I was wondering you better find the bride ? Do you what the Squire was about to tell me know, gentlemen,' he added, as Mr. when he was interrupted. Broadnax made his escape, 'those young

Presently Miss Anne came into the people were going to elope to-nightroom where the young man and I were yes, sir, elope-because they imagined alone, and, overlooking me altogether, that I would keep my word and my she ran up to the new comer, who seem. daughter as well. But they can't elope ed ou good terms with everybody in -it's absolutely impossible-the roads won't permit it-ha, ha, ha ! So,' called

'Is it all right ? she said. 'Are you the Squire at the top of his voice, in order that he might be heard outside, Broadnax nodded vigorously, and, 'we will have the wedding here !'

Ivory by the Ton

looking at me, whispered something in her ear at which she grew red and shook her head. Mistress Anne ran to the The total amount of ivory offered this door, and turned to throw a kiss in re- year in London has been 430 tons, as turn to him, when she saw me for the compared with 371 tons last year.

the house

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first time, and with a cry of surprise single. African elephant tusk, which slipped suddenly away. Mr. Broadnax weighed 160 pounds, was purchased by might have supposed that such scenes an American for 625, his intention being were every day occurrences with me by to place the tusk on exhibition at the the careless way in which I referred to Columbus Exposition. In nine years 4.070 tons of ivery, valued at about the weather when he turned.

Yes,' he said, absent'y ; 'it is bad \$9,750, has been sold in the London Danin this storm I' he added, suddenly, and Liverpool markets.

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