

usual preliminaries had been...
all had taken their places, on...
in first, and our best men...
s, the bowler, a powerful man...
me of a Hercules, approached...
My heart shrank within me...
the whistle of the ball, as he...
with the force of one fired from...
It was blocked by the warty...
with a shock almost enough to...
shoulders from their sockets...
he bowled, when, to my astoni...
saw the stumps fly like chips...
st man had got not one run...
ound the circle as our man...
in his bat with a burning blus...
ngry brow. Well did I unde...
beliefs, for I had so often be...
the like situation. The hope...
b fell below zero, especially...
saw unfortunate me take my...
turn.

moment a sort of desperation...
as I saw the smiles of the oth...
and the despairing looks of my...
friends. I stood erect in mys...
self by the side of the stump...
t elegantly poised in my hand...
fcent bowler looked with a si...
mpant my attitude, and I thoug...
contempt curled his lip, and I...
ubt that my fame had gone be...
d he held me as almost un...
his prowess. Wait a bit, thoug...
as I stooped to take my post...
s I did so, guess my feelings...
rill that rushed to my very...
n I felt a warm pair of hands...
andle of the bat in the space...
left by mine. I turned my...
but saw nothing but my own...
amplitude. Strange! Dreadful...
go on. The bowler's arm was...
I saw the dreadful ball rush...
course through the air; my...
self, and with itself my arm...
such a blow upon the whistling...
it flew far away in the di...
beyond the chance of being...
flew with almost winged feet...
course:—again—again—again!
Huzza shouted the excited...
buzz shouted the astonished...
my own club.

er looked puzzled. He seem...
to feel that he had been hos...
eared to lose confidence ac...
He however nerved himself...
ball and most beautifully...
y did he deliver it; but my...
it with such a tremendous...
its velocity made it almost in...
last its course was distin...
the astonished acute, but it...
only after six more runs were...
ments began to look a little...
at my own side looked at me...
thought they must have chang...
accident on the road down;...
possible that I could be the...
mid player that was looked up...
t among players. They look...
together with unbelieving eyes...
ug themselves, as they saw...
spect look of the vaunting club...
pected success and prowess...
only just begun. The great...
all his best manœuvres, but in...
sent the ball flying high...
the scouts got redder and red...
faces: the bowler's arms be...
less.

ans!" cries the scorer. I saw...
the round of my friends...
gradually distending with as...
s they saw me polish off one...
another. As for my part I...
getting red-hot. I glowed with...
exertion. The cheers of the...
addressed me. I felt no fatigue...
hour flew by; I drank draught...
t, but my thirst seemed un...
still my spirit upheld me...
to my bat.

ight gradually settled down up...
as I achieved eighty runs, to...
re of the village club. For a...
both sides had done their work...
anically, as if they had been...
by the magic of my bat. All...
fixed with a stare upon me in...
nderment.

a figure, with careful step and...
ball, took his place at the bow...
I shuddered as I looked upon...
oropulously elegant cricketer's

stume, and the deep shadow cast from...
the broad rim of his straw hat, could not...
hide from me the bright eyes and sardonic...
smile of my last night's visitor.

Fatigue and excitement had long hush...
ed the murmurs and the applause of the...
lookers-on. My preternatural tenure of...
my post had stilled them into silence; so...
that I was surrounded by hundreds of...
stended eyes that had long become pain...
ful to my sight, when my occupation al...
lowed me an opportunity or a fugitive...
glance at them.

They watched with quickened glances...
the approach of the new and mysterious...
bowler.

Not a breath nor a word broke the si...
lence of the evening. All around looked...
like pale statues waiting the wand of the...
enchanter to release them, or give them...
futility.

A tremor passed through my frame as I...
saw his hand preparing to launch the ball...
The magic bat quivered in my hand—it...
refused to move—and the ball struck with...
superhuman force upon the stumps, which...
the next moment, lay shivered at my feet...
The bat became, as it were, animated, and...
wined itself round my wrists.

The shout that followed my downfall...
was tremendous. The bowler walked up...
to me with perfect unconcern, and passing...
his arm through mine, led me unresist...
ingly through the crowd, which a rapidly...
falling darkness turned into phantoms...
The moment he touched me, a parching...
and burning feeling seemed to sear me, and...
a liquid fire ran through my veins.

"You've had your game," he hissed in...
to my ears; "and had not I the foresight...
to be on the ground, you would never have...
been finished. Your exertion, as it is, has com...
pletely finished you; therefore I claim you...
while your remaining strength allows me...
to walk you off. You are not the first man...
I have bowled out. You have beaten all...
these fools,—I have beaten you. Of course...
you pay me the forfeit; come, stir your...
stumps, for I shall not accept bail; and you...
are now going where you will make a long...
stop; for, you see, I've not only bowled...
but caught you out."

I felt that I was in the power of the...
fiend, and for what? I looked back des...
pairingly to the fast fading crowd of my...
friends. They seemed to take no heed of...
me, and I was lost. A thought of resist...
ance rushed into my brain; I endeavoured...
to struggle with my tormentor. He...
only smiled at my puny efforts; yet I pre...
served, and in a moment burst from my...
bonds. In my struggle I awoke myself...
and found that I was seated by the win...
dow of the chamber, where I had slept all...
night after the day of my mortifying de...
feat. Heated as I had been, the cold had...
seated a fever in my blood, which had car...
ried out the full vigor of my dream.

The cold grey light of morning saw me...
crawl, almost crippled, to my bed, from...
which I did not rise for some weeks, as the...
penalty of my folly; and when, in after...
years, I became a rising man in the game...
of the world, I looked back with horror to...
the dream of the Demon Bowler.

EVIDENCES OF THE BIBLE.—Nature is a...
vast tablet, inscribed with signs, each of...
which has its own significance, and be...
comes poetry in the mind when read; and...
geology is simply the key by which my...
rials of these signs, hitherto undisciphe...
rable, can be unlocked, perused, and thus...
a new province added to the political do...
main. We are told by travelers, that the...
rocks of the wilderness of Sinai are lot...
tered over with strange characters, ins...
cribed during the forty years' wanderings...
of Israel. They testify, in their very ex...
istence, of a remote past, when the cloud...
of shadowed tabernacle rose amid the...
vents of the desert; and who shall dare...
say whether to the scholar who could...
divine into their hidden meanings they...
might not be found charged with the...
very songs sung of old by Moses and by...
Miriam, when the sea rolled over the...
pride of Egypt? To the geologist every...
rock bears its inscription engraved in an...
cient hieroglyphic characters, that tell of...
the Creator's journeyings of old, of the...
laws which he gave, the tabernacles which...
he reared, and the marvels which he...
wrought—of mute prophecies wrapped up...
in type and symbol—of earth gulfs that...
opened, and of reptiles that flow—of fiery...
plagues that devastated on the dry land...
and of hosts more numerous than that of...
Pharaoh, that "sunk like lead in the nigh...
ty waters;" and, having in some degree...
mastered the occult meanings of these...
strange hieroglyphics, we must be permit...
ted to refer in asserting the poetry of our...
science, to the sublime revelations with...
which they are charged, and the vivid im...
agery which they conjure up.—Hugh Mil...
ler.

DON'T SMILE THE GRAVE.—Cattin, the...
amous American traveler and collector...
of Indian curiosities, has seen some stir...
ring incidents in the course of his adven...
tures. The following is related by a fellow...
traveler, who gave Cattin the Sobriquet of...
Governor:

One day, when we had landed, and most...
of our party were lying asleep on the boat...
which was drawn under the shade of some...
large trees, the Governor and I had col...
lected wood and made a large fire on the...
bank, two or three rods from the boat, over...
which we were roasting a fat pig, which...
I had shot from the boat during the morn...
ing. I was squat down on one side of the...
fire, holding a short-handled frying-pan...
in which we had made some very rich grav...
y, which the Governor, who was squatted...
down next to me, was lading over the pig...
with an Indian wooden spoon. All of a...
sudden I observed his eye fixed upon some...
thing over my shoulder, when he said to...
me in a very low tone, "Now, I want you...
to keep perfectly cool, and don't spill your...
gravy; there is a splendid tiger right be...
hind you."

I held fast to the frying-pan and turn...
ing my head gradually around, I had a...
full view of the fellow, within eight paces...
of me lying flat on his side, and with his...
paws lifting up and playing with the legs...
of one of our Spaniards, who had laid him...
self down upon his belly, and was fast as...
leep. Our rifles were left in the boat! The...
Governor drew himself gradually down on...
the bank, on his hands and feet, ordering...
me not to move. I was in hopes he would...
have taken the old Minnie, but he prefer...
ed his own weapon, and getting it to bear...
upon the beast, he was obliged to wait...
some minutes for it to raise its head, so as...
not to endanger the poor Spaniard; at the...
crack of the rifle the animal gave a pier...
cing screech, and leapt about fifteen feet...
straight into the air and fell quite dead...
The Spaniard leaped nearly as far in a...
different direction; and, at the same in...
stant, from behind a bunch of bushes on...
the opposite side, and not half the distance...
from our fire, and right behind the Gov...
ernor's back, where he had been sitting...
sprang the mate, which darted into the...
thicket and disappeared. We skinned the...
beautiful animal, which was shot exactly...
between his eyes, after all hands had with...
drawn to the boat, waited several hours...
in hopes that the other one would show...
itself again; but we waited in vain, and...
lost our game.—[Exchange.]

SCANDAL.—Scandal has brought distrust...
into the bosom of happy families, and...
caused the separation of kindred spirits;...
it has led many to forsake the home of...
their childhood, and driven them to the...
first act of sin and wickedness, and they...
have madly plunged into the abyss of ruin...
and death—scandal has done all this.

Those who have spent their lives in ac...
tive benevolence, and worn the blossom of...
charity within their breasts, have also be...
come the victims of this vile tongue, which...
like a serpent, coils around the mortal, and...
surely stings at last.

Many an innocent person has been out...
down in the bloom of life, by the voice of...
scandal.

Who have attained the summit of per...
fection that they are enabled to judge the...
character of a fellow creature? Many...
have habitually practised scandal, until it...
has become a part of their nature to wrong...
one another.

And the unfortunate one, with a wound...
ed spirit droops like a frail blossom, its...
goodness and purity are scattered by the...
chilly winds of envy and malice, brightest...
hopes are blasted, and an immortal spirit...
is crushed to earth. Who would not ex...
tend the hand of brotherly love, to raise...
the oppressed; one kind word will dispel...
all gloom, and bring the wronged one be...
fore the world again. The sympathy will...
turn darkness into day. Then let those...
who hear the angels whisper, and live un...
der the influence of spiritual guidance, be...
governed by laws of charity, and show...
themselves worthy of the endowments...
that are bestowed upon them, that when...
the tumults of life are ended, and the sp...
irit freed like an uncaged bird, they may...
soar to the bosom of God, and meet his...
loving approval, for having dealt gently...
and kindly with all that is his—and Hea...
ven shall be the reward.

The pen of the tongue should be dipped...
in the ink of the heart.

All Sorts.

Not so Bad.—A young man, clad in...
homespun, was standing in court street, a...
few days since, devouring a doughnut...
when he was accosted by one of a half...
dozen genteelly dressed city idlers, with...
"Yes come down?"

"Yes, guess I have; great place this...
ain't it you?" said the countryman.

"Tis so bub; how's your maim?" asked...
the city buck, bent on sport with "greeny."

"Wall, she's purty well, she sent me...
down on business."

"She did?" What kind of business are...
you on?"

"Why, she wanted me to come down to...
Boston and look round and find half a...
dozen of the biggest fules in Boston, and...
bring 'em up country, to educate 'em; and...
I rather guess I've got my eye on 'em, now," said the stranger, taking in the...
whole crowd at a glance.

The next moment he had the edge of...
to himself, when he quietly finished the...
doughnut.

At—College the Senior Class was under...
examination for degrees. The Profes...
sor of Natural Philosophy was badgering...
the boys in optics. The point under illu...
stration was that, strictly and scientific...
speaking, we see not objects, but their im...
ages depicted on the retina. The worthy...
professor, in order to make the matter plainer...
said to the wag of the class. "Mr. Jack...
son, did you ever actually see your own...
face?"

Bill replied promptly, "No sir."

"Please explain to the Committee why...
you never saw your own father."

"Because," replied Mr. Williams, very...
gravely, "he died before I was born, sir."

A lady one night at a party was much...
annoyed by the rude and impudent re...
marks of a coxcomb who sat next her. At...
length becoming tired and vexed, she turn...
ed towards him with an angry counte...
nance, and said: "Be pleased, sir, to...
cease your unbecoming impertinence."

The fellow was astonished at so sudden a...
rebuke, and could only say: "Pray, Miss...
do not eat me." "Be in no fear," she re...
plied, "I am a Jewess."

"Have you found a verdict?" said a...
judge to the foreman of jury.

"No, your honor, we have hunted the...
every nook and corner of the room you sent...
us to, and we can't find nary one."

A lover received the following note, ac...
companied by a bouquet of flowers:—"Deer...
—I send you bi the boy a bucket of...
flowers. They is like my love for u. The...
nites shaid mènes kepe dark. The dog fenil...
means I am ure slave. Roisid red and...
posis pail; mi luv for u shal neaver fale."

A lady who began to weary of the epi...
taphs of a party of youngsters on crinoline...
exclaimed, "So long as hoops skirts keep...
foolish people at a convenient distance...
just so long will they be tolerated."

Misfortunes are moral oysters, which...
frequently restore the healthy tone of the...
mind after it has been cloyed and sickened...
by the sweets of prosperity.

The annual consumption of coal for...
gas making in London is estimated at...
840,000 tons, the product being 7,728,000...
000 cubic feet of gas.

The estimated force of gunpowder, when...
exploded, is at least 14,750 pounds on...
every square inch of surface which con...
fines it.

The highest mountain in the world is...
29,000 feet. Human footsteps have as...
cended 19,000 feet; to that height M...
Boussingault and Colonel Hall clambered...
on the side of Chimborazo, in the Andes...
the greatest elevation yet obtained by...
man, without leaving the surface in a...
balloon.

Barrow, the Chinese traveller, computes...
that there is more material in the great...
wall of China than in the houses of Eng...
land and Scotland combined.

The population of Rome, at the highest...
period of its power, has been estimated at...
6,800,000. The present population of Lon...
don is about 2,800,000. The entire popu...
lation of Paris, including that of all its...
metropolitan suburbs, is about 1,500,000...
That of New York, estimated in the...
same way, is 1,100,000.

Potosi, the highest city on the globe, on...
the celebrated metalliferous mountain, is...
13,350 feet above the sea; and a post-house...
at Rumihuanas is 15,540 feet, which is but a...
trifle below the peak of Mount Blanc...
where mortal never stayed above two...
hours.

Religion is the best armour in the world...
but the worst cloak.

What two places' names in France will...
describe the language of a parent who re...
fuses to give his daughter in marriage?—
Ushant Havre.

Why was Adam the best runner that...
ever lived? Because he was the first in...
the human race.



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