Andrew Walter's Christmas Eve.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I .- VOX POPULI The whole town said, with scarcely a dis-senting voice, that Andrew Walter's misfor-tunes, were a judgment upon him. For, as the reader may have noticed, communities have usually much less difficulty in perceiv-ing disasters to be judgments than they have in perceiving prosperity to be a just re-ward.

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One might have been disposed to call the town a village had it not from time immembrail returned a member for parliament. But in the pride of that distinction East Wykeham held itself far above villages.

We are not sure that the East Wykehamites are yet agreed as to which of their own sins it is that has called down the judgment which has fallen upon them in the loss of their member by the new Reform Bill. In fact the great majority of the pure and incorruptible consider that by the disfranchisement of their brough a gross injustice has been done to them, and that they have sustained a definite and calculable pecuniary loss for which they have an equitable claim for compensation from the state.

Should the reader be disposed to ask further, what manner of place is East Wykeham? we are sorry to say it is pretty well, or pretty lively, or pretty clean, or indeed pretty anything, unless we say it is pretty well, or pretty lively, or pretty clean, or indeed pretty anything, unless we say it is pretty meanly the embodiment of dullness and stupidity. It is a place that has fallen out of the track of modern life and been passed by in the march of modern improvements. When other towns subscribed for railways, East Wykeham petitioned gainst them, stuck to its canal, and now beholds with envy the main line that passes at eight miles' distance, and with disgust its own stimy, weed-grown, deserted wharves. [East Wykeham is trying now to get a branch line | When that new fangled, dangerous explosive called gas was discovered, Rast Wykeham stuck to oil and candles, by which alone to this night its streets are illuminated. [East Wykeham is negotiating now for a second-hand gasometer, retora, &c., outgrown at the neighbouring junction.] But it would have to be a very bad light indeed that would not be good enough to exhibit the contents of the Irigh Street itself.

The tradesmen, who are much

other, chuckle and rejoice over the extremely small sum it takes to keep their streets in good repair, and on the whole they don't object to grass.

As for society, there are as usual two doctors, two lawyers, (one of whom never had a client), the vicar, two or three dissenting preachers, two grocers, two drapers, two tailors, and the rest; in all numbering a population, according to the last census, of we really cannot say precisely how few.

At any rate they have never been too few for the development among themselves of every hown variety of evil-speaking and uncharitableness; nor were they, as we began by saying, too many to agree in the case of Andrew Walter that his misfortunes were a judgment upon him, and that to sympathise with him would be a little short of impious. If he had not sown the wind, they argued, he would not have reaped the whiriwind. If he had brought up his boy better, as they, for example, had each of them brought up hiers (and as he having only one boy, surely might have done), he would not then have been lamenting the lad's loss at sea.

It was an established axiom at East Wykelam that going to sea was about equivalent to going to penal servitude. And though a bench of magistrates may be found here and there to give a man three weeks' hard labour for picking up an apple, no one gets penal servitude if he had done absolutely nothing to deserve it. Andrew Walter, a man living on his own land, had sent his only son to sea, the excuse being that the boy had a liking for it, and had no taste for farming. But East Wykeham knew better than to set any value on such an excuse as this. A lad living in an inland county clearly lad no right to have a taste for sea. To have such a taste showed a natural depravity of character, which a judicious father would have sube ude with the proper number of stripes. And as he had not judded it, it was only in the nature of things that he sho dhear in due time that the shp, the "All is Well, had gone down with all hands, and should have been the prop of his a

have been the prop of his age, and the help of his motherless young daughters after he should have gone.

Neither were the townsfolk pittful as regarded that matter of the bond. He had much better have never learnt to write at all, than shown such fatal facility in writing his name. What matter that it was his own brother for whom he had become bound?—Likely enough the brother might have paid his debts, and every body had their due if he had had his health. But he had never known what health was for years,—a puny, sickly young man who never ought to have got married:—and as a matter of course he had died deeply involved at his mill, and leaving wife and family quite unprovided for,—whom, people did say, Andrew Walter had maintained ever since his brother's death; which if true, was clearly reckless extravagance.

To be Continued.

Geo. P. Sancton, late Coshier of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, was arrested yesterday by Deputy-Sheriff James Campbell, of Kings County, on a charge of having absconded from that place on the 14th of November last, having been a defaulter to the bank amounting to the sum of \$100,000. The accused is a man about 50 years of age. He was held to bail in the sum of \$100,000, in default of which he was sent to gaol. New York Times.

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