

the illustrious Jack, so anxious to be-
 fer to the records
 gained a world
 me to admit his
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 n for the above
 sseth. Take this
 s male *parient's*
 ellers are fond of
 is great. What
 s scarce, and my
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 s; yea, and some-
 talk about; but
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 sion. Could the
 f the curses both
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 virtuous sense or
 eputation of the
 re at this degen-
 was too mad to
 viduals, slippery

and unreliable, and the table he spreads for the entertainment of
 his guests would shame a first-class poor house, but more particu-
 larly do I find fault with this Shylock tavern keeper, for the skill
 he displays in so arranging matters, that a guest desirous of leav-
 ing on the evening train, is often, through his representations
 about the hour of departure of the omnibus to the station, forced
 to remain over till the following morning. Having, like a score of
 others, experienced this contemptible treatment, I can safely
 pronounce it the very refinement of cruelty, especially if the
 season be, as when it happened with me, midsummer. A room
 eight by ten, furnished with a bed, invented apparently for the
 purpose of making its occupant for the night do penance for the
 sins of the day; wash stand furnished on economical principles;
 a lump of that useful compound called yellow soap, and one towel,
 I beg pardon, it would require an imagination strong as Munchau-
 sen's to trace any resemblance between this eight by six inch rag,
 and what generally passes current for a towel. Have I got
 through the inventory? No. By all means don't let us pass by
 unnoticed that unique object tacked to the wall which does service
 for a looking-glass, or at least is supposed to do so. Before smashed
 out of all fair proportions, it doubtless was a reasonable bargain at
 twenty-five cents, retail; but since, the remaining portions that
 survived the crash have been divided out and made do service for
 so many rooms. Their usefulness is only a reminiscence of the past.
 I well remember the morning I undertook to dress in the limited
 space at my disposal. It required considerable ingenuity to engi-
 neer through the difficulties that surrounded me. Recollect bell-
 ropes are a fashionable innovation and luxury, not countenanced
 by this puritanical Boniface; but I believe a naturally strong pair
 of lungs, perseveringly worked, started echoes through the house
 that speedily brought to my chamber-door, landlord, chamber-
 maids, bar-tender, and, by the horsey perfume that scattered its
 fragrance around, I should add the hostler. By their affrighted
 looks they evidently imagined that I had shouted "fire." I at once
 undeceived them, paying particular attention to the chamber-
 maid, who was neither old nor ugly. I earnestly explained the
 dilemma I was in by drawing her attention to the size of the towel,
 then comparing the same with the breadth of my figure-head, and