### THE GAMBLER'S STORY.

I met him by accident in a railway station. The train was late and he and I were the only occupants of the dingy little waiting room. Under these circumstances folks are drawn toward each other by the magnetism of mutual discomfort, and we fell to talking. He was a fine-looking fellow, tall, well built and vigorous, but an air of indescribable melancholy permeated his appearance and tinged even his talk to Jan. 8th 1886 such an extent that our conversation languished and would probably have died entirely had he not finally turned died entirely had he not finally turned

around and said to me: "You must excuse me, sir, for an of a sad and singular event in my life. younger days and dealt faro for a living, ed Constipation. but ten years ago to-night I quit forever under circumstances that even now half unman me and almost call the that it would interest you."

ceeded about as follows:
"Ten years ago," he said, "I was the proprietor of club rooms at Baltimore, where I dealt a game of faro for a select circle of players. They were all heavy betters, business man most of all heavy betters, business men most of them, and I catered to their game only. My rooms were sumptuously fitted up. There was no appointment that gilded Liver and Biliary Organs with that best vice could suggest that was not at of all regulators hand, and my sideboard groaned with the choicest vintages that money could BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

"One night when the game was Which tones and regulates the Bowels, room. He was very young, but dissipation or care had drawn lines upon pation or care had drawn lines upon his boyish face, and his dark eyes burned with a feverish light. As he approached the table I marked how approached the table I marked how ghastly pale he was and that his hand trembled as though with a chill. He took a seat and drawing a thousand dollar bill from his pocket, tossed it across the table. 'Give me that much

in chips,' he said in a tremulous voice. "I think he must have played for an hour. Luck went back and forth for a while, but finally it set in against him and I raked in the last of his ivories. For a moment he sat motionless, staring, dazed-like, at the floor, then he lifted up his haggard face to mine. 'Sir,' he said, 'you have, without knowing it, done me a favor. Had I won, I would have kept on in the old way; now that I have lost, I will never gamble again.' I smiled cynically Yes, I said, 'I have heard people talk that way before.' 'You mistake me,' he went on in a voice that thrilled my very heart. 'I will not gamble again because the last card you turned was my death warrant. Listen to me. That thousand dollars I have lost was the last of fortune, home and honor. It is gone, all gone to enrich your clan. I am not blaming you; I am not complaining: I am simply stating a fact. I am to-night the worst of paupers-one The without trade, without a profession, without the ability to support the wife who is this moment confidently and trustingly awaiting my return. She knows nothing of my gradual downfall. I have dissimulated, God knows how, before her. I have not now one dollar upon the face of the earth, and I determined when I entered your door that if it came to this, if my last stake lost, I would this night terminate the failures and follies of my life. I am in earnest. Something impelled me to tell you this.

words," he said with a look of pain. "II arose, deeply moved, and pulling open the drawer took out the thousand dollar bill. 'Here my friend,' I said,
'Take back this money and begin life
over again. It will keep you until you
can find employment. Go home and confess everything to your wife, be a Chatham Mar. 18th, 85. man and keep out of gambling hells

forever." "He started violently, turned crimson, and for an instant choked up in his throat. 'Generous man,' he said throat. 'Generous man,' he said finally, 'I cannot, and will not accept this money. It is yours, you won it EX SHIP CHARLES, fairly, but if you will give me half of it, I will follow your advice. You may not realize it, sir, but you have to-night snatched a soul from the brink of eter

"I counted him out \$500, and with tears streaming from his eyes he left the house." "And from that time you quit gam

bling?" I exclaimed, strangely impressed by the narrative. "No, not exactly from that time, replied the stranger choking a sob, 'It CONFECTIONER) was from about an hour later, when found out that the thousand dollar bill was counterfeit and I had been worked

for the \$500." I walked out into the still, solemn night and waited for the train alone .-Unidentified.

JOHN HAVILAND



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