Communication of the same equal to a dynamic and the will are the second of the seco The same and the second the second merce endlendataminaming of of the top of the metals may on my part was Shouldy one The strength har goesh church and a medali at east, went to d with no remarkable to the first them better beek of by the angle with adjected tend bey in my fav i. The was a sate of things unaccount at a n was unlooked for; but, as a was not my part to complain of the same sor forther, I want on page alreading atomic, with whom I can not start is almy char, expression has ad-

on the complete Great contraduction of the street, to his one in year and appearance, I was not quit such a fol us I looked, and this last in haravre put my att I hon on the quivire. Thee, hear, of fingers being placed to forelimits, and tooks and glances interchaig d with affected carelessness, to telegraph from some interested on-looker to the proposing payer to e most judicious number to be demanded; and I determined that my auxious Courte's should have no such assistance as this vathout remark. I accordingly called to Carambole, who was lounging about the ream, and be ged him to hand me a glass of drawing his attention to the sharper loo in man took my meaning instantaneously; and placing biniself behind the Countess, b gg d cards; and Carambole then placed himself on one side of the table, still fixing his eyes upon his countryman, so as to watch his every motion. The Countess was now getting almost hysterical; the pretty hand shook, and the thin hips were compressed with anger and vexation. It was evident, phant ingers had given their conscious ownerrenson to suspect that the was watched, and had effectually prevented that accustomed sleight-of-hand by which the practised dealer commands the timely assistance of a king; whilst Carambole's ready aid has counteracted the stratagems of her ally, and disappointed her of the golden harvest gencraily ye lided by the gam, of coarte to 1. 2 dexterous arrangements. Pleading a headache, she rose from the table, paying my winnings, after all of incensiderable amount, with a very bad grace; and, retiring to the with what I had seen of her Thursdaynights, and strolled of with Carambold, talk ing, as we perfumed the midnight air with our citars, of the scene we had just quitted, congregated about her.

Shall we look in at Meadows's ? said portals of that establishment. I have lost nt weest, as he called the noble game, sace d fox's head :to Hoyle and Major A. I niways lose at Mrs. Man-trap's Thursday-night

approfilm pratim conserva a the most ty. But who ever hand to genin sietum farther and farther the the the that there is no retreat, and come what may, to xt might I r turned to Madows's and a grant as though it had, unleed, been nost; the fed wing right I played as spera es ing un a perously enough. Presently, by at the chord's and test. And to make an rught, s in tim simac, metimes less. the how correct equanted, care and call the hop of success, as it at winder and in radity, haunt dime in the and more in never at my consecund reported per havey, all I tound my if the king was a too deepty enthrailed by As Toscinations-waracd in against this an eremy love of play. In vara my brot a conficers argued, and Colon I Grandison admonistr d. I was deal to entreaty, and scorned advice. My deep r and deeper into the mire, every illiced water, at the same time, by a rapid sign, ments created by its predecessors, and stal the hour of victory never arrived. I began over my shoulder. The quick-with d French to shun the society of my regiment-a ways a sign that there is something wrong—and to ave entirely with Levanter and his set, men primis ion to look over her hand, and bet of desperate tottunes, no character, and men the game. The lady declared it made habits like my own. I discontinued all my her is roots to have anyone studying her former amusements and pursuits, systematically avoided the compar. of ladies, and ing was as instantaneous as that of the very spent my mornings at the L. .. Touse, shooting pigeons, my afternoons over the billiardtable, and my nights at Crockford's-or. worse still, the minor gambling-houses. Even whist lost its charms; the return was far too slow for a man living at the railroad pace the contederates were completely check-which threatened so soon to finish my career, mated; my unwitting admiration of the and the tedious process of dealing sorting and the tedious process of dealing, sorting, and playing the cards, appeared a sad waste of time to one who spent every day as if there was no to-morrow. By dint of constant xeit-ment, I continued to shut my eyes to the perils which courly environed me, and, taking no note of the flight of time, stupified fics.im intafter your journey, before seeing myself into forgetfulness of engagements daily becoming due, and habinties which would admit of no compromise. Amongst his long range of stacking, answering our the many bilis which were at that time what qui stions and supplying us with information is teconically termed out, and which, in a manner so allable and communicative adorned by the name, combered the moneymarket, that one alone for which Tom Spen celd chicken and champagne. I made my bow to Mrs. Man-trap, perfectly satisfied with what I had some of however for a time d. howeve . . that the day was already past, by a linsty or flying towards the goal at a speed that not which I received one evening, when dre-sing for dinner, from my omniscient distaputable set of people she seemed to have telligence it would be impossible to ascertain; but that it seemed to be of a nature on which he hunselt placed implicit reliance appear d my companion, as we passed the lamp-lit from the following note, written with a steel

Agreed, ea.d I, my fortune must be in forming you, as you have been looked after his stall. Engagements were anticipated,

the lating 1 to he are not end, on the crall success of the owner's speculations. be to the stream as no exists. In peace at the first and homea again pared ate venil perhar or contempty a. I. vanter was to return to or to a sporty enthrong the eight and only after our line, it past, we repared without mr. to which at those one, blooms, and by y to the states in which it was so much ar to win had blossen, blooms, and inderest d. It was a rall spring day, not the P. Loke to increase the desert inderest d. It was a rall spring day, not van he might the thirsty tray to strug. The law energ able apology for that delightnonlidit, so are this fifth grouns of a few wason we a worth, in the acsence of its e as y nell at d by the d m n of play to rail ramy, we are aft n mm to content ourselves many afternoon, enriched by sunshine and in flowed by clouds, with its south wind, tim space r dolent of perfume, tilled with annat... and moisture and growth. As we stalled bearely along, the usual cigar of cours between our tips, we looked over an oxpansed in and dale, wood, water, and I'm the party of 1.8 pr to other country is a difference of the state of only. In van Hillandon-houseff, ala i ing gaz . In the van, the perf chon of cuttivation had but added to the natural beauto s of the picture sque and well-wooded landseep, whilst the wild and open downs, rehere I by stately clumps of fir-trees, and dott d by dis ant sheep, stretched far into the unificulties soon arrived at such a pitea, that horizon, that their hazy outline in it d away unfliculties soon arrived at such a pitea, that horizon, that their hazy outline in it d away may only hope of extricating myself was by making an enormous coup some night, at a scene to clevate the mind far above the constituting that existence which we dignify ome ned defeat only adding to the emi arrass by the title of L.f .- to remind us by its occasional presence that we have something in common with a unbler and purer race of Beings than the toiling drudges of this nether world. From the pure and fragrant atmosphere, from the dancing sunlight, and the freshening breeze, we stepped into Mr. Nobbler's well-filled and well-arranged training stables, and the change of thought and feelair we breathed. Without, we could almost fancy that we belonged to a higher state of exist ne -that, in common with the angels, we were privileged to enjoy the gladdening smiles of heaven; within, we were brought down at once to the consciousness that, jostling and struggling with our fellowworms in their grovelling pursuits, we were of the earth earthy.

' Your servant, sir,' said Mr. Nobbler. acknowledging with an air of respectful assurance my introduction to him by my knowing fri nd. 'Would you like to take a little rethe horses? and, on our declining his hospitsecrets of a racing-table, and the mysteries would have been worth a mine of gold, were

re the a beauty and the deal missing me and the College of the Cold and did estimate from bore witness to the gen-

Leventer started for Landon by the ev ne ling train, and I was left undesturned to my the firm process of the first of a cherry-checked serving-maden r flotions, in the farmhouse in which at the Metropolitan terminal, I was presented to the process of the cherry of a cherry-checked serving-maden r flotions, in the farmhouse in which at the Metropolitan terminal, I was presented to the process of the cherry-checked serving-maden r flotions, in the farmhouse in which at the Metropolitan terminal, I was I was to spend this the first night of my prised to recognize in one of my files cyile. The two rooms which Levanter had s lected and r. tained as his own p cubar retreat, were comfortably furnished, and ing on the Down : but my astonishmen abounded with such literature as might be supposed most in accordance with the taste and I beheld the reverend vactualisation and familiarly in to an individual and to of the occupar. Sporting magazin s and general stud-books loaded his shelves, whilst fessional attire of a butcher, and walk is consecutive e-pi's of the Racing Calendar with him arm-in-arm. The seeming is niter d his tabe. Sundry works on a ming sistency explained itself ere I was a and v t rinary treatment were scattered neve and there, as i on constant duty for reference and constitution; nor w. s. . . rience of computation anglect diamongst has studies, the market, by offers to back. Orielms for I came upon a very curious little treates sums, I was disgusted to find that I half on Algebra, professing to simplify it no truse rul s, and to apply them to the everyday purposes of ca culation. Levanter has since So, seeing I could do no better, I bek is purposes of calculations with of unvery large bets at those od is. An example at ables evice to him in his complicated coeding having the natural cities of draft e that transactions. A backg ammon board him up still further, I left the substigation and ciec-box completed the furniture of their counts consult with Levanter as the apartment; but, alas! these were not avail-course to be pursued. It was evident to able as a pastime without the assistance of other eyes than mine must have wike at least one more individual; nor was the that morning's tral; and I was now at literature, though doubtless extremely useful, that my elderly and respectable friend

Bered I contess I was completely, and, Crockford's, and breaking the bank. With petry stiffe, the unworthy ambition, the dang as I believe every one does under this fallacious trust I struggled on, getting constitutes that existence which we down to I remain in my hiding-place, my chi f means of hoodwinking the jublic or amus ments consisting in taking fatiguing walks over all the surrounding country, cultivating an intimacy with Mr. Nobbler, and seeing Orier strading away in his long severe galtops, every day convincing m - more and more that I had never beheld such a horse; ant morning, nor is it in the power of and that if make and shape, and what is technically term d form, were to go for anything, he was as sure of winning the Derby as if the race were already over.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## STANDING TO WIN.

Wearisome and never-ending as the week appeared, its monotony was at length broken in upon, disagreeably enough, by a letter which I received from Levanter's lawyer, and by which, although it put a period to my able offer, he proceeded to show us through exile, I was horror-struck to learn that Tom Spencer had been arrested at Oxford for the fatal bill to which he had so inconsiderately put his name. Although, as my corresponas to till me with astonishment. Talk of the dent remark d, with business-like sang froid, this would much facilitate arrangements for my speedy return to town, there being no doubt that Mr. Spencer or his triends would immediately liquidate the liability,' it made tofore only seen concealed in hoods and me miserable to think of the consequences to disa recable a reflection till forcibly remind- swithed in clothing on a public race-course, Tom's success at the University, and inture prospects in life, with which this ill-timed made it difficult to establish the identy of arrest would be fraught. I determined, at the favorite as he shot past. Legs, whose in- all hazards, to return to Louden. even before the equivocal position of curlost ss, and the triend, Mr. Price. How the valet got his in- firmity if ascertained a few short months ago the period assigned by my lega, adviser, and to do anything and everything that was posnow preferred freely to my sight and touch, sible, at any sacrifice, to avert from my gen-if, after an assurance that he was perfectly erous friend the misfortunes which I had erous friend the misfortunes which I had from the following note, written with a steel quiet, not over-satisfactorily confirmed by brought upon his head. But I could not pen, and so alcd, evidently in haste, with the the precautionary muzzle and defensive stick possibly start before the following day, as the with which the boy who looked after him next morning was to witness an event on armed himself before venturing to the docile which I fondly hoped my future prosperity, Exeter a few days since, and causedness ' Honoren Sin,-I take the liberty of in-creature's head, I chose to go up to him in and my very ability to make some amends to Tom Spencer, were to depend.

the ascendant, to have escend under from these two days past. A party has been in-performances recapitulated, and capabilities. A private trial was to come off at daybreak, the little Counters and her lynx-eved friend. Quiring your address at my Lord's, and discussed, wish a candor and openness that between Oriel and the King of Diamonds, enterprising showman offered her fatest between Oriel and the King of Diamonds, included in the likewise in St. James's str. et, but, at five left nothing to be asked or surmised; though a recent prire has for this express purpose; thousand dollars to sign away to him a person the feature of the certainty arready arrived at as person the feature, flower, that swang sin oth and it was only informed or it this day, and to reflect upon the stores of miscellant to the King's powers when opposed to other better sense, and kept his daughter at the little sense, and kept his daughter at the little sense.

on plan, charged with a budget of a gence for Levanter, and detroined to down that afternoon to Tatt re hearle or mar my fortunes by backing 'Onl my book was tall. As I got out of the sengers, the identical corryman in in spectacles whom I had met that very still greater when the carriages wereopa familiarly up to an individual in the fal. hours older; or on making my appear at Tattersall's that same afternoon, and ting forth a feeler or two as to the steforestalled, and that six and s ven to was the most that could be got about interature, though doubless extremely and in its if intrinsically valuable, of a kind evinced such a partiality for exercise at a chartened in xactly be called light reading. crafty speculator, cat ring for his imply in a disguise the least of all likely to exsuspicion. Many and deep were tue one held by L. vanter and myself as to the merits of our horse.

I say ours, as I believe L vanter was part proprietor, but the actual owners: ways remained a mystery. It was now to bewail our want of caution on the imhuman being to ensure privacy on an a down, in a matter which requires itses to be kept by at least half-a-dozen po although the information sometimes at it posal of gentleman has occasionally is stalled even the rapid movements and co vigilance of a professional tout.

To instance the wheels wheels by which turf affairs are rega ed, I will merely mention a c I know to be a fact, in which the gen ship of a well-known sporting milita himselt the soul of honor, but with a lees and acumen that craft might is n endeavor to baffle or elud., compa forestalled the whole arrang ments of an conscious adversary. His trainer, the the north of Yorkshire, received a letter : ms employer, desiring him to posteer the minuteness of the intellig nce is rangements enabled him to receive, and implicit reliance on their accuracy: 'An dividual will leave London, so said bisk by the six o'cleck train to-morrow men and will arrive at your station about & He will be dressed in a white mach cloak, a hat with crape round it, and a: comforter round his neck, and is a i tinu man, marked with the small por. will put up at the Queen's Head, and vi on the moor to morrow morning, lowing tentively at the different strings of hors

## (To be continued.)

One of the famous tribe of Lillipulian the person of Miss Swerert, of Hay, vi excitement owing to her small stature. height would seem to be about 23 in