e a figure gray at the gate tocked once and twice and thrice, Viadimir chould, "No more

he minstrel elimbed to his scat. On the earthen oven's top, and tuned his lute and began his song And they would not let him stop.

For his song of bettle and death He sang of victories won, Of Deuk and his Indian steed,

And there as he sang, as he sang, The hearts of men bowed down, and lo! the top of the oven

A FOOL AND HIS FOLLY.

A Tale of the Time of Henry VIII. flew up from the tharshes.

CHAPTER III.-[CONTINUED.] 'He'll say next be knows everyone

mother dwells beside the Gate beheld the dog at the throat of one of

uncle being captain of the gaurd, 'tis which infuriated his master. Letting

obey it, sweeping little Rowley away to return a blow, the miscreants took with them; and Stephen found himself to their heels, and Stephen, seeing left alone with his brother and the two lads who had been invited to St. Rizabeth's, and who now repaired from whose neck blood was fast pour.

The poor old seignior out of the hands of the rogues. Saints defend me! 'Ye'd not think that these light-heeled 'The poor old seignior is much be holden to thee,' said Master Headley, advancing awid a clamor of exclamative than the seignior out of the hands of the rogues. Saints defend me! 'Ye'd not think that these light-heeled holden to thee,' said Master Headley, advancing awid a clamor of exclamative than the poor old seignior out of the hands of the rogues. Saints defend me! 'Ye'd not think that these light-heeled holden to thee,' said Master Headley, advancing awid a clamor of exclamative the poor old seignior out of the hands of the rogues. Saints defend me! 'Ye'd not think that these light-heeled holden to thee,' said Master Headley, advancing awid a clamor of exclamative the poor old seignior out of the hands of the rogues. Saints defend me! 'Ye'd not think that these light-heeled holden to thee,' said Master Headley, advancing awid a clamor of exclamative the poor old seignior out of the hands of the rogues.

Ambrose and put him through an ex- the reply that there were no more, played, against yonder tree, for aught home yonder spark, my godson, whose amination on his attainments, which proceeded: 'Then we must on, on at you fellow recked.' once, or the villians will return! They an invitation to the brothers to fill two must have thought you had a band of youth. of the empty scholarships of the college hunters behind you. Two furlongs of the dear St. Elizabeth. It was a hence, and we shall be safe in the hostel good offer, and one that Ambrose at Dogmersfield. Come on, my boy, striplings and one poor hound. Had to deal with.' would fain have accepted, but Stephen, 'the brave hound is quite but one of you had the heart of a spar-

had in keeping a sum sufficient for the old head on his knees. 'Ambrose! Day, and Stephen fifteen at Martinmas we dismounted,' fee. Though the trade of "capping" stay, we must oring nim. And the blood were substantial burgesses who would be stannehed."

Bay, sir, said Amores, we did nought. We could have done nought had not the thieves thought tannched—"
to receive an active lad of good
"Stephen; Indeed, he is stone dead! to some being themselves of Were he our brother we could not do

res.'

rogues will be upon us anon. Spring him to the light.

'Tis what Nurse Joan held to be saved this good man's life. Undo not 'Tis no blood of deems a man safest when he is a tailor. The instinct of catching the horse He took the coward's blow. His was er. An you be minded to

'Nay, I quit thee not,' said Ambros

the man-al-arms."

So the kind offer was declined, but Ambross was grieved to see that the bear was grieved to see that the seed mallo of the robbers? deathers, taking a place of the grieve shem in case they failled to ind dark units, or if my Lord of York household should not be in town. He bear was a place of the should growne them a recommendation which would growne them a might was grieved the grieve so full of tears that the sould not to be in time the grieve that was grieved to see and the seed of his live is great and original than the seed of the shown how the staff of the seed? It was a first the growd in a grieve was that fivey spark his brother. Tanguars grieve same all afront and mainty that was grieved the grieve and the seed of the staff of the grieve that was grieve and the seed of the staff of the grieve that the grieve that the grieve and the grieve and the seed of the staff of the staff of the same that the seed of the staff of the staff of the same of the staff of the grieve that the grieve and the seed of the staff of the same that the seed of the staff of the same that the seed of the same that the same that the seed of the same that the seed of the same that the same divide the same that th

not sorry to rest in the fragment of shade from a solitary thorn by juniper. The track was plain enough, and there was hamies at long intervals. Flocks of sheep fed on the short grass, but there was no approaching the shepberds, as they and their dogs regarded Spring as an enemy, to be two sived with clamor, stones and tests in spite of the dejected looks which might have acquitted him of svil intentions.

The travellers reached Alton in the cool of the evening, and were kindly received by a monk, who had charge of a grange just outside the little town, near one of the springs of the River Wey.

The next days journey was a pleasanter one, for there was more of wood and heather, and they had to skirt the rest of his party were clad in red, guarded with white, and wore the rest of his party were clad in red, guarded with white, and wore the rects of sheep fed on the short grass, there was the short grass, but there was no approaching the cap) 'I hereby vow to St. Julian a hound of solid brouze a foot in length, with a collar of silver, to his shrine in body and goods! To London are ye bound? Then will we journey on together!

They were by this time near the porch of a large country hostel, from the doors and large bay window of which light streamed out. And as the casement was open, those without was a developed by the light was laid for supper, and in the livery of their company doubt, in the livery of their company. The eitizen himself, having in the meantime drawn his conclusions from and their mode of dealing with their food, asked the usual question in an affirmative tone: 'Ye be of gentle blood, young sire?'

To which they replied by giving their names, and explained that they were outside the little town, the cap of the cap of the country of the stream of the cap of the country of the country of the country of the country of their flat crimson caps, being, or doubt, in the livery of their flat crimson caps, being, or doubt, in the livery of their

The next days journey was a pleas-inter one, for there was more of wood. The table was around the marshy borders of various seventeen or eighteen years, gally bogs. Spring was happier, being able to stop and lap whenever he would, and the whole scene was less uncoursing:

the piace of nonor sat a youth of some lead proper, on a curve and arrows in saltire. Crest, a buck dressed, with a little feather curling courant, pierced in the gorge by an arrow, all proper.'

To which the brothers returned by and the whole scene was less un-friendly to them. But they scarcely 'Yea, r made speed enough, for they were rogues bear my tokens, besides him still among tall whins and stiff scrubs whom I felled to the earth. He came of heather when the sun began to get on at me with his sword, but I had my low,gorgeously lighting the tall plumes point ready for him; and down he found in our books, sir. We painted of golden broom, and they had their went before me like an ox. Then doubts whether they might not be off came on another, but him I dealt with the first year of my apprenticeship the track; but in such weather there by the back stroke as used in the tilt- when the Earl of Richmond, the late was nothing alarming in spending a yard at Clarendon.' night out of doors, if only they had 'I trow we shal

something for supper. Stephen took a sir. Holy Saints! to think that such bolt from the purse at his girdle, and bent his crossbow, so as to be ready in hostess was exclaiming. 'Pity for the case a rabbit sprang out, or a duck poor goodman, Master Headley, A 'A tall and stalwart esquire, meportly burgher was he, friendly of thinks, eaid Master Headley. 'Is he A small thicket of trees was in sight, tongue and free of purse. I well re- the kinsman you seek?" and they were making for it, when member him when he went forth on ounds of angry voices were heard, and his way to Salisbury, little thinking. Winchester, and found him sorely old we Worthies, said another Spring, bristling up the mane on his poor soul, what was before him. And and with failing wits. We be on our boy, for Stephen was becoming a neck, and giving a few premonitory is he truly sped?" fierce growls like thunder, bounded 'I tell thee, good woman, I saw him Harry Randall.'

popular character.

And all the paladins to boot. Come forward as though he had been seven on, little Rowley? was the cry.

I tell you, my brother is page to the comptroller of the household, and and the comptroller of the household, and the comptroller of the household of the comptroller of the household of the comptroller of the hou

e, and I know every man of three men. As they came upon the Lady grant!—the knaves might hold preferment as page or the like." them,' insisted Rowley. waxing hot.

scene, the dog was torn down and him to ransom,' queth the bost, as he hurled aside, giving a howl of agony placed a tankard on the table.

'I am afraid he is past ransom,' said that he is my lord's fool, fly his crossbow bolt full at the fellow's the youth, shaking his head. 'But an was the answer; 'but there be many face, he dashed on, reckless of odds, if he still be in the rogues' hands and of them whose right names we never Quipsome Hall'

face, he dashed on, reckless of odds, if he still be in the regues' hands and of them whose right names we never whereat there was a cry, in which waving his knotted stick and shouting living, I will get me on to his house in hear. However, he will be easily found to the required from the results of the ere blended exultation at the hit, and with 'rage. Ambrose, though more ituperation at the hitter. Stephen aware of the madness of such an asset of such an asset of the madness of such an asset of such an asset of the madness of such an asset of such an asset of such and about to avenge the insult, but he half was beginning to ring. It was amazed as well as relieved to find danger of the madness of such an asset of such and about to wed his being his heir and about to wed his analysis. Then will we go forward together. a big bell was beginning to ring, a was amazed as well as relieved to find daughter. However, I shall do all my young Masters Birkenholt. I am whole wave of black gowns rushed to the charge effectual. Without waiting that in me lies to get the poor old

advancing amid a clamor of exclama ing. One glance at the faithful, wistful tions from three or four serving-men whose notion of armorers was derived The supper party in the refectory was a small one, and the rule of the pressive tail, and Spring had made his foundation limited the meal to one last farewell! That was all Stephen other that his horse ran away with and shot their borses. They made other that his horse ran away with and shot their borses. They made

rout-by what, deem you? These two well what a pack of cowards they had

stay, we must bring him. There, his Day, sir, sald Ambrose; 'but verily 'Stephen | Indeed, he is stone dead! there were more behind us.'

content of the series of the s There are odds between going for- art a green, town-bred lad, a mother's

'Tis no blood of mine,' sald Stepher good for us both, said Ambrose.

his work. See! Is youder your horse, as Ambrose likewise came to join in sir? This way, Stavie!' as Ambrose likewise came to join in the examination, 'It is poor Spring's, heath, and the wild moorland tracks roused Stephen, and it was soon ac all the honor, and we have left him

or a perfumer. An you be minded to stay here with a black gown and a complished, for the steed was a plump, and it was soon as complished, for the steed was a plump, there on the heath! And he covered docile, city-bred palfrey, with dapple, and come to preferment. 'Maybe gray flanks like well-stuffed satin pinculation in the steed with his hands. 'Come, come, my good phild,' said the complete with the steed with his hands. 'Come, come, my good phild,' said the complete with his hands. 'Come, come, my good phild,' said the comple nce, but quite astray in the heath, nit thee not, said Ambrose, perience, but quite astray in the heath, and honest men walk abroad. Thou stormer, and ready to come at the master's shall bury thine hound, as befits a good stormer than the master's shall bury thine hound, as befits a good would then could'st have brought thy mind to rest there.'

What! would'st then be content with this worn-out place, with more churches then houses, and more empty houses then full ones? No? let us on where there is something doing! Thou will see that my Lord of York will have room for the scholar as well as the man-at-arms.'

So the kind offer was declined, but Ambross was grieved to see that the

The table was laid for supper, and in tively. "He beareth vert, a buck's and heather, and they had to skirt the place of honor sat a youth of some head proper, on a chief argent, two

'Yea, my good host, two of the displaying the handles of their knives regues bear my tokens, besides him both of which bore the pierced and 'Ay, ay,' said the man; 'Twill be

King Harry of blessed memory, had 'I trow we shall know him again, newly landed at Milford Haven.' ' Verily,' said Ambrose, 'our uncle,

> 'Not so, sir. We visited him a way to our mother's brother, Master

' Is he clerk or layman? My Lord 'If he were still alive-which Our phen; 'I trust to him to find me some

> 'Know'st thou the man, Tibble?' in 'Not among the men-at-arms, sir

'Certainly not,' thought the lads dish and a pittance, and the dish was onsections of; but Ambrose could him, one stowing an arm that was some kind of assent, and Master Headof savery cels, but the Warden's good hat the cry: 'Good sirs, good lads, set me free!' and was aware of a portly
nature had added to it some cakes and set me free!' and was aware of a portly

other that his norse ran way was some kind of assent, and Master Headley went on. 'These be the times!'

Set me free!' and was aware of a portly

declaring that he rode off to bring This is what peace bath brought us to! to it some cakes and set me free? and was award to a pool to be set to be the pool to a tree. 'As he cut the belp.

'Well wast thou bringing it,' Mascharge of the goods, chattels, and called down to charge of the goods, chattels, and called down to charge of the goods, chattels, and called down to charge of the goods, chattels, and called down to charge of the goods, chattels, and called down to charge of the goods, chattels, and called down to charge of the goods. nests.

After some conversation with the lef hurried out thanks and demanded:

ter Headley answered. I might still be standing bound like an eagle dis
Well wast thou bringing it, Mascharge of the goods, chattele, and ter Headley answered. I might still be standing bound like an eagle dis
God rest his soul!—and to bring indentures have been made over to me Nay, sir, the odds-" began the And I may not ride a mile after sunset THE ONLY DIRECT LINE WITHOUT CHANGE 'Odds! Such odds as were put to robbers, who must have guessed over-

'Sir,' eried the younger Giles, '] dead, more's the pity. Thou canst do learning.

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'Did you so? Methought anon you saw me go down with three pikes in my breast. 'Come, come, godson Giles, speech will not mend it! Thou

The host chimed in with tales of the outlaws who then, and indeed for many around. He seemed to think that the travellers had had a bair's-breadth escape, and that a few seconds' more delay might have revealed the weakness of the rescuers and have been

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