

feel some return of the disorder under which he had suffered so lately.

26. The law which turned the convention into a Parliament contained a clause which provided that no person should after the first of March sit or vote in either House without taking the oaths to the new King and Queen.

27. As we came on I observed the General sway and push forward again, and then I lost sight of him, for I saw what gave the battle a new interest for me.

28. The instant they came in sight, the trumpets of our cavalry gave out a warning blast which told us that in another moment we should see the shock of battle beneath our very eyes.

29. He obeyed with fear and trembling; they quaffed their liquor in profound silence, and then returned to their game.

30. By degrees Rip's awe and apprehension subsided. He even ventured, when no eye was fixed upon him, to taste the beverage, which he found had much the flavour of excellent Hollands. He was naturally a thirsty soul, and was soon tempted to repeat the draught. One taste provoked another; and he reiterated his visits to the flagon so often, that at length his senses were overpowered, his eyes swam in his head, his head gradually declined, and he fell into a deep sleep.

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