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SACKVILLE, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879:

WHOLE NO. 455.

found ready long before the hour fixed for their departure on the day of their departure to Vesuvius.

He went out and came into the Hetel, ascended and descended the stairs, holding under his arm

Octavius, in dropping like a bombshell into his father's room.

"It is five minutes in advance,"
replied Mr. Danville, continuing
tranquilly to arrange the papers in
his writing-desk. "I shall be ready
at the hour agreed on. But, tell
me, do you not deserve that I should
make you, in your turn, wait a little
when it would only be to make you
feel by experience how disagreeable
it sometimes is to have a companion
in travel, with whom, when the hour
to set out arrives, there always remains a hundred things to do, a
trunk to close or to open, in order to
put in an abject forgotten on a chair,
or, as at Livourne, pantaloons to

or, as at Livourne, pantaloons to leave out, when the paddles of the stemboat on which one must embark are already turning?"

The vehicle in which Mr. Danville and Octavius were mounted, was one of those light Neapolitan carriages besides which our Tilburys would appear heavy and massive. The carricolls and cabs with very high wheels, and whose shafts, instead of pressing the sides of the horse which supports them, pass above his rump and extend on, resting on a small atool which surmounts his back. It results from this system of harnessing that the carriage is thrown backwards. The small stool, often painted bright red, is surmounted by the head of a dragon, which holds in its open mouth a small flag-staff.

The two horses, of a lean and mean appearance, which, harnessed aids by side, draw the equipage, variegated with sharp and vivid colors, have their heads adorned with plumes, and twisted strings garnished with tinsel, intermingled vith their mains; finally, red and serve them for a collar. When this whole appearance is at rest, its sufficiently uninteresting its aspect is sufficiently uninteresting in the surface of the surface

quent visits to the clock, caused the people of the house to smile. But Octavius did not perceive it.

Finally, the carriage which Mr. Danville had hired, stopped before the door of the hotel.

"Here is our carriage!" cried Octavius, in dropping like a bomb-shell into his father's room.

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