

NEW YEAR'S EVE, OR SYLVESTER'S NIGHT.

[The title ideal narrative which we publish below is an extract from a very pleasing Allegory bearing the title 'Sylvester's Night'...]

In these handsome streets, and spacious market-places, there was no silence or emptiness, as in the lonely pathways of the forest...]

"How now!" exclaimed the woodman, astonished at what he heard, and scarce believing his ears...]

"Merry fellows are we here, Ours good wine and jolly cheer..."

From a third building, in which, as in all the rest, mirth and feasting seemed at their height...]

"How strange it all appeared! He could scarce credit his senses, and for a while he stood like one confounded..."

"I am that Sylvester," said he, "to whom you have been all drinking; and thus," he continued, as he quaffed a goblet of wine...]

"The landlord (for the woodman had entered a place of public entertainment), laughed at the jest; for a jest it appeared to him, and suggested that if such were the case, Sylvester ought to pay better than any one else on his own night..."

"At this they laughed the more, but congratulated him on his arrival with increasing fervour, and pledged him again and again in the sparkling liquor..."

"Ho, ho," said Sylvester to himself, as he drew forth from his wallet a handful of coins, and gazed upon their numbers, "I have learned your use, and run away too fast..."

"With that he proceeded to drink with them, and to treat them; but just as one of their number was singing an ode to concord, there arose a quarrel among a group at a little distance..."

"The fumes of the liquor, to which the woodman was altogether unaccustomed, had, however, somewhat excited him, and so, instead of seeking a resting-place for the night, he betrouth himself that he should like to see something more of the town, and so he wandered on, he knew not whither, looking, as he proceeded, through the lighted windows, into the interior of the houses..."

"He had not gone far, before he saw, behind one of them, a man stalking backwards and forwards, with a gloomy, careworn countenance..."

"Overwhelmed and confused by the professions of his new acquaintance, Sylvester disentangled himself from his embraces, and waving his hand to him, as though enjoining silence, hastily departed..."

"What should I do with money?" he exclaimed. "Of what use can it be to me? It is health that I want..."

bars, by the light of a dim lamp, a thin man sitting at a desk; and the man counted and counted so busily, that his ear seemed closed to every sound but the clink of the money...

"Alas!" he cried at last, dropping his pen; "so it is! and now there is no help for it! This is the first Sylvester-night that leaves my account wrong..."

"Here he was interrupted by his complaint; for the woodman had retired from the window, and now knuckled loudly at the door..."

"Who seeks admission at this unreasonable hour?" said the trembling voice of the miser. "I can admit no one..."

"But I bring you money," cried Sylvester, eager to console him, and jingling the coin as he spoke...

"The door flew open instantly, and the niggardly inmate of the mansion almost fainted at the sight of the heap of gold which his visitor offered him..."

"Is it enough?" inquired the miser. "May I inquire who it is that addresses me?" said the man, rubbing his brow in perplexity...

"I am Sylvester," replied his benefactor gravely, "and as I chanced to enter the city upon my own night, I would not fail you in your distress..."

"The accountant gave a smile of peculiar meaning, touched his own forehead as he took a sidelong glance at his guest, and replied, 'It is quite right, my dear friend, I thank you heartily, and only wish—'"

"Thank the good Lord of the Forest," interrupted honest Sylvester, "for to him the obligation is due. Do you know him?"

"How could I fail to do so?" said the other courteously. "I beg you to express to him my most sincere gratitude..."

"As he said this, he led the way to the door, which he threw open, and bowed profoundly as he ushered out his visitor..."

"Sylvester proceeded on his way; but a misgiving came over him, and he felt hardly satisfied with what he had done; so he wandered along as silent as Watchman himself..."

"Is it possible, then," said the woodman to himself, "that even in this noble town there are huts as small as my own?"

"At this moment, Watchman stood still before one of them, and pointed with his nose to the window. Sylvester, attracted by the action, looked through the glass, and beheld three persons engaged each other in the midst of an apartment, which bore evident traces of the poverty of its owners..."

"Oh, Ludwig, must you go?" asked a young maiden loudly. "A youth of gallant bearing, though the tears ran down his cheeks, replied, 'Alas there is no help for it...'"

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