MARRIED BY MISTAKE.

While the Northern Bruiser sat in the sair in his corner and was being fanned, resolved to finish the fight at the next

was in a condition described by the yelling crowd as "groggy."

When time was salled the Bruiser was speedily on his teet.

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The Yorkshire man fell like a log, and lay where he tell. Then the Bruiser got a lesson which terrified him.

A sickly ashen hue came over the purple face of the man on the ground. The Bruiser had expected some detence, and the terrible blow had been even more powerful than he intended.

A shivering whisper went around the crowd, "He is killed," and instantly the silenced mob quietly scattered. It was every man for himself before the authorities took a hand in the game.

The Bruiser stood there swaying from side to side, his gaze fixed upon the prostrate man. He saw himself indicted and hanged for muruer, and he swore that it the Chicken recovered he would never again en'er the ring.

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The Bruiser had been urged to fly, but he was a man of strong common sense, and he thoroughly understood the futility of fight. His tace and his form were too well known all around the country. It would have been impossible for him to escape even if he had tried to do so.

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The money he had won in his last fight, together with what he had accumulated betore for he was a frugal man—was enough to keep him for the rest of the days, and he resolved to return to the border town where he was born, and where doubtless his tame had preceded him.

He buckled his guineas in a belt around him, and with a stout stick in his hand heleft London for the north.

He was a strong and healthy young man, and had not given way to dissipation, as so many prize fighters had done before, and will again.

He had a horror of a cramped and confined seat in a stage coach. He loved the tree air of the height sand the quiet stillness of the valleys.

It was in the days of highwaymen, and travelling by coach was not considered any too safe.

The Bruiser was afraid of no man that lived, if he he met him in the open with a stick in his hand, or with nature's weapons, but he leared the muzzle of a pistol held at his head in the dark by a man with a mask over his eyes.

So he buckled his pelt around him with all his worldly gear in gold, took his own almost forgotten name, Abel Trenchon, set his back to the sun and his face to the north wind, and journeyed on foot along the

He could not conceal from himself the fact that he would be reckoned a good match when his wealth was known, for, excepting the equire, he would probably be the richest man in the place.

However, he resolved to be silent about his wealth, so that the girl he married a waited her.

He laughed aloud as he thought of the pleasure he would have in telling his wite of her luck, but the laugh died on his lips as he saw, or thought he saw, something moving stealthily along the bedge.

He was now in the depth of the valley in a most lonesome and eerie spot. The huge trees on each side formed an arrover the roadway and partially sheltered if from the rain.

He stood in his tracks, grasped his stick with firmer hold, and shouted valiantly, "Who goes there?"

There was no answer, but in the silence which followed he thought he heard as woman's sob.

"Come outfinto the road," he cried, "or is shall fire."

His own fear of pistols was so great that he expected every one else to be terrorized by the threat of using them; and yet he had never possessed nor carried a pistol in his lite.

"Please—please don't fire," cried a trembling woice from out the darkness. "I will do asy out ell me." And so savigi the figure moved out upon the road.

Trenchon peered at her through the darkness but whether she was old or young he could not tell. Her voice seemed to indicate that she was young.

"Why, lass," said Trenchom kindly, "what dost thou here at such an hour, and in such a night?"

"Alas!" she cried weeping; "my father turned me out, as he has otten done before, but tonight is a bitter night, and I had nowhere to go, so I came here to be sheltered from the rain, He will be asleep ere long, and he sleeps soundly. I may perhaps steal in by a window, although sometimes he fastent hem down."

"God's truth" cried Trenchon, angrily. "Who is thy brute of a father?"

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father, fiercely, turning upon her.
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"Thy wife," cried the blacksmith in amaze.

"My wife," repeated the young man, with emphasis. "They tell me, blacksmith, that thou art strong. That thou are brutal I know, but thy strength I doubt. Come to me and test it."

The old man sprang upon him, and the Bruiser caught him by the elbows and held him helpless as a child. He pressed him up against the wall pushed his wrists together, and clasped them both in his gigantic hand.

Then placing the other on the blacksmith's shoulders, he put his weight upon him, and the blacksmith, cursing but helpless, sank upon his knees.

"Now, thou hardened sinner," cried the Bruiser, bending over him, "beg from thy daughter on thy knees for a night's shelter in this house. Beg or I will thurst thy craven face against the floor."

The girl clung to her newly found husband and entreated him not to hurt her father.

"I shall not hurt him if he do but speak.

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Halifax, July 17, to the wife of Arthur Stephenson,

West Head, N. S., July 12, to the wife of Smith A. Nickerson, a son.

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