

Richard Savage's Brawl in the Coffee-House.

Richard Savage, poet, dramatist, hero of melodrama, had crowded romance into his first thirty years almost any other writer a long lifetime before he came to the great and tragic adventure. He was the son of a nobleman, the reputed natural son of the Earl of Macclesfield by the late Rivers, he had been, according to his own story, abandoned in his infancy by his unnatural mother to be brought up in obscurity and poverty, and after a poor schooling, to be apprenticed to a Halborn shoemaker.

Looking for Trouble. Savage followed for some years a life of heart-breaking struggle for existence—the writing of poems and periods of starvation, punctuated with wild excesses; the hangings to the skirts of great men, as Steele and Wilks; and a provincial pension from Mrs. Oldfield, whose heart was melted by the tale of misfortune. Savage had seen thirty years of adventurous and unhappy life on one November day in 1717 he fled from his lodgings at Richmond on his ill-fated jaunt to London which was to have such a tragic end. Arrived in London he actually met two men of his acquaintance, Merchant and Gregory, in their company adjourned to a neighboring coffee house where sat drinking to a late hour. Then in a highly hilarious mood, they set forth in search of adventure, and came to them in a guise they anticipated.

A Melee. Savage would have it, during a midnight stroll they saw a light in Robinson's coffee-house, near Cross, which they entered, for mischief. Merchant, so Dr. Johnson tells the story, "with some sense demanded a room and was that there was a good fire in the parlor, which the company about to leave. Merchant, not satisfied with this answer, rushed into the room and was followed by his companions. He then petulantly thrust himself between the company and the fire, and soon after kicked the table."

The outrage instantly set the room uproar. Swords were drawn on each side, and a fierce melee ensued which Savage's sword found its victim in Mr. James Sinclair who fell mortally wounded. Merchant then made a dash for it, but Savage, striking into a maid-servant who clung to him, but they had not found their exit of the back-court of the house before they were captured and placed under arrest, apparently without much resistance. Depending the night under guard were taken before three justices, assigned them to the Gatehouse from which, a few hours later, were removed to Newgate.

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WINDSOR TIES—Plain shades in Silk and Crepe-de-Chene, suitable for Middy Blouses, shades of Rose, Saxe, Crimson, Emerald, Myrtle, Sky and Pink; others in Plaids and stripes. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 32c.

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SAVAGE'S APPEAL. A trial could have but one result. The jury pronounced a verdict of "Guilty of murder" against Merchant and Gregory, and ordered their execution. The direct cause of the trial, and the three men were taken back to their cells and "loaded" with fifty pounds weight. Some time later, when the prisoners were brought again to the court

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- GIRLS' TAN HOSE—Fine Ribbed Tan Hosiery in assorted sizes. Up to 75c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday. 55c.



FOOTWEAR For Mother and the Girls

- WOMEN'S PATENT BOOTS—High laced, cloth topped Patent Leather Vamp; spool heel, plain pointed toe; 3 to 6 1/2 sizes. Reg. \$7.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$4.45
- MISSIE'S CALF BOOTS—Laced, Blucher style, solid leather; a perfect Boot for Spring wear; size 12 to 2. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.05
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- INFANTS' BOOTS—Your choice of Tan or Black; "New Babe" style, flexible sole, soft Vici Kid, laced or buttoned; sizes 2 to 4 1/2. Reg. \$2.50. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.98
- WOMEN'S RUBBERS—Nobby low cut Shoe Rubbers, with medium heel, Merchants' first grade rubbers; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 89c.

For GOODNESS SAKE See These Beautiful HEARTH RUGS

Not in the entire city can you find such Values as at BAIRD'S

- Reversible Turkish Patterned Hearth Rugs, good to the eye and unusually good in value and serviceability. Convenient sizes for parlor, dining room or den, fringed ends. Note the special reductions for this Week Sale: Reg. \$ 7.75. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$5.98. Reg. \$10.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$7.65



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Lovely Lisle and heavier than Lisle Gloves for Ladies, and the best-liked shades are among them, such as Beaver, Pastille, Oak, Apple, Slate, Mole, Natural, etc., as well as Black and White, 2 and 3 button wrist; real Spring weights. Reg. to \$1.25. 98c. Friday, Saturday and Mon.



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Distinctly a solid Leather Boot right through; extra heavy sole. Light Tan shade that can be altered to a darker shade by the application of Ox Blood Tan Polish. An excellent Boot for Spring wear. Reg. \$10.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$7.50



Coloured Table Covers

- SEABOARD CLOTHS—Coloured Chintz Runners, with narrow Lace edging; suitable for small tables; as well. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 58c.
- COLOURED TABLE COVERS—Large size, fringed Table Covers, in a pretty Green and White, and others Cardinal and White. These were originally \$8.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$3.75
- CUSHION COVERS—The most serviceable kind in Dark Linen Crash with cord edging, pretty braided designs. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.48
- MADRAS CUSHION COVERS—16 only Pretty Cream Madras Muslin Cushion Covers, showing shaded floral patterns, wave edge. They wash good. Reg. \$1.25. 98c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.
- LADIES' WHITE GLOVES—Washable Suede fabric. Gloves, with 2 dome wrist; assorted sizes. A line to clear. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 63c.

Maid's House Dresses Pretty Moire Underskirts & Blouses in the SHOWROOM

MAIDS' HOUSE DRESSES—Neat Black Cashmere Dresses for housemaids; high neck, long sleeves, with white turn-over collar, and cuffs and pocket; sizes 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$4.98

- LINGERIE STRAPPING—Lingerie Shoulder Strapping in 24 yard pieces, durable and washable; in White and Blue, White and Pink and plain Pink, White or Blue. Reg. 17c. a piece of 24 yards. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 10c.
- GINGHAM PINAFORES—Serviceable good wash Gingham Pinafores, square neck, short sleeve, belt and pocket. Your choice of Plaids, Checks and Stripes with White pipings, to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. 90c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 69c.
- TURKISH FEEDERS—"Mamma's Pet" Turkish Feeders; some in Blue and White; others Pink and White; and others again plain White; lettered "Mamma's Pet." Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 34c.
- CHILDREN'S VELVET BONNETS—Dear Little Bonnets in colored Velvets; shades of Saxe, Navy, Pink, Wine, Brown and White; trimmed with ribbon and cord. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 69c.

"BLUE BIRD" SCRIMS My! but they're pretty

Just the loveliest lot of Curtains and Drapings for your boudoir: Cream or White grounds. These are popular to-day—use them! you like them. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Mon. 43c.

- FINEST CERTAIN LACES—48 inches wide, very neat, very full mesh, soft limp finish, plaid edge; something different. Reg. \$1.30 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 98c.
- CREAM CURTAIN LACES—A few pieces of strong Cream Curtain Laces, 46 inches wide; pretty figured centres and wide band border. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 89c.
- FIGURED CASEMENTS—These are very uncommon looking, cream ground, fancy figured pattern, a handsome border to net it off; excellent wearing quality. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 89c.
- SASH MUSLINS—Single width, double bordered in assorted patterns on White ground; inexpensive Curtains. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 23c.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS, HALF PRICE

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—HALF PRICE—Pure White Lace Curtains, two and a half yard size; 27 pairs in the assortment. Reg. \$2.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.15

Here You Are, Gentlemen, High-Class Underwear, Half Price

SEE THIS Here is a real good grade of Underwear, not second-lined; natural wool finish; sizes 36 to 44. It is one of the best Underwear values we have ever offered. Reg. \$3.00 garment. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$1.45

- MEN'S TWEED PANTS—Heavy Tweed Pants, striped and plain makes. These are shapely, well tailored and represent excellent value. Reg. up to \$6.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$5.45
- LITTLE BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS—Seal Brown English Wool Jerseys with buttoned shoulder and neck; just the right garment for little chaps; assorted sizes. Reg. to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.45
- MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—These are colored and show some very neat striped patterns, beautiful soft American Flannellety make, and made in sizes that are full. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.39
- BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—In finest grade Flannellety, with a tidy fitting collar, buttoned corners, pocket; pretty striped patterns. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.38

SUITINGS

- We are offering some extra good values in English and Scotch Wool Suitings; each piece 3 1/2 yards double width, full Suit lengths. Pretty Greys, Browns, and striped and fine checked patterns. Reg. \$5.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$3.95. Reg. \$5.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$4.45. Reg. \$7.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$6.45. Reg. \$8.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$7.45
- NECKWEAR—Beautiful Neckwear that we have been selling at \$2.50; underpriced for this week's Sale. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.98
- MEN'S ENGLER CAPS—Medium and Light Tweed Caps in nobby London shapes; pleated crowns; Caps that hold their shape and good looks. Regular up to \$2.40. Friday, Saturday \$1.65
- MEN'S FINEST SOCKS—Wool Cashmere Socks in mixed Browns and Heathers, broad ribbed make; best grade. Reg. \$2.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.85



FLANNELETTES Look at their prices now

- 55c. STRIPED FLANNELETTE—55c. for 20c. Flannelettes for every purpose and real good looking striped patterns that a mother can use for Shirts, Underwear, Nightdresses and the innumerable needs of a family. Special Less than Half Price. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 23c.
- 60c. DARK FLANNELETTES for 35c.—Very suitable for Children's Knocks about Dresses, Dresses for the house, Bloomers and such like. These have a good fleece topping and come in pretty Plaids and stripes; also plain Blue and Gray. Special. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 25c.

Window Blindings Assorted widths in Green and Buff shades. Blindings worth up to 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 25c yd.

to receive sentence, Savage made a long and eloquent appeal for mercy. But all his pleading fell on deaf ears and sentence of death was passed. His only hope now was in the mercy of the Crown; and here, according to his own story, the solicitations of his friends were thwarted by the inhumanity of his mother, who sought an interview with the Queen and poisoned her ears with a false story that on one occasion he had forced his way into her house and chamber and had endeavored to murder her—with the result that Her Majesty "for a long time refused to hear any one of those who petitioned for his life."

Finally, when hope seemed dead, Savage found an unexpected champion in the Countess of Hertford, who "demanded an audience with the Queen, told her the full story of his mother's cruelty, and exposed the improbability of such a charge as she had made against her son." And so successfully did she plead the victim's cause that he was soon after admitted to bail, and on the 9th March, 1733, received the King's pardon.—John o' London's Weekly.

HOLLOW PROMISES.



I hired a dozen delegates, at divers times, to prune my trees, and do odd jobs on my estates, like washing dogs and herding bees; they would do it if I came, they said, with a shiftless skates, with sounding oaths and hully chees. I had to do the work alone, for no one came to give me aid, though I was fixed with buck and bone, to see that laborers were paid; I had to lift a ton of stone and dig a posthole with a spade. No fellow cares to ply a tool, no toiler to the vineyard comes; there is more fun in playing pool or rolling bones down in the slums; and this is why, when nights are cool, the parks are full of busted bums. We read about the unemployed, and o'er their sufferings men sob; but all such tales are null and void, the empty frothings of the mob, and I would be quite overjoyed to find a man who wants a job. I'm weary and disheartened now, I've tried so long to find a guy who'll come around and paint the cow and make the trusty bucksaw fly; and all are ready with a vow, and every promise is a lie. Men break their pledges with a grin, when they should wring their hands and weep, and when they ought to toil and spin they calmly snuggle down to sleep; methinks that our besetting sin is making vows we do not keep.

Likens State Bank to "Modern Jonah."

BISMARCK, N.D.—Chief Justice J. E. Robinson, of the State Supreme Court, in a statement likens the Bank of North Dakota, to a "modern Jonah."

"On our ship of state," said Justice Robinson's statement, "there is a modern Jonah—the state bank. The Lord has sent out a great wind and there is a mighty tempest in the sea, and the ship is likely to be broken unless Jonah be thrown overboard."

"This same Jonah, without any means of his own, has posed as a banker and got into his coffers all the public moneys from every county and corner of the state. He has put a large part of the money into long time loans on land and into the coffers of bankers and parties that will never repay, and into buildings, mills and elevators."

"Now the depositors demand their money and there is no payment. Jonah is several million short and he will neither fish, cut bait, nor go ashore, so the chances are he will have to be thrown into the sea."

"But in the Treasury Department there appears to be a tame whale with capacity sufficient to swallow and liquidate Jonah."

Justice Robinson urged greatly reduced taxes and suggested state treasurer John Steen, an independent, as the "friendly whale."

Group of Southern Islands Disappears.

From out of the great southern coast, forming the Antarctic, comes a story of the mysterious disappearance of a group of islands which have long been noted on Government maps and charts as being situated at a point just south of Australia. What has happened to these islands, known as the Royal Company Islands, is a matter with which scientists are now busy. Some doubt exists, it is stated, whether the islands ever existed, as they were discovered some seventy years ago by a British mariner.

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