

THE HONEST BANKRUPT.

Yes, you're honest man, Kate! Everything is gone at last! Nothing to show for the trouble and toil of the weary years that are past: Home and lands and money and all, have taken wings and fled, This very morning I signed away The roof from over our head.

LA NEIGE.

A SKETCH, BY MRS. BEATRICE MCGOWAN.

The faint, sweet breath of incense; the priest in his robes before the altar; the calm, holy faces of the sisters of charity behind their lattice and the grand, pealing notes of the organ swelling out in the magnificent.

THE TRANSPORT SHIP.

The transport ship, Albatross, carrying troops to India, had left the Southampton docks some distance behind, when a woman's anxious voice rang half way through the grand saloon.

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VARIOUS MATTERS.

Cartman's slang—Hire a haul. Hop Merchants—Dancing masters. The following conversation took place recently in a hotel: "Water," "Yes." "What a hot day!" "It's a bean soup."

Great Bank Robbery.

On the 20th inst. a branch of the City of Glasgow Bank at Douglas, Isle of Man, was entered by thieves, and the sum of \$8,750 taken from the strong room. The cashier of the bank, named Andrew Williams Gray, who is in custody on suspicion with two other persons named Thomas Roberts and Adam Nix, states that three men in masks met him outside the town late on Saturday night. They demanded from him the keys of the bank. He resisted, when one of them fired at him and shot him through the coat and hat. He fell down senseless, and believes that he was "chloroformed."

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