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BY DAVID EDWARDS.

The guests leisurly entered the large dining-room of the hotel and seated themselves in their places. The waiters commenced their services slowly in order to allow time for those who were late, so that they would not have to bring back the dishes, and the old bathers, the habitues of the place, looked with interest toward the door each time it opened, to see the new faces that appeared. That is the great distraction of watering places. One looks forward to dinner time to inspect the arrivals of the day, and to guess who they are, what they do, and what they think.

Therefore, on the evening in question, as on all other evenings, we were awaiting the arrival of the newcomers. They were

on all other evenings, we were awaiting the arrival of the newcomers. They were only two, but they were very strange persons, a man and a woman, father and daughter. They at once produced on me such an effect as the characters of Edward Poe might; nevertheless there was about Poe might; nevertheless there was about them a charm, a charm born of misfortune.

I pictured them to myself as victims of fatality. The man was tall and spare, a little bent, with white hair, too white for his yellow physiognomy; and there was in his manner a grave air and austere bear.

I could think of nothing to say. I murmured:

"How horrible!"

Then after a minute I added:

"Shall we return? It seems to be growing cold."

And we retraced our steps toward the hotel, I pictured them to myself as victims of fatality. The man was tall and spare, a little bent, with white hair, too white for his yellow physiognomy; and there was in his manner a grave air and austere bearing. The daughter, perhaps 24 or 25 years of age, was small, quite slender and very pale, and had a wearied and dejected air. She was rather pretty, having the diaphanous beauty of an apparition. She ate very slowly, as if she were hardly able to move her arms. It was evidently she who had come to take the waters.

They were seated opposite to me at the table and I at once noticed that the father had a peculiar nervous affection.

Every time he wished to reach anything his hand described a rapid movement, a sort of zigzag, before he was able to teuch the object he was seeking. In a few moments this movement tired me so that I was compelled to turn away my head in order not to see it.

I noticed, also, that the young woman

Then, suddenly, after a short silence, he

said:
"Ah! you allude to the spasm of my hand whenever I attempt to take anything? That was caused by a terrible experience which I had. Imagine that my daughter were buried alive!"

I could make no reply, save an exclamation of surprise and emotion.

He continued: "I will relate my experience, It is a brief story. Juliette had had for some time grave symptoms of heart disease. We believed that organ

was affected.

"She was brought in one day, cold, motionless, dead. She had fallen in the garden. The doctor pronounced her dead. I watched beside her a day and two nights. I myself placed her in the coffin, which I accompanied to the cemetery, where it was described in confernity result. It was in

accompanied to the cemetery, where it was deposited in our family vault. It was in the country, in Lorraine.

"I wished that she should be buried with her jewels, the bracelets, necklaces, rings, all the ornaments she had received from me, and in her first ball dress.

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"My old valet Prosper, who had helped me dispose Juliette in her coffin and prepare her for her last sleep, entered noiselessly and asked if I wanted anything. It replied that I did not, and he thereupon and the Grand Trunk or the Northern.

replied that I did not, and he thereupon retired.

"How the hours passed I know not. Oh! what a night! What a night! It was cold; the fire had gone out in the large fireplace, and the wind, a wintry wind, a great wind full of sleet, made the windows rattle with a mournful and regular sound.

"How did the hours pass? I was there without sleep, weakened, crushed, my eyes open, my limbs extended, my body nerveless, my mind paralyzed by despair. Suddenly the door-bell rang.

"I received such a shock that my chair creaked under me. The solemn sound vibrated in the chateau as in an empty cave. I turned to the clock to see what the hour was. It was 2 o'clock in the morning. Who could come at such an hour?"

hour? "Suddenly the bell sounded again. The "Suddenly the bell sounded again. The servants, I thought, would not dare to answer it. I took a light and descended. I was afraid to ask who was there.

"Then, becoming ashamed of this weakness, I slowly withdrew the great bolts. My heart beat; I was filled with fear. I record the door suddenly and peropened the door suddenly and per-ceived in the darkness a form clothed in white, looking like a phantom.

"I drew back dismayed, and stammer-

order not to see it.

I noticed, also, that the young woman while eating wore a glove on her left hand.

After dinner I went for a stroll in the park of the thermal establishment. This while eating wore a glove on her left hand. After dinner I went for a stroll in the park of the thermal establishment. This was situated at a little station in Auvergne, Chatel-Guion, concaled in a gorge at the foot of a high mountain, whence issued boiling waters, coming from the deeplin of an ancient volcano. Byondon the deeplin of an ancient volcano, and the park of the park, to the main from the deeplin of an ancient volcano. Byondon the deeplin of an ancient volcano, and the park of the park of the music from the mountain side which commanded a view of the park, to the music from the Casina, the first strains of which were sounding.

It was a very warm evening. I strolled to and from the should be a view of the park, to the music from the mountain side which commanded a view of the park, to the music from the casina, the first strains of which were sounding.

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"Can you tell me, moniseur, where I will find a short and pleasant promenade?"

I offered to conduct them to a valley in which flowed a little stream—a deep valley, a narrow gorge between two deep delivities, rocky and wooded, They acceptable, lady of Rockford, Ill., by an arrow gorge between two deep delivities, rocky and wooded, They acceptable lady of Rockford, Ill., by means of old love letters which fell into were, the engine, the great regulates of the spinal marrow. To-day the trouble is seated in the nerve.

"At I! Said he, "my daughter has strange malady, the seat of which is unknown. She shows incomprehensible symptoms of nervous troubles. At one time she essent to be affected with heads of the spinal marrow. To-day the trouble is excelled in the nerve of the spinal marrow. To-day the trouble is excelled in the nerve of the spinal marrow. To-day

Lulu Hurst, the Georgia wonder, has not made much money or gained much credit in California. She went to Oakland credit in California. She went to Cakland a few days ago and there met several amateur conjurors who overcame her muscle in an encounter. The chair flew up and struck Lulu in the face, giving her a bad black eye. A new "electric girl" from one of the dime museums is giving a show in which she cleverly imitates the Georgian's tricks.

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accompanied to the cemetery, where it was deposited in our family vault. It was in the country, in Lorraine.

'I wished that she should be buried with her jewels, the bracelets, necklaces, rings, all the ornaments she had received from me, and in her first ball dress.

'You cannot imagine what was the state of my heart and of my mind on returning home. I had only her my wife having been dead for some time. I entered my chamber alone, half crazed, exhausted, and I fell into a chair unable to think or move a muscle. I was nothing but a wretched vibrating machine.

Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

A young lady was wheeling her married sister's twin babies along the street, and a close observer could have noticed her halt for a second, appear embarrassed, while a crimson blush mounted her cheeks. She saw, coming up the street, her old beau whom she had not seen for two years, as he had been away. Of course, the fellow naturally supposed his sweetheart had been married during his absence, so he began grinning as he drew near, tipped his hat and passed on, congratulating himself on the fate he had escaped. It is useless to attempt to describe the feelings of the

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—Mrs. O'Hearn, River street Townstand

"I drew back dismayed, and stammering: 'Who—who—are you?'
"A voice responded: 'It is I, father.'
"It was my daughter. I thought I was mad. I retreated before the spectre as it entered. Then I raised my hand as if to frighten it away, making the gesture which you have noticed—the gesture which I cannot get rid of.
"The apparition said: 'Have no fear, father, I was not dead. Some one wished



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