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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
CHAP. XII.
Subject: Incident of Lawful Trade—Diverse Reflection—Eugenia's Sale—The Slave Market—Aunt Hagar and her child—The Ohio Steamboat—The Deceit of Providence—The two Ministers—Mr. Haley's Specie—

As to Tom, he was thinking over some words of an old-fashioned old book, which kept ringing through his head, again and again, as follows: "We have here no continuing city, but we seek one to come; wherefore God himself is not ashamed to be called our God; for he hath prepared for us a city." These words of an ancient volume, put up principally by "ignorant and unlearned men," laid, through all time, kept up somehow a strange sort of power over the minds of poor simple fellows like Tom. They stir up the soul from its depths, and rouse, as with trumpet call, courage, energy, and enthusiasm, where before was only the blackness of despair.

Mr. Haley pulled out of his pocket sundry newspapers, and began looking over their advertisements with abiding interest. He was not a remarkably stout man, and in the habit of reading in a sort of lecturing, half aloud, by way of calling in his ears to verify the deductions of his eyes. In this time he slowly recited the following paragraph:

EXTRAORDINARY SALE.—Negroes: Agreeably to order of Court, will be sold, on Tuesday, February 20, before the Court-house door, in the town of Washington, Kentucky, the following negroes:—Hagar, aged 30; John, aged 25; Sam, aged 21; Sam, aged 25; Albert, aged 14. Sold for the benefit of the creditors and heirs of the estate of John H. Morris, Esq.

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she, lifting her shaking hands. "I can cook and scrub, and sew—I'm worth a buying. It's done cheap; tell 'em so—yourself," she added, earnestly.

"Haley here forced his way into the group, walked up to the old man, pulled his mouth open, and looked in, felt of his teeth, made him stand and straighten himself, bent his back, and performed various evolutions to show his muscles; and then passed on to the next, and put him through the same trial. Walking up last to the boy, he felt of his arms, straightened his hands, and looked at his fingers, and made him jump, to show his agility.

"He can't give to be sold without me!" said the old woman, with passionate eagerness; "he and I go in a lot together; I'll work strong yet, me, and can do heaps o' work—haaps on 'em, me!"

"On plantations!" said Haley with a contemptuous glance. "Likely story!" and as if satisfied with his examination, he walked out and looked, and stood with his hands in his pocket, his cigar in his mouth, and his hat cocked on one side, ready for action.

"What think o' 'em?" said a man who had been following Haley's examination, as if to make up his own mind from it.

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agent, had stored for him in various points along the coast.

"The boys addressed responded the invariable 'Yes, ma'am,' for ages the watchword of poor Africa; but it's to be owned, they did not look particularly cheerful. They had their various little prejudices in favour of wives, mothers, sisters, and children, seen for the last time; and though 'they' that wasted them required no such thing, they spoke out the article enumerated as 'John, aged thirty,' and he laid his chained hand on Tom's knee, 'and the don't know a word about this, poor Tom.'

"Where does she live?" said Tom. "In a tavern a piece down here," said John; "I think, now, I could see her once more in this world," he added.

"Poor John! it was rather natural; and the tears that fell as he spoke came as naturally as if he had been a white man. Tom drew a long breath from a sore heart, and tried, in his poor way, to comfort him.

"That's a bad thing, certainly," said the other lady, holding up a baby's rattle as she had just completed, and looking intently on its trimmings; "but then I fancy, it don't occur often."

"I've lived many years in Kentucky and Virginia, both, and I've seen enough to make one's heart sick. Burrows, ma'am, your two children there should be taken from you and sold."

"We can't reason from our feelings to those of this class of persons," said the other lady, sorting out some worsteds on her lap.

"Indeed, ma'am, you can know nothing of them, if you say so," answered the first lady, warmly. "I was born and brought up among them. I know they do feel, just as keenly—over more so, perhaps—as we do."

"Wal! it seems quite as plain a text, strange as it is," said John the drover, to poor fellow like us, now; and John smoked on like a volcano.

The young man paused, looked as if he was going to say more, when suddenly the boat stopped, and the company made the usual attempt to rush to see where they were landing.

"Both them 'n' chaps 'n' parsons!" said John to one of the 'mice,' as they were going out.

The man nodded. As the boat stopped, a black woman came tramping wildly up the plank, darted into the crowd, flew up where the slave-gang sat and threw her arms round the unfortunate piece of merchandise, before encumbered, "John, aged thirty," and with sobs and tears beset him as her husband.

But what needs tell the story, told too oft—the everyday toll—of heart-strings rent and broken—the weak broken and torn for the profit and contentment of the speculator? It needs to be told; every day is telling it, too, in the car of One who is not dead, though He be long silent.

The young man who had spoken for the cause of humanity and God before stood with folded arms, looking on this scene. He turned, and Haley was speaking to his side. "My friend," he said, speaking with thick utterance, "how can you, how dare you, carry on a trade like this! Look at these poor creatures! Here I am, rejoicing in my heart that I am going home in my wife and child; and the same bell which is a signal to carry me onward towards them will part this poor man and his wife for ever. Depend on it, God will bring you into judgment for this."

The trader turned away in silence. "I say, now," said the drover, touching his elbow, "there's differences in parsons, an' there! 'Cussed be Cattan, don't seem to go down with this 'n' does it!"

Haley gave an uneasy growl. "And that 'n' the worst on't," said John; "mebbe it wud' go down with the Lord, neither, when you come to settle with Him, one o' these days, as all o' us 'n' that, 'n' that."

SIR CHARLES NAPIER AND THE NATIONAL DEFENCE.
Sir, Lord Mount-Edgcombe has written a very alarming letter. No wonder. He lives near one of our great arsenals, and knows its weakness, and he has no wish to see a French admiral or general in his home. Mr. Ewart, on the other hand, has written a very tranquilizing letter, which is not surprising, as he has been living in the society of the scientific and learned men of Paris, who cannot desire war. Had he associated with the naval and military men, I suspect he would have come to a different conclusion. Mr. Ewart, I am glad to see, approves an effective system of defence. All experienced and right-thinking men will agree with him. Lord J. Russell has announced, that it is not the intention of the Government to further increase the army or navy. I am sorry for it. I am told, that we cannot bring into the field more than 20,000 regular troops of all arms, after leaving garrisons in places that must be defended. That is a very small force for the protection of the country, even when supported by 80,000 militia. The Government, however, seem satisfied. I therefore conclude, they have no fear of a sudden attack, and the 80,000 militia, if well-officed and well commanded, and kept longer in the field, will no doubt become effective in time. As to the navy, I am in hopes the 5,000 seamen and 1,000 marines voted will enable the Admiralty to produce an efficient Channel fleet, and, as the Committee have made their report on manning the navy, it is to be hoped, some plan will be fixed upon to enable the Queen to call out the seamen wanted in any emergency. The country looks up to the navy as its surest defence, and I have no doubt it will do its duty; but it cannot do impossibilities. The attacking party at the beginning of a war has always the advantage, because it can call in all its ships from foreign stations without our knowledge, and concentrate them where it pleases, and steam greatly facilitates such an operation. In 1840 this was done. France disagreed with the allied Powers on the affairs of Syria, a rupture was expected, a French fleet, superior to ours, was collected at Toulon, and no less than 20 ships-of-war, of different sizes—eight being large frigates—were assembled at Martinique and Guadeloupe, to face which we had a half-manned British frigate. This can be done again, and there is our danger.

I remain, your obedient Servant,
CHARLES NAPIER.

Sir Charles Wood, at a public dinner at Halifax, England, gave a hint, the first that has been given of the intentions of the government with respect to the extension of the franchise. He said, he did not hold that there exists any peculiar test of virtue in the rental of a £10 house, but some such criterion was necessary for the purposes of registration. Nevertheless, the government is prepared to extend the franchise so as to embrace the most intelligent of the classes now excluded by reason of not paying rent to that amount. This is an important hint, coming as it does from one of the most cautious members of the government, and would indicate, that some definite plan is decided on by the cabinet.

A company has been advertised for constructing an Atlantic and Pacific junction canal through the Isthmus of Darien at a cost of £15,000,000 sterling. This route, it appears, has never been actually surveyed, but some superficial observations have been made, which lead to the assumption that if the levels should prove such as they are supposed to be, a canal capable of passing the largest vessels without locks might be excavated for the sum specified.

The Bros. Rothschilds have contracted for a loan of fifty million francs to Piedmont, and another of fifteen millions to Tuscany.

Mrs. HOWARD A COURTNEY.—The Empress of Russia has made his old mistress a countess, and has also given to that title a local habitation and a name, by the purchase of a village and appanage in connection with it, for a sum amounting to nearly £20,000. Mrs. Howard will in future bear the title of Countess of Beaupreuil, of which village, pleasantly situated in the neighbourhood of Versailles, her ladyship is now the proprietress.

New Arctic Expeditions.—Commander Inglefield, who commanded the *Habib*, a new steam vessel, last year during her enterprising voyage up Smith's Sound, where he discovered a great expanse of water, has received a letter appointing him to the command of the *Phoenix*, a steam sloop at Deptford, which had been taken up from Woolwich to that dockyard to be prepared for a voyage to the Arctic regions. The *Phoenix*, a new steam sloop, was built at Glasgow in 1832, of 800 tons burden, and she was amongst the earliest Government steamers fitted with a screw propeller and collating engines, by John Penn and Son, of 200, Abchurch-lane, London. She can draw 250 tons of coal, and has good accommodations on board for the comfort of the crew, with ample room for a large supply of stores. When brought down to Woolwich in the course of next week, she will have her boilers put on board, and be made ready to leave in the first week of May next for the Arctic regions. It is not yet decided, but it

W. W. LARD.

SHE SLEEPS IN THE GRAVE.

How oft have you asked why I never am gay? Why my forehead has wrinkled, my hair has turned grey? Why the friends of my heart and the tried ones of youth have to leave me? I'm alone, all alone!

Yes, alas! oh, alas! she has gone, she has gone! I have come to love none! I'm alone, all alone! She was sick, and my heart said with many a sigh, That I should be the wife of my bosom, must die!

When the bright sun had sunk to his home in the west, My dear, my darling, lay dead on my breast. Chorus. She sleeps in the grave, &c.

Here is a very beautiful thought of that strange compound of Scotch shrewdness, strong common sense and German mysticism or uncommon sense—Thomas Carlyle:

"When I gaze into the stars, they look down upon me with pity from their serene and silent spaces, like eyes glistening with tears over the little lot of man. Thousands of generations, all as noisy as our own, have been swallowed up of Time, and there remains no record of them, any more, yet Arcturus and Orion, and the Pleiades are still shining in their courses, clear, and young, as when the shepherd first noted them in the plain of Shinar!"

Want of Punctuality.—In many cases this amounts to robbery. A short time, since, at a village in the neighbourhood of London, a committee of eight ladies, who managed the concerns of the institution which had been established for the relief of neighbouring poor, agreed to meet on a certain day at eleven o'clock precisely.

Overhead.—"Come in, Joe, and let's take a drink." "Thank you, Thomas, can't afford it." "Well, but I'll pay for it." "Oh, I'm not speaking of the money." "What then?" "Loss of health and energy; for I tell you what it is, Thomas, I find it up-hill business to work steady on under liquor; it does well enough for half an hour, and then I get lazy and moody, want more, and become reckless, and that's why I can't afford it, so, here's home to dinner!"

A Wonderful Clock.—A Clock on the Cathedral at New Orleans, is pronounced to be a mechanical wonder. It is an eight-day clock, and has three dials—one of six feet diameter in front of the edifice, over a hundred feet from the ground; another of the same size on the rear; and a third of still smaller size, in the interior, all moved by the same machinery.

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