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THE SEVERED HAND.

more than twenty years since, Dr. the hand you are to cut off." Lisfranc, a celebrated surgeon of Par-\$50,000 is, was returning to his house at elev-500,000 his door and had raised the knocker, orous arm stopped his own half way, remarkable. and at the same time three masked General Banking Business doctor. The street was deserted, the putation. doctor had no arms about him and COIN & CURRENCY DRAFTS

politely, saying: 'I believe you are Doctor Lisfranc?' On approved security only. Time Drafts discount 'You seem to be acquainted with my person,' replied the doctor. 'Take, the man. then, my purse and watch-trouble me no longer, but get you gone to

more honest work.' Received parable on demand, and INTEREST al-TRECTORS .- Wm. T. Den, B. M. Bailey, M.

Handley, Frank E. Johnson, Luther Hoadley Wm. Fraisher. and an unusual hour for such a pur- vor.' pose, said the doctor mistrustfully.

> eration.' 'Eh?' said the doctor, who, a little and resignation: assured, stood examining his three tlemen going to a ball than like high-

'We request, doctor, that you follow us immediately.' 'Permit me, at least, to warn my

lady of my absence,' will do. You must submit, however, the command. to have your eyes bandaged.'

galloped away at a rapid pace. Doctor Lisfranc did not even think

exercised upon his person. among themselves in a language he drawing the ruby ring from of one of fading away from her sight.

At length the carriage rolled be- tor. neath a portico-the noise of an openhinges-the carriage stopped. The door was opened and the steps

By the cold air that struck upon | was 5 o'clock in the morning.

paused and said: 'We have reached our destination doctor; remove your bandage.'

apprehension, obeyed the stranger's suspended to his watch chain. voice, and found himself in a small room, luxuriously furnished, and but half lighted by an alabaster lamp which hung in the middle of the room. The window curtains were closely shut, as well as those of the alcove, which occupied the further end of the apariment. In this room the doctor found himself alone with one of the three individuals who had

made nim an unwilling captive. The stranger was tall and of imposing mien. He was dressed with a truly aristocratic precision. His

and broken voice, 'prepare your fmplements—you have to perform an operation,'

It so happened that this young man
found himself for an instant opposite

Mattin was wedded to the Count de

"Where is the patient?" inquired cally falling upon the doctor soon asfrom that direction.

the stranger, convulsively.

The doctor then crossed his arms, and, looking earnestly at his interio- citement and consternation this scene that air of determined firmness not to eutor, replied:

bringing me here; if it be true, how- soon after dispersed in confusion. complice.'

bitterly; there is no crime in all de -- had, therefore, no fortune to giving her answer with much sweetthis.' And taking the ductor by the bestow upon one who should call her ness, but with the same determined arm he walked up to the alcove; then his. About the end of January, a little hind the curtains, he said: 'This is son of the noble Duchess de--. The

The doctor took within his own the ty title, but no fortune. extended hand; he felt its delicate about to give warning to the maid in tifully shaped, to which a ruby ring tually agreed to unite their two chil- around Matilda. Soon there came a attendance of his arrival, when a vig- made its whiteness appear still more dren in marriage.

wisely judging that resistance would ger, with a thundering voice, 'that if al, alarmed for the interest of their longing to him, and requested her ofprove unavailing he sought to escape the surgeon refuses, I shall fulfill his children, and a little also for their ten to look upon the ruby of his mothfrom the hands of the banditti by the office myself; and seizing an axe that own, played a scene of high comedy. er's ring while her thoughts were sacrifice of his purse, when the man lay at the foot of the bed, he laid the 'If my daughter,' said the General, with him. He concluded by announcwho held his arm addressed him very hand on the table and prepared to 'marries that poor devil, Napoleon, ing happy tidings. He was charged sever it.

The doctor held him back.

'But this is an atrocious deed!' cried | luster of the noble house of----?' oor Lisfranc.

'Sir,' said the man haungtily, 'we are done; I will it so. The lady wishes Duchess exerted herself to divert Na- his hand, and giving it to her, said, no robbers, but only come to ask of it likewise; if she must ask it of you poleon from thinking of Matilda. coolly: herself, she will do it. Come madame, But neith recould succeed. Napoleon I can imagine your scruples, but 'Aou have chosen a strange way request the doctor to do you the fa- and Matilda loved too sincerely, too why did you not speak before? You

Every hour is good for so clever a felt ready to faint on the floor. A and inexperience.

clients more closely, and perceived entreat you-let it be yourself-and from Paris. They told him that the upon earth. 'either you or I.'

'No-there is no need for it. You and despairing, that the doctor felt brilliant career. He must accomplish which had been brought by a servant have your implements with you; that impelled by humanity itself to obey this sacrifice, were it but for Matil- in livery. He opened it. His horror

'Come, come, by George,' said one ger, who merely replied by pointing poleon at length unwillingly con- per stained with blood, he read these of the men, 'if you have so many significantly to the axe. With a sented words about it we shall never pro | broken spirit, and a cold perspiration | the doctor to it, helped him up, and forth-a shrick burst from the alcove.

dead silence. The stranger stood by, apparently prove useless, but submitted with a cept the noise of the horrible work

the fingers, presented it to the docyou. He then added, 'It is over.'

Immediately the other two masked ring on her finger. men came in, and, bandaging his 'Well?' inquired an anxious voice. eyes, again led him away. The same Matilda could only answer by press. lime exaltation sustained her cour-'He is here,' replied one of the men carriage that brought him there set ing the ring to her lips, and then fell age, and I am sure she was happy in the day was dawning, they saw in in the carriage, and taking the doc- him down at his own door. Dr. Lisalight. They then caused him to as- in time to see the carriage rolling off facilitated the projects of the parents, to you. And when it was over I land at last. As they drew nearer, and double toquilla that girdled it, and and disappearing in the distance. It

was on the steps of an outer portico, the doctor exhausted every means A door was opened, and the doctor he could imagine for penetrating the fancied they made him cross a large mystery of this terrible adventure. he pointed out to her the horrors ring, I could not have fulfilled her rattles down with a splash and a holhall. He was then led through a suit Had it not been for the ring (indis. which would surround his miserable wish.' of apartments covered with soft car- putable proof of the reality of his old age, beggared and dishonored; peting. At last the doctor's guide recollections), he would have thought be even hinted to her that it would be The Lord's Will vs. Poisonous Mathimself a prey to an hallucination.

Hoping, however, that the ruby ed to an uneasy curiosity and a vague fair, he was in the habit of wearing it

inst recorded. Dr. Li-franc received an invitation for a ball given by the countess de P-- In her magnificent mansion in the Rue de Varennes,

He accordingly went.

All the elite of the French nobility, as well as the most illustrious personages of German diplomacy, thronged the saloons, which were radiant with

A young man with pale face and black eyes glittered through the half melancholy eyes had been all the mask that covered his upper features, evening the object of particular rewhile a pervous twitch agitated his mark by many of the guests. He uncovered lips and the thick beard walked from time to time through that surrounded the lower part of his the suite of apartments with an anxtous look, and then, with a sorrowful 'Doctor,' said the stranger, in a dry demeanor, separated from the crowd, the ich of January, 18 -. in the ed the Lord was trying to chasten

to Dr. Liefrano. His eyes mechani-Lisfranc. Saying which, he turned sumed an earnest sta e, then glittered At the moment of the guptial blesstoward the alcove, and moved a step with a fearful expression on the ring ing, when the bridegroom puts on the forward. The curtains waved gently, attached to his chain. With a sudden finger of the bride the ring, symbolic N. Y., certifies Oct. 6th, 1879, that he pressed in spirit, spending half of would give sober conservative peoand a stiffed sigh was beard coming and rapid movement the young man link of the chain that unites them, has used the Safe Kidney and Liver each day on her knees before the cru- ple at the North a good deal more then passed through the group that instead of giving her left hand, as is Cure in his practice for diseases of the ciffx, and weeping bitterly all the reason to feel that the federal govern-'Pregare for the operation, sir,' said separated him from the doctor, and the custom, Matilda suddenly passed kidneys and liver, and the result has night through. walking up to him elbowed him rude- to the Count's right and gave him her been satisfactory in the extreme. He Robert Macham found himself un- tween the States," which includes But, said the doctor, It is impor- ly and intentionally. The doctor po- right hand. The Count was about to says: "I would now prescribe the able to cousole her, and gradually be- emigration by the express decision of tant that I should see the patient. littly remonstrated, but, instead of make an observation and take her same remedy to all similarly afflicted, came the victim of despair, so that, a Southern Chief Justice, than do 'You can see only the hand which snawering, the young man struck left hand, but Matilda drew it back and you are at liberty to so state in when Anna died, only three days a score of ordinary "stalward" outyou are required to out off. | blm repeatedly in the fere. | and sgain extended to him her right | your testimonials."

It may easily be conceived what ex- hand, lowering her eyes, but with produced. The next day was appoint- be mistaken. The Count saw it, but, 'Sir, there has been violence used in ed for a meeting, and the company fearing a scene, he did not insist, but put the ring on the hand which Matil-

ever, that some one stands in need of The young Matilda de- (the dastill held out. your secret-unmindful of the way I well known for us to point them out, jealous as Othello. A fatal suspicion have been brought here-I shall except by initials,) was the daughter had taken possession of his mind. willingly do my duty as a surgeon, of one of the most famous soldiers of The ring which Matilda wore on her But if you have meditated crime, you the empire. Her father had acquired left hand gave him much uneasiness. may have obliged me to follow you, an elevated rank, great glory, and a He told her that he looked upon it other and none else. but you cannot force me to be your ac- high station in the army, but he was with aversion, and begged her not to 'Bo easy, sir,' replied the stranger, Emperor had not enriched. Matilda would never be separated from it,

pointing to a hand that came from be. Napoleon de- was the grand- ding. Duchess had a great name, and emp- previously been only a suspicion in

en o'clock at night. He had reached fingers shudder at the contact. It and the General, bound together by but hid his feelings and purposes. A was a woman's hand, small and beau- the ties of long friendship, had mu- system of surveilance was organized

'Nothing here,' exclaimed the they soon repented. While Matilda and the ruin of his dearest hope, figures surrounded the astonished doctor; 'no, nothing demands am- and Napoleon gave themselves up to spoke of his love, of his future happithe sweet charms of their mutual af- ness, of their speedy marriage. He 'And I tell you,' cried the stran- fections, the Duchess and the Gener- reminded Matilda that her hand be-

> adieu to luxury and pleasure.' 'Then you must do it yourself,' said ess, 'should wed a girl and not a for- a month was over he would again see tune, how could we ever restore the her.

> 'That is nothing to you. It must be wean Matilda from her lover and the to Matilda with the open letter in devotedly, to fall an easy prey to the have sworn that your hand will be-

surgeon as yourself to perform an op feeble voice came from the alcove, and Unable to disunite them, the Gen- self to make that promise good, added said, in a tone of unutterable despair eral and the Duchess insisted upon he, with a frightful smile. 'Since you are a surgeon, sir-yes, I his absenting himself for a while seemed to have nothing more to fear So fierce and terrible was the aspect minister had just offered to provide on his heart, for he had heard of his of the stranger, and so implacable him a place as secretary to some for- misfortune. and relentless his determination-the eign embassy. Should be refuse to The day after his arrival a small prayer of the poor lady so poignant go he would shut out from himself a ebony box was presented to him, He took his implements, implored pended on it, and he was to become than described. The casket contained with a last look the heartless stran- responsible for her happiness. Na- a bloody hand-Matilda's. On a pa-

ceed.' He then sounded a shrill whis- bathing his brow, the doctor recalled told her of his departure. A cry of despair, he took his pistol and flew to who were posted in navigation, tle, and a carriage coming from a nar- all his energy and presence of mind, agony burst from the young girl's the count's house. row street in the neighborhood made Twice his arm trembled and he paus- lips. In vain did Napoleon acquaint The count and Matilda had disapits appearance. The three men led ed. At length the blood spouted her with his projects, and try to com- peared in the night, a few hours afthen got in after him. The horses and to that cry of agony succeeded a return, a whole life of love, happi- whence they had gone. good grace to the mysterious violence | Soon the hand and the instrument | turity. What could she gain in ex- urging him thither. fell together. The doctor, livid and change for happiness that was theirs, The next day Dr. Lisfranc and his from England, but the shores of For two hours' time not a word was exhausted, looked at the stranger and which they were about to sacri- antagonist met. The doctor received France were not in sight; around

ing gate was heard creaking on its souvenir; no one will claim it from and that this hand is mine, forever compelled to commit a crime for the before the north wind, still no one mine,' saying which he put a ruby sake of humanity.

fainting and desolate upon a couch.

which he would not be able to meet; my hand.' Had it not been for the The sails are lowered, the anchor better to cut short his troubled life. She alone had power to save himshe must forget Napoleon and wed the Count de ---, whose handsome, part of the city, when she read the The weary travelers immediately set well knew how to appreciate.

and thanked her for her devotion.

had left the room, unable longer to control her overcharged feelings Pale, exhausted with the struggle. she hastened to her apartment, and, sinking on a seat, gave way to a flood

noble creature, for thy short-lived dream! Happiness was never made for souls like thine! The banns were published, and on and be lopped off in order to be assur-

one of the few generals whom the wear it. Matilda replied that she

From that time, that which had the Count's mind became a certainty. Not withstanding this, the Duchess He determined he would be revenged, letter from Napole n. The poor Of this determination, however, youth, ignorant of Matilda's eacrifice by the ambassador to be the bearer of 'If my son,' soliloquized the Duch- important dispatches to Paris, Before

This letter was put into the count's The General, therefore sought to hand. He saw through all. He went

Poor Lisfranc, pale and trembling, snare spread out to entrap their youth long only to him. Very well! as soon as he arrives I shall take it upon my-

the departure of Napoleon, and on | Matilda did not even shudder-she

that they were dressed more like gen- do not let-oh, you-for mercy sake! smallness of their fortune required it. In a short time Napoleon returned 'Come, doctor,' said the unknown, It was indispensable for him to ac to Paris, but he was very much alterquire a position in the world. The ed. Grief and despair had preved up-

da's sake; as her future welfare de- and pain might be easier imagined He saw Matilda for a last time; he keep her word.' Wild with rage and portion of the crew, comprising all The regular drawing and expulsion words: 'So does the Countess de ---

fort her by pointing out, in a speedy ter the bloody deed, and no one knew

ness and wealth. Matilda still re- On the night Napoleon had recogmained inconsolable. A dark fore- nized his mother's ring on the doc- least delay. The mainsail was hoistboding prevented her from believing tor's chain, he had gone to the ball, ed, and away to the southward sailed the false promises of an uncertain fu- because a secret presentiment had been the yacht.

exchanged between him and his with haggard eyes. The latter stoop- fice to their duty? She felt that her a severe wound below the arm-pit. them nothing could be seen but a traveling companions, who spoke ed, picked up the severed hand, and golden dream was over-that it was He lay long in danger, but hopes waste of waters. The wind was ris-Napoleon took her hand in his and Before leaving his enemy, the doctor knew whither they were sailing. covered it with klases. 'Remember' related to him the incidents of that Several days passed. Still to the said be, that thou art my betrothed, cruel night on which he had been south the white-winged yacht flew,

'It is my mother's,' murmured he. could not have suffered much ; a sub- becoming temble to bear. tale about debts and engagements my heart will go toward him, even as adise.

manly face, whose noble soul, she newspaper account of the many deaths up an altar, on which Anna's crucifix A little selfishness and Matilda scarlet fever and dipattheria, plously for their deliverance. would have been saved; but it is the ejacutated that the Lord, no doubt, He was yet speaking when Matilda deal with these diseases and the perfect unconcern with which a mother death of scarlet fever, and carefully go further. examine the dead body, and even kiss the face of the corpse, and return Flow, flow, cruel tears! Weep, thou recount all the details of the affair.

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A TOUCHING ROMANCE. III., Anna d'Arfet, the handsome same grave with Anna d'Arfet, with and wealthy heiress of a poble French a wooden cross at the head. He left s family in England, fell violently in Latin account of his adventures. . my services, without looking into names are too illustrious, and too The Count was of a jealous nature, love with a young man of low birth. though rather well off in point of per- ered was Madeira. The companions sonals and landed attractions.

They exchanged mutual vows upon a crucifix that each would marry the yacht, which had been safely fasten-

air which she had shown at her wedto submit tamely to such proceedings, panions. quietly converted his property into money, and notified his faithful Anna the wedding took place, and Anna luxuriant island.

was the bride of another. This unexpected disaster only strengthened Robert in his determination to carry off the object of his af- Experiments with the Bodies of the fections; but he found it necessary to enlist one of his friends in the enterprise, who aided him in the plan which, however, necessitated his en tering the service of Anna's husband

Anna was in the habit of taking daily ride on horseback, in the environs of Bristol, and the pretended stable-boy made use of this circumstance to carry out his wild project.

Robert had chartered a small yacht and kept her ready provisioned, so as One day, when the wind invited flight, a lady was seen riding at a furious gallop toward the sea, pursued by

The mettlesome steed carried his rider into the midst of the waves, far from the beach, where the pursuers halted, and toward a yacht from which a small boat had put out as soon as the lady had appeared in sight. It came closer and closer, till All this was preliminary to the appli-

she went to the yacht. It seems that a very cruel trick had been played upon the horse to make previous, the new stable boy had left parts of the body with which the bathis mistress' favorite horse a prey to thirst; so that, as soon as Anna mountband, the borse ran away with her toward the sea, whose waves could be

heard from her husband's villa. By a misunderstanding between Robert and his confederate, the major

No time could be lost. The pursuers t ad hastened to the city to obtain a boat to give chase. It was absolutely necessary to set sail at once, if they would escape. No one thought of the

By daybreak they were far away were entertained for his recovery, ing, and none on board the yacht spoke of his misgivings, still all went 'However,' added he, 'Matilda well on board; but the suspense was

her sufferings, in the thought that front of them a long line in the midst Napoleon departed, and his absence her hand, at least, would be returned of the world of moving waters. It was Mexican hat was heavy with the The General then made an appeal heard a gentle voice murmuring from nearer, the perfumes of strang- flowers the horn of his saddle had on it a metto Malilda's devoted heart; he exag- behind the curtain that hid her from saluted them, giving fresh life to all, al-rimmed plate big enough for a bal-

low plunge, and the motion of the yachtis arrested. Anna in-ists on going ashore in the first boat. The scouting party sent out by Robert immediately returned without having A very pious old lady in the upper discovered any signs of habitation. that had occurred from the ravages of was placed, and gave thanks to God

ocean, adding another charm to the of the failway depot. of several children will walk to a house scene. Here Anna determined to rest. where a funeral is progressing from a and, having rested, found no wish to

Three days were employed in landing luggage and stores of all kinds "The papers inform us that two nehome to the bosom of her family, and from the yacht, when a new disaster gross have been fined \$100 each in occurred. As a matter of precaution, Morgan county, Georgia, for enticing sowing the seeds of the disease, one Macham had ordered that half of the colored men to emigrate to Mississipwould suppose it was extremely grat- company at a time should spend the pl. It must be a queer law under ifying to have them take the disease ing of the fourth day a violent north- pecially in a State which has passed wind tore the yacht from her fasten- law to encourage immigration and he saw her drifting away toward the coast sioner." of Africa without being able to assist If such a fine was imposed by a them. Anna conceiving that all these Georgia court on such a charge and misadventures showed God's wrath in not for obtaining money under false R. Caulkins, M. D., of Rochester, her exploit, became very much de- pretenses, the knowledge of the fact

Simos? after the disappearance of the yaoht, rages."

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he did not survive her loss more than five days. His last wish was strictly During the reign of King Edward carried out; he was interred in the

The Island thus romatically discove of Robert resolved to quit the place at once, in the yawl belonging to the ed to the shore when the large vessel The relatives of Anna not only for- had been blown away by the violence bade Robert Macham the Louse, but of the storm. They laid in a supply made arrangements to marry Anna of smoked birds and water, but, when without delay to a Bristol merchant, two days out, were captured by the and, by duress, forced her to consent. Moors and sent as prisoners to Algiers: Robert Macham, not being the man where they found their former com-

After a long imprisonment they were all ransomed by the Spaniards, to secure her lewels and prepare to and Juan de Morales, a Spanish sailelope to France with him; but before or, who had learned their story, gave the elopement could be carried out his Government information of the

RESUSCITATION:

Two Murderers Hanged at Murfreesboro.

A reporter describing the attempt to resuscitate the negroes hanged at Murfreesboro, on Friday la-t, says : After they had been suspended for seventeen minutes they were cut down, and Dr. Sleger, of Nashville, and Drs. Byrne and Murfee, of this

city, attempted the experiment in resustration which was proposed some days ago. They did not begin until thirty minutes after the men had been out down. A number of physicians were present to witness the experiment. After the clothing had been taken off, their bodies were wrapped in hot blankets, applications were made to their necks to reduce swelling, and an artificial respiration brought about by the means usually applied in cases of persons who have been in the water for a long time. the fair Anna-for she it was-stepped cation of electricity. Batteries were from her stirrup into the boat, and off placed in juxtaposition to the spinal cord and different portions of the brain. The effects of the application were soon apparent. First came nerhim run into the sea. For three days vous muscular twitchings in those teries were placed in contact.

> The temperature was gradually increased until it reached over 1,000 degrees. The effect was immediate. The muscular contractions increased, The limbs twitched and shook like men asleep, and struggling under the spell of a horrld nightmare. of air, produced by the appliances referred to, were horribly real and life like. The respiration came with an effort, however, and sounded like the gasps of men struggling for breath, Dr. Sleger put his hand to their wrists. "The pulse is heating," he said. "You can feel it, but faintly." Their eyes next opened, under the effect of the electric current, and turned about the room in a vacant gaze. There was no sound but the labored gasping at the'r lind. "Gentleffen." said Dr. Sleger, "the experiment is concluded. Our main object was to show the effect of electricity upon the muscular centers, and we have exhibited that, I think, in a remarkable re-

A Cow Boy's Solflogny. His hair was long, yellow and straight, or at least not curied. He rode into San Antonio on a pony. His boots were apangled with stars and his It was in vain that day after day gerated his poverty, he invented a my sight, 'Tell him, I beseech you, and making the new land seem's par- let girl to dance on. When he had warm within him and he remounted his pony for a ride, At the corner of Alamo and Commerce street be halted and uttered a yell that made all the glasses and bottles in the saloons for a block around rattle. "I am a Texan," said he, when he had settled down in his stirrups, after the yell; "I am a prairie wolf with steel thorns on my hide; I was raised on mesque beans boiled in mustang blood and my first shirt was rawhide. My father Supported by Robert, she walked was born on a sandbar and sucked a weakness of elevated minds not to had done it in order to chasten His toward the interior of the island, till vajo squaw; I can out-ride amonkey, shrink from sacrifices. Matilds in people, and it was very wicked for they found a huge tree hollowed by out-swim a fish, out-jump a kangaroo, despair threw herse: f in her father's the papers to say it was caused by time, the interior of which was dry, out-cuss a bee-bitten parson and I can arms and promised all. He blessed anything else when it was the Lord's free from insects, and carpeted with shoot out the eye of a baby flea." will. The way the people generally moss. Near by a rivulet thickled gayly Having finished the foregoing, the on its way down the hill to join the fignks and disappeared in the direction

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