

Selected Story.

THE DROVER'S STORY.

CONCLUDED.

The murderer paused in his work for an instant, as if to satisfy himself that life was extinct; and then moved quickly from the room.

As soon as the sound of his footsteps had died in the distance, the horror-stricken drover escaped through the window, and ran with all his speed to Marquise, where, arousing the people of the hotel, he told his fearful story. A crowd soon collected about him, and accompanied him to the scene of the fearful murder.

All about the house was still, but on approaching the stable a light was discovered within; and, moving noiselessly to the door, and peering through the cracks, the two murderers were found in the act of digging a grave beneath the flooring. A rush was made upon them, and they were arrested.

At the sight of the drover, who was the first to confront the guilty wretches, the landlord uttered a shriek of terror, and fell to the ground, while his accomplice, as pale as a corpse, gazed upon him with affright, no doubt it was the ghost of the murdered man who stood before him.

The party now proceeded to the house, dragging the murderers along with them. Lights were procured, and still keeping the prisoners with them, the people entered the room where lay the body of the man so strangely murdered instead of the horse dealer. The wife and daughter followed.

When the covering was removed from the face of the corpse, and the full light of the candles flared upon it, a wild cry burst from the lips of the landlord's wife.

"My son—my murdered son! Who has done this?"

And with a hysterical scream she fell to the floor.

"No, no! it can't be so, mother!" exclaimed the daughter, as she struggled to reach the bed. But the terrible truth burst upon her as her eyes fell upon the mangled form of her brother, and she also swooned upon the body.

The cries of the broken-hearted females seemed to arouse the old man for a moment; and gazing wildly at the sight before him, he realized also the terrible truth. (He had murdered his own son!

On investigating the facts before the magistrate on the following day, it was ascertained that the son of the innkeeper, who was advertised young man, had visited Marquise the previous evening, where, with some of his associates, he had been engaged in drinking and gambling till a late hour; and being too much intoxicated to remount his horse, and ashamed to meet his family, some of his fellow gamblers had accompanied him home; and supposing the room in which the drover had been put to be vacant, they assisted the drunken man into the window. It was their voice the lodger had heard; and thus it was that the hapless youth met his death and our friend escaped.

The accomplice of the landlord proved to be his own son-in-law, Henri Legend.

From that awful hour the wretched mother of that murdered boy, murdered by his father's hand, remained a raving maniac.

It is only necessary to add, in concluding this tale of horror, that the drover recovered his money; and justice, claiming her due, the two murderers paid the penalty of their crime upon the guillotine. Shortly after the last event, the people of Marquise, to whom the scene of the unnatural murder had become an eyesore, assembled and leveled the building to the ground. The spot is now covered with brambles and thistles, and pointed out to the stranger as a place to be avoided; for the ignorant that it is haunted by the ghost of the murdered son.

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