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## A NIGHT OF TORTURE

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Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He Confessed to Murder and Was Afterwards Vindicated and Received \$25,000 From His Associates.

Late in the fifties George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, 20 miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1850 a stranger arrived at the hotel and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board.

The luckless landlord knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and he consented to confess. He purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time, and said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whiskey and induced Rowe to drink it, and after his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers determined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Consistent of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their identity. So great was the excitement and so fierce the feeling against King that he wanted examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letters in the papers in hopes that it might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the northwest. Two weeks after his first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles; that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had been friendly to him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette.

## The Sun's Motion.

An astronomical fact now as formerly causing no little perplexity to some is that the sun's motion—which unquestionably and indisputably is extremely quick—does not change the relative position of the solar system to the fixed stars and the comets. It is more than it actually does, and there are some who on this account are inclined to doubt the actual motion of the sun in space.

The investigations of astronomers have nevertheless established one thing as certain—namely, that the sun moves through space at a great speed—estimated by some scientists at 16 miles a second—carrying all the planets, satellites and other celestial bodies along with it. This motion of the sun is not imaginary, while affecting, of course, the real motion of the planets in space, does not in even the slightest degree affect the relative motion of sun and planets.

Even under the supposition of a great rate as 16 miles in one second, this relative position of the sun to the fixed stars would, astronomers declare, be hardly perceptible in a century, on account of the almost inconceivable distance of the latter—the condition being, therefore, that many thousands of years must pass before the sun's proper motion in space can change the configuration of the star groups.

The Resemblance. He was the son of a worthy citizen and had just returned from college. His father was a brusque, matter-of-fact man, who had no liking for anything pronounced, and he noticed with sorrow that his son returned with the latest thing in collars and various other insignia of fashion. The old gentleman surveyed him critically when he appeared in his office and then blurted out: "Young man, you look like an idiot!"

Just at that moment, and before the young man had time to make a fitting reply, a friend walked in. "Why, hello, Billy! Have you returned?" he asked. "Dear me, how much you resemble your father!" "So he has been telling me," replied Billy. And from that day to this the old gentleman has had no fault to find with his son.

A Woman's Bank. The Fifth Avenue National bank of New York has 3,000 women depositors. It is situated at the corner of Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, in the midst of the residences of wealthy classes, and is almost exclusively patronized by rich women, who keep their household accounts and pin money there. The receiving tellers are very busy during the first few days of every month, when the patrons of the bank bring in the allowances they have received from their husbands or fathers, but the rest of the time they have comparatively few depositors to take care of, and have plenty of time to assist the paying tellers in cashing checks that have been drawn to meet grocery or dressmaker's bills.

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He Would Know More. An exceedingly well dressed woman sat in an elevated railway car the other day, and the opposite seat was an elderly man. The woman got up to leave the car, and in the corner of the seat where she had been sitting the man spied a piece of black net. Jumping for it, he called out: "Madam, you have left your veil!"

As she took no notice of him he dashed down the aisle after her, and, catching her on the elbow again, said: "Madam, you have left your veil!" at the same time holding it up in full view of all. "It was a foolery, frayed, torn piece of black cotton net," she snipped out. "It is not mine, sir," she snipped out, giving him a withering look, and the old man shrunk back as if he had been jabbed with a hatpin, while the passengers grinned.

A Fatal Party. "Swethers, are you any relation to that railroad man named Swethers?" "No; but I made \$5,000 out of him." "How?" "Why, I sued him for the time I've wasted telling people I'm no kin to him."—Indianapolis News.

A Non-Sense Poem. "We are here today and gone tomorrow," quoted Mr. Linger at 10 o'clock p. m. of the evening. "You don't intend to stay till long, surely?" he asked.—Detroit Free Press.

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