THE EVENING NEWS.

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STRANGE REVENGE.

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHED AND WHY HE NEVER LAUGHED.

[CONCLUDED.]

Hasner had scarcely answered in the affirmative, when, without having noticed the rapid movement of the young man's arm, he felt a blow in his face.

All the officers jumped up immediately and surrounded the Frenchman, who held himself at bay against the wall. Hasner was about to fall upon him, when his friends Weisch and Buggler seized him and held him off. Then a bottle was hurled at the head of the stranger by one of the officers, and broke into a crash upon the wall.

"Hold, gentlemen," cried Hasner, "this affair is mine."

He then stepped in front of the man who had insulted him as if he feared that the latter was going to run away.

"I do not know you," he said, after looking at the Frenchman a moment.

"Six years ago," replied the other, "one of your countrymen, a captain like you, slapped my face on the public square of my native town. I tried to avenge myself, and I was thrown to the ground, beaten, and wounded by his soldiers. I always felt that blow till a moment ago, and I only awaited the death of my mother to demand satisfaction for it. I arrived in this town this evening, and, less cowardly than your compatriot, I addressed myself to you—that is, to a man and not a child."

A murmur arose among the officers, but the major suppressed it.

"I am innocent of the outrage that was committed upon you, monsieur," he said on raising his head sadly; "I would not have struck a child any more than you, believe me. You have no longer a mother—so much the better, for you have placed me under the necessity of killing you. My friends," added the major, turning to Weisch and Buggler, "I leave the arrangement of everything to you.

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The next day, about 8 o'clock in the morning, a post-chaise carried M. Jean Bernard on his way back to France. At the same hour, Weisch and Buggler carried to Martha the inanimate corpse of her husband,—killed without having had the time ever to put on his major's uniform.

"My uncle," continued the young man who told me this sad story, "whose good heart and fair dealing you know as well as anyone, learned only too late that he whom he had insulted had a mother, a wife, a child, and was no longer a captain. He has never ceased to think of the orphan. And now you know why he never laughs."

French Translation for the Sunday Times.

James McPherson, formerly employed in the Kew Gardens, near London, England, and subsequently in charge of extensive tea plantations near Madras, in the East Indies, where he took the first prizes of the Agri-Horticultural Society for three years for the best samples of India and China teas, writes from Erith, Kent, England, to the authorities here to ask if there is any hope of the cultivation of tea being undertaken by the Government of the United States in California, Carolina or elsewhere, and, if so, at what period. He says machinery is now employed, reducing to a great extent the labor required in the manufacture of tea, and he thinks the cultivation of that article would be a most important addition to American industry.—*Washington Correspondence, Boston Statesman.*

An Indiana butcher claims the "championship," and says he can kill and dress an ox in seven minutes.

Neglected maidens of uncertain age, cheer up. Screw your courage up to the sticking point, make judicious selection from the numerous unprotected masculines who are drifting about without the rudder of duty or the anchor of hope, and go for them. Leap year is within a few days' march now; remember that it is the early bird that catches the worm, and start in with the first of the year. Marriageable widows don't need advice; they know how it is themselves, and are severally better acquainted with man's nature and disposition than he is himself. Woman's greatest study is man, and it doesn't take them a thousand years to learn. Their nice and cultivated habits of observation give them full and due appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, consequently admonitions are useless and suggestions superfluous. —*Reese River Reveille.*

Charles D. Warner, of the Hartford *Courant*, hardly knows whether Columbus did a good thing or not in discovering this country, and moralizes thus: "The Indians never thanked him for one party. The Africans had small ground to be gratified for the market he opened for them. There are two continents that have no use for him. He led Spain into a dance of great expectations, which ended in her gorgeous ruin. He introduced tobacco into Europe, and laid the foundation for more tracts and nervous diseases than the Romans had in a thousand years. He introduced the potato into Ireland, indirectly, and that caused such a rapid increase of population that the great famine was the result, and an enormous emigration to New York—hence Tweed and Hall and the constituency of the ring. Columbus is really responsible for New York."

An Indian paper says that Moulvi Mohammed Salimus-yaman, the famous astronomer of Rampur, whose deductions have turned out right, has foretold that in the coming year a blaze of light resembling a shooting star, the like of which no mortal has yet seen, will be visible in the sky. "It will dazzle the eyes of the people of particular places with lustre, and, after remaining for 24 minutes, will vanish. The direction in which it will make its appearance will be the north pole, and accordingly the people of northern countries will see it distinctly. Probably, the natives of China and Persia will likewise have a sight of it. The effect of this meteor will be that the extent of the globe over which its light will fall will be visited by a famine during the year, and a large number of the people inhabiting it will be destroyed."

In Boston society, everybody snubs everybody else; in New York society everybody gossips about everybody else; in Philadelphia society everybody attends to the morals of everybody else; in Baltimore society everybody fraternizes with everybody else; and in Chicago society, just at present, everybody is borrowing from everybody else. Boston, therefore, is aristocratic; New York and Philadelphia democratic; Baltimore, patriarchal; and Chicago, communistic.—*N. Y. Mail.*

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