







THE DRUNKARD'S DEATH BED.

"What time is it, Fred?" "It wants about a quarter of three," was the answer. "Well, I don't care, I've got the 'Blacksmith's Daughter' in my pocket."

preparations for the evening had been extravagantly expensive—the bride was an only daughter, and her father was old and her husband was now exalted from the office of clerk to be full partner. Fred could scarcely enjoy himself.

of his old resorts. His wife had waited anxiously expecting him—she walked out to the prison—he was liberated, but had not come home yet—where could he be gone?—perhaps to seek some employment in an office, before he returned to his home; that he might bring good news when he arrived. She waited patiently until after sunset—she never came. Late in the night she was waiting—now standing up and down the room, now walking leaning against the mantel piece at length she heard a thump, and ran to meet him—he was drunk, beastly drunk!

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