The Epidemic of Crime.

Whence comes this epidemic of suicides and murders? Recent discussions have named several causes. Hon. C. H. Reeve, of Indiana, charges it to infidel teachings—holding that hopelessness of a future state cripples fortitude for bearing life's ills. Another declares suffering from the universal business depression the cause. A third writer attributes it to increasing insanity, a physician thinks much of the tendency is inherited, while temperance advocates lay the responsibility upon strong drink.

Free thinkers have committed suicide, but so have orthodox churchmen. Financial straits have beset many, but the wealthy have also taken their life.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

DONATI, CLAUDIO AND FRANCESCA.

When Count Donati arrived at his friend's mansion in Naples, and learned the story of Francesca's escape and the attack of the robbers, he was at a loss to determine in his own mind by whom they were led. He was much exasperated at the result of the scheme and his regrets were great at the loss of his ward again, the possession of whose person he thought he had made himself sure of.

He left Naples forthwith, returned to the vicinity of Genoa, where he had been erecting his house again, and after a few weeks' delay and inquiry, he started once more in search of the fugitives. He met with no success, however, and was unable, with all his cunning, to obtain a word of accurate information regarding Claudio or Francesca. At last, though he dreaded the peril of the undertaking, he resolved upon going to the mountains once more among his old haunts, where he would be able, haply, to meet with some of his former followers, who, perhaps, would give him such a clue to the whereabouts of his enemy as would afford him a meeting upon such terms as he could best arrange afterward. With this determination, he left such directions for the finishing of his mansion as were necessary, and departed upon his proposed journey. Within a fortnight he had learned all that he desired from communication with the "straggler, whom he met on the route," and with high hopes, instead of returning to Genoa, he proceeded on toward Leghorn, with the full intention of arresting and denouncing Claudio as soon as he should chance to fall in with him. But he was not so easily trapped, and had not been idle, either, since his arrival at Leghorn.

On the third evening after the interview between Francesca and her husband a gentleman called at their lodgings and inquired if the Count Autienne could be seen—this title being the cognomen which Claudio still used for his temporary purposes. The Count chanced to be absent at the opera, and the gentleman returned again three hours subsequently, to see him upon business of importance.

When the Count alighted from his carriage the stranger stood quite near the door, and the attendant passed him the latter's card as he proceeded to his apartment. The gentleman followed him directly, and as Claudio read the name of Count Donati upon the card in his hand, he started; but the gentleman said:

"At your service, Count. Do you recollect me?"

The attendant retired, the door was closed, and the three old acquaintances stood together, not a little embarrassed or alarmed—Claudio, Bernardo and Francesca.

It was was with the greatest difficulty that the young wife found herself able to stand for an instant; for she could not account for this strange apparation. As for her husband, his wits did not often desert him; but now he felt peculiarly ill at ease, under the unexpected circumstances. Count Donati was stern, firm, impudent, and as cold as marble.

"I see you do recollect me, Count," he remarked, as soon as sufficient time had elapsed for a thorough recognition; "and as for you, Signora," he continued, turning severely to Francesca, "you, I think, cannot have forgotten Count Donati, your protector, and legal guardian?"

Claudio, who by this time had recovered from the impression which the unanticipated presence of his enemy had caused, quickly answered:

"By what right, Signor, you intrude yourself upon my privacy, I am altogether at a loss to decide. I am here——"

"As the Count Autienne, nominally," said Donati, with warmth; but really as an outlaw, a robber, for whose head there is a standing reward of five thousand ducats."

"And you are——?"

"Count Donati—a man who comes hither with substantial credentials, which it is not now in your power to invalidate; and who has a long account to settle with a knave and a thief. As for the lady yonder——"

"She is my wife."

"She is my ward," responded Donati, sharply, "and as I live, she shall leave Leghorn in my charge!"

"Never!" said Francesca, bravely.

"Oh, Signor!" she then added, more timidly, "if there remain in your own heart one spark of feeling for her whom you professed to have regarded as your child, I conjure you do not pursue us further; do no not place my husband again in peril."

"Francesca!" exclaimed Claudio, excitedly, "I desire that you retire at once and leave us to adjust our business like men."

"No, no, no!" shrieked the wife, in miserable dread. "Do not urge me thus Claudio; do not drive me away. I beseech you, suffer me to remain beside you, whatever is to be the result of this painful meeting!"

"You will grant my request, Francesca, on this occasion, I know," responded Claudio, kindly.

"No, no, I will not leave you Rodolpho. By our love, our hopes, our promises, our faith I beg you not to deny my presence here. I will be calm, dearest, and, since you wish it, will have nothing more to say."

"I have no secrets," interrupted Count Donati, addressing himself to Claudio; "for your history is no longer a secret in Leghorn. I had sworn to be avenged on you, and the hour is come when your course of infamy is to be arrested. Already the chief of the police is informed of the true character of the self-styled Count Autienne, and my minions are here; but brief, I demand possession of my ward; and for you, traitor that you have proved, I leave you to the custody of the guard, which, at my instignation, is at this moment under this roof."

A shriek of terror escaped the lips of the alarmed wife at this fearful announcement, which only preceded the sound of heavy footsteps that could now be plainly heard in the passageway.

What was to be done? It was a terrible moment for Claudio, who saw no opening for escape; he believed that his plans had been laid with such caution that Donati could not overtake him—at least when he should be thus utterly unprepared for the event. It was a desperate position for him indeed.

If, in his emergency, he could, have disposed of his wife even, for the time being, he could, perhaps, have resorted to some chance effort to contrive his deliverance from his present dilemma; but, as it was, she could not fly with him, and if he left her, he saw that she would be at Bernardo's mercy on the instant. The soldiers were at that moment approaching the door, the clank of arms could be heard, when his quick wit suggested a final resort, even as they advanced to seize him.

Drawing a heavy pistol from his bosom, he sprang forward, and with a single blow laid Bernardo senseless at his feet. Then dashing the lamp from the table, which was instantly extinguished, he assumed the tone and character of his antagonist, and called lustily to the guard to advance to his aid, as he seized the arm of his wife, and went to the door.

"Quick!" he shouted, as the guard rushed into the darkened apartment. "Quick! He has struck me! Secure the villain—quick!"

The officers approached the prostrate form of Count Donati, supposing it to be that of the alleged outlaw; and while they secured his person, raised him up, and obtained lights, two or three minutes passed away, during which time Claudio, with his frightened and half-fainting Francesca, had disappeared from the hall, and had actually left the house. It was a desperate moment; but the end was not yet.

Fortunately the darkness of the night favored the progress of the fugitives. A stray cabriolet hove in sight as they turned into the second street, and the circumstance was quickly turned to their advantage. A golden bribe was thrust into the driver's hands, and as Claudio lifted his wife into the vehicle, he said:

"Haste, driver, to the quay! Put your horse to his best speed, and I will double what I have already given you."

The cab started furiously, and in the space of ten minutes, Claudio and his wife stood at the foot of the pier which shot into the river. As the vehicle, on its return, passed out of sight above the quay, a small wherry was discovered by Claudio, secured at the capstan of the dock. Into this he placed his wife, and, seizing the small oar, he pushed off at once quietly into the stream.

The current was running outward, and he soon descried a small vessel lying at a chor. He headed for this craft forthwith, and, in a few moments he stood upon her low deck. Francesca spoke not, but clung to her husband's arm; hoping for the best, but fearing the worse in prospective.

The captain of the little schooner was sleeping soundly in his birth, and dreaming aught but such a visit as this, when a hand was laid upon his shoulder, and, by the light of the little hand-lamp in his cabin, he found himself in the presence of a total stranger, who stood over him, with a bag of gold in one hand, and a very suspicious looking pistol in the other.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN UNANTICIPATED VOYAGE.

As may well be supposed, the master of the schooner was not a little surprised, and quite as much terrified, at this sudden and curious call at midnight; and his first impulse, since he was apparently at the mercy of the man who thus stood over him, was to cry out for help. On a second thought, however, considering the singular manner of his visitor, he concluded to do no such foolish thing. His eye fell upon the heavy purse that Rodolpho held forth toward him; and, as soon as he could well recover himself, after the first fright, he concluded to look again before he made any unnecessary disturbance.

"Are you not the master of this vessel?" asked Rodolpho, hurriedly.

"Yes" muttered the man. "But, mercy—you are not going to kill me at sight, are you?"

"On the contrary my good fellow, I would not harm you, be assured. But be stirring now; I have a lady on deck."

"A woman too!"

"A lady, I said. Here is gold; and I have more in plenty. I want to use your vessel and your skill instantly. Take this purse as an earnest of my future intentions toward you, if you do my bidding. Come, do not hesitate; time presses. I have no leisure for dallying now."

"Well, what is your wish?" inquired the captain, springing out upon the floor, and securing the bag of gold at the same time.

"First, that you give up this cabin for the use of myself and the lady."

"O-ho! I see! I see'an affair of the—well, never mind. An elopement isn't very bad, but——"

"Quick, then, and ask no questions! Call up your hands and put to sea at once."

"Put to sea!"

"Instantly."

"And the lady?"

"Is my wife. I am hot pressed, and there is not a moment to be lost. You have provisions on board?"

"Yes, for a month's voyage.

"And water?"

"Yes."

Set sail, then, forthwith and you shall be handsomely paid for the service," said Rodolpho in a hurried manner; and then repairing to the deck, where his trembling wife awaited his return, he said: "Dearest Francesca, we are safe once more, at least from present harm. We shall sail hence immediately. All is arranged. I find the captain a reasonable man, and we shall escape again. Let us retire below."

There was a bustle about the deck immediately. All hands had been summoned from below, and, as it chanced that the vessel was a coaster, in possession of clearance papers, she was enabled to depart from her anchorage whenever it pleased her commander, without exciting suspicion.

The schooner in which Claudio and his wife had found so secure an asylum, would have started at dawn of day for Civita Vecchia, but the wily captain said nothing of this fact, however, but rather gave them to understand that he sailed to accommodate him personally. At Civita Vecchia, accordingly, the schooner put in for a few hours, where fresh provisions and water was taken aboard, and where the letters of credit, which the "Count Autienne" possessed, were turned to account for present purposes.

As the captain was intrusted with the business of obtaining the money Claudio desired, he was sufficiently acquainted with his passenger's finances to satisfy himself that there would be no risk in following his directions. Accordingly, when he returned on board, he at once asked his passenger what he desired further with him and his vessel.

In reply, he was instructed to make for the Bay of Naples as quickly as possible. This place was well known to Claudio, and he had previously placed certain property of some value in the hands of a friend there, with whom he desired to communicate. The voyage thither took but a short time, as the schooner proved a fine sailer and worked admirably. From thence the vessel sailed to Palermo, it being the intention of Claudio to settle there for some time at least, and arrange his affairs.

And while our hero and his beautiful young wife were thus putting a long distance of sea and land between them and their persecutors, there were other parties connected with our narrative, and other scenes enacting, to which we must now attend. Let us, therefore return to Leghorn and look after Count Donati, whom we left in the custody of the vigilant police in that renowned city.

It turned out that Bernardo had laid his plans with precision and good judgment; but he could not forego the opportunity, which he believed the circumstances of the case afforded him, of seeing Claudio, and of personally denouncing him, after all the trouble he had to find him. By means of the duplicity of his own clan, whom Donati had searched out among the mountains, he had been able to get a clew to his whereabouts; and having found him at last by means of his *alias*, the "Count Autienne," he lost no time in putting the authorities upon his track.

But Bernardo—the former master of Claudio and his original instructor in crime—could not be content merely with the satisfaction to be derived from seeing the police perform their duty. He was not satisfied to know that Rodolpho would be arrested, easily convicted, and probably condemned to the galleys for life; but he must meet him once more, face to face. This was what the old robber gloated over, and he would also tear Francesca from him, in the midst of his consternation, at the moment when the soldery should pounce upon him at his hotel. Such was his plan, and we have already seen how *successful* it proved.

The better to enable him to carry out his scheme, he had provided himself with letters of credit upon the the best bankers in Leghorn, and he had also brought with him ample credentials of character from prominent citizens of Genoa, who had known him in that neighborhood for some time. A retaliatory disposition on Claudio's part after his arrest, would therefore have availed him nothing. Sufficient evidence had been prepared by Count Donati to fix a hundred crimes upon him, and had he left the authorities to do their duty unmolested, he might have triumphed. As it was, his antagonist was more than ever a match for him.

The reader will remember that we left the Count in the dark surrounded by half a score of guards in the apartment from which Claudio had so singularly made his escape. In the confusion which ensued, the soldiers rushed in and secured the man they chanced to find there. They were completely deceived by the assumed voice and manner of the young man; but as it had been arranged between the guard and the Count Donati that, at the moment of Rodolpho's supposed arrest the old Italian should secure the person of the young lady whom he claimed as his legal ward, they were thrown entirely off their guard for a moment, as they supposed Donati had taken possession of Francesca as they entered the room, and that all, of course, was proceeding as previously agreed upon. "Seize him! secure your prisoner!" Claudio had shouted, as he rushed by them with his wife; and they did secure the man who lay stunned upon the floor.

Lights were procured, and after a few minutes' delay Count Donati came to himself, and the unlucky *ruse* was discovered. Donati swore, and charged the guard with conniving with the scoundrel to escape. The officer of the guard retaliated, and threatened the Italian with arrest unless he kept a civil tongue in his head. In the mean time Claudio and his wife were increasing the distance between them and their pursuers.

The hotel was quickly ransacked by the police, and within half an hour spies were sent out in every direction in search of the fugitives. In vain was inquiry, in vain did the guard search every nook and corner, and put question after question to all whom they chanced to meet. The lucky pair had been seen by no one, and their retreat was perfectly successful. Count Donati was in a dreadful rage; but he could not find the object upon which he desired to wreak his vengeance. They were far beyond the reach of his arm or influence, and the lovers were congratulating each other upon their good fortune in the cabin of the little schooner.

Count Donati left Leghorn as he came. He repaired at once to his residence near Genoa, and as soon as his new dwelling was completed, he once more sat down to enjoy the luxuries of life which were still left him; for notwithstanding his disasters he yet had a goodly amount of means at his command.

Return we now to Claudio and his beautiful Francesca. Arriving at Palermo, he paid the captain roundly for his trouble and faithfulness, took lodgings at a retired hotel for a few days, intending, as soon as his affairs were arranged and Francesca had recovered from the fatigue and effects of the voyage, to travel until they found some quiet spot to their liking, and there permanently reside.

But while tarrying at Palermo, the welcome news reached Claudio that a full and free pardon had been granted by the government to all the clans of brigands who had infested the mountains, on condition that they laid down their arms and dispersed. This intelligence was of a very gratifying character to Claudio, who had been one of the most prominent of the offenders; and he gladly availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded to free himself from future legal proceedings and jeopardy.

The news, therefore, changed his purpose somewhat; and he at once took measures to communicate with his late followers, and the authorities also, and his sojourn at Palermo was consequently extended beyond the period he had originally intended.

Count Donati did not forget the purpose he had so near his heart, however. He returned to his villa, still determined, sooner or later, to have revenge upon the man who, he conceived, had so deeply wronged him. How he finally succeeded in his purpose, and what was the fate of our characters, we will inform our readers in the following chapter.

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ALL SORTS.

Herr Von Creyty, of Brussels, has paid $1,000 for the historic violin which Ole Bull used in his American tour.

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Sister Woodworth, the Indiana evangelist, preaches at camp meetings while Brother Woodworth, her shrewd husband, runs a first-class lunch stand on the grounds.

The authorized strength of the police force of London is 25 superintendents, 137 inspectors, 1,037 sergeants and 11,151 constables, making a total of 12,880.

Commenting on a great contest on the turf, Ruskin once remarked that "horse racing should be conducted without a whip or spur, and only for a laurel crown without money."

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There are 107 pretty girls, any one of whom might pose with reasonable success as a professional beauty, in a Philadelphia necktie factory. The junior member of the firm wants to move the shop to Salt Lake City and become a mormon.

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In the past year a ton of diamonds in the rough have been sent away from South Africa in the mails.

French terms are being excluded gradually from the bills of fare at New York hotels of the best class.

A wild-eyed poet with 16 buttons on his vest flits about the hotel grounds at White Sulphur Springs.

There are works of art in a certain 70 of the churches of Paris whose total value is nearly $1,700,000.

The Dead sea will be a solid mass of salt by or before the year 2,885, in the judgment of German geologists.

There is a sunflower patch at Barnegat, N. J., three acres in extent and containing nearly 100,000 flowers.

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