THE THREE CRIMES.

AN EASTERN TALE.

Hamet Abdallah was an inhabitant of a grotto on one of the slopes of Mount Olympus. When he stood at the entrance of his humble dwelling, he could embrace at one glance all the territory originally possessed by Osman, the founder of the Ottoman Empire; and, as he fives times a day offered up his prayers to Allah, he invoked blessings upon the head of Solyman the Magnificent, the reigning Sultan in whose time he lived. Indeed, Abdallah was renowned for his sanctity; and the inhabitants of the vicinity of his dwelling treated him with the most marked respect.

He was not, however, entitled to this excessive veneration by his age; for he had scarcely attained his fortieth year when the incident of this tale took place. His venerable father, who was himself a dervise of great sanctity and whose years amounted to four score, resided with him in the same grotto, and fortunate was deemed the individual who, on his way along the slopes of the Olympus, was allowed to join in the prayers of the two dervises, kneeling upon the ground at the entrance of the cave and turning their countenances toward the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.

Hamet Abdallah was one morning roving amidst the groves and woods, which extended up the mountains far above his grotto, and pondering upon the passage in the Koran which he had been perusing but a short time previously, when his foot suddenly struck against something hard upon the ground. He looked downward, and saw an iron ring fastened to a small brass plate, which was let into a square of stonework, and seemed to cover a hollow place or well. Obeying a sudden impulse of curiosity, Hamet applied his hand to the ring, and pulled it with all his force. After many vain exertions, the brass plate yielded to his exertions, and he fell with the sudden shock.

Before he had time to rise and examine the aperture thus laid bare, a dense volume of smoke issued from the hole, and ascended in the air to the height of several thousand feet.

Hamet gazed with astonishment upon this strange apparition; but how much more was his wonder excited when he saw the smoke gradually become more and more palpable and shapely and at length assume the form of an immense giant, with a long flowing white beard, and an immense pine tree in his right hand.

Hamet fell upon his knees, and was about to put up a prayer to heaven, when the terrible apparition addressed him in a voice of thunder,

"Nay, mention not the name of the Deity, or I will cut thee into ten thousand pieces."

"Who art thou?" demanded Hamet, rising from his suppliant posture.

"I am Kars, an evil Genie, whom a victorious power shut up in that cursed hole, where I have been languishing for a thousand years. It is an evil day for thee that brought thee hither."

"And wherefore, proud Genie?" demanded Hamet.

"Because I am about to kill thee in order to avenge myself upon some one for this long captivity," replied the giant. At these words Hamet trembled very much, and besought the Genie to spare his life. For a long time the Genie was inexorable, and ordered him to prepare for immediate death; but at length he suffered himself to be moved by the prayers and entreaties of the virtuous dervise.

"Hark ye," said the Genie, "I am willing to spare your life upon one condition."

"Name it," said Hamet, his heart leaping with joy.

"I will grant your request, I say," proceeded the Genie, "on condition that you perpetrate some crime which may diminish your overweening pride of conscious virtue. Do not interrupt me, or I will kill you upon the spot; but listen. I give you choice of three of the most heinous crimes which I can imagine.—You shall either violate the law of the Prophet, and drink your fill of good wine; or you shall murder your venerable old father; or you shall curse the name of that Deity whom you worship. Choose between these three crimes."

Then Hamet was very sorrowful, and he endeavored to melt the heart of the evil Genie, but all his prayers and entreaties were unavailing. He accordingly began to reason within himself.

"If," said he, "I assassinate my father, no contrition can wipe out my crime, and moreover the law will overtake me with its vengeance. If I curse the name of the great Allah, I may sigh in vain for future happiness in the gardens Paradise. But if I become inebriate with the juice of the grape, I can expiate that fault by severe mortification, penitence, and renewed prayer."

Then turning his countenance upward toward the Genie, he said, "O, fountain of all evil! I have made my choice, since thou art determined upon this injury."

"I will get drunk with wine as the least of the crimes which you propose," answered the dervise.

"Be it so," cried the Genie, "this evening, after the hour of prayer, thou wilt find a jar of Cypress wine upon thy table, when thy father has retired to rest in his own cell. Thou mayest fulfill thy promise then; but woe unto thee if thou deceivest me!"

The Genie gradually became less palpable as he spoke these words, and by the time the concluding menace issued from his lips, he had vanished altogether. Hamet retraced his steps toward the grotto, with a sorrowful heart; but he would not confide his anticipated disgrace to the affectionate parent who welcomed his return.

The day passed rapidly away; and in the evening, Hamet and his sire knelt down as usual at the door of the grotto, with their faces toward the South, to raise their voices in prayer. When evening vespers were concluded, the old man embraced his son tenderly, and retired to the inner part of the grotto.

As soon as Hamet knew that his father slept, he lighted a lamp, and as the Genie had told him, he saw a large measure of wine standing upon the table. The unhappy dervise raised it to his lips, and drank deeply of the intoxicating draught. A glow of fire seemed to electrify his frame, and he laughed as he set the vessel down upon the table. Again he drank, and he felt reckless and careless of the consequences. He drank a third time; and when he had emptied the measure he ran out to the door of the grotto, and threw it down the slope of the mountain; then, as he heard it bounding along, he laughed with indescribable mirth. As he turned to enter the grotto, he saw his father standing before him! Hiro.

"Son," said the old man, "the noise of revelry awoke me from my slumbers, and I rise to find my well-beloved Hamet drunk with wine! Alas! Is this merely one of many nights' orgies, and have now awakened to the dread truth of thine impiety for the first time? Alas! thou hast cast ashes upon the gray head of thy father."

Hamet could not brook this accusation, as it implied suspicion that he was accustomed to indulge in wine whilst his father slept. He felt suddenly indignant at the language of his sire, and cried: "Return to your couch, old dotard! Thou knowest not what thou sayest."

And, as he uttered these words, he pushed his father violently into the grotto. The old man resisted and again remonstrated with Hamet. The brain of the son was confused with liquor; and a sudden dread of exposure to the world entered his mind. With the rage of a demon he rushed upon his hoary-headed sire, and dashed him furiously against the stone walls of the grotto. The old man fell with his temple against a sharp flint—one groan escaped from his bosom—and his spirit fled forever.

Suddenly conscious of the horrid crime of which he had been guilty, Hamet tore his hair, beat his breast and raved like a maniac. And, in the midst of his ravings, he lifted up his voice against the majesty of heaven, and cursed the Deity whom he had so long and fervently worshiped.

At that instant a terrible din echoed round about—the thunder rolled—the tall trees shook with an earthquake—and, amidst the roar of the conflicting elements, were heard shouts of infernal laughter. All hell seemed to rejoice at the fall of a good man, whom no other vice had ever tempted away from the paths of virtue, until drunkenness presented itself. The rage of the storm increased—the trees were torn up by their roots—and fragments of the rocky parts of Olympus rolled down the hill with the fury of an Alpine avalanche. Then suddenly the Genie appeared before the wretched Hamet, and exclaimed, "Fool! by choosing to commit the crime that seemed to thee least, thou hast committed the other two likewise. For there is more danger in the wine cup than in any other means of temptation presented by Satan to mankind!

And the last words of the Genie mingled with the redoubled howling of the storm, as Hamet was borne down the slope of the mountain by the falling masses, and dashed to pieces at the bottom.

SETTING TYPE BY ELECTRICITY.—Among the many wonderful evidences of the ingenuity of mankind is the machine for setting and distributing type. This is now so perfected that I have before me a book containing 24,993 ems of solid matter, or 24,225 ems of leaded matter, the whole of which was both "set" and "distributed" in six hours and thirty-nine minutes by this machine. This is truly wonderful, but I want to say that the wonder need not stop here. By means of one of these machines, located in the large newspaper offices in the principal cities, and connected by telegraph with the Capitol, the reporter or operator can set the type himself, the machine standing in New York or New Orleans, and he being in the Capitol. Or, instead of setting the type, he may produce a matrix—by operating a series of arms and levers having type attached and made to strike upon a suitably prepared and movable plastic surface—from which a stereotype plate may be cast, ready for the press in a few minutes from the time the speech is delivered, or the action had, whatever it may be. Speeches would still have to be reported by short hand, simply because no one could either write them out or set them up as fast as delivered. The composer, having the short hand notes before him, could then set the type from them upon the machine at a distance, or, if required, the short hand notes could be translated as is now done for the telegraph operator, and then set up by telegraph. In the latter case the same labor of the operator that now sends the message would put it into type ready for the press, thus dispensing with the time and labor now required to write out the message and set up the type.—*American Artisan.*

SUICIDE OF CHARLES PRATHER.—A young man well known in St. Louis, though not a resident, committed suicide on the 11th instant, at Wentzville, Mo. His name was Charles Prather, and was well liked by all who knew him. He had been intending to come to this city on business, and when missed it was supposed he had come without informing his relatives. On the morning of the 11th some colored men who were plowing discovered a dead body lying in the woods near where they were at work. They reported the fact, and the corpse was soon identified as that of the unfortunate young man named above. His pistol was found near him discharged, the ball having entered the crown of his head.

The parents of Mr. Prather reside in Hickman, Ky., and are well off. We are not at liberty to publish the causes that led to the rash act, but it will suffice for the present to say that love was the primary motive impelling the deed.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

I WOULD rather my daughter should have a man without money than money without a man.—*Themistocles.*

WHAT you leave after your death let it be without controversy, else the lawyers will be your heirs.—*Colyra.*

THE greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion humility.—*Colton.*

VIRTUE is a rock from which rebound all the arrows shot against it.—*Kozlay.*

AN idle reason lessens the weight of the good one you gave before.—*Swift.*

GIVE your son a trade, and you do more for him than by giving him a fortune.—*Franklin.*

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Prospectus.

It will be seen by the statement herein contained that the organization of this company was a necessity growing out of the commercial and business wants of the country imperatively demanding an increase of telegraph facilities at reasonable rates.

Competition versus Monopoly.

1. The whole telegraph system of the U. States is now in the hands of one company. The evils inseparable from such a gigantic and dangerous monopoly are already numerous and increasing. Relief can be found only in legitimate competition.

Distribution of Stock.

2. It is proposed that the benefits of this company shall be enjoyed, not by a few favored persons, but by the business men of the country, whose interest it is designed to promote, and whose liberal patronage will insure its success. To this end it is decided to place the Stock at all commercial points. It will be distributed to Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others in limited amounts.

The Capital Stock.

(3.) Is Ten Millions of Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

Call—How to be Made.

4. One per ct of the stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary to supply funds to construct and equip the lines, but no calls will be made after the one per cent is paid until the entire capital stock shall have been subscribed.

Actual Capital Required.

5. The company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the capital stock will construct and fully equip Twenty-five Thousand miles of Wire, which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

Dividends.

6. In all cases the net earnings of this company will be applied to the payment of dividends on its capital stock, and in no event will earnings be diverted to the construction of new lines.

Income.

7. With the stock in hands of the active business men of the country, exerting their influence to augment its business, and with a range of Twenty-five Thousand Miles of Wire equipped and in operation, the company believe that at rates of rates, the business will pay liberal dividends on its entire capital stock.

Reasons for the Belief.

(8) May be found in the enormous profits of every considerable telegraph line operated on this continent. The present telegraph monopoly has "watered" its stock to the extent of over one thousand per cent on the amount paid in; and still it pays, on the stock thus inflated, satisfactory dividends. Our company will duplicate all the remunerative lines now operated by the monopoly, and subscribers will pay for our stock only the exact cost of our lines.

Additional Reasons.

9. The existing telegraph monopolies have never sought to supply adequately the demand for the use of the telegraph, much less have they attempted to stimulate such demand by an increase of facilities and a reduction of rates. While their facilities have remained about constant, their rates have steadily advanced, until the use of the telegraph has come to be a prodigious tax upon the commercial necessities of the country. An advance in rates is their uniform expedient for limiting the amount of their business to their restricted facilities.

Increased Facilities and Lower Rates.

10. Every intelligent man knows that an enterprise founded upon the necessities of trade has a healthier and more durable basis when it aims to do a constantly increasing business at fair rates than when it does merely a restricted business at exorbitant and increasing rates. The success of cheap postage in Europe and America seems never to have been thought of by the telegraph monopolists. It is believed that if in times the present telegraphic facilities were furnished to the public at one-tenth of the present rates, the increase of business would justify the change.

Our Proposed Telegraphic Range.

11. Trunk lines throughout the United States and Territories, which shall ultimately connect with lines to Europe, Asia, and South America.

When to be Done.

12. Within one year from the time the capital stock is subscribed, the company expect to have finished twenty-five thousand miles of wires of the best materials, equipped with instruments of the latest improvements, and the whole range in successful operation.

Certainty of Success.

13. It is provided that every stockholder, in addition to his regular dividends, shall receive an equitable rebate on the amount of business furnished by himself, payable annually; thus, the stock being widely distributed, and every stockholder having a special interest to augment the business of the company, success is deemed inevitable.

Distribution of Directors.

14. To secure in the management an equitable representation of the stockholders throughout the country, the large commercial centers will be represented in its Board of Directors, and local agents will be appointed on the recommendation of the stockholders in the various localities, and the operations of the company thus become general in its management as well as its business.

The company Permanent.

15. Heretofore every new telegraphic enterprise has sooner or later been absorbed by the dominant monopoly; but the third section of the act of Congress which confers upon this company its valuable franchises, absolutely requires it to maintain a separate and independent existence. [See the Act below.]

The Old System.

16. Under it telegraphic companies have been organized by a few wealthy capitalists; these companies have been consolidated under one Board of Management; they are made up of opposition companies, with parallel, lateral, and useless routes, costly to maintain. Their liabilities are heavy, and they employ a multiplicity of officers who receive large salaries; yet they pay large dividends. With their capital stock largely watered, amounting now in the aggregate to Forty-two Millions of Dollars, they seek to monopolize the business at exorbitant rates, and thus benefit the few at the expense of the many.

The Proposed Change.

17. The shareholders in this organization will be many times more numerous than those of any other telegraph company, and will be interested in its business and success. We shall establish only direct trunk routes required by the business of the country. We shall incur no liabilities beyond our means in the treasury; and we hope by energy, economy, dispatch, and careful management, to be enabled to compete successfully with the present consolidated monopoly, and to furnish the public cheaper and better facilities of telegraphic communication.

The Prospect.

18. The business of telegraphing is in its infancy. It must rapidly increase in the immediate future and yield still greater returns. The lines of the Southern States having been suspended during the war will soon be re-established. Lines of telegraph are projected and in process of construction to China, Asia, and South America, which, when completed, will at once materially add to the telegraph business of the country. The proposed routes of our range are annually becoming more and more populous. Cheaper rates and more rapid, certain and reliable facilities will greatly popularize the telegraph and insure its substitution for the mails for the purpose of current commercial correspondence. All these considerations point to our future as an important one, and plainly show that this is the golden opportunity for inaugurating a telegraphic enterprise of the character and magnitude of the one now proposed.

An Extraordinary Advantage.

19. On the application of The National Telegraph Company, the last session enacted The National Telegraph Law, which is printed herewith. The existing consolidated monopoly opposed the passage of this law with all the influence and power it could command, but the public interest prevailed, and we have now a national recognition of the importance of our enterprise with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a Telegraph company.

The National Telegraph Company fully accepted the terms of the Law, July 30th, 1866, by filing their written acceptance with the Postmaster General of the United States.

☞ Subscribers should in all cases transmit funds to the Treasurer of this company, Frederick Prentice, Esq., No. 20 Pine street, who will send by return mail receipts for the same. All other communications should be directed to George B. Walter, Secretary, National Telegraph Company, 64 Broadway, New York.

Whenever subscribers desire so to do, they can pay at once thirty-five per cent on the full amount of their subscriptions and receive certificates of stock issued by the company; and in all cases where thirty-five per cent has been paid in, and the Treasurer's receipts returned, certificates will be issued to holders of the receipts, or their order.

☞ Your attention is called to the papers accompanying this, and a prompt response is necessary to ensure a certain participation in the benefits of this organization.

Extract from the United States Statutes at large, vol. 10, page 249, as follows:

An Act to establish certain Post Roads and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1853.

Page 265, sec. 3—And be it further enacted, that all the Railroads and parts of Railroads, which are now or may hereafter be in operation, be and the same are hereby declared Post Roads.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH LAW.

AN ACT to aid in the construction of Telegraph Lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for Postal, Military, and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any Telegraph company now organized or which may hereafter be organized, under the laws of any State in this Union, shall have the right to construct, maintain, and operate lines of telegraph through and over any portion of the public domain of the United States, over and along any of the military or post routes of the United States which have been or may hereafter be declared such by an act of Congress, and over, under, or across the navigable waters of the United States: Provided, that such lines of telegraph shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the navigation of such streams and waters, or interfere with the ordinary travel on such military or post roads. And any of said companies shall have the right to take and use from such public lands the necessary stone, timber, and other materials for its posts, piers, stations, and other needful uses in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said lines of telegraph, and may pre-empt and use such portion of the unoccupied public lands subject to pre-emption through which its said lines of telegraph may be located as may be necessary for it stations, not exceeding forty acres for each station; but such stations shall not be within fifteen miles of each other.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That telegraphic communications between the several Departments of the Government of the United States and their officers and agents shall, in their transmission over the lines of said companies, have priority over all other business, and shall be sent at rates to be annually fixed by the Postmaster General.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be transferred by any company acting under this act to any corporation, association, or person: Provided, however, That the United States may at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of the passage of this act, for postal, military, or other purposes, purchase all the telegraph lines, property, and effects of any or all of said companies at an appraised value, to be ascertained by five competent, disinterested persons, two of whom shall be selected by the Postmaster General of the United States, two by the company interested, and one by the four so previously selected.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That before any Telegraph company shall exercise any of the powers or privileges conferred by this act, such company shall file their written acceptance with the Postmaster General of the restrictions and obligations imposed by this act.

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