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"Ay! that was in
the year 1801 I think"

said James

It was said I - I have reason
to suspect that you I mean
"Why" exclaimed the Company
"Oh" on account of a very extraordinary
walk I took in Company with some
young ladies of Cambridge I replied I
As I delivered this with some other
usual terms of earnestness every
one present seemed desirous of
hearing the adventure

^{after a short pause}
How was that said James - breaking
silence - "Why" said I "James I was
that very drinky tea with a family
you said you had me mention

"They lived without the walls of
the town didn't they" - You had it
said I - Well After tea we
all agreed to take a walk - There was

the Misses & Miss H. W. & myself

Something very heavy upon my
mind I could not account for in
fact I believe I was rather unwell

It was a cloudy evening & there
was a something in the air that
wasn't being particular - Indeed
I had a strong ^{rest to better} feeling on my mind
that something extraordinary - As I
left the Terrace I felt two cold
hands press against my head - one
against my forehead & the other ^{below} on
~~the back of my head~~ - Then
Mr D. in passing on and a man
take your own if you please
If your story has any thing at
really ^{marvellous} strange it may very well
be seen up without those garrish
Polly ^{very} strange murmurs I felt
a hollow voice & gave a faint groan
fell down senseless of my self
When I recovered I found myself
alone with James, who made ^{an} ^{apology}
with the Company & particularly Mr
D's ^{apology} for having made
light of what was evidently important
seriously in my mind

James said I'll tell you
the whole story - by no means
sad he - You must not agitate
yourself at present at least

Oh J. I must never give up to
a weakness of this kind - I chose to
be able to relate whatever has hap-
pened to myself - beside this walk has
really nothing terrible or agitating in it
- May perhaps but I know have just
such a walk as I now on my
like every day

Excepting the pleasant company
you were in amongst James with
a smile James ^{said} I'm afraid I shall
meet with but few walks till
I walk thro' the valley of death
that will bear comparison with in
that respect - but don't recede
from things to my mind - I told you
I think how we walk out at the
little garden gate into the corn fields
The by green waving corn was
I proceed out before us both seated
I enlarge the eyes and breathe

of all intended with pleasant
habits it ~~good~~ ^{as it may} afford a most lux-
uriant walk that you imagine him
can conceive

We were preceded by looking to
Mr H. W. who was graciously dis-
cussing the most wonderful church &
that that life is subject to

Do you have heard me speak to Mr
H. W. ?

Oh yes

By she was a ~~very~~ ^{very} man of God
before I go on any further
before I go on with my story
I will drink his health
with all my heart soul &

I suppose you'll drink here
our objection to join her ^{in town} to
stop her and I. There plenty of
rum in the bowl & plenty of
liquor in the bottles - I'll drink
in one after another as often as
you like but not all at once -
So ~~take~~ ^{fill} ~~up~~ ^{empty} our
glasses & we'll be

followed
well we chanced to strike of the
heat water by the ^{new} ~~new~~ chimney

ground behind dress.

The sight of this seat recalled to
my mind ^{the} accident she
had ^{met with} in Mr B's shop

What this accident was is of no
consequence to my supposition
that in the course of it she had had
a better hint but she showed
unaccountably that she

unaccountably said you why I suppose
has given her by some Party that

may have said I had never heard
that. Her ^{sorrow} that her, her

sorrow was renewed & seating
herself on the sofa she began to
give way to an immoderate fit of
Grief - when she was wholly at
length in the grip she did not

her utter surprise & modest haughty
Poy stroke in ^{her} ^{eyes} ^{grew} ^{with}
very much she had but

I will excuse me if I don't
offer to you every all the con-
jectures I can make of the concerning the
means by which it could be done
her own share

If tell you only my own
big, earnest enquiries for it was that
Miss W. had find it before she came
it then in order to give a steady
illustration & confirmation of the senti-
ments she had uttered during the walk
there

If did you ever discover how it came
on the? D

Phys quite satisfactorily - the blood
in question had dropped into the C & P Canal
near her ^{elbow} ~~blunt~~ ^{blunt} pocket but he chief
which he had fast been ^{up} ^{to} ^{the} ^{center}
blood from cross R, ^{folded} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{center}
in putting this ^{as his custom was} ^{folded} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{center}
pocket he had ^{twisted} & wrapped it up
in such a careful manner ^{as} ^{to} ^{prevent} ^{it} ^{from} ^{being} ^{discovered}
that the blood was ^{scrap} down the
middle of the day ^{until} the next
morning when having taken his accos-
tomed walk to the ^{old} ^{seat} & it being
cold was ^{rubbing} ^{his} ^{eyes} ^{by}
to water - ^{so} ^{that} ^{it} ^{came} ^{out} ^{of} ^{his} ^{mouth} &
was seen by ^{did} ^{or} ^{he} ^{suppose}, ^{dropt}
the blood in the grass ^{dark}



At whom we learned that the black cat was in convulsions

The War (a sapped) you saw

Rever
 my observation to myself

prodigious
 She shuddered a few days (which
 plenty waked out these words blood blood
 She shrieks I turn of see or
 try down (I think it in too deep
 with it was) fractal TH



but then words had a poster low meaning

Spore runs up to the corpse (stick)
 why scribble
 dream land faintly turn back
 none, why. seem we can't get on close

He confessed - that trial forms
one of the most curious cases ever
heard - You'll find it in the 8th Vol
of Foot's Cases in Abraham's
Principles of Evidence

where he had a patch of
in his hand.

By me thought so then - but twice
the same man was in 20th had
seen before - here the
of Mayhew's Yardmen

We had seen some of this
curious phenomenon but found
my had Magistrate the matter
little as indeed we are all apt
to do in telling a story. Franklin