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The Faithful Sentinel.

AN INCIDENT OF NAPOLEON'S TIME. The French army lay encamped only a-

bout a day's march from Berlin. It was on the 22d of October. The sentinels were doubted, and the most strict order given, for the Prussian and Austrian spies were plenty, and troublesome. At midnight Pierre Sancoin was stationed at one of the outposts. He was a stout, bold, ghrewd man, and a good soldier. The colonel of his regiment was with the sergeant on his bout, having requested to be called at midnight, that he night visit the outposts.

" Pierre." he said after the man had been nosted, "you must keep your eyes open.-Don't let even a stray horse go out or come in without a pass. Do you understand?"

" Ay, mon colonel, I will be prompt." "The dogs are around us," pursued the officer, "and you cannot be too careful. -Don't trust men nor brutes without good proof.

Never fear." was Pierre's answer, as he

After this the guard moved on to the next Pierre's post was one of the most important had to turn for the guards were approachpost and Pierre Sancoin was left alone in the camp; or rather around it, and he ing. had been placed there for that reason. The ground over which he had to walk was a long knoll, bounded at one end by a huge rock, and at the other sloping away into narrow ravine in which was a corpse of willows. Beyond this corpse the ground was low and boggy, so that a man could not pass The rock was to the westward, and

Pierre's walk was to the other side. The night was quite dark, huge masses of clouds floating overhead, and shutting out the stars , and a sort of fog seemed to be rising also from the marsh. The wind meaned through the corpse in the ravine, and the ravige rattled their leaves or some night hied flew out with its quick flapping.

An hour passed away, he had seen noth. Tover. ing to excite his suspicion. He had stopped " .. for a moment close by the rock, when he was a dog, ch " startled by aquick, wild screech from the

He satisfiel houself that he had done nothing in suffering the bird to pass. He followed. had walked the length of his way two or "Diable! here's an adventure " uttered crossing the line towards the camp.

" Diable " cried Pierre, " move any fur- was fired.

Ho, ho, why Prince "

som but he motioned him off. for over a year, and which had now been of sight, for burial on the morrow.

search for him had been unavailing. every word, the men will be happy to see shot through the head. When the body was

head. we will go to the camp together. Mind that most the colonel had them both, he could will you ?" . .

cmn emphasis and due meaning, Pierro for keeping as near Napoleon's person as posstarted on his boutagain. He had got half sible after he should enter Berlin, and then way to the rock, when the idea of looking wait for further orders. around struck him, and he did so. Le Prince was moving towards the camp a-

gain. " If a ! Prince that won't do. Ston. ston or I'll shoot! Diable, the Colonel was positive in his orders. I was to let nothing pass cover for a spy to enter the camp. And my post without the countersign. A.dog is that spy would have got in, too, but for the

down. Down ! down ! I say !" With this the dog lay flat down upon his belly and stretched out his fore paws .- | the rank of sergeant; and the Emperor said Pierre patted him upon the head again, and to him as he bestowed the boon: having duly urged upon him the necessity "If you only make as faithful an officer

During the next afteen minutes, the animal lay perfectly quiet, and ever and anon the sentinel would speak to him by way of the streets of Manchestet, near Pittsburg. being sociable. But at length the dog made It ran over the streets like a thing of life, another attempt to go to the camp. Pierre turning corners and dodging ruts. The drihad nearly reached the rock when he heard ver of an omnibus, seeing innovation in this the movement and on turning he could just experiment, put the whip to his horses and

must obey orders. The Colonel's word was omnibus driver was laughed at by the specta-

"Mon cher ami, you must stay with me Here! Come tack ! Limst shipst if you don't. Parbleu! what a thing to start a Thole camp for, to shoot a dog !!

But by coaxing and threatening, the sen tinel got the dog back to his post, and there guards was heard.

" Ah; now, Prince, we'll be relieved," the soldier said, stopping near the dog, "You

shall go and see your old friends." The tramp of the coming guards drew near, and Pierre was preparing to hail them when the dog took a new start and in a new direction, this time starting towards the

"Hare, here, Prince! Parbleu, don't you run off again." But the dog took no other notice of the call

than to quicken his speed. 🜊 "Back ' back ! here "

. GGrand Diou !"... This last exclamatio was forced from Pierre's lips by seeing the dog leap to his hind legs and run thus! In an instant the truth burst upon him. Quick as thought he clapped his gun to his shoulbrought his fire-lock to his shoulder, and der and took aim. He could just distinguish the dim outlines now, and then he fired. There was a sharp cry, and Pierre

"Who is there !" he cried. !

" Relief Guard," was the answer. And having obtained the countersign, he then informed the officer of what had hap-

pened. "A dog?" cried the officer. "Prince did you say ?" "He looked like Prince, but, Diable, you

should have seen him run off on his hind

legs?" " Eh ? hind legs ?"

Yes." "Theu come, show us where he was." With this the officer of the mounted guard air was damp and chilly : with a slow steady pulled the lantern from his breast, and havread the soldier paced his ground, ever and ing removed the shade he started on. Piermon stopping to listen as the willows in the re led the way to the corpse, and there the dog was found in the last struggles of death The officer stooped down and turned hun

"Grand Dieu "" he cried, "what legs

And no wonder he said so. The hind legs woods; and in a few moments more a large of the dog were booted and had every appearance of the nadal systematics of the action of the nadal systematics of the action of the action of the nadal systematics of the action of the action of the nadal systematics of the action of the action of the nadal systematics of the action of the action of the nadal systematics of the action of the acti have stopped that fellow from passing ?" again, a groan came up, and the words

three times, and was turning by the rock, the officer, and he made Pierre hold the lanwhen he was sure he saw a dark object just tern while he ripped open enough of the dogs skin to find the face. But they concluded "Hold " he cried, bringing his musket not to stop there to investigate: so they formquick to his shoulder. "Hold, or I fire " ed a litter by crossing their muske's, and, And with his piece at aim. he advanced having lifted the strange animal upon it, they owards the spot where the object had stop. proceeded on their way. When they reachped, but as he came to within a few yards ed the camp they found one half the solof it, it started again towards the camp. | diers up, waiting to find out why the gun

ther and I fire What Fartheu ! Lo Prince. Lights were brought and the body placed gers on religious subjects, was lately pasup on the ground. The dog's skin was re-The animal turned and made a motion as moved and within was found a Prussian the site of Fort Greene, on a Sabbath mornthough he would leap on the sentinel's bo drummer. He was small though apparently some twenty years of age but he was ing youths obviously intent upon finding Bravo, Prince " Pierre cried, reaching dead-Pierre's ball had touched his heart, forth his hand and patting the head of the or somewhere very near it. His pockets day. To approach them with reproof would forth his hand and patting the head of the or somewhere very near it. His pockets day. 10 approach them with reproof would should be approach them with reproof would spoke but little on the subject. He says for the man of thought. The vast and combined that they may have been merely to excite a profane scoff: haunches. Pierre now recognized the in- found a cypher, but no one of them could so he sauntered near them with a careless truder as a great dog of the breed of St. Bermake anything out of it. The colonel took air, and after seating himself on the grass

missed for about a week. He had disappeared one night from the pickets, and all just before daylight, another gun was fired earch for him had been unavailing.

On the same post were Pierre had been : and this time a man was shot who was trying to tered as though the dog could understand make his escape from the camp. He was you. Where have you been for so long ?" brought into camp, it was found to be that The dog made no answer to this, save a of a Bavarian trooper, who had been suspectlow whine, and a familiar nodding of the ed of treachery, though no proof had ever been found against him. On his person was ad.

** Now mon ami, you must just keep your found the key of the cypher, which had been sitting there till the guard comes, and then taken from the person of the drummer; and translate the mystic scroll. It proved to be And with these words, uttered with sol- a direction to the Bavarian to lay his plans

The mystery was explained. The Bavarian had contrived to call a great dog away from the regiment and deliver him up to the enemy, and his skin was to be made the something; you can't go, Prince, so now lie sportive order of the Colonel, and the wilfully faithful obedience of Pierre Sancoin.

On the next day Pierre was premoted to

of remaining where he was, he resumed his as you have proved yourself faithful as a

A steam carriage made its appearance in see his measy companion making off.

1. Diable!" the honest fellow uttered; "I latter left his coach so far behind, that the

A Right Kind Wife.

A New York editor says of had an intro-

lowing sketch : In Philadelphia, who formerly lived in an had at length determined to units their deshe made him lie down once more. And thus extravagant style, was in the habit every times and become bone of one bone and two classes. Napoleon, for example was an but then suggested to her husband as the matters rested till the tramp of the coming Monday morning, of giving his wife a cer-flesh of one flesh. The minister was noting able thinker, but he was a man of action to girl was, out he had better go to the fronttain sum of money for the table and other fied, and the guests were assembled. The a much greater degree, and may, therefore, door. Accordingly he opened it and found household expenses of the week; he never paster was somewhat late and the company mentioned his business to his wife, and she became rather impatient : at length he arri- guished from the first. Shakspeare was a up basket, covered with white linen, at his deeming him fully capable of attending to ved and the happy couple took their stations his affeirs, never inquired into them? Shout and the marriage ceremony communed. five years after her marriage, through some The bridegroom with a fluttering heart anslight mismanagement, and the rascality of swered the questions of the minister withhis confidential clerk, Mr. - sudden out hesitation-promised to love, cherish, thought. The men of action in a word, are ly broke, and his fall was mentioned "sym. protect, etc., the lovely being who stood by ly broke, and his fall was meritioned "sym. protect, etc., the lovely being who stood by those who think chieff, and like all such his side, but when it came her turn to yow serves or others; the men of thought are old. The lidy acreamed by of the lady those who think chieff, and leave others to visitors took up the baby and found a note merchant kept the affair a secret, and the much to the surprise of all present she elecfirst intimation his lady had of it, was a news | trified them by ejaculating a decided and | last generally the ages that follow. Alexparagraph in the Ledger. Shortly after din emphatic no ! and marched out of the foom ander the Great exercises in a more power and implored him to suppose it. A rich firer was over, on the discovery of the start. With an Mir of dignity. The expectant ful and extensive influence, in his own time, seen caused between the intured wife and

> husband she said : "George, the day after our marriage, you carrying on a violent flirtation with a lady your love, and as a rich fourishin to look to maid we believe—that he had pledged to in the day of trouble. Its pages have been marry her and that their engagement had precious to me, and as your bow looks sad never been broken off. That they nad into-day, I now return it to you, that you may dulged in a supposed secret interview but a sharp-sighted, energetic man of business. ing the juke, and the surprised husband fiunder the process and the surprised husband fiunder the pr of gloom." Shathen left the room.

up and glanced at its face, it was a \$10. He | arch hypocrite | She therefore desired thus opened the book again, and another note of publicly to punish him even at the expense the same amount fell before bids. He open- of his own feelings. The bridegroom sneaked the book at the first page, and continued ed away, with what sentiments no one can to find an X between every two leaves, till imagine, and the party separated in no very he arrived at the commencement of the book good humor. Let flirts of both sexes take of Revelations. He was saved, could com- warning. - Jersey City Telegraph, Sep. 26th, mence busingss, and had a capital of \$9,

He rang the bell, a servant appeared. " Request your mistress to come to me immediately," said the merchant.

The lady obeyed, entering the room something between a tear and a smile " Kate ! Kate, where did you get all this money "

bird had flown over, "could mortal man quickly, for as the officer turned the body the modest reply. Every week I put ten out of the twenty dollars which you gave trod take me!" in the Prussian tongue, me into our Bible bank, that when a day of trouble came upon us, we should have something to save us from the wolf

But why put it in the Bible ?" " Because it is a good bank, one which will not suddenly break." replied the lady. " You are an angel Kate, cried the delighted husband, clasping her to his heart. And so she is. Does any one doubt it.

A Sabbath Parable.

A devoted Christian, who is never at a loss for means and modes of approach to stransing over the noble common in Brooklyn, on nard, which had been owned in the regiment it, and directed that the body be placed out

" Boys, I'll tell you a stort."

They gathered around unsaspecting, and he proceeded as follows -There was once a good man, noted for his kindness and liberality, who was travelrepresented himself as having suffered a great loss, and consequently in distress .-With the greatest kindness, he instantly drew out his purse, and, after examining it, 20th says :said, "I have only seven dollars with me but I think that, with one dollar, I can get to the end of my journey, and you shall have the rest;" and with that he handed him the six dollars. Would you not think the beggar must have gone off very grateful and contented? No such thing. He was no beggar, but a robber ; and, seeing that the good man had still one dollar in his pos-session, to obtain that, he drew a pistol and

shot him dead." The hearers expressed their several ways, the heartfest abhorrence at his shocking turn of the story, and one even ventured to doubt the possibility of anything so base. But here he was caught; for our friend turned upon him with a charge of similar and still nore baser ingratitude in his own person.-He reminded him of One who emptied, not a purse, but his heart, for his benefit; who retained but one, to be devoted to his worship "and now," said he, "you are so

mean, you are robbing him of that !" The boys hung their heads, without a word to say : and presently the group dissolved, and its members stole away in separate directions.

A very little boy had one day done wrong, and was sent, after parental correction, to ask in secret the forgiveness of his Heavenly Father. His offence had been pastion. Anxious to hear what he would say, his mother followed to the door of his room. In lisping accents she heard him ask to be made better, never to be angry again; and 'Lord, make ma's temper better too."

Mipped in the Bud. Yesterday afternoon a strange scene took duction last week to the hermine of the foi- place at the residence of a gentleman in the Second Ward. A young couple who had Of course, all men think, and all men act. Jamaica Plain was sitting with his wife and Mr. _____, a merchant, new residing been "keeping company" for several years but some more of one than of the other, and ling fact, Mrs. —— requested her hus, bridegroom was thunderstruck and the than arisonic, his organization, and the sometime to give an explanation of her munities and empires ever since. A man of secting his innocence. The little one, and as she had something to say to him. She some time to give an explanation of her munities and empires ever since. A man of secting his innocence. The little one, and as a transport conduct, but upon being pressed by shortly after returned, with a splendidly her parents she stated that she had recently ped through vacuum, that leaves no percepbound Bible in her hand. Handing it to her become cognizant of the fact that her wouldbe hushand had for some time past been gave me this precious book as a token of who was present—in the capacity of brides and never seem to stop. ments of the bride had undergone such a question, "will it pay?" The ordinary The merchant opened the book careless, revulsion that she could never be happy type of the latter, is the talented elergyman, ly, and a bank bill fell out. He picked it with the man whom she believed to be an professor, or author, who, generally has no

> The McKeesport Murderers. We have already stated the fact that the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Court below in the case of Fife. Stewart and Charlotte Jones convicted of the murder of Henry Wilson and Elizabeth McMasters. at McKeesport. The Pittsburg Chronicle of Monday evening has the following; -- When the prisoners, the effect on each was most extraordinary and unlooked for. Stewart, who had always displayed the most astonishing self-possession and calmness, appeared overwhelmed by the news, and betrayed a degree of emotion that he never before manifested. His whole hope centered on the Supreme Court. He believed firmly that there would be a reversal of the judgment of the Court below in his case, and when he found the hope which had buoved him up suddently destroyed, his self-possession deserted him, and he gave himself up to a deree of anguish that surprised while it pained his fellow prisoners. He still proclaims his innocence, and maintains that, though a thousand Courts held otherwise he is guilt-

less of the blood of the Wilson family File, too, was taken aback not a little when the decision was made known' He their own pleasure, if possible on God's holy soon recovered his equammity, however. and, beyond declaring his innbeence, he but that Stewart is an innocent man, and that if he be executed, it will be a judicial murder.

> Charlotte Jones received the news with extraordinary composure. To our mind she is a callous wretch -insensible to all the fine feelings of the human heart, and indifferent whether or not she ends for days on a gib-

THE HOMICIDE IT WILLIAMSPORT, PA .- A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writing from Williamsport, Pa., under date of the

The case of the Commonwealth against William Burd, for the homicide of Samuel Hill on the 7th inst., terminated to-night at 11 o'clock, after an exciting trial of twelve hours, by a verdict of acquittal. It appeared from the evidence that Hill had Burd by the throat and up against the wall of the inside of his cabin, while Burd's own unnatural son was beating his father with a piece of board, when the old man seized a butcher knife lying on a shelf, and plunged it into the body of his assailant, Hill, who almost instantly fell dead. It was, undoubtedly, a clear case of self-defence. The verdict has given universal satisfaction. Rucling, Emry and Lloyd, for the Commonwealth.

White and Seaten for the prisoner.

while handling a trunk in the usual slambang manner of that useful class of sitisens threw it down with such force as to explode a pistol within. The pistol exploded a canister of bowder, the powder exploded the trunk, and the trunk exploded the baggage man, tumbling him neck over heels, and sewed him right at that.

State prison, having been pardoned by the her five hundred dollars damage. Governor, He was committed for his for arson. He is a native of Orange whunty, and reached the age of a century in prison on the then, with childlike simplicity, he added, 4th of July last. He saw Washington at California, are said to have realized about last week at twelve and a half couls not Newburgh during the war.

Men of Action and Men of Thought.

The world is divided into two sorts of men, those who think and those who act .--hence the propriety of dividing them into door bell was violently rung. Bheledy was be ranked among the last as contradistinffian of action to an extent that few posts feet, and he thought he reard the rustling have been, but his career as a dramatist has of a female cross departing. After looking overshadowed his other qualities, and he is vainly up and down the street, and bround to be considered consequently as a man of those who carry out the thoughts of them- tiful little child appeared, some five months act. The first control their own age, the tible trace of its passage, A man of thought is like a stone dropped into water, which sets in motion circles, that widen continually

The men of action are too apt to undervalue the mon of thought. The ordinary just been taken from its cradle up stairs great knack at what is called "getting along." A nattiful antipathy seems to exist between the two glasses. The first, despises the last for ignorance of business-The last looks with contemptious pity on the first, as deficions in refinement and culture. Yet why should this autagonism exist? Each class to good in its way, and body but busting, eager, money making log cabin, and there sin't but one room is men of action, there would be no intellectual nor social pagesta, and a dead materialism would eat out the heart of society. If we had only great preachers, profound profeasors, or popular authors, things would soon come to a stop for the want of a little practical utility. The two go together to ever vast his genius, to a dreamer like him self and their houskeeping is soon at " sixes and sevens." But marry him to a thrifty energetic woman, with a strong dash of com mon sense, and matters get on very differ ently.

It is a mistake, also, in either men of ac tion, or men of thought, to rank their speciality the highest. Each class has its mission to perform; and each, therefore, is honorable in its place and vocation. As the material interests of society demanded that we should have thrifty mechanics, adventerous merchants and enterprising capitalists, so the moral, social, political and religious men, authors and elergymen. It is as invidious as it is false, therefore, for one class to say to another, in the spirit of the Phansee, " stand aside I am holier than thou." The present wants of society call for the man of care to perform his work fairly, and not to be, as many are, a caricature of his class; for the man of action should not degenerate into a mere miser, nor should the man of thought pass into a crazy dreamcror idealist?

Eternity.

Eternity has no grey hairs! The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and ly one week from the time of the murderdies, the world lies down in the sepulchre of ages, but time writes no wrinkle on the brow of eternity!

Eternity ! stupenduous thought ! the ever

tinies of the universe. Earth has its beauties, but time shrouds they are but as the cilded scoulchro : its possessions, they are toys of changing fortune; its pleasures, they are but as burthening bubbles. Not so is the untried bourne. In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no darkening-eternal spleudor forbids the approach of night. Its fountains will never cease, exhaustless love supplies the song.

employ of Mrs. Cunningham, 6therwise cal-Ruggles. Mrs. R. denounced slary as being to the world. 'no better than she ought to be," whereup-Last week Joel Schoonhoven, one hundred on the latter brought an action for slander, years old, was discharged from Sing Sing and upon trial of the case the jury awarded

> Tilb brothers named Smith, proprietors of a splendid peach orchard near Secramento, \$60,000, this year from the sale of peaches.

Interesting Baby Affair.

A WORTHY CITIZEN IN DIRECULAY. Saturday evening a gentleman residing at some friends at their parlor ties, when the no one there; but there was a nicely done the portal, he took the basket into the par-On the covering being removed a beauminned to its dress, which charged the gentleman of the house with being the father, scene ensued between the injured wife and give the husband, although he still stood to it like a Crojan that he sad always been a faithful husband. Finally, the lady very roguishly told her husband that it was strange lie should not know his own child, for it was their mutual off-spring, which had

at his expense. - Boston Traveler.

Talking out in Mosting. Some years ago, Mr. Kidwell was preaching to a large suidinge in a wild part of Illi-nois, and annous to bis text: " In my father's house are many mansions " had scarcely read the words, when an old

coon stood up thd said : "I tell you, folks that's a lie! I know ach is necessary to progress. If we had no from Lexington, is old Thirties. in an old

> At another time the same Universalist was holding forth in a meeting house in Terre Haute. He had gone about half way through his discourse, when a man came in, quite the worse for liquor, and recled up in selfand listened. The preacher was very earnest in proving that there is no bell, and arged the Universalist doctrine with great eloquence until the poor drunkard cried out

"That's it, Kidwell, my old friend!-

Make them words good or I'm a gener." That brought the sermon to a close .- It was an application quite unexpected; but all the more forcible on that account.

PROMPT JUSTICE. -One of the quickest proceedings in the administration of Justice, has just taken place in Michigan. On October 18th, Win. Crosser and Wm Gronum. hands on board a wood boat-belonging to wants of the race require teachers, states- Chicago, called the Charles Summer, were sent on shore at Muskegong for milk. While there they heard of a dance to come off at night, and after dark they took a row-boat and went ashore again. They attended the action as fully at its future development call dow-glass. William Young and John Powplicated machine of human affairs would ers procured funs, loaded them with buckshot, and swore they would shoot Crosier. come to a dead lock without either. One He ran away and they pursued him, but, noble, if there is any question of nobility at just as Crosier was getting into the boat, noble, if there is any question of nobility at Powers shot hun; he fell into the water, all. Let each man fulfil his vocation taking was picked up by his companion, but died almost immediately. Young and Powers were arrested that night; on Tuesday they were lodged in jail; Thursday they were indicted; on Friday they were arraigned, tried, and convicted of murder; on Monday they were sentenced to selitary imprisonment for life, and on Tuesday might-exactthey were lodged in the Penttentiary.

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Yes, you pass it along, whether you bepresent unborn, undecaying and undying __ lieve it or not. You don't believe the onethe endless chain, compassing the life of sided whisper against the character of an-God-the golden thread, entwining the des- other, but you will use your influence to bear up the false report and pass it on the current Strange creatures are mankind. them for the grave; its honors, they are How many reputations have bled by whise but the sunshine of an hour; its palaces, per. flow many benevolent deeds have been chilled by the shrug of a shoulder. How many individuals have been shunned by a gentle, mysterious hint.' If sw many chaste bosoms have been wrong with grief at a sin. gle nod. How many graves have been dug footsteps of decay. Its day will know no by false report. Wet you will keep it above the water by a wag of your tongue, when you might sink it forever. Destroy the pas-AN INFERNAL MAGRINE. The Buffalo Will, they are fresh from the eternal throne, sion for tale telling, we pray. Llap not a Commercial Advertiser states that on Thurs, Its glory will never want; for there is the word that may injure the character of angave him freely six days out of seven, and day, a baggage man at the Central Depot ever present God. Its harmonies will never other. Be determined to liston to no story that is repeated to the great injury of another, and as far as you are concerned, the Mary Mulligan, formerly a servant in the stander will dio. But tell it at once, and it may go as on the wing of the wind, increasled Burdell, emigrated some time age to ing with each breath till it has circulated Cincinnati, where she found employment in through the State, and has brought to the the dress making establishment of a Mrs. grave one who might have been a blessing

The Lexington (Ky.) Observer says that at Perre Haute, Indiana, last week, corn was selling at twenty cents, and many buyors were not offering over eighteen cents per bushel. In Possy county, Indiana, just below Evansville, com in the field was affering