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the servants informed them of the un-

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ence, and he used it to effect my remov-

obtained passage as a common sailor,

ing left my dear young wife alone,

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would cease, and that he would take

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She is mine. Music, roses, light, perfume, Fill for me the wide earth's room

She is mine.

Governor Mason's letter to the War Department, in the Spring of 1848, re porting the discovery of gold on the American river, and in which he said, that "no capital is required to obtain nothing but his pick and shovel, and States, and father was the first to succumb to the gold fever. Being the pos means, he made suitable provisions for after, to seek his fortune, bidding good by with the positive and comforting as surance that he would return in three years-the limit for the return of near-

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our mud wagon dashed at a galloping pace, through the blinding dust, to th

some name, but I am certain no one re- a run up the middle of the street. In | "I bear no malice towards you boys," | Next morning she was found alone, and

57, Cap and Dawn are inseparably as- shaken loose half the logs in town. one should fear him.

of two old miners, who were "going lessed me at once over" the old times again, I learned we arrived.

and his life attempted.

we were engaged.

for consolation. Father and mother had long looked

upon these demonstrations with uneasiness. Although satisfied for themselves that Cap was as free from evil loughts as Dawn, yet neither having taken the trouble to conceal their feel ngs from the neighbors, prying people uestioned the propriety of a girl at Dawn's age showing her affection in se unmistakable a manner for a man ther not more that forty, and not looking that by ten years.

A number of families had, by this ime, settled in the place, and without onsidering consequences, whispers of immodest,' 'brazen,' 'bad,' circulate could not help catching a breath of e poison breeze. That night, after Dawn had satisfied

er real or imagined grief with abund at tears and sighs, mother went to her nd had a long talk; while her father and Cap, after closing up time, were oseted in the sitting room until very The result was not very satisfactory or the next morning, while Cap sat at reakfist, a cloud over his pleasant catures, Dawn came in, looking white

and weary, and with a sudden imput sive movement, leaped over, taking his temples between her soft palms, and pressed the beautiful lips upon his up turned forehead, then slowly walked to the open door and stood there with folded arms and drooping head. I was not so blinded by passion for Dawn but that some common sense re-

mained; and knowing, as I could not the approach of day, and mother named fail to know what had occurred the night before, this fast act was like a poisoned arrow. Yet passing up street few minutes later, and overhearing Big Jack, the monte dealer, (standing ust in front of Tex's saloon, with hi back toward me) remark to Pretty Andy, "that Dawn Barker was a tittl oose,"" the back of my open hand vent against his mouth with force mough to justle a cocked derringer rom his coat pocket.

When he turned toward me, the exression of his countenance changed in tantly from a certain forced, ferocious ook-often assumed by bullying cow rds-to one of atter foolishness and hu illity. He returned the pistol to its place, and began to apologize in an un ecountably profuse manner, Jack was not afraid but the suddennees of seing brought face to face with one sear the one he feared, made him hum Half an hour afterward, looking up

he same street, I saw Cap coming to ward the store. He was very white, yes all aflame, lips compressed, head rect, shoulders back, his feet striking he earth rapidly and resolutely. The bounding step flew past without recognition, into the store; the flery insane eyes fixed, knowing not even Dawn, who standing in the doorway, strank back with terror. At the farther end of the long counter

fury visible in every action.

with long, rapid strides. "Go 'heel'

sociated. In '51, Cap having accumu- It was between one of the Johnson tions, such as "cowardly cur!" "No stances might bring me in contact with lated a sufficient quantity of "dust," brothers and Cap that the unfortunate fight in blm !" "Takes water like a my own child, without knowing it, bought Sam Crummel's interest in the affair had happened in '10, resulting in spanled I" Cap now betrayed some ex- she thought best to venture a letter on store, and came to live with us-a de the death of the former. Both parties eltement, adding in a tone slightly the chance of finding me if still alive, light to at least two of its members. had their friends; the sore was an old raised, "I tell you men not to molest It was addressed to San Francisco, and He was one of those men especially cre- one that had never been properly treat- me; I have been unfortunate hereto- sent to me by a friend of earlier time, ated for the delight of children. Heast ed, and it was impossible that, once fore, and will not be forced into another who was also a wanderer in the country sisted in our home studies and joined commenced, the fight would be con- of those affairs." The Johnsons inter- before the gold days. The letter directin our games. In the evening, until fined to the principals. Provided with preted the manner of utterance and ed me to come here and find Cyrus bed time, he would relate the most cap- pistols-an article considered one of the meaning of the words as expressive of Barker, whom I already know; that tivating stories, every one containing necessaries of life in those days-I was fear, grew loader in their abuse, em- he was the head of the family where some useful information.-He did not hurrying toward the door, when Dawn ploying the most offensive epithets, and my child had been left. said fear; but I could not see why any But when I told her the Johnsons were | end of the tragedy he was insanc. nunting Cap, that there were three Cap was discharged; but the next own daughter. In '53, while listening to the stories brothers, and I must help him, she re- Grand Jury indicted him for man-

why they feared him, and then learned single shot rang out clear, followed in- ful and respectable, and of which the imagine my delight when she took to that Cap's hand had taken the lives of stantly by a second; a slight pause, Johnsons were all prominent members, me so readily and confidingly. two men-one in the summer of '49, and then half a dozen in quick succes- having worked steadily to that end. and one during the spring of the year sion. The din of voices and tramping The required ball was furnished, and was growing toward womanhood, my During the conversation, I learned, and then with the sharp crack of a re till the day of the trial was the darkest parentage failed in power with every also, that he took vengeance only after volver, roused the whole population, and most unhappy in our lives. Dawn day. One evening, two years ago, I

nineteen-Dawn fifteen. All the vows who staggered out, balanced himself a ed itself in my mind with the idea of a imaginable had passed between us, and moment, like a drunken man, and fell whisper in an empty hall. forward upon his face, the arms stretch- When the day of trial came, she took It was long before I understood the ed beyond his head, with fingers drawn her hat and went away alone over the had resumed his seat, were with some mutual devotion existing between Cap apart, clutching the earth. Only shots hills toward Rotten Wood, and did not and Dawn. The simple, demonstrative | and yells within. A moment's lull, | return till evening. freedom, and utter absence of all em- and there is a rush for the doors. The The testimony, that day, was about the

walk away without a word-only a look his opponent with the activity of a wild upon him strong enough to give him of deep peace and happiness upon his cat, and the determination of a grizzly. Outside combatants, on both sides, have fence of her good name. The months of that year hurried on emptied their revolvers, and now pause one in the history of that community - result of a horrible contest, when sud- ment, the prisoner, unable to bear up the 25th of August. I remember it as dealy a white face and a pair of wild any longer, requested, though his counthe one memorable day in my life, into distended eyes move swiftly past beard- sel, to be permitted to make a statewhich the emotions of an ordinary life ed heads to the centre, between the ment. This request being granted, the time were crowded in strangest confu- combatants; and just as Cap has felled prisoner stood erect and said: his adversary and springs upon him "I have not asked this privilege for The night before, Dawn had given with bare arms and bright blade lifted my own sake, but for hers. I had resolvaway to one of her fits of passionate in air, two arms encircle his waist, and ed never to tell this story; but the cirgrief for some reason not known to me an agonized voice breaks clear above a cumstances of the last few hours have then, and sought her usual resting-place hoarse curse beneath, in two words of combined to force it from me. It will

> Cap stood erect, with no sign of recognition in the marble face; but, a moment later, he said : "Take her away : quick !"

ried toward home. "Shot?" asked one eyed Jimmy. "No."

"Cut?" from Dublin. "No." "Only fainted!" warned mother; and advantage of the absence of the old rate of three lawyers a week.

out, 'Look er thar, thar's luck for yer; jist got in towo, an' aln't bet nary red

vit! ley boys."

The combat ended, men went to their for the outgoing voyage, on board the sual occupations with many comments, bark Mollie Dean, engaged in the early but little evidence of excitement; and California coast traffic, and one mornnow that the coast was clear, Sheriff Smith arrived and arrested Cap.

of Mae's was most important. Among well that the pocket had been ripped o be justification for homicide; and that alone, without the personal abuse never very lavishly. Yet I always had heaped upon Cap, would have insured plenty, and forwarded money to my discharge.

It was also ascertained that only two sented itself. I heard from her, though, of the brothers had fallen by Cap's hand. and it was not till after Marshall found The other had been seen exchanging shots with Kentuck, just before he stag- ton, signed by a 'Mrs. Combs,' bringgered out of the saloon, and it was ling me news from home-such news!" thought the two men died at nearly the same moment. A red shirted miner, carrying a thoughtful countenance, thoughts tar away. observed that "p'raps them two who draw'd each other's souls one minute tone, and stopped again, a gritty sound shuck hands the next on the road to issuing foom between his teeth. The

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prevailed; men running about wildly, and allow me to pass in peace." This California; but she never thought of est attention to frequent interrup- mines, when, believing that circum-

go much among men, they all seemed rushed in and begged me to stay-not finally made some coarse allusion | Next year, in '50, when the family o hold him in deep respect-father to stain my hands with human blood, to Dawn, From that moment until the arrived, I framed an excuse to go below and then, for the first time, saw my

> "Ah, boys," drawing a deep breath, "It was hard work to keep from taking slaughter, certain members of the gamb-Before I had taken a dozen steps, a Heg fraternity, which was then power. the little one in my arms; but you can

"During the after years, while she told her, and since then I have been a

The loud and expressive opinions of those who had gathered in from all the surrounding camps, after the prisoner difficulty stopped by the efforts of the sheriff and the oft repeated "Order! order!" from the Court,

Little other testimony was taken. The prosecuting Attorney had lost interest in the case, and it was allowed to go to the jury without argument.

tween Cap and Dawn, intending to the right to take another's life in de-

Cap whispered as we passed into the free air once more, that I should go and tell Dawn how and why the trial terminated: father had listened to the story for himself, and went away with a queer look on his face; an indecision between delight and sorrow.

for in another moment she was in my arms, and I was wicked enough to stop with my lips the murmured words, "Oh, thank God !" remove all doubts as to the purity and

Monthly.

Out in Montana the cold has been so intense that whiskey has bad to be sold

before leaving home, I became engaged costs at Seymour, Indiana, "merely for attempting to hang a boy." to a lady of Washington city; but the The Portland Press makes the as

> A St. Louis woman, over six feet in height, recently married a man who is but four feet nine. When she wishes to kiss him she has to stand him on a chair.

An Obio paper mentions a housewife in that State of such extraordinary

There are trees so tall in Missouri gets tired and another commences

where he left off. A Tennessee woman's paper has terms under government, with a moderate thus singularly graduated: "Three dol-salary—enough to provide for us com-lars a year to men; \$1 50 to unmarried workingmen; seventy five cents to women with lazy husbands to support.

> An exchange says: "Nobody has fallen from a balloon for a week back." We should think it wouldn't be very good for a weak back if there had.

A disorderly person in Rochester claimed exemption from arrest the other night, on the ground that he was "the driver of the small pox express." His claim was promptly allowed by the

the miner's the whisper of a slander from my pants for patches, not having his life saved from an invaded housenormalist a nure woman's name was held a dime to put in them.

A plous burgiar in places the bid is life saved from an invaded householder's bullet the other night by a Bi-"Success came after a time, though ble which he carried in his breast pocket The case rather puzzles the 'special providence" parsons. wife whenever the opportunity pre-

sketch by the elder Grant of the life of his illustrious son in the Ledger, was the worst attempt made by a father the life of his son, since the days of Abraham.

An unknown man fell down a fortyood precipice near Paterson while drunk. A man who ran to gather up his bones, found him alive, and inquir-ed, "Are you hurt?" "You're 'n 'fernal liar!" was the answer. An excellent old descon who, having

won a fine turkey at a charity raffle, didn't like to tell his severe orthogox wife how he came by it, quietly re-marked as he handed her the fowl, that "Starved! Found dead one morning, at her father's door-a mass of rattling the "Shakers" gave it to him. fore I landed at Monterey! Poor girl;

> with five children, in destitute circumstances.' A simple mode of avoiding the spread A simple mode of avoiding the spread of small-pox has been discovered in Alabama, They let the patient die safely by himself; hire a negro to bury him and shoot the negro as so as the

A gentleman in Chicago, who was ar-

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Love laughs at the story told She is mine, In her eyes, I read each day She is nine. In each word, I hear her say

Miscellaneous.

HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINE the gold as the laboring man wants ousy impossible to me. Dawn, now in two formidable looking men; the eld- by the cross questioning. Attorney tin pan, with which to dig and wash times, in one of her strange moods, fluished in limb, followed closely by only opportunity to convict, attacked the gravel; and many frequently pick throw her arms about Cap's neck, in Cap. Kentuck and the other Johnsons the strongest point in favor of the Designed especially for the use of families, and gold out of the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. A snot from the verally prisoner's acquittal, with the crevices of the rocks, the old girlish way, and lie still upon are missing. from one to six ounces," created the He would then place her carefully upon opens the contest anew, most intense excitement throughout the the most convenient resting place, and There is Cap—a madman—following show that she had no honorable claim sessor of moderate, unencumbered face. our support, and started, a few weeks to a fearful day in our lives-a terrible to watch with breathless interest the was becoming more delicate every mo-

> by all the pioneers to California. Proceeding from San Francisco to the Mariposa mining region, instead of plunging at once into the ditches, he recognized superior advantages in the investment of his capital in a small ercantile business. He built a commodious log house, put in stock, and in a few months came to be considered one of the solid men of the "city," This prosperity and the salubrity of the limate, induced him, in one year after he left us, to send word that we were

to join him, as soon as his partner, Sam Upon taking the stage at Stockton, after a somewhat momentous and uneventful trip thus far, we forgot our uninteresting escort Crummels, and were drawn naturally into intimate social relations with a large, pleasant faced man, wearing a gray flannel shirt tucked into a pair of overalls at the waist, the overalls, in turn, tucked into an immense pair of cowhide boots -He said he had been "below," to pur chase tools for himself and partners, and represented himself as one of father's ustomers. His tall companion be call ed "Kentuck," and "Kentuck" always prefaced his remarks to my new found friend, with, "say, Cap." He was very patient, listening to, and answering,

Dawn was then only eight years old. She had been adopted by the family. under peculiar circumstances. Fathe found her one morning, while we were living in Washington, lying upon the granite step at our front door, wrapped only in an old plaid shawl. He was going to Baltimore, and, being up eartier than usual, found the little one, sleeping quietly, just as the Eastern heavens were beginning to redden with her Dawn. She was always beautiful

iposa afforded little more than a series of bitter disappointments. We had set our hearts upon entering a land cooled that the whole surface and capacity o our joys seemed shadowed and oppress d by the semi-barrenness and muddy streams glaring upon us through hea and dust. Then we were more a par of Nature's self, living in it, swayer more powerfully by its-silent influence than by any other earthly agency; and here was wanting all we had imagined and craved for. How charitable the hotel keepers of that time! What delicate consideration they displayed for the feelings of travelers! With what patient assiduity would they seek to make a new comer believe—by intima tion, at least-that black was white! Not being able to supply luxuries in other ways, they fed us by sound, applying the richest names to the commonest articles, pronounced with a luscious roll that made our young mouths water in anticipation. At every place where we took meals-on the Tuolumne at Hornitos-the same formula was gone through with; the waiter looking you straight in the eye, would insinuate a plate of miserable corn bread toward you, suggesting, at the same time, in softest tones that you

Toward the evening of the second day front of the "Grizzly," where we forgot our disappointments, for the time, in observing a crowd collected to welcome the weekly stage. Everybody seemed safely upon her feet-an net which

ceived the name his father and mother that direction, the greatest excitement said Cap, "and hope you will go away dead. My wife told her I had gone to With events of ensuing years up to as though an earthquake had suddenly was uttered without giving the slight- writing until Barker started for the

feet of the turbulent crowd, spiced now | Cap still lived with us: but the interval | resolution to hold the secret of her he had foreborne to notice insult and and brought them to the scene of the now devoted all her thoughts to him. abuse and not until pistols were drawn fray. Big Jack and Pretty Andy, run- Her life was changed from impulse to happy man, until the day when the ning out of Mac's and across the street, quiet, and the whole atmosphere in Johnsons coupled her name with in-The years passed into '57. I was then were followed by one of the Johnsons, which she moved continually associat. famy."

barrassment, in her demeanor towards crowd swarms into the street, and scat same as that taken at the examination, him, rendered even thoughts of jeal- ters. The last to seek the open air are only that a new feature was developed womanhood very beautiful, would at est of the Johnsons, tall, powerful and Knight, seeing his best and perhaps

eloquent entreaty, "Stop, father!" Too late. The slight figure is thrown | innocence of that poor child; whether ack, the iron arm goes down, and the or not it improves my own name matsavage blade crushes the quivering vi- ters but little now. Most of you know my history since I came here in '49; not als of the last of the Johnsons.

I caught the slender form, and huv-

faile she was endeavoring to restore folks, one evening, we were married in freely around the small circle that Dawn, I started out to learn to result of the presence of a few young friends, Two of the Johnsons were found it the treet, and one in Mac's against the bar all dead. Kentuck by partly under the billiard table with a large hole in his forehead. Big Jack was wounded in the right shoulder, Judge Boyd in the heel; Unlucky Dan, whose ruling passion was Rondo, had just arrived in town, with quite a large sum in dust. He was left handed, and never played unless he rolled for himself. He was among the ookers on at the fight, when a stray bullet cut his left thumb entirely away. Holding up the bloody atump, he cried by consideration for his child after the

That night, while his favorite game was in full blast, at Tex's, Dan was the addest witness. Old Simpson truthfully remarked, it was "the kindest killin" that hez 'curred round' yer sence '53, when the Dodsons cum agin' the Beas-

At the examination, the same after noon-for justice was swift, in those her home again as soon as I was out of days-the following testimony was elicit-That given by Jerry Parker, who had were scarcely sufficient to cheat the eard the words of both parties in front name of nakedness; and it was just as

Jerry Parker testified that Cap, while coming up to the express office, had been insulied repeatedly by the John upon the old pine desk, lay a great sons, who were stationed at the differ eather belt, with dragoon revolver and ent saloons, waiting his arrival; that he arge bowie knife attached—Cap's prop- turned after he had passed and walked I suppose she thought he would bury erty. He swung these about his waist | quietly up to where the men stood, | with a quick, determined movement, bearing his usual narnifled countenance and was on the street again before the and in a calm natural voice, told them cupied an adjoining room in one of the buckle was fastened-the same splendid he did not wish to be drawn into troub- low tenements of the city; had been ble ; the stain of two homieldes-forced | with her when our child was born ; that "The Johnsons in town; been after upon him-already darkened his name she was then in a starving condition, Cap," explained Kentuck, hurriedly, among the people; they knew that, ale and that her father knew it. She had to know 'Cap;' and after seeing Dawn coming across the creek from his cabin, though the victim of one was their advised Mary to leave the babe at the brother, he had taken his life from no door of some people whom she knew,

The jury was out only long enough to take a vote; but the verdict "Not guilty" had been robbed of its pleasant surprise and consequent excitement. It was, doubtless, the first case on record in California, where the criminal's testimony was accepted for its full vat-

On the watch, for a messenger with news, good or bad, Dawn read the verdict in my face, as she came toward me,

Then, while we walked slowly homeward, I told her the story .- Overland

Humorous.

one is accquainted with it before that time. I am a native of Maryland, and came to this coast in '42-long before the discovery of gold-being then only twenty-three years old. Five months A man has been fined five dollars and

posed the union. We were young, pastounding announcement that the popu-lation of that city is increasing at the sionate, and deep in love, and, taking

usual proceeding in progress, and, In the absence of other competent an shortly after the ceremony, the mother, thority, a Georgian performed the mar-riage ceremony at his own wedding. Other people generally marry their greatly excited, and the father, perfectly calm, presented themselves. He inwives; he married himself. formed me, very quickly and coldly, that he should make no attempt to pre-

vent me from taking my prize away, neatness that she scrubbed her kitchen floor until she fell through into the and providing for it; and, in the same sold, formal manner, requested us to that it takes two men and a boy to look to the top of them. One looks until he I had intended to do this, but we thought he would act with some father-

fortably. Her father had some influ-A cheerful giver put the following note in a pair of pautaloons sent to the Michigan sufferers: "There, take 'em; al. He succeeded, and not long after we were in the midst of proverty. After cluded to seek some new place, and endeavor to build no a complete, and again." endeavor to build up a new home. I

> Mrs. Dougherty, of Kentucky, who jocularly gave a loaded pistol to her grandchild and told him to shoot, was surprised to find herself dead immediately afterward.

> officer. Somebody said that the biographical

Wisconsin paper states that a little girl, eight years old, is begging on the streets of Oshkosh, with a paper that certifies that "the bearer is a widow

interment is finished.

safely upon her feet—an act which seemed to excite the envy of the whole gathering, composed of rough heavily bearded miners—he turned to receive their greetings. He called each by with long, rapid strides, "Go 'heel' brother, he had taken his life from no ill-will—not until he had used every where it would be cared for, and that a fortulght after, wild-eyed and hollow-their greetings. He called each by McIntyre's, when Kentuck started on the cared for crucity to a miserable look where it would be cared for crucity to a miserable look where it would be cared for crucity to a miserable look in the care in the care in her arms, and never returned, a half of oats at home now, only he aln't tile one in her arms, and never returned, got time to eat 'em."