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$\left|\begin{array}{c}\text { A MODERN PENELOPE. } \\ \text { Princes forn Ail } \mathrm{Za} \text { Co } \\ \text { Sought }\end{array}\right|$ 2gainst which our forefathers buttle.
Step by step we are gettigs cioser to
the positions ozcepied by those who represented King George daring the
dark days of the American Revolution. Slowly, but steadily, we are ab-
sorbing the beitef that those whom we have gioried over as the heroes of
76 were, fater all, but misguided and mistaken patriots.
And we neither
nor seem to care that it is so. General Mcarthur, withoutt the tor
mality of court martial, the pre.
sumed fainecs of a sumed fairness of a civil trial or even
the pretesse of a pubbic hearing, de.
der ported thirty Flipipio leaders to the
sun baked, waterless sands of Guam.
Therr crime, if crime they had com. Ther crime, if crime they had com-
mitted was the devotion they had
shown their own country, and the efforst they had made for the liberty
and independence of their poople. Up to this time not a word of pro from any soutce. men who wrote and promuntgated of
Declaration of Independence. ring our bells, explode our fire-works,
we shout, and glority, and go wild, each, th of July, over the principles
declared in that, to us, immorral dec. $\underset{\text { While }}{\text { laration. }}$
care it a crme in others to believe as They establish St. Helenas for the bansthment of men who long for the
same fibery of thought and action
that we tory in, that we glory in, and we make no ob-
jection. We hear of confiscated prop. erye, sundered families and imprison-
ment for those struggling for rights
that we teve delured men,", and we make no protest.
Surely we are reaching a point trom which it will be but a lithe diss-
tance to the belief that our forefathtion of the rights of men, butt he
nouthings of discontent. - Bellefonte
Wat Watchman.

## The Awfal Telephone.

 Two young ladies on St. Paulstreet went to theater the other even ing, and their father, thinking they
had a latchey, went to bed at his asual hour, and the servants all left.
When the ladies returned they rang he belir repeatedy a and beat on the
hoor, but got no answer. Finally they
began who had been awakened by the din
ppeared in white at his window op "Wesite and asked what was the matter.
"We are locked out and wake are, locked out and cannot vitted man on the other side of the street, "your father has a telephone So the central was called. neighbor.
As soon as the bell sounded in the
room of the sleeping father he awoke with a start aud ran to the telephone
"Hello", what is the matter ? "I that you, so anc so -Your daughters ar

## swinded Fifty Farmers. <br> Hight clever Sandy Lake, has Merceer County to in which a large number of farmers short time ago a stranger made his his money lavishly. He said his name uas J . B. Brown, and that he repre- ented a well known wholesaie house in Buffalo. ing all hee went about the country buy cocould. The poultry was delivered stead of paying cash Brown issued checks on a National Bank at Buffalo. A large number or the checess were Bank and cashed. When the check were sent to the Buffalo Bank they were returned and marked "no funds." A United States warrant has been issued for Brown's arrest, but no trace of him has thus far been obtained HOW'S THIS?-We offer one catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's <br>  We, the undersigned, have knowi F. . . Cheney for the cast 15 years, and believe him perfeculy hoorrable cially able to carry out any obligation alde by their firm. West $\&$ RruAx, gists. Tolecelo. <br>  ally, acuing dir Cure is tuken inter rice 75 C . per botle , the syatem.

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