To lavish treasures on their way

The Khan's Devil.

BY J. G. WHITTIER The kitan came from Bokhara town To Hamza, santon of renown My head is sick, my hands are weak Thy help, oh holy man, I seek ! In silence marking for a space

The khan's red eyes and purple face Thick voice, and loose, uncertain tread, "Thou hast a devil !" Hamma said.

"Allah forbid!" exclaimed the khan. " Rid me of him at once, oh man ! "Nay," Hamza said, "no spell of mine

Can slay that cursed thing of thine. Leave feast and wine, go forth and drink Water of healing on the brink, "Where clear and cold from mountain

The Nahr el Zeben downward flows " Six moons remain, then come to me May allah's pity go with thee !

Awestruck, from feast and wine, the khan Went forth where Nahr el Zeben re Brots were his food, the desert dust His bed; the water quenched his thirst And when the sixth moon's cimeter

Curved sharp above the evening star. He sought again the santon's door-

But strong of limb and clear of brain Rebold " he said " the flend is slain." 'Nav." Hamza answered, "starved

drowned, The curst one lies in death-like swound. But evil breaks the strongest gyves,

And djins like him have charmed lives. One beaker of the juicy grape May call him up in living shape. When the red wine of Badakshan

Sparkles for thee, beware oh khan With water quepch the fire within And drown each day thy devilkin

Thereeforth the great khan shunned the As Shitan's own, though offered up With laughing eyes and jeweled hands, By Yarkand's maids and Sarmacand's.

And in the lofty vestibule Of the medress of Kaush Kodu The students of the holy law A golden-lettered tablet saw.

With these words, by a enuning hand, Graved on it at the knan's command "In allah's name, to him who hath A devil. Khan el Hamed saith: " Wisely our prophet curst the vine;

The fiend that loves the breath of wine 'No prayer can slay, no marabout "I, Kban el Hamed, know the charm

That robe him of his power to harm. "Drown him, oh Islam's child ! the spell To save thee lies in tank and well." - Youth's Compan

ROSE CLAVERING

Or. A Leap for Life.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE BLACK HILLS.

Clavering. He keeps by himself, and I The cursed Sioux are about, and Rose brave. It is said that the old man has his pile, or may not, but his dartering afore the mornin' breeze when

"Bravo, my old scout! You have our soul if you have never seen the in-

leftinint. But the works of nature the handiwork of Gou I love," and the old man removed his slouch hat for moment, exposing his gray locks, as allowed the light breeze to tan his

ad brow.
Dick, what do you say if we gallop the hills a chance was barely pos down to the camping spot of your friend. You have excited my curiosity regarding this mysterious beauty. I will tell the sergeant to look out during my absence, fifty men. We have been stationed here

are both well armed."

over the ground, while the officer watch- gravelly bottom of the gulch. ed him with a face expressive of sternness and a desire for vengeance.

"There's only nine of 'em. But hark, there was a groan. If it should be Rose?" and rushing toward a clump of grass, the scout beheld the tall, gaunt form of a miner, from whose gaping satisfaction which was wafted to his ears wounds the life blood was rapinly ooz 'Clavering, poor fellow! come to this? I was afeered of it, and my words have come true."
"My time is short. I would speak of

my daughter. The Sioux have captured The young chief of a war party er from my arms and dealt me my death blow. But who is that with you? my eyes are growing dim?"
"It is Lieutenant Paul Welch, of the

Your hand, sir. Men of your profession are gentlemen. I once occupied and shrubbery, rocks, gravel and over-the position of one myself. I have a hanging bowlders had taken their package in my breast pocket that will explain all. If you recover my daughter give at a ter, otherwise burn it as it is. deep mountain effeam fell suddenly upon his ear, mingling with the vells of

He was rapidly growing weaker, the eye was fixed, and the hoarse voice from the warriors as they urged their "Chase the Sioux, recover poor Rose,

She is a lady," he muttered, then with an effort he roused himself. "I have level ledge of limestone, Paul took a gold for her-look-great rock, cross, rapid survey of the dangers which surfull moon, shadow-dig"-and with a rounded him on all sides. His stout rattle, a terrible gasp, and the stout heart all but failed him as he realized

officer briefly penciled the vague and Sioux were rapidly advancing, while beunsatisfactory words of the dying man fore him yawned a precipice fully sixty on the back. It might have been the feet in height, at the bottom of which wanderings of a mind unsettled by the flowed the dark waters of the stream wanderings of a min threat the was de-near approach of death, but he was de-termined to investigate the matter when-ly whose mutterings he had heard.

poor Clavering, then follow on the trail rifles. They anticipated an easy capof these red flends, and Rose shall either ture, and a victim was wanted to torbe rescued or avenged." Mounting their horses the two sadly as a sacrifice to the spirits who were

turned away, sallying forth upon the

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FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

What lovely flowers we'll have !" said they,

A Dog's Memory.

There is a well-known story of a mur

and Water of Nelson, a black spaniel.

eral weeks could be heard of him, not-

tail, and looked a mere bag of bones in

the previous day at Macclesfield, eigh-

teen miles from Manchester. The driver

oat-cake, but could not induce Nelson to

Nothing to Do.

Kit had taken a slight cold, and so

finally one of them said quite

Seven buttons off !" they groaned

smally; "and she declared she would

ould think of nothing to say, so she

sat very still, blushing, however, a good deal, for the crash towels and

valking-boots were staring at her most

The silence was growing oppressive,

ntil poor Kit felt very much like cryt

shuffled in

being very lame.

Bessie Hill, in St.

And down the west went glowing.

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To ascertain the age of a tree-Axe it,

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Every baker's shop has the stomach

William Tell was an arrow-minded

A shot tower is usually about 180 fect

There are about 500 newspapers in

There are 107,000 Hebrews in New

a black threatening cloud, which rapid- precipice.

rounding smoke. A muffled, indistinct cry of warning from Dick echoed for a moment in the ears of Paul Welch, and tery.

perish in the unknown depths of the place. In a moment in the ears of Paul Welch, and

extricating his gallant animal from the ranks of the buffalces, and as he stood, half suffocated, his eyes all but powerless, the officer realized that he was alone in the smoking waste, hopelessly lost, surrounded by gloom and stifling odors, which rose incessantly from the

and in hopes to gain a position where the smoke would be less blinding he slowly urged his horse over the prairie, waiting and hoping for daylight to ap-Gradually the atmosphere became

olackened earth.

As objects became more and more distinct, the young officer was finally enabled to make out the rugged outlines, deep gullies, thick underbrush, and peculiar formation of the Black hills, into the lower portion of which his horse had wandered. Carefully he looked about the roll are of warriors departing upon some to find her sought Rose, at her hotel, his heart heavy and sad at the prospect of parting with her, she listened in silence to Paul's regrets at his failure to find her to do, and after breakfast she wan. Every moment of his leave was extended his ears, and with lar to do, and after breakfast she wan. Aered around the house aimlessly for awhile. She finally strayed into the sought Rose, at her hotel, his heart heavy and sad at the prospect of parting with her, she listened in silence to father; study. No one was there, On the types. I regard his partientary for awhile. She finally strayed into the sought Rose, at her hotel, his heart father's study. No one was there, On the table was the unfinished sermon, just where her father had left it. Kit parties in the search, and when he sought Rose, at her hotel, his heart father's study. No one was there, On the table was the unfinished sermon, just where her father had left it. Kit parties in the search, and when he sought Rose, at her hotel, his heart father's study. No one was there, On the types. I regard around the house aimlessly for awhile. She finally strayed into the types. I regard around the house aimlessly for awhile. She finally strayed into the types. I regard around the house aimlessly for awhile. She finally strayed into the sought Rose, at her hotel, his heart father's study. No one was there, On the table was the unfinished sermon, just where her father had left it. Kit

would be a fine prize for some daring the events of the last few hours, and was serve everything that transpired before

livious to what was passing around him. The rumble of horses' feet, a ferocious camp lounged carelessly about, and yell, aroused the army officer to a full Paul was on the point of withdrawing sense of the peril into which his absence to the heights above, when he perceived of mind liad partially betrayed him.

Pressing his regimental hat well poetry and the love of the beautiful in lown poon his forehead, loosening the

sword in its scabbard, and feeling for his trusty revolvers, he dashed the spurs heart of the army officer beating with to his horse's sides, while in his rear followed half a dozen half-naked warors, yelling like so many flends. arned back and galloped on to the

found, but by penetrating deeper into of escaping the painted fiends. The animal which Paul Welch be-strode had the reputation of both speed sergeant to look out during my absence, and he is fully competent to manage likely to stand him in good need. The in the hills for over six weeks. I am gentle, and having every faith in the tired, and must have a little recreative well-tried animal, Paul allowed the turf was soft and springy, the ascent

ion."

howling rascals to gain upon him. He
"You may git more than you bargain had emerged on to a small but level for. There's Injun signs about, and plateau that enabled him to take a surthere's no tellin' what moment you may vey of the surrounding country, interrun into a Sioux camp among these in- spersed here and there with scattering "Well, we'll take our chances. We cantering leisurely toward him, from opposite directions, were two bodies of A sharp gallop of an hour brought Sioux, and with the band clattering in

the army officer and his companion to his rear, but one pathway remained the banks of a small stream, and riding open to the officer, who began to fee to a group of stately trees, the scout decidedly uncomfortable as he found his reined up with a sharp cry of astonish-chances rapidly narrowing down.

Dashing the spurs into his steed, he The tent of the solitary miner had dis- for the first time urged him to his speed. appeared. Naught remained but smok- Bounding over a broad and level space ng ruins, and the unmistakable evi- of ground, which led to a small valley lences of a desperate struggle having lined on either side by rough, jagged rocks, the galiant animal struck sparks Dismounting, the scout carefully went of tre as his hoofs spurned the light

A shout of triumph, a fe oc ous cry of joy burst from the throats of the warriors as they somewhat leisurely followed the broad trail. Paul Welch did not understand the meaning of that hoarse indication of

by the light, cool breath of the morning. He thought it strange that no at-tempt was made to pick him off with heir rifles, with which the Indians were all armed, and turning the matter over in his mind as he plunged deeper and deeper into a country to which he was an utter stranger, he asked himself the uestion how it was all to end The path grew steeper with every

bound of his panting steed; the aspect cided change, and in place of verdure

The rush and sullen muttering of a upon his ear, mingling with the yells of triumph which now burst incessantly ponies forward, rapidly narrowing the circle.

the trap into which he had run. ssing himself of the package, the On three sides of him the painted

ever an opportunity should occur, those yells of triumph, realized why 'Now for work, Dick. 'We'll bury they had forebore from using their

riffes. They anticipated an easy capture, and a victim was wanted to torbine, whose ashes might be offered up as a sacrifice to the spirits who were supposed to reside amid the hills.

There are published in Swedneight of Swedneight at high the washing of them the washing of them and placing it to a bright light at high the washing of them four appear in Stockholm. There are only ten daily papers, of which five are only ten daily papers, of the washing of them and placing it to a bright light at night and closed irregularly, but at length hours, past one thousand millinery submitted to the change, unfolding at hours, past one thousand millinery submitted to the change, unfolding at hours, past one thousand millinery submitted to the change, unfolding at hours, past one them was at last revealed.

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Suddenly the scont halted, and his preference to which he determined to brother had been his mother's pet, and hand pressed the arm of his superior run the risk of being dashed to pieces. On her death-bed Roger had promised to with a nervous clutch.

On came the warriors, eager to pluck protect and shield him. Nobly he re-

ly spread over the heavens. Gradually
the stars disappeared, while herds of amazement as they saw the act. They

West, beyond the pale of civilization,

And one, a ball unsightly, wild mustangs, buffalces and deer swept had calculated on the precipice proving an insurmountable obstacle to the escape Indian trader, peacefully gliding down Upon the vase laid lightly.

lowy flames were rolling, hissing and roaring toward them.

But old Dick had not been idle. He was too old and experienced an Indian-fighter to be outdone in the peculiar warfare of the frontier.

Leaping from his horse, he struck a light and set fire to the prairie in his turn. Rapidly the flames spread, dart ing onward, sweeping everything in its onward, sweeping everything in its in the proof of the sand the sad finale has already been told.

With his long hair streaming over his shoulders, feet firmly pressed in the stirrups, his left hand waving deflance to his foe, Paul urged the noble animal forward, encouraging him by his voice, when again applying the spur, they made the fearful leap.

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path. Leading their horses forward the two men followed close upon the track of the counter fire, while every moment the full force of the torrent, the steed. Then Dick was in doubt whether his

strength in reserve.

The air became very hot, and the eddying volumes of smoke made it all but impossible for the two to breathe.

Their horses became almost unmanageable; they were obliged to cover their own heads, as well as their beasts, with blankets. It was an awful moment were triangle of his distant home, his parents, the was consulted, but she knew was consulted. strength in reserve.

with blankets. It was an awful moment of agonizing darkness, with the terrible officers, the soldiers under his command, absolutely nothing of a great rock or heat blistering the exposed portions of the old scout, and the murdered miner's cross. heir skins.

The earth shook beneath the mighty

daughter in the power of the savages.

Long forgotten facts and reminiscences The earth shook beneath the mighty tramp of an immense herd of buffalo, as they burst suddenly forth from the surand he could not believe that he was to vicinity of the old miner's last resting-

moment in the ears of Faul Wealt, and the he felt himself borne furiously along, his horse hemmed in on all sides by the frantic animals.

A sudden sharp shock recalled him to himself, A whirling eddy had thrown him roughly against the sharp project him roughly against the sharp project. At the full of the moon secretly repaired to the evice, he succeeded in gaining a foot himself up from point to point, scaling the smooth sides of the gorge, until old. Slowly and cautiously he drew his head was on a level with the edge

the bank. irawing himself over the brink, but It was agony to remain stationary, he saw nothing that gave evidence of saber and one revolver upon which to the East in hopes of finding some of her

The high ground where Paul found clear, the stars peeped timidly forth himself gradually sloped toward the above his head, while a long gray streak broad and rolling prairie, forming a dong the distant horizon gave token succession of ridges skirting the steep that daylight would soon dawn.

As objects became more and more dishoarse ery reached his ears, and with but with no satisfactory result.

"And where does this fair lily of the Black Hills reside, Dick?"
"About an hour's gallop from our camp here, leftinint. She is with her father—a queer old stick by the name of Clayering. He keeps by himself, and I on the fresh green verdure which had on the outskirts of the camp. It was am afeered be will yet come to harm. escape the track of the fire, while he surrounded by a thick growth of bushes, plunged into a profound reverie over from the midst of which he could ob- selves; but soon after the war depart-

A number of warriors left to guard the a figure, evidently that of a woman, approaching in his direction. She carried a calabash in her band, valking slowly and deliberately, the

reased rapidity and excitement as he received that her costume was not that f a Sioux squaw. Looking over her shoulder, the woman ckened her movements as she per

was, immediately dropped the cala sh, and sprang away with the swift

tive, who he made up his mind do be no less than Rose, the far more or less remarkable. med daughter of the slaughtered

could cover the retreat of the girl, in the twenty-four. o evidently knew the country better an he did, and enable her to reach a

His saber flashed in his right hand,

The gal is safe. So-here they come.' ollowed by the riderless horses gallop ig wildly to and fro, and all was over. Charging upon the lodges, the sol-

their laurels.

Dick assumed full charge of Rose, By the fitful blaze of the camp-fire,

amid the solitude of the frowning Black The sleeping hours of a plant were hills, Roger Clavering's true history was at last revealed.

"Look there, lieutenant. Do you know what that means?"

Just under the horizon a faint glow of light was perceptible, above which hung a black threatening alond, which rapid.

On came the warriors, eager to pluck the fruits of their triumph, while the officer, with a hasty prayer, plunged his spurs into the smoking flanks of his charger, guiding him to the edge of the word he had given. The brother came out of the trial broken in fortune and reputation, his wife dead, with naught left him but the little waif Ne'er fell in pleasant places.

Then it was the lieutenant realized the danger he was in. The Sioux had the stream of life, watching his daught he stream of life, watching h

was swept away, while Paul despite his superior was alive or not. But follow-efforts was carried down the stream as if Stretching far away in front and behind them, the terrible crescent rapidly closed in upon the men. The glowing billows of writhing flame roared and thundered in their ears, smothering the the foaming rapids, the steep precipitous sides of the rocky cliff debarred him thundered in their ears, smothering the grant properties of the poor animals, who perished by hundreds.

efforts was carried down the stream as if he had been a feather.

His horse had disappeared amid the foaming rapids, the steep precipitous sides of the rocky cliff debarred him thundered in their ears, smothering the crosses of the poor animals, who perished by hundreds.

Nothing now remained but to find the treasure which Clavering had obtained at such a sacrifice, and many an hour of by hundreds.

anxious thought had Paul expended or

Accompanied by the entire force of Some time after the dog came home, the owner of Nelson called at a public

In a small gully running into the side

of a precipitous hill, a huge rock was finally found surmounted by a huge At the full of the moon Paul and Dick secretly repaired to the spot prepared to unearth the buried gold; and noting the extremity of the shadow cast by the

They were crowned with success, and four large canvas bags of gold dust and there and then that the cruse of Cantiously he reconnoitered before rawing himself over the brink, but It was the fortune of Rose Clavering; drawing himself over the brink, but he saw nothing that gave evidence of an enemy, and once more he found himself in an unknown region of the Black hills, minus his horse, with only his the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her the bast in hones of fluiding some of her than the was the man who stole him, took him to London by the canal-beat, where he sold him and left him."

Months elapsed before he was enabled to carry out his plans; but when he reached Chicago no trace of the name she did not have to go to school. Alof Clavering remained. The machinery though glad enough to stay at home, of the police and law was put in motion, she could think of nothing in particu-

wandered. Carefully he looked about him on all sides, but failed to recognize expedition was revealed to his impatient friends, but started impetuously to her

received First Lieutenant Paul Welch's resignation, and in place of reurning to his post amid the savage Sioux, he engaged double passage for the more congenial climate of Europe with Rose as his young, blushing bride day she could; and she hasn't thought

Long and Short Sleepers. Seamen and soldiers, from habit, can sleep when they will and wake when hey will. Captain Barclay, when per-orming his wonderful feat of walking ved that a number of warriors were he lay down. The faculty of remaining watching her. A shout, a yell of rage, and the braves started in pursuit.

The fugitive, for such she undoubted-layers and the case with Quin, the celebrated layers are the case with the case with Quin, the celebrated layers are the case with Quin, four hours successively; with Elizabeth Orvin, who slept three-fourths of her life; with Elizabeth Perkins, who slept Paul noted the pale golden hair, beauiful features and rounded form of the
Mary Lyell, who did the same for suc for a week or a fortnight at a time; with

A phenomenon of an opposite char-There was little time to think, as the air fugitive sped rapidly along, her long air streaming in the wind, and the wartiors in close pursuit.

A phenomenon of all opposite charge acter is sometimes observed, for there are other individuals who can subsist on a surprisingly small portion of sleep.

The celebrated General Elliott was an ors in close pursuit.
Swift though she was, the foremost more than four hours out of the twentyrrior had all but overtaken her as she four. In all other respects he was arrior had all but overtaken ner as sne sached the opposite side of the spring, and he was in the act of hurling his made as Paul leveled his revolver and red.

four. In all other respects ne was strikingly abstinent, his food consisting wholly of bread, water and vegetables. In a letter communicated to Sir John red. The brave passed to the happy huntg-grounds of his people without a cry;
ut the shot had alarmed the camp, and
mention is made of a person named John
Mackay, of Skerry, who died in Strathnave, in the year 1797, aged ninety one; r a few moments all was confusion.

Rose had uttered a faint cry as she in the twenty four, and was a remarkaught a glimpse of Paul, but never re- bly robust and healthy man. Frederick the Great, of Prusia, and the illustrious as he beheld the Indians mounting and preparing for a fight, rapidly retreated in hopes to find a more advantageous.

The Great, of Prusia, and the illustrious surgeon, John Hunter, only slept five hours during the same period. The celebrated French general, Pichegro, tion where a stand could be made, informed Sir Gilbert Blaine that du He had but little hopes of saving his a whole year's campaign he had not e; the odds were far too great; but if allowed himself above one hour's sleep

A correspondent of the London Specleather strap, upon which he should depend after exhausting the contents of the revolver.

He had reached one of the ridges along which ran a fringe of bushes, when a low familiar voice reached his the table and taking it. On one core "Keep on, leftinint; don't turn your head. We are here, sergeant and all. The gal is safe. So—here they come."

soon the nucle dog was left alone in the climbed up on top of her head and began to push her in the fire. With a great imagination; but her iron nerve sus effort Kit tried to get away; and at last 'Have you been a good little dog while climbed up on top of her head and began imagination; but her iron nerve sus effort Kit tried to get away; and at last 'Wawned hummed an operatic air, turned the control of the reader's tried to get away; and at last 'Wawned hummed an operatic air, turned the control of the reader's tried to get away; and at last 'Wawned hummed an operatic air, turned the control of the reader's tried to get away; and at last 'Wawned hummed an operatic air, turned the control of the reader's tried to get away; and at last 'Wawned hummed an operatic air, turned the control of the reader's tried to get away; and at last 'Have you been a good little dog while 'Have you been a good little dog whil On swooped the Sionx in all the glory of their war paint and feathers. With ances in rest, uttering shrill cries, they apply compand the flow of their war paint and feathers with ances in rest, uttering shrill cries, they apply compand the flow of to an adjoining room and spring the ordeal. She she succeeded in rolling off her chair to you have been left alone? Immediately in the floor. Then she woke up. She she shall be a shared around the share of particular tries and started around the shared around the shar and fro, and all was over.

upon the lodges, the solutered the body of braves are darmed back alarmed by the by had heard. A short has a same question while the same question while the same question while the same question while the same question with the same question while the same question ord of command, the flash of rifles, mouth from where it had hidden it. I diers encountered the body of braves afterward, finding it again atone in the who had turned back alarmed by the room, I asked the same question while oise that they had heard. A short, but patting it. At once I saw it had been harp engagement followed; the band up to some mischief, for with the same completely broken up, lodges look of shame it walked slowly to one of a street which the troops prepared the windows, with its nose pointing to a to bivouse themselves and rest awhile letter bitten and torn into shreds. On a third occasion it showed me where it had strewn a number of little tickets who mourned the loss of her father, and about the floor, for doing which it had to whose care Paul delivered the sealed packet containing the secret of the old account for these facts, except by sup-I cannot posing the dog must have a conscient

changed recently by a French chemist,

The Fuel Supply.

There is one point in household economy upon which the landlord and the guest will never agree. It is on the quantity of wood required to heat a room. Now the landlord is firmly conroom. Now the landlord is firmly con-vinced, and he grounds his convictions upon a long series of actual tests and practical experiments, extending over a term of years which date back to the year he began to "keep tavern," that two sticks of wood, about two inches in diameter and somewhat longer than a match, will, if properly used, keep a bright fire, snapping and roaring, in a large stove all day, and then, if you cover them up carefully when you retire, they will smolder all night long, and you will only have to open the damper to have a nice warm room to dress in the next morning. He knows this, because, he tells the guest, he has derer being discovered by a dog flying at his throat and bearing him to the ground, when he confessed that he had tried it, and does try it, very successful ly in his own room every night. I never heard the guest dispute the landlord, but I can't remember ever having seen him look convinced. When I order murdered the animal's master. The story is matched by one told in Land a fire in my room I usually have about this kind of a circus. I say to the boy, One night the dog was missing from

commanding tones: Bring up some wood." The boy looks amazed, goes away slowly and just before the fire goes dead out returns with two armfuls of wood, ne stick in each arm. The sticks are short, but thin.

seize them gladly and thrust them with many a grateful wag of his both into the stove. "Now then," I cry cheerfully, "bring up some wood!"

emparison with his former self, besides The boy disappears, and I catch a A neighbor came in and inquired if Nelson had arrived, as he met him on In due time, comes to the room, not the frightened boy, but with heavy, emn tread, the landlord. There is of the mail-cart had also seen him at Derby, and gave him a feed of milk and trouble in his face.

"What do you want?" he asks, susremain with him or with the hostler of the inn where he baited. piciously.
"Wood," I say, "wood! wood! My
cry is still for wood! Fuel! Combus-tibles! Inflammable substances! Vege-

table growth and development! Wood!" house in the neighborhood, having with him his four-footed and faithful friend Why," he asks, with a puzzled expression on his face, "didn't the boy bring you up some wood just now?" A sturdy, surly-looking man stood at "Yes," I reply, truthfully. And it sounds kind of oddly to me, but after all, I am glad I told it under the circumthe bar, and to the surprise and alarm of everybody, Nelson sprang at the throat of the stranger, striking his teeth through the waistcoat, and holding on with the utmost tenacity. With a strong effort, Nelson's owner

The landlord looks wonderingly around the room, glances behind the stove, stoops down and peers under the bed.
"Well, why," he says at last, in a the dog's anger arose from the fact that "he was the man who stole is it?"

"In the stove," I say. An expression of incredulous bewilderment spreads over his questioning face. He asks, feebly and falteringly : "Yes, but the rest of it?"

In the stove, too," I say. 'What!!!" the good man shouts, And there aren't enough capitals and exclamation points in the news room to convey his emphasis and expressions to

other to his throbbing heart. By-andby he comes back into the room, with the wan, silent face of a specter. He between them is known only to themes; but soon after the war depart. She had not sat long there, when she heard a queer than the ones the boy brought, rustle, and turning toward the door, she saw enter a half-dozen crash towels. but, on the other hand, considerably shorter. He shudders as he walks past They were sighing at a tremendous rate; and finally one of them said quite the wood-box, and covers them up with a piece of an old envelope to l from my extravagant eyes. But I seize them from under his hands even while "She promised she'd hem us the first he is hiding them, and not heeding the

Kit's conscience reproached her. She tremulous hand he reaches forth to stop ne I thrust the sticks into the stove. was just going to excuse herself, when a pair of thick-soled walking boots and say, calmly and sternly: "Send the boy up with some chunks." The landlord presses his hands over his eyes and goes reeling out into the

them on the first day she had hall. Well, of you can't crowd more wood Kit felt much ashamed: but she into that stove than any man I ever And as he goes down stairs I can hear him sobbing, and telling the hall-boys they'll have to keep an eye on the crazy fire. - Burdette in Burlington Hawk-

towels and shoes stared and stared, eye.

ag; and she would have done so had other attention been attracted by a A Woman's Wonderful Nerve. Mrs. Isadore Middleton, a leader in funny scraping noise in the hall. The towels bent their heads forward to look, towels bent their heads forward to look, markable exhibition of courage. Her and the shoes turned themselves squarely around to look, as there entered husband was absent from the city, and Mrs. Middleton was in her chamber Kit's upper burean drawer. Such a looking thing as it was! It was putting away her jewelry, when sudden yes erammed full with ribbons, pins, bits of ewelry, collars, cuffs, morsels of very ticky taffy candy, fancy work, chest sticky taffy candy, fancy work, chest nut shells, handkerchiefs, gloves, some apples, notes from the schoolgirls—a little of everything, in fact; and it seemed as though Kit had stirred them all together like a pudding. The crash towels laughed disagreeably, and the boots squeaked in disdain. boots squeaked in disdain.

"She was going to put me in order as soon as she had time," said the knob of the drawer, meaningly. Bang! From off the top shelf dropped a fat history of the United States, and as it landed on the floor, it leaves opened at the account of the settlement of New York by the Dutch in 1610.

"I want you to take a note this instant to Mr. Forfar, the jeweler, and have him send you back with mydiamonduceklace and car drops, which I left there for repairs several days ago. Bring them with you, no matter if fully repaired or not. They are by twentyfold the most valuable articles of jewelry that I possess, and I Rit's cheeks grew redder yet. She articles of jewelry that I possess, and I had promised her father to read that do not wish to pass another night with ometime when she had nothing else to out having them in my bureau drawer. nearly a whole morning in trying to amuse herself. She looked sadly at the unhemmed towels, the grinning shoes, the disordered bureau drawer, and the friend, in which she stated her terrible ished more than once for jumping on the table and taking it. On one occasion the little dog was left alone in the climbed upon the little dog was left alone in the climbed upon the property of the property She not only admitted Bridget, but also Mr. Forfar and three stalwart police men. The latter passed stealthily up stairs and into the chamber, where they ddenly pounced upon the concealed Clapman, but mostly known as "Two Fingered Jeff." He was in great request about that time for several rob

Lukens' "Pith and Point."

An Indiana woman of eighty-eight is utting her third set of teeth with as little gnaws as possible.

If you can't be generous without being garrulous, keep both you pockets and your mouth closed. An active mind is excellent medicine o a seared heart. "The bubble reputation" is usually

colstered up by empty compliments,

Waifs of humanity, that have no pa-ents living, orphan and orphan feel the

TIMELY TOPICS.

Natchez, Miss., is threatened with the fate of Vicksburg, namely, deser-tion by the river. The recent rise of the Mississippi river has thrown the towhead near the Louisiana shore, and there is now a current running on the The inhabitants of Finland (Russis)

bury the dead only on Sundays. To preserve the bodies for the day of funeral they are put in the cellars where milk, butter, cheese, eggs and other articles are kept. The doctors have taken ground against this custom, and have given alarm by declaring it to be one of the surest ways of propagating such contagious diseases as cholera and Francois Grilhon, a rich French farmer, quarreled with his son-in-law, and set his mill on fire. He then went home and burned his own house, and as the

flames devoured it kept the neighbors at bay with a double-barreled shotgun. The Russian newspapers complain prices, are caused by competition from the United States. As soon as American supplies are brought to market, sale the Russian grain decreases, and hence many Russian farmers are impoverished and cannot pay taxes. As

the prosperity of Russia depends largely upon the grain trade, it is important that full information concerning the crop of American cereals should be obtained; and it is suggested in St. Petersburg journals that Russian cor suls in the United States be required to ascertain the state and prospects of the American crops, and to assist in promoting the grain trade of Russia. The oft-repeated story that the

Quakers are a decaying body does not seem to be true, for an English journal asserts positively that not only has the falling off in the number of members of the society been checked for many years, but a comparatively rapid growth has also occurred during the last few

An Indian encampment with a number of warriors departing upon some ber of warriors departing upon some ne of whom sold her to a Chinaman for \$40. Her market price gradually increased to \$160, and by the time she was twenty years old she had she heard that she was to be sold to a Chinaman living in the interior of the State, and it was in consequence of her refusal to go that the assault was com mitted and the disturbance created that brought the case before the public.

A Terrible and Deadly Affray. In the annals of deadly affrays in this State, says the Vicksburg (Miss.) Gerald, we know of no occurrence so red on board the steamer Sunflower. while lying at Johnsonville, the county

seat of Sunflower county. Col. D. A. Holman, while in Johnson-ville, on entering Dr. W. L. Lowry's tore, was accosted by Dr. Lowry, who said, that Holman was no gentleman, and did not keep his word, or something to that effect. Holman departed, saying in substance he would see Lowry again On the morning of the affair Col. Hol man engaged passage on the steamer Sunflower for Vicksburg, accompanied by his father-in-law, Dr. G. C. Walker. The boat arrived at Johnsonv what earlier than usual, and Col. Hol man and Dr. Walker together went on shore, but in a short time returned.

Perhaps a half hour later Dr. Lowry. as was usual with him, came on the boat to transact his business, and while en ing the cabin was caught, it is y the left arm or back, by Col. Holan, who turned Lowry half way are and putting his pistol to his breast fired. Lowry started down the cabin, but in stantly turned, and seeing his clerk, John C. Arnold, start from his chair eing shaved at the time), said: "Kill nim. John: kill him, he has shot me.

widow and six children. Arnold was a brother of Judge Arnold, of Columbus. Arnold was a brother of Judge Arnold, of Columbus.

The only one of Margaret's treasures had increased to 53,661,216 pounds. That ever reached her native land was a the deed body of her half which the second of and talented lawyer, and respected in the dead body of her child, which the e community in which he lives. Dr. Walker was one of the oldest resisurvivor, was immediately arrested.

The Afghans are not a cleanly people; this they present a striking contrast to the Hindoos, who are, perhaps, the most cleanly race on the earth. The climate of Afghanistan is cold in winter, and perhaps the wild life which is so much the fate of all may have some thing to do with it. They have such an gree of virulefice beyond the middle of and Maine (in 1876). The following burglar so unexpectedly as to secure they find substitutes which are allowed and remains in abevance until the aphim with hardly a struggle. The prisoner instead of the water. There is one proach of the warm weather. But each unless the jury unanimously recommend proved to be a colored criminal named tribe who are said to get three new great scarlet fever epidemic has been that penalty; hence there are but few quest about that time for several rob beries, and is now serving a twenty-years when they are married and the third sentence in the Alabama State prison.

The first is given at birth, the second the winter and spring months. As this penalty in 1872, but modified that law is what is happening now, New York is in 1878 as mentioned. The following considerably alarmed at the outlook for States have the "governor's aption" stood to have been ceaselessly worn till next summer. There are published in Sweden 300 events entitle the wearer to a new one.

Louisiana side which threatens to cut away the bar there, and throw it upon the Mississippi side directly in front of Natchez. quare hole close to the gallows. Every-ody understood its use. To the right the men of the Hussars were quietly exreising their horses, and the fields above them were dotted with soldiers belonging to the Ninety-second High-landers, who were quite content to see the execution from a distance. At eleven o'clock a company of the Twenhanged. The four condemned men were singled out and led to the front. Their dress consisted only of a long, blue cotton shirt and loose pygamas tied in at the ankles. In two of the instances the shirts were a mass of rags across it. This all the men did without much compulsion. They did not appear to realize what was about to happen to them, and kept looking over their small coin of benevolence. small coin of benevolence. "That's the long and sh

stand. It was a grim joke at the best. Stopping to deny denials is as profitnear a British camp he would not get off so easily, and then he was marched across the river by two armed Sikhs, who gave him a parting push with right

camp in custody.

Margaret Fuller's Tragic Death. Commercial, says: In the spring of 1850, Margaret was irresistibly drawn to her native land. She wished to pubgreat principles and great men. It would seem that Margaret Fuller had been strangely prepared, by life and by late of leading to much poetry on the subject. temperament, to chronicle the Italian struggle. "Each order of things has struggle." Each order of things has is angel." Every great event has its historian. Every great need, whether think of those they have not. They individual or national, is always met.

It was with many misgivings that the Count and Countess D'Ossoli embarked blossings on the sand or on the waves.

eternity. "Beware of the sea," had been a prophecy given to Ossoli in his boyhood, and strange, subtle apprehensions of risk hovered around Margaret. She wrote thus : "I have a vague expectation of some crisis—I know not what. It has long to seemed to me that in the year 1850 I should stand on a plateau in the ascent of life, when I should be allowed man; "but he has one fault; he was man in the street by young man to a stop in the street by young man to

Yet my life proceeds as regularly as the Elias Black, a farmer near Doyleston, fates of a Greek tragedy.' him, John; kill him, he has shot me."

Arnold ran out of the cabin to attack
Holman, and Lowry, walking to the cabin door, cocked his pistol and fired at Holman. At the same instant of time, perceiving Dr. Walker with a pistol in his hand, he pointed his pistol at Walker with deadly offect. Walker for what they believed to be the last on his farm. How they believed to be the last on his farm. When farm produce began to rise with the breaking out of the war, he held his crop for still higher-prices. When prices fell, embittered by disappointment, he has \$20,000 with he ward grain out of the war, he held his coast of New Jersey, and they retired for what they believed to be the last on high farm. He has to night on shipboard—alas! the last on whith he was the last on his farm. Walker with deadly effect; Walker fall. earth. In the night a terrible hurri- worth hay and grain on his hands. walker with deadiy effect; Walker falling and expiring almost without a struggle. Lowry then walked in the cabin staggering, and fell, and in about two minutes expired also.

In the light a territor fall the high a deriven the staggering and staggering and the vessel was driven beadlong toward the sandbar off Long and New Zealand are familiar with the deadly properties of putrid animal matter, and that many of their poisoned are the struck on Fire island beach. Here In the meantime Arnold and Holman doom was sealed. No human power rows and spears are simply an were fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the law are fighting to the lay are fighting to th were fighting outside the cabin. Arnold could save her. She lay at the mercy the liquids from a putrefying corpse. received a wound in the chest, and died shortly after being removed from the boat, Col. Holman being wounded in the left arm and side.

All the parties engaged are very highrespected. Dr. Lowry was a brother prayer that "Ossoli, Angelo and I might Gen. Robert Lowry, and leaves a go together, and the anguish be brief.

The prayer was strangely granted. The only one of Margaret's treasures the dead body of her child, which the sea gave up to tender ministries. Nino's Mail Gazette, in speaking of the inbody was taken to her home, and is dents of the county, and we believe had buried in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Boston, no enemies. Col. Holman, the only A monument is placed there to Marga-A monument is placed there to Marga-ret, with her face sculptured on it in modulition in the Foller family let we must look to make up the deficiency medallion, in the Fuller family lot. in the home supply." And this was the home coming. Ah, truly, it was going home !

abhorrence of water that they never bring it in contact with their bodies. Being Mohammedans they are bound to do certain ablutions by their faith, but subsides after the first week in January, it is cortain to reappear in the summer. Being Mohammedans they are bound to do certain ablutions by their faith, but subsides after the first week in January, Louisiana many years ago. In these garments only in their lifetime, the marked by a continued virulence of this executions in these States. Of the garment being in each case a blanket. disease along with diphtheria through above States Iowa totally abolished that

An exchange grimly asserts: An im

I'The only thing which is constant-A man of push-The wheelbarrow Hanging and Whipping Afghans. A London Standard letter from the trundler. The latest thing out-Cats on the eat of war in Afghanistan describes the punishment inflicted upon some native prisoners, as follow: Between the soldiers hundreds of natives could be seen remittance. diers hundreds of natives country squatting patiently for the proceedings to commence, and it was curious to no-The Bank of England has a capital of There is a small community of Mormons in Paris. The Scientific Monthly says snoring is an acquired habit. Ice is a cowardly thing. If the sun merely looks at it, it runs, A sitting hen is a nuisance when you would prefer her to lay daily. Steamships for Europe usually carry about 30,000 letters each trip. Which is the best of the four seasons ty-first marched down to the gallows for arithmetic? The summer. with six prisoners in their midst. Good song for a singing bee—"
Two were to be lashed and four to be hum, there's no place like comb. Good song for a singing bee-" Hum, Long sentences don't tire a reader half as much as they do a criminal. A pair of ears that go on a head of civilization-Pioneers and frontiers. In the year 1828 there were but three miles of railroad in the whole United He then proceeded to throw a large sum of money in gold and notes into the blazing ruins, and finally blew his brains out in the presence of the horrise they stood staring curiously around them with their jet hair hands.

States.

What is the need of being told to rise them wore sandals or head dresses.

There they stood staring curiously around them with their jet hair hands.

This safe enough to tickle a wasp un It is safe enough to tickle a wasp un ing over their faces and their hands strapped behind their backs, and all der his wing, if you do it with a very that the fluctuation in the grain trade of Russia and the rapid change in Prices, are caused by competition from geant of the Tenth Hussars, showed The river Yuken, in Alaska, never has each man his plank and made him walk across it. This all the men did without Nothing does so much for people's looks as a little interchange of the

"That's the long and short of it," as Their legs were strapped together.
What appeared to be their old blue puggarees or turbans were tied over their "Pa," said Pet, "may I det up and garees or turbans were tied over their faces, and the nooses were fixed round their necks. Then they appeared to "Pa," said Pet, "may I det up and twot on your knee?" "Certainly," was the ready reply, "let the little gallop." realize what was coming, and all commenced crying out prayers to Allah.

While they were doing this one of the prisoners who was standing behind waiting for his flogging shouted out to them that they were never to mind; he would be left alive and he would avenge their be left alive and he would average their deaths. All eyes were turned toward him, but only for a second, as the scene heing enoted in front was of more about the second as the scene him to the second him to the sorbing interest. Four European sail-ors caught up ropes attached to the planking, a signal was given, and they years, but a comparatively rapid growth has also occurred during the last few years. This is marked by the increase of some of the older "meetings" of the body both in England and America, and by the spread of the denomination into other countries, if even on a small scale.

Tors caught up ropes attached to the planking, a signal was given, and they planking, a signal was given, and they planking, a signal was given, and they planking a signal was given, and they planking, a signal was given, and they planking a signal was given, and they planking, a signal was given, and they planking a signal body both in England and America, and by the spread of the denomination into other countries, if even on a small scale. Notwithstanding emigration, there is an addition to the small number of Quakers in Norway and Denmark, and a "monthly meeting" has been established in Syria. Some time ago a Friends' mission was begun at Mount Lebanou, and there are a score of members there.

Isolatory for a second that the condemned men hung. The cross beam creaked and broke with a startling crash, and the four men fell to the ground hanging, half resting their feet upon the earth. Scarcely had any person time to feel horrified at this unfortunate accident, before the provost-marshal drew his reaction of the most religious man, who would scorn to worship an idol, takes a peculiar delight in being worshiped as an idol himself.

One hundred and three boys between the agree of fourteen and nineteen are then stripped naked and tied up to one The trial of a Chinaman for assault and battery in the police court of San Francisco has brought out a strange story of a Chinese girl's unhappy experiences. She said that her parents in China had sold her to "a gray-haired chile" for twenty dollars when she was supported by the police court of San Quentin.

The trial of a Chinaman for assault hussar gave him a dozen and a half lashes as warmly as his arm could lay on, then another hussar completed the three dozen. The fellow grinned considerably, but bore the flogging marvelously. He never uttered a groan the outlet of the poles of the gallows. A stalwart hussar gave him a dozen and a half lashes as warmly as his arm could lay on, then another hussar completed the three dozen. The fellow grinned considerably but the police court of San Quentin.

Beware of prejudices, they are like traps. Prejudices creep in easity, but it is doubtful if they ever get out.

A muddy pool, rippled by a breeze, whole time he was receiving his punish. the ages of fourteen and nineteen are

> He quietly put on his clothes—they were but rags—and coolly asked if he might go. He was told that the next time he was caught with a loaded rifle from the strong side to the weak.
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> Stopping to deny denials is as promise to be a stopping to deny truths. It is consenting to leave an affirmative for a negative position, which is a removal from the strong side to the weak. rom the strong side to the weak. To know a man, observe how he wins his object, rather than how he loses it;

for when we fall our pride supports us -- when we succeed it betrays us have been flogged was marched back to Piletier, the French chemist, discovgood will. The other man who was to ered quinine, the active principle of Peruvian bark, about sixty years ago,

and was awarded a prize of \$2,000. A San Franciscan, who was sued for Of this gifted American author, wife the value of half-a-dozen shirts made to the Cincinnati his order, pleaded a misfit, and appeared upon the witness-stand wearing one of the garments. He won the case.

The Jackson (Miss.) Cornet remarks o her native land. She wished to be the real very land of the same vellow fever sufferers, but there can be

Hood, in an article of singular humor, on board the ship Elizabeth, on a voyage that was indeed, the voyage of states that the phrase "republic of let-A wag brought a horse driven by a

to pause for a while and take more clear and commanding views than ever before. ways stops when he hears a calf bleat." Pa., has sixteen harvests of hay

In 1876 the entire quantity of meat imported into Great Britain is stated at 16,165,632 pounds. In 1878 the amount creasing dimensions of this trade, remarks that "every year Europe can

How Many States Hang Murderers?

The A remarkable circumstance has been Four States of this Union have unlaw, viz.: New Hampshire, Vermont and Karsas. In these States the crimi-