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would have given his last penny to one who looked."

Selections. seemed in need of it. To the living he was The Woman with One Hand. [The following is taken from a man he office of an old surgeos.] man's, and I have seen his eyes fill with ens! the left handl" I do not believe in ghosts. I have no tears while he inflicted necessary pain; but

faith in any supernatural manifestations or to the dead he seemed heartless-a lifeless the meal Robert Redlaw was utterly unlike appearances whatever: I beg any one who body being of no more value, in his eyes, himself. No merry jests passed his lips, no may peruse this narrative, to understand than the trunk of a dead tree. "Would you value your old violin-case?" that I am no superstitious creature, afraid of my own shadow, lending an attentive car be would say, when any one remonstrated vacancy, as those of one whose thoughts are

to old women's stories, and "something with him upon the subject. "The strings far away are prone to do. As for myself, I white" in every corner where the shadows broken-nay, the instrument destroyed-of also was strangely low-spirited and ab-Largendverlisementsin proportion Aliberaldiscount will be made to quarterly, half on the rough of the first state destroyed of the state of the stat so many spirits take flight from racked and with this combination of flesh and bones time I went to call upon him. Bob was wounded bodies, should tremble at the which now contains it." And upon this standing by the mantel when I entered his thought of a disembodied soul. I know too principle he seemed to act involuntarily. well the release death often is to poor, One night-oh, how well I remember it pain stricken mortals, to fear their voluntary return to the scenes of their unhappi- alone beside my fire, absorbed in meditaness and suffering. Neither am I the vic | tion. The book I had been reading lay betim of disordered nerves or fevered imagi- side me, upon the table, and my candle nation. I have performed operations in burnt low within the socket, for it was last?" which one tremor of the hand would have nearly one o'clock, although I had not yet

been fatal-where, had my hand swerved retired. Suddenly I was aroused by a loud but a hair's breadth to the right or left, 1 ringing of my door bell, and the sound of would have been a murderer. Nay, L can sand thrown against my window from withdo what many able, energetic men have out, and, lighting another taper, descended found impossible, for I have had those dear- and opened the door. There, upon the steps, stood Robert Redest to my soul beneath my hand, and though

law and four other fellow-students, all the each moan of anguish, each flutter of the leart, went through my every nerve, the worse for liquor, and all in boisterous closer to me, placed his hand upon my sindly knife worked on as steadily as though spirits. "Let us in, old fellow!" cried Rob- shoulder. "Don't mention it to the other it carved a block of senseless wood. The portrait of myself which hangs above the mantel youder, is not that of a dreamer cra maniac, and yet I should pronounce the while you have been moping over your figure dressed in white, and having only one

about to commit to paper, a fit inmate for a time." There was no use of remonstrance, and, lunatic asylum. Even now I pause before I write the words, and am half inclined to one by one, my unexpected visitors mounted idea, you know, for there is scarcely a foot-

fling aside the pen, lest any who should pefireside. ruse the story should pronounce old Dr. "I say, Bob frightened us all, awile ago," Greystock mad. And what if they should do so? I know that every scene I shall re- began one of them, after a temporary

cord has passed before my eyes, that my silence.

mind is calm and clear, and my senses un-"How?" I asked. "How?" laughed Bob; "why, with this." impaired. Shall I, who never faltered when And, without another word of preface, he I knew that one false movement would send drew a folded kerchief from his pocket, and, the cruel steel through a dear brother's lovunfolding it, exhibited a human hand. ing heart, turn coward now, and hide the "Bob, where did this come f om?" I asked,

truth lest the world should laugh at me? I will not. Come on, my gray goose-quill, involuntarily drawing back a step or two. will not confess that she has ever heard the and do your task ere I am grown so old that the story shall be deemed the driveling had washed open," answered a tall young fellow, turning away with a shudder: "Cut

it off with his knife as coolly as he might I was born in a quiet and retired country village. My father mingled the professions a bit of wood, although I'll swear a sigh or of doctor and apothecary, and at times drew groan or scream, or all of them together, teeth, or set a fractured limb-anything for came from the body when he first laid his a living, poor man, for he had a large fam- finger upon it."

"Bah!" laughed Robert Redlow; "your ily, and neither property nor expectations of a legacy. Ilis patients were distributed ventriloquist tricks can never impose upon over a wide tract of country, and during an me. I took the little hand in spite of them, unhealthy season he was often upon horse. and shall keep it. A pretty creature it must back from morning until night, enduring have belonged to! Look at the almoud-

the scorching sun of summer, the cold blasts | shaped nails, Greystock!" "A woman's hand," I said; "and,

Robert sat upon a chair, his pale face hid-And my poor friend, turning from me a

all tenderness; to the wounded wretch at cheek of ashy paleness, muttered between the hospital his hand was soft as any wo- his teeth-"The left hand, too. Good heav-We breakfasted together, but throughout

laugh rang out upon the air, and, every now

and then, his eyes fixed themselves upon which might, at any moment, prove fatal .---At last, however, the danger seemed to grow

room, but he turned towards me; and came forward with both hands outstretched. "My a cold, black evening in mid-winter-I sat dear Greytock," he said, "I am so glad to have wept for joy. see you. I should have come after you today if you had not found your way here .---Do you know I have been ill since we met

"I am sorry to hear that," I replied. "Yes, extremely ill?" continued Robert. 'I caught cold that night in the damp grave. yard, I have been feverish and delirious. I believe I would not pass such another week, to see you quietly asleep." Greystock for all the diamonds of Golconda."

He paused a moment, and then, drawing ert; "we want to tell you of our lark. By fellows," he said; "but I absolutely imag-George! we've made a night of it. Such ined that I saw a face looking at me from puuch as we've been having at Tom B----'s, the window yonder, and that a tall woman's the matter?" man who told me such a tale as that I am musty books. Yo must go with us next hand-the left one was gone-stood upon

the parapet of the next roof, and waved her arms towards towards me. Such a mad the stairs, and took their places around my hold upon it for a monkey, let alone a woder. man."

> "But these fancies have left you now," I said.

"Yes, I hope they have," replied Robert; 'I have suffered from no optical delusion for two days, but I do wish that that terrible groaning could be put a stop to. I hear it every night, and I cannot persuade myself that it is the work of my imagination; yet pressed my last kiss upon his lips. no one in the house is ill, and my landlady terrible thing to be insane." "Put such fancies out of your mind, Rob-

ert," I said. "The truth is you have been feverish, and the remembrance of your silly piece of work with that hand has acted upon your mind and caused these apparitions. Take my advice, my dear fellow, and. abstain from the punch bowl and the wine cup; they will lead any one into committing foolish, if not criminal, actions. Come. let us go out into the open air to day; I will devote myself to you, and we will see what a country walk will do towards the 'exorcis-

ing of these fancies." Robert assented to my proposition, and I saw with delight that his spirits were once more resuming their wonted tone. The rich beamed with their wonted brightness.; The palid ghost-seer was gone, and the careless boy stood once mere beside mo. I rejoiced This science was my chief delight, and in a all of which that pale little hand, which in the happy change, as a mother might in the returning smiles of he railing infant, and surgeon filled my mind. Much experience cuous part, and arose at daylight unrefresh- at dusk we returned to the city, as happy a pair as you could wish to meet. "Now, Bob." I said, when we had dined. we will finish the evening at the theatre. "come in," opened it and entered. It was and banish those gloomy fancies even more effectually amid the lights and music."

kind hearted and generous to a fault, for he ert. "How miserable the poor creature the blood run ning cold within my veins, I the hand was her own, and wanted it back. these dashing at him, his course was changed, Three times I've followed her and brought and I followed in order to administer descended to the hall once more.

> her? she would not harm any one; give her shoulder and found that he was senseless. At first, I thought that he was dead. to me, and let me take her away." I let the wretched creature go, and For four weeks Robert Redlaw trembled

on the margin of the grave, and we, his took her about the waist very tenderly. "Do you know what she has done?" comrades, watched over him with sad forebodings, for the excitement which he had asked. undergone had developed a heart disease "No," replied the man. "To my know

ledge she has done nothing." "Nothing! Is that nothing?" I asked less imminent, and, although yet weak, he pointing to the white coucl. seemed to be upon the high road to recov- handiwork. She killed him. Her presence frightened him to death."

"I hope not, sir," said the man. All that time I never left him, day or "I speak the truth," I muttered, bitterly. night. Study had been thrown aside, busi-"Take her from my sight. Oh! why did 1 ness abandoned-all earthly interest seemed

centred in the dying friend, beside whose not learn this in time?" "Why did I tarry on the roadside while pillow I watched so anxiously. When the happy hour of convalesence came, I could my dwelling was in flames, and my wife beneath the stream, the waters of which One day, I had been sitting beside Rob. is this woman, once so good and beautiful,

ert, reading from an old book to which he a senseless maniac?" said the strange man loved to listen, until the twilight fell, and sadly. "It was God's will, sir, and we canthe room grew so dark, that I could not see | not alter it. Good night! May He comfort the words. Then my friend said to me, you." And thus speaking he led the wretched "Lay down beside me, Greystock, and rest

a little while; you must be weary, and I woman through the window, and away over him was really wonderful, aud elicited my need no watching now. It will do me good the sloping roof, with the soft, caressing admiration not a little. kindness of a lover; while I, sinking upon the floor, gave way to a wild and bitter

I was very weary, and in my happy con fidence of his safety, I obeyed, and had burst of grief. Enough! my tale is done. In a lonely scarcely flung myself upon the pillow ere slumber evertook me. How long I slept I know not, but I was awakened by a low white stone marks the grave of Robert Red mal is alarmed and moving rapidly or is law, the victim of one of the strangest comoan, and lifting my head saw Robert sitting upright, gazing through the window. "Rob, dear Rob!" I ejaculated, "What is

"I committed sacrilege," moaned my friend, "and this is my punishment. Robert, she has been here again. Put your arm

about me, and let me die upon your shoul-Horror-stricken, I supported him upon my hunt and description of the Cape buffalo breast, called to God for aid, and prayed for may not prove uninteresting. one smile, for one word more from those

hushed forever; the eyes grew glassy, the

dear reader? Do you know what it is to see mountains, which run nearly across the least attractive portion of the sport was, by "He took it from a grave which the rain slightest noise. Greystock, it must be a a form which once was full of life and whole continent from east to west. From a knowledge of their habits, to be able to mirth lay like a marble block before you? - our lofty place of abode we could mark the bring the chase to a successful issue. All sweet emotions, frozen within its sunken course of the Pongola river as it flowed pressions which charmed you so, in life, set- beautiful; large undulating downs, dotted alone, or perhaps in small troops, from three tling into that fixed and rigid smile, which, with clumps of large and majestic trees, to ten in number. About the time the cows even in its beauty, seems to forbid your gaze gave an idea, of rather an extensive park' calve, and for weeks afterwards the bulls and tell you that your past, in what lies than a wild and uninhabited country, so full remain with the rest of the herd: they then there, is blotted out forever. Oh! if you of malaria and fover, that even the natives separate, and, though they are occasionally tell you what I felt, as the hours of the next fain to fly from so unhealthy a spot. En- apart. The cows hide their young in the sad night wore on towards the morning. His watch lay on the mantel-pièce, tick-

her back-once when she had the jar in her another dosc; but so sudden and impetuous den in both hands. I touched him upon the arms and was bringing it away. God help were his attacks, that, after narrowly escaping more than once, I was fain to leave the covert and watch for a chance of a shot outside. Presently he broke covert on the other side, and went off full speed for the river, with the whole pack of dogs in full

chase. I followed as fast as I could. Upon arriving at the river. I found him at bay the other side; Ingain fired, but the distance was about 80 yards-too far to kill. Tremendously worried by the dogs, he repeat-"That is her edly took to the water, making down the stream. I continued a warm fire from the opposite bank over against the tent. After

receiving many balls, he swam across in the deep water towards me. I waited until he was within 40 yards of water's edge, and fired. This shot proved futal; his nose sank and child onveloped in their midst? Why were dyed with the blood; while the dogs climbed upon his back, biting his ears and

worrying him to the last. I certainly obtained this animal solely from the exertions of the dogs. It was highly exciting to see the battle in the water. The staunch manner in which they stuck to

To hunt buffalo successfully, it is necessary the hunter should have a perfect knowedge of their habits and modes of life; he should be able to follow their spoor in the graveyard, far from the city's bustle, a bush, to tell how old it is, whether the animerely feeding as he goes along. He should incidences which ever yet has been recorded know where to look for them at different upon the book of fate. - N. Y. Sunday Times. periods of the day, and, when found, how to approach them. Without this knowledgethe sportsman's education is incomplete, and besides want of success; he will find himself frequently in dangerous and difficult situa-* tions such as would not occur to a more accomplished brother sportsman.

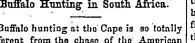
I am led to these reflections by the many parties I have seen start well provided with everything but the requisite knowledge of the habits and instincts of the animals they were about to pursue, and consequently return disappointed. Something more than being a good rifle shot is required, every upon a mountainous ridge, a spur of the species of game have their own "peculiar"

The cows and young buffalo are to be eyes, and those changeful and well-loved ex- through the valley below. The scenery was found in herds; the old bulls are generally know the grief of such a scene, I-need not after vain attemps to locate themselves, wore all found together, they are more usually gaging the service of twenty-four Kaffirs of thickest and most bushy kloofs, keeping by the Amasza tribe, we descended into the them, during the day, and leading them ing as busily as ever. Oh! how strange it lower grounds, in light marching order, forth at night to feed. About sunset, when seemed, to think it's master's hand would leaving our European servants, camp, wag- not disturbed, the herd may be seen gather-

Buffalo Hunting in South Africa. Buffalo hunting at the Cape is so totally

buffalo, that perhaps an account of a day's

cold hand stiffened in my own, and the white Natal, and after twenty-cight days seeking, moonlight fell upon a dead man's face, as I we arrived at our ground. We encamped Have you ever watched beside the dead; great Drakenbergs or Quathlamba range of habits, and to me I must confess not the



different from the chase of the American

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of winter, or the miasmatic vapors of the marshy ground over which he was called to there is a wedding-ring upon the finger!" travel, upon many a rainy midnight, to pre-scribe for some poor creature who was "very the table; "so there is." Strange that I did serious than usual, but as the day passed on low with the fever." During his frequent not notice it before. Come, gentleman, absences I presided over the pills and po- Greystock is in a serious mood-let us

tions, mixed washes, made up prescriptions, leave him." And; wrapping his strange color came back to his dark cheek, his eyes and amused myself by the perusal of several prize once more in the kerchief, my wild works upon anatomy, which graced the friend and his comrades departed. book shelves of the room behind the shop. I passed the night in restless dreams, in

little while the determination to become a had been laid before me, played a conspihad made me doubt the pawer of medicine. ed and dispirited. While I was putting the

The mysteries of the unseen machinery finishing touches to my toilet, some one rapwithin us might baffle the most learned, ped at my door, and on my calling out man, could see his work, and really benefit Bob.

his fellow creatures. I knew the strength "Ilow do you do, my dear fellow?" he of my nerves, and the value they would to said. "I hope you feel better than I do .--to me in the 'surgical' profession, and I de- For my part, I never passed so restless a clared my intention to adopt it before I had night. Some one in the house, or next door, reached my sixteenth year. My father was kept up a continued moaning; and the pleased, and gave his consent at once; but strange part of it was, that when I arose to' there were some preliminaries to be are listen, fearing, some one was ill or dying, ranged, and some funds to be accumulated, the sound ceased, until I once more placed before I could enter apon a regular course my head upon the pillow, when they were of study. Meanwhile, I stayed at home, resumed more loudly than before. At one impatiently, and 'gathered'all. I could from time I thought the other fellows were trybooks and from my father's instructions .- ing to frighten me about the hand, but there The time passed tediusly enough, for I was was no chance of that. You remember my anxious to commence my career, and start little pet hand, Greystock? I have it bottled upon the high road to wealth and eminence, in spirits in a private cupboard, where my and many were the anxious days and sleep laundress, who once fainted at the sight of less nights which I spent 'ere the time ar- a skeleton, will never be alarmed by it." OLD CREAM OF GLYCERINE .-... For the cure rived which witnessed my departure for the He spoke merrily, but there was some city. At last, however, all was ready. I thing about him different from his usual bade adien to my mother, my father, and manner, I thought, as we went out to breakbade adien to my instant, my instant, my instant, is me were were out to stan-my young brother, from whom I had never yet been separated for one night, and with the streets were very dreary. There were a heart which beat with high hopes, even but few people abroad, but, as we turned a amid the grief of parting, took my place in amid the grief of parting, took my place in the stage, and left, for the first time, the whose head was bent upon her bosom, and

In a month I had become accustomed to bonnet, and was drossed in white, but the mud and rain had drenched and dabbled her uutil she was a pitiable object to behold.

less and dissipated. I was neither. The I paused and spoke to her. "What is the matter," I asked. "Can I discretion of old age seemed to come sud-

denly upon me. I shared my comrade's do anything to help you?" stories, but refused to mingle in their or- As I spoke, the woman raised her eves.

one among the number whose name was past me, and vanished in the fog. In vain turbed that I could discover, and, perplexed he had brought from the dissecting-room.

"Gloomy thoughts!" laughed my friend "I am in high spirits to-night, and feel utterly ashamed of my ghostly stories. Come, if you are ready; I am!"

We went out into the hall, as he spoke, and my hand was upon the lock of the door. when Robert suddenly exclaimed-

"I had nearly forgotten my gloves and and bring them to me. My gloves are upon the table, and you will find a handkershief in one of the bureau drawers, which is un- my poor young friend. No fevered imagiloeked."

"The little darkey started with alacrity; but while we waited for her return, a terrible scream sounded through the house, and she came rushing down again without the articles for which she had been dispatched. "Oh, de ghost! de ghost!" she screamed. 'Dar's a ghost in Redlan's room!" "What do you mean?" ejaculated Robert and "What do you mean?" was reiterated by the landlady and her boarders, as they

flocked to the scene of action. "I went after der han'kercher to Massa Redian's room," gasped Dinah, "and I tell yer de bressed truff, dar was a woman all in white in de middle of the room holding up a jar, and in dat jar der was a hand, and de wo- for she is already a murderess."

man she hadn't only one herseff, for I seen alive it was a ghost."

glaay band, which instea long after they in my assumentation, a support aside, and, which the the find was preserved, of a famote saw the young dock, poor fellow doing had become gray headed men. There was as I did so, the white-robed figure glided corner of the shelf. Nothing had been dis something with a hand, which, I suppose,

Just then, I heard once more that low mel- my stealthy appreach.

ancholy moan, apparently just without the gone. This was no fancy; if spirits ever

now. The apparition advanced; and so did I. trembled as in terror. Should I call for which he believed was of the other world. Here it was, powerless; in my hands, and I would exorcise it or die. While I stood irresolute, the light of a taper gleamed from and the still thing beneath its snowy coverand then whispered: "For God's sake, don't hurt her, sir! She

does not know what she is doing--she has lost her senses!"

never rest unon it more! I looked unon it lons, &c., &c., on the mountain. Pitching a ing at the edge of the bush: during the the hands were pointing to the hour of three small patrol tent upon the bank of a river, night they come out into the open, plains -the night was over, and the miserable day I left the party, and accompanied by two and graze; soon after daybreak they return was close at hand. I turned away, and Kaffirs, sallied forth with the intention of to the bush, seeking the thickest and most walked towards the window. I was alone, stalking buffalo. After a long walk I suc- impenetrable places, where, sheltered from for I would not permit another to share that ceeded in getting within twenty yards of the heat of the sun, they sleep until the apvigil, and the tears trickled slowly down my four old bulls; they stood facing me, evi-cheeks as I paced the floor. censed to follow the cows, and none but the Standing as they did, it was an awkward oldest and strongest bulls separate from the

casement, and starting back, held my breath shot; the immense mass of horn upon the main body. to listen. By the faint light of a shaded forehead sheaths it with a coat of mail, in ad-taper upon the table, I saw the window dition to which buffalo carry their noses high, itime for hunting, as they may then be found, opon. It was a French window, and turned hus affording no suro mark when facing thus on the plains, and may be intercepted on . upon its hinges like a door, and, as it un- hunter. I nimed at the point of the shoul, their return to the bash, and hunted on folded, a figure crossed the sill and stepped dor and fired; the ball (a 2 oz. one) told. - horseback. Sometimes they return early to softly in. It was that of a woman; dressed I slank behind a bush as the bull galloped their favorite kloofs. It is then, necessary in white garments, and I saw, as she crept heavily away. I started a Kaffir, to keep to follow the spoor, observing the utmost steathily towards me, that one hand was in sight, and it was well I did so. Hastily, precaution not to make any, noise. The gone. This was no fancy; if spirits over reloading, I followed, and was joined by the crack of a dry stick under foot is chough to came to mortal man, one stood before me | Kaffir, who reported that after proceeding a | start the whole herd, which, rushing blindly short distance, the wounded animal had pro- through the bush, terrify themselves by the ceeded sharp round a bush, upon the edge ustounding noise' they make. Sometimes Horror gave me courage, and I grappled with of the game path. Cautiously advancing, their quick scent will indicate to them the it. I held it in a firm, unshrinking grasp, I got within eighty yards; I saw my friend approach-of an enemy. Should the rush and found that it was solid as a thing of waiting evidently with the intention of char take place in the direction the limiter is ad handkerchief, Dinabl" and he beckoned to had found that it was solid as a thing of waiting evidently with the intention of char-the little black waitress. "Dinab, run up Hesh and blood, and that it moaned and ging whoever followed him upon the path., vancing, his situation is one of extreme There was no bush between us, and not lik- poril; as in their beadlong flight they blarge aid? This thing, living or dead, had killed ing to approach nearer I fired at him; the whatever is in their way. 'A quick recent bullet hit again, but the distance was too, into the nearest tree is the wizest plan, but nation had conjured up the form and face, great for the shot to be effectual. He now sometimes the bush is too stunted, and the moved slowly and sulkily off, followed at a hunter must trust to his presence of mind, respectable distance by the same intelligent native who had previously spotted him. I The large horns and tough skin of the found, upon advancing, the Kaffir watching buffulo render a long shot useless. About out the darkness, and I saw a man standing a small clump of bush, in which the buffu- lifty or sixty yards is usually the distance, by the open sash. He looked upon the bed, lo was reported to bave taken refuge. I do but in the thick bush the best plan is to sired him to advance with me and point him eresp.; if possible; within fifteen or twenty

ing, upon me and the being I grappled with, out; both Kaffirs accompanying me, alleg. yards; a ballet of from eight to twelve to ing the buffalo, was dangerous and meant the pound lodged behind the bend of the mischief. shoulder is generally to be relied upon, Sitting down to watch the bush, I dis though a single shot is rarely instantane

patched a messenger to the tent-for the ously fatal. A single animal is more easily "Who and what is this being?" I asked; dogs. In a very short time the dogs (six in approached than a herd; when in numbers "and why does she come to the chamber of number, and led in leashes) arrived. Cau- some are always standing on the look out. death at this silent hour? You must tell me, tiously . entering the thicket, the natives A solitary bull, on the contrary, will some-" pointed out a dense mimosoa bush, in which times rise within half a dozen paces. When "She is my wife," said the man; "we have the buffalo was standing." I could merely wounded, and in the bush or long reeds, they her jest as plain as daylight. True as I'm lived in the next house for ten years, and see the outlines of his figure; I could aim are exceedingly dangerous. 'The extreme' all that time she has been mad. She has at no vital part; so, directing the Kaffirs to rapidity with which they dash through the

I snatched the candle from Dinah's trem- not had her senses since her only child was slip the dogs the moment 1 fired, I took a thickest and strongest covert, their quick gies, for I had determined to retain my and showed me a fuce the beautiful features bling fingers and rushed up stairs. The burned to death' in the same fire in which hasty shot. The effect was electrical; the sight and keen scent, render the himset caustrong nerves and unshaking hand to the of which were of an ashen pallor; then, apartment was empty, and the window up she lost her hand. She was always fond of previous moment the most perfect stillness tion necessary. Plunging along a game. last. Nerertheless, I was a general favorite, without speaking, held both her arms to- on the roof closed. I opened the cupboard peeping through this window, and I had not reigned-all was silent; but the discharge path, they will suddenly wheel round some and formed many friendships among the wards me. Upon the left there, was no hand. and looked in. There stood the glass jar in the heart to hinder her. Bat on e night she had scarcely taken place, when with an an- bush, and the hunter following hot upon the... giddy band, which lasted long after they In my astonishment, I stepped aside, and, which the hand was preserved, on a remote saw the young doctor, poor fellow! doing gry roar, the buffalo bore down upon us; spoor is prostrated before he has time to o the small bushes between were levelled in a raise his gun, It is then the vindictive and moment, everthing yielding to his strength eavage nature of the buffalo shows itself; Robert Rediaw-a gay, handsome boy he we looked for her. She was gone beyond and disturbed, I closed the door. As I did and has been wild ever since. I have not and ponderous balk. Fortunately the stamping with his fore feet and goring with