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To link the Old World with the New,

The ocean's depth to span He hath used the arm God gave, The brain He placed within He takes the Maker at his word And toils the prize to win

It pleases God most well-This ever was His plan-That man's own actions should work out The blessings unto man. Seldom we first succeed:

But men of faith still persevere-Their motto's "Try again!" In years now long ago A King the lesson learned-A King was by a spider taught, . Nor was the lesson spurned.

The object sought for, gain;

He watched the trials made-To him a pleasing sight; Although a score of times he fail'd To reach the distant height.

He perseveres ; one effort more, The mighty task is done; His efforts all are crown'd at last, The victory is won! The faithful laborer after good

His work shall ne'er relent,

Thus on this effort God has smiled-He gives them "Heart's Content." The Atlantic Cable's laid at last, Man chains at will the roaring main, His mighty efforts God has crown'd,

And given "Field" an honored name Original. Written for the Columbia Spy,

The Indian Maiden: The Mystery of the Rocky Mts.

A Tale of the Prairie, the Savage, the BY CHAS. HENRY DAY. CHAPTER I. " Non Compos Mentis"-Home.

THE MYSTERY. Note.—When I commenced this story I had intended to preface this chapter with an appropriate quotation from the poets, but not having a Dictionary of Poetical Quotations to consult, I shall be under the necessity of omitting it. It's strange, there's ing" from a habit he had of wearing such kind of feet-covering. All the poetry I can retain in my mind is that "Mary had a little lamb," and "How doth the little

busy bee"-yes. that's it; "How doth the little busy bee improve each shining By making enough to buy a barrel of flour. Truly early impressions are lasting. I never shall forget the thrushing I got at school for drawing a caricature of the schoolmaster on the blackboard. I was in hopes, Mitchell, who's in his Freshman year at College would be able to furnish me a verse buthe couldn't; he'd

look me a Latin quotation that would give my production a scholarly air.

When I resolved to make literature my Poet, but come to look at the matter, I concluded not to, I have been informed that authors are paid by the page or column, and as poems are generally short, I

think prose will pay best. It was the morning of a mellow autumnal day in autumn, when a young man stood with his left hand thrust in the pockets of his plaid green pants, cut in the heigth of fashion, and gazed pensively off on to the boundless prairie, presentbetrayed the style of a metropolitan tailor him. and the good taste of the wearer in their | A button upon his coat had been shot

selection. with a wealth of curls as black as the St Clair had so nicely calculated the shot raven's wing, rendered glossy and fra. that the bullet in glancing cut off the snapped off close up at the shoulders. grant by a highly perfumed pomade, his button, although he was full half a mile hat was a cassimere "stove pipe," altho' distant. This may be considered somewhat robust and athletic, there was a pallor on remarkable, but it would excite no remark his cheek and lines about his mouth that

betokened sorrow. Who is he and what brings him here? Why that pallid cheek and mournful countenance? to employ the language of Henry Ward Beecher and Dan. Bryant, "That's what's the matter!"

Harry Fitz Maurice St. Claire, was the only son of his father and mother, and 'none knew him but to love him," they were poor but honest as they could he took a careful aim and shot at him, be consistently. His paternal father firing at precisely the right moment, as very small quantity of eatables, but a he shot his boot heel clean off! drawing liquor, from the cask he always wiped out, of I do thar ar one favor managed to clasp the handle of the meas- have got to ask you." ure in such a way that he measured hsi thumb with the liquor, what with the hero, with emotion. water he used and the selling of his thumb Well in case I should peg out, go to admitted that he owed his success in a gin her my rifle and all my fixins, and measure to his thumb and the pump. | gin her dad my stock of 'backer."

with a great misfortune, he lost his mother, case it should become necessary, at the sists alone in doing good.

gave a series of lectures on Phrenology know how many more isms. Harry's

east when last heard from by taking in washing.

he married immediately after performing there was nothing remaining but the the necessary divorce. When Harry grew up he helped his Father in the store; among their custo-

mers were the wealthy De Veres'. he was called upon to deliver groceries ing figures. at their mansion, and being in collusion of sugar, spices or vegetables. Correspon- pedestrian qualities. dence led to clandestine interviews, a proposal of marriage and an acceptance and distinct while letters.

followed. The indignation of the De Veres. was small grocer-never!"

Miss Evaline was kept so closely closeted, and the surveliance of her parents and he thrust it into his mouth and so great that the lover found "communi- worked his jaws vigorously. cation cut off."

The indignation of our hero's parental father was not much less than that of the De Veres, he had lost one of his best, if the mystery if possible. not the very best prompt paying customers, and upon the whole the situation of the young man was not any of the that now, somthin' is in the wind, than pleasantest.

What did he do? Why just what you would have done reader, without a doubt. He tried to drown his sorrow, nothing Byron to Bryant, from Shakespeare to Fennimore Cooper. Cooper must have well, but he chose whisky, he didn't Harry Fitz Maurice St. Claire, full in acquired, he was called "Leather Stocking" from a habit he had of wearing such kind of feet-covering. All the poetry I wouldn't drown.

brought in his bill the next morning\$7,00 all through these diggins these nigh on and the extras making in all \$12,00. He he had no doubt but that the Judge of paid it, but neglected to take a receipt Probate would fix it all right. but it wasn't necessary several newspaper reporters present took a note of it.

First he settled, then he settled his stomach, and then he settled his mind.

He went! And we found him standing on the prairie. As he searched the wide expanse he saw in a distance a dark figure approach-

ing, whether it was a man or beast at that distance he was not able to judge. Be it man or beast, friend or foe, he was prepared to defend himself. He recapped his rifle, examined his two revolvers that stuck in his belt and took his ing as level a surface to the view as the bowie knife between his teeth. As the ocean. The stranger was a young man, not dark figure came nearer he discovered over twenty two, standing five feet ten that it was a human man. He detected inches in his \$20, French patent leather a movement on his part (the human the hunter springing quickly to one side boots, not a bit larger than size No. 6, maus) and at almost the same moment which betokened a noble birth. His followed the flash of a rifle, and the hiss clothes were of the latest fashion, and of a bullet sounded uncomfortably near to seized the bear by the hind leg, and

off! The stranger aiming at a rock lying His head was well formed and covered in an angle from Harry Fitz Maurice in the west. An English tourist who published a book in England relates many equally as skilful feats of markmanship, which he learned from reliable sources. Harry had no fear now, he knew full

well that the man approaching was a western hunter and trapper, and that he had nothing to fear from him. Now Harry was an excellent shot and to give the stranger a sample of his skill

kept a grocery store where they sold a the hunter lifted his left foot in walking made welcome by the noble Hiopodilgood deal of whisky, the old gentleman to thirty years. I don't know what ar had a very large thamb and when he was agoin to come out'er it. I may get

"Anything, anything !" exclaimed our

thousands of times, he managed to make this injun village ahed here on this trail. lodges of the Dirtycusses," and as a proof a living, and I have no doubt but that if and tell Pinkywinky the darter of Hiasked in a confidential way he would have opodildock, the hed chief, and tell her,

When Harry was ten years old he met | Harry pledged himself to do this, in

she didn't die, not by any means, a Pro- same time expressing a hope that it fessor Somebodyother came along and would not be necessary for him act as executor on his estate In fact he was Pschycology, Mesmerism and I don't inexperienced in such matter, salthough After which he sat down and calmly mother attended the whole course and enjoyed his fifteen cent cigar.

immediately after the private lecture to "Waugh youngster, that was a good ladies only, eloped with the professor, shot that war," and the hunter extended and was supporting herself somewhere his hand, which Harry grasped cordially. At this moment a solitary buffalo appeared, and being shot by the hunter. Of course the husband missed his wife was quickly prepared for the morning for a while, for he had got used to her meal with that appetite which is only cooking, but met consolation in the shape know to those hardy denizens of the of a maiden lady of uncertain age whom woods and the parairie. In a half an hour

bones and hide. They started off in a northwesterly direction and had not traveled more than an hour before they came upon a large Harry fell in love with Evaline De boulder beside the wagon trail. Upon Vere, and he was never so happy as when this they discovered some cabilistic look-

"Injines!" exclaimed Hank Smith, or with the cook, many a note was smuggled Straddlefast, as he was called by both to his love, hid in the unromantic depths | whites and indians, on account of his

Upon nearing it they read in heavy

"S. T. 1860. X." "That are the work of a white man," terrible, "their daughter marry the son of said Hank, "for here are a chaw of tobacker, and only half chawed, no injun would throw away a chaw in that way,

> Every indication went to show that it was the work of a white man, and they resolved to follow on the trail and solve "I tell yer wot," said the hunter, as

they proceeded, I don't like the looks on ar, what that ar, ar the thing"

"He takes no pains to hide his trail," remarked our hèro. "That ar so," coincided the hunter, wrong about that to be sure—commenda- and then he was silent for some time. ble in the young man we think, but he Something seemed to weigh heavily on was not judicious in the fluid he selected, his mind, our hero noted this, and folmy acquaintances, Smithers, Araminta Clementine, and Marcie Jones they have all the poets at their tongue's end, from Byron to Bryant, from Shakespeare to possibly lager beer it would have been come to a full stop, and turning looked

Although it might have drowned, had | this. I never seen no such 'signs afore not a policeman interfered; the policeman and I have trapped and hunted all

As the sun reached it's meridian, they

began to crave for something to eat. "There comes a grizly," whispered Hank, as an immense grizly bear; came trotting along in the path, "here hold my rifle," said the hunter, passing the weapon to Hnrry. At this moment the animal discovered them, and approached them with a low ominous growl that be-

tokened mischief. The old hunter stood undismayed, and braced to receive the assault, he signified that "all he wanted was elbow room."

and Harry stepped back a few paces. When within a few feet of the hunter the bear raised up on his haunches, and made a spring forward endeavoring to embrace Hank, but without success, for eluded the gaasp, and before bruin had time to discover his intentions, Hank seemingly without an effort, swung the monstrous animal around his head, as easily as a skillful coachman would throw his lash, and then giving a quick backward movement, the bear's head was

"Thar," said the hunter coolly, as he threw down the carcass, "that are the way to finish grizlys," taking from his pocket a pair of steel-yards, he proceedto weigh the grizly and found that his weight was 2117 pounds without the Before preparing the dinner, Hank

made the proper internal revenue memorandum upon a blank which he carried in his pocket. "After disposing of the bear, they smoked and talked for an hour, and

then resumed their journey. A sharp walk of two hours brought them to an indian village, where they dock and his beautiful daughter, the

Indian princess Pinkywinky. They each and both, were dressed in the latest style of their village, a yard of calico forming a light and airy costume. Pinkywinky was overjoyed to meet the hunter, and her father said that "Straddlefast and his friend are welcome to the of his friendship immediately begged a chew of tobacco.

(Concluded in our next.)

-True happiness, if understood, con-

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