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un hot nie meh gesagt vom Spaerke le beinsh so gifting fuer die Weibslent, als das Gift fuer die Maeus.

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#### BEN HOLLADAY'S NOSE.

While traveling in a Washington train recently with a number of acquaintances old Ben Holladay became unusually communicative. He climbed the Rocky mountains, waded through the Great Salt lake, jumped across the Black canon of the Colorado, danced in the Death valley, cooked grizzlies in the Yellowstone geysers, scudded down the Shoshone falls, and told a score of stories so thrilling that the hair of his hearers arose in protest. one of his yarns was both startling and amusing.

"One night," mid he, "long before the Pacific railroad was built, I was bouncing over the plains in one of my overland coaches My wife was with me. She was sick, and lay asleep on the bettom of the stage on a bed of buffalo skins. The night was fearfully dark, and a drizzling rain was falling. Mrs. Holladay and myself were the only passengers. Several stages had been robbed within two months, and the driver was ripping along as though a gang of prairie welves were after him. Suddenly the horses were thrown on their haunches and the stage stopped. I was heaved forward, but quickly recovered, and found myself gazing at the muzzles of a double-barreled shotgun. By the dim light of the stage lamps the barrels looked as big as nail-kegs. 'Throw up your hands and don't stir,' shouted the owner of a gruff voice. Up went my hands, and I began to commune with myself. I saw that he did not know who I was, and I was afraid that my sick wife might awake and call me by name. My coat was buttoned over my bosom, but hardly high enough to hide a magnificent emerald that cost me over \$8,000 a few weeks before in San Francisco. I hardly breathed through fear that the light might strike the stone and its sparkling brilliancy attract the attention of the robber. I had about \$40,000 in a money belt close to the skin, and saveral hundred dollars in my pocket.

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" . Keep your hands up," was the reply, while a second robber received the watel and money. Then a search was made for the express company's box, but the double barreled shot-gun did not move. Its muz zles were within a foot of my nose. For my life I did not dare to atir. My nose began to itch. The stiff hairs of my moustache got up one after another and tickled it until the

no longer. nose. It itches so that I am almost cruzy, blow a hole through your head hig enough for a jack-rabbit to jump through. I appealed once more. 'Well,' he answered, 'keep 2

and said that it itched no longer."

The robbers soon afterward took their leave, with many apologies, and Ben continued his journey to the Missouri with his big emerald and \$40,000 .- New York Sun.

#### Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1878. The ellent city received yesterday within its restful bosom another pilgrim from our midst: and never has the lovely scenery of Oak Hill Cemetery welcomed to its calm seclusion a nobler citizen. A more universal or spontaneous outburst of serrow and sympathy has seldom been witnessed in any community than that which signalized the funeral of the late Professor Henry; for all ranks and conditions of men united with one accord to do him reverence. His funeral yesterday afternoon was one of the most solemn and impressive ever witnessed In Washington, or, perhaps, in the country. It was distinguished by the entire absence of every thing like show and parade for the sake of display, and yet it was a very large one, and imposing, on account of the presence as mourners of many eminent men. It was a funeral where simplicity, earnestness, and brain prodominated, instead of an ostentations exhibition of wealth and empty honors. It seemed as though it was just such a funeral as Professor Henry would have been pleased with could be have seen it. While the body lay in state, at the Smithsonian Institution, a cast of his face was taken by the sculptor, Clark Mills, There were many floral tributes to the memory of the deceased. Among them was a beautiful wreath from the Japanese Consul at New York. After brief religious services at the Institution, the body was removed to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where the public funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mitchell. There were present, in addition to the family and the immediate friends of the de used, the President and Vice-President of the United States, the Cabinet, the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, the Light-House Board, employees of the Institute, representatives of the executive departments, members of Congress, the Su Noch sellem war der alte Mann still preme Court of the United States, the judiciary of the District of Columbia, the Court of Claims, and many others. Rev. Dr Hodge, of Princeton, far advanced in life, delivered the prayer. The remains were interred in the Oak Hill Cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers were Associate Justice Strong, W. W. Corcorau, Admiral Rodgers, General Humphreys, George W. Childs and Joseph Patterson, of Philadelphia, Surgeon-General Barnes, Captain C. P. Patterson, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, Pro fessor Guyot, Professor Newcomb, General Poe, and Professor J. C. Welling,

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