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THE OLD BEGGAR. He sitteth in the open street, Day after day he sitteth there...

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

Land and Naval Attack on Fort Wagner.

A BLOODY NIGHT ASSAULT AND REPULSE.

At four o'clock the batteries were ordered to open fire on the fort.

General Gilmore's signal was not only extended to the fort, but also to the batteries on the left.

but just at the close of the engagement, and a few moments before the first assault was made by General Strong.

Deserters and prisoners tell us that Fort Wagner mounts thirteen rifled guns of heavy calibre, but during all this furious bombardment by land and sea, she condescended to reply with but two; one upon the whole fleet of iron-clads, and one upon the entire line of land batteries.

PERSIAN STORIES OF HUSBANDS.

A married man presented himself trembling and sorrowful at the gate of paradise. He had heard so often of his faults and short-comings while upon earth, that he believed in them devotedly, and had no hope of being admitted to the habitation of the blessed.

in the First Brigade, and the Second South (Carolin) negro, Col. Montgomery, was the last regiment of the reserve.

It was about dark when they were ordered to the scene of the afternoon and the evening. General Strong rode to the front, and ordered his brigade, consisting of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts, Colonel Shaw, (colored regiment), the Sixth Connecticut, Col. Chatfield, the Forty-eighth New York, Col. Barton, the Third New Hampshire, Col. Jackson, the Seventy-third Pennsylvania, and the Ninth Maine, Colonel Emory, to advance to the assault.

THE WEAVER'S PUMPS vs. HYDRANTS.

The warm weather and scarcity of the hoe created quite a "boom" on the pumps, and the consumption of the "old-fashioned" beverage is enormous.

Change of Habits in Old Age. A man may change his mode of life if he is on the youthful side of middle life; the meridian line once passed all such radical change is attended with the peril of death.

Have you never heard the vulgar remark that the builder of a house dies almost as soon as the house is completed. The observation has some foundation in truth, but the cause of the effect is not 'black' it is the very inability of the aged mind to react against all habits lost.

DEAD.

Dead! The weeping girl, kneeling in sorrow beside the bier, gazed on the pale face of the innocent form beside her.

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