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OFFICE SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF CONTROL OF i at spel Zoetry. OVER THE THRESHOLD. BY T. W. MATTHEWS. Over the threshold, were and bare,
The infanits takes its trial step;
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Tottering feeble, yet safe and stire;
By the loving arm of a mother kept.
Innocent darling, knowing and
Of the thousands of steps in life's weary y
may you never want for a mother's band
To keep and guard you in childhood's de to keep and guard you in chidhood hours,
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Over the threshold of youth again
We step into manhood's trodblons years;
And find though in life there is much of foy.
There is plenty of room for grief and tears.
When our golden whoms are melling away
Before the cold, stern resitty.
May we he propared for a better life
Of peaceful immortality! ut one more step we mayo to take, And when the threshold of tife is passed by the augels wait, with songs of joy, To welcome us home to Heaven at last.

Miscellaneous.

The Texan Duel.

" Put down that knife, or the cons quence be on your own head. Put it down, I say," and the hand of the speaker slowly and deliberately raised It was a very anxious moment for the lookers on. One of the combatants was a brawny ruffian, upon whose face was stamped all the cyll passions of the human race. Black haired, black bearded, black eyed, and strong enough t have feiled an ox with a single blow of his fist. The other was a pale, slender, intellectual looking young man, boy almost, with light curls and complex-Washington, on the Brazos River, in Texas, and the time midnight. "Do yer know who yer talking to, boy?" was the coarse and uneducated answer of Luke Benton than whom no gambler in that vicinity was more de-

A man to whom (and not without A man to whom data how whence reason) was imputed every crime—even that of murder; who was an unfailing shot with the pistol and rifle, and unmatched in skill with that strictly border weapon—the bowie knife. A short residence in that locality had given him account in the long of the long. a reputation as a duelist, for the long grass of the Tampas covered the forms of two who had fallen by his hand. Where he came from no one knew, and he was particularly reticent about his former life. Still, it was whispered behind his back—for no one was foothardy enough to say it to his face—that he was one of the very few who escaped from the ter-rible justice of "Natchez under the hill," when the outraged citizens awoke in their wrath, and took speedy ven-geance in their hands. Be that as it might, he had already carned a name ufficiently bad to need no additions which had been tled to a barrel of pitch

dreis.

On the other, his bay antagonist even less was known. It was but two days since his arrival, and he had come on horseback and alone. Of his busines he had nothing to say, but his suave manner, and quiet, gentlemanly deportment had already made him friends among the better portion of the sparse population.

A few days hefore the death of Inspection James Leonard, in conversation with a prominent writer, he told the following remarkable story which we find in the March number of the Galaxy:

"One spring morning, during the first year of the war, a barrel of pitch was found to have disappeared from a Jersey city pier, and the porter in charge when reporting the fact his employ. pulation,
Very much to their surprise, theree, was it that they had seen him enthleves in no very complimentary

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-nothing of how we would act under such circumstances. Better leave judgment to Him who can read both the mind and the heart, and whose will directed the avenging bullet. None others is without sin, and who will dare to cast

the first stone? Two Dead Women Come To Life. In the summer of 1861 newspaper readers were told of the discovery in the North River of the body of a female even where the great majority of crimes were looked upon lightly—making Texnas in its infancy the paradise of scoundrels.

Another the great majority of crimes and rolled into the river from a Jersey city pier. Months and years have passed and the mystery is still unraveled. A few days before the death of Inspect-

Mr. Barclay, an English gentleman who had made a comfortable independence in mining speculations, determined, after some years' residence, to settle permanently in the Brazils. With this end in view he bought and farmed a large tract of almost uncleared land on the extreme northwest frontier, and pursued his clearing and farming with great success and tolerable profit, and what is more, with a certain prospect of much greater profits to come in time. He gave himself, after a time, a short

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pecting what was to follow, she came down at once, and the instant she entered the sitting-room Mr. Barclay slipped, out and, fasten, ed the door behind her. What passed afterward can now only be guessed with horror. Her screems of "The servent, the servent," were at first so ed with norror. Her screams of "The scrpent! the scrpent!" were at first so shrill and loud as to quite drown Mr. Barclay's calls to her that the reptile was dead, and that she must look at it quietly, and he was only first alarmed by a noise of struggling and the piercing cries of some half a dozen female servants who drawn by the shrieks of

He gave himself, after a time, a short leave of absence, and came back to Scotland, where he married his cousin, with where he married his cousin, with whom he again returned to his plantation in Brazil. During his absence, and came hand, which had followed him where he married his cousin, with whom he again returned to his plantation. In Brazil. During his absence, and came hand, which had followed his plantation. In Brazil. During his absence, and came hand the came rushing up from being control to the control of the contro cries of some half a dozen female servants, who, drawn by the shrieks of their mistress, had entered the room by another door. What they saw on entering was Mrs. Barelay attacked by a huge anaconda, which had followed up the broad track left by the body of its slaughtered mate. The instant their cries alarmed it, it rolled back its folds through the window by which it had

from the dauguter, who was syntage be fulfilled to the letter. But all saw sufficient to satisfy them that he who called himself Whiteman was a young woman. And years later, they found a clue to the mystery. It was a wife, who had then revenged the murder of her husband—murdered for saving her from dishonor! From a bloody grave in the chapparel, she had gone to join him she had loved so well in the iand that is all that is she had loved so well in the iand that less beyond the river.

Was her last act one of sin? It is not for use to judge of such a thing. We know nothing of the maddened heart and insane brain—know nothing of the maddened heart and insane brain—know nothing of how we would act under mothing back and her delicately on the december of perceiving. His simple plan of mischie deed the death, the determined to the determined to take the dedetermined to the determined to take the determined to take the earpent into, the deuter misc coll it in the sitting from it such the determined to take the serpent into, the deuter misc coul it in the sitting from it and that is findled that a female who had been delicately coll it in the sitting from it to call the determined to take the dedetermined to take the determined to coll it in the sitting found in the delicately coll it in the sitting found in the delicately coll it in the sitting found in the delicately coll it in the sitting found in the delicately col

lars," said Sparks, pulling, the money from the centre of the table.

"Jingo! its too much! You'll bust, me:" exclaimed Brown, half jumping from his chair, "but I'll try it, maybe—a raise in the ante 'll change the luck. Shuffle 'em up,"
Sparks dealt the cards out, one at a time until each had five, and then piaced a twenty dollar bill in the centre of the "Jingo!" exclaimed Brown, looking at his cards, "I'll bet twenty-five on her,

went overboard!
There was a quick cry, a sudden splash, and Charles Elfon and Henry Bardwell disappeared forever beneath the bosom of the Missouri.
The Mercury was stopped and backed, and a fruitless search made for the two men. When it was over, she steamed rapidly away from the scene of that dark, double tragedy, and arrived at St. Lonis at suarise.

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palace, just in time to hand their daughter down from the harriage, dressed in the most beautiful dress that eyer was seen. Then, the young man told his history; and the king in his great loy proudled in himmens deak of ale which had been brewed when his daughter was born sad which it was only intended to tap when she should be betrothed. And so they were married and lived very happily for many a long year.

Once a Week.

A Piratical Trap.

An Icelandic Sega.

Once upon a time a King and his Queen had an only child, a daughter of whom they were dotingly foud. But it happened that she was lost, and though the king ordered the whole country to be searched, no one could find her.—
Thereupon he made a vow that whole ever should find her, and bring her should find her, and bring her should find her, and bring her lived an old man who had three, sons. He was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the two eldest of the was very fond of the was very fond of the was very fond the was very soon fiecced of our money.

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o'olook we caught sight of the stranger's top-hamper against the pale, dusky sky; and, if we kept on an hour longer, we should strike her under the fore-foot. Jack came to me and breathlessly whis-pered that I should go down and pull pered that I should go down an plant out the plugs, and he would keep watch.

I reached the hold unobserved, but weak from excitement. I took a long breath, then loosened the three plugs, and then pulled them out. Mercyl how the water ushed in I but I did not stop to be washed by it. Within two

crushed and buried with quicklime.

Bernard Domochki, editor of the Milwanked Daily Herald, who was a leading
Garman revolutionist in 1848, died yesterday.

Capt. B. H. Harkness was recently shot the Pirate. Carl Lorraine pacet up and down the quarter deck, ever and anon stepping by the rail and lifting his large night-glass to his eye. His officers were superintending the salling of the brig, while, the crew made sure that their plates were in order, and the grappling gear and tackle in readiness. At eight decrease were captured. derers were captured.

The Franklin County Republican Comky; mittee has instructed its delegates to the
we State Convention to support Governor State Convenies.
Geary,
F. W. Conrad, Democrat, was elected Chief Burgess in Pottsville, on Monday, by 51 majority. Three Democrats and, wo Republican Councilmen were elected.
Win, C. Ross, chief assistant engineer of the Baltimore Fire Department, died remails from injuries received at a fire on

cently from injuries rece April 17th. April 1/th.

In the Supreme Court at Boston Judge Gray rendered a decision, affirming the right of the State Legislature to summon a witness and to punish him if he refused to testify. now the washed by it. Within two minutes from the time of removing the plugs, Jack and I were upon the quarter deck, our pistols in our belts, and expressing the hope that the chase had plenty of gold and silver on board.

The minutes seemed hours until the steward came rushing up from below their determination for a strike, and that steward came rushing up from below their determination for a strike, and that steward came rushing up from below their determination for a strike, and that steward the strike their determination for a strike, and that the strike their determination for a strike and that the strike the strike that the strike that the strike the strike that the strike the strike the strike that the strike th