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jogous party of ndies and gentlemen star-
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vili, Ohentin a day on the summit of the ro-
spending spending a day on the summit of the ro-
mantio Welsh Mountain, about two miles mantic Welsh Mountain, about two miles
and a half from Morgantown. The party consisted of six ladies and five gentlemen.
Two of the ladies were nisters, from Bo timore, Mineses S. V. and Annie R. JohnAon.
A swing had beon put up in the morn-
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abis solid old oak a hage limb branched out
the this solid old oak a huge limb branched out
to the leff, upon which both ende of the rope were fastened, thus making the ewing
thirty feet, requiring a rope over sixty feet thirty feet, requiring a rope over sixty fee
long-one used for woll digging. Thi swing had been used during the day with-
out accident. Mise Johneon, who is a lidy out accident. Mise Johnson, who is a lady
of a daring disposition, insisted on being swung as ligh as conld be done by the swung as gigh as con
aid of the gentlemen.
Up went the swing higher and higher,
until fully thirty feet had been reached.She had been cheerful and lively up to this point, but all of a suddon ahe became
quiot, the reet of the ladies were awe quist, the rost of the ladies were aw
stricken, and when the swing with ita preclous burden made one swift sweep in the air, her hend was noticed to drop to one
side, her muscles relaxed, her arms to let go their hold and drop, and away the unfortunate girl was hurled through the air.
The momentum of the swing's motion carried the apparently lifeless form of the ground and lodged her safoly and securely between two branches at the point where
they join the trunk of a tree, which stood they join the trunk of a tree, which stood
about thirty-eight feet from the tree to which the rope was attached. It required termined what to do.
It was fally twenty feet from the ground to the first limb above, and the trunk of
the tree about three feet in diameter:They backed the wagon with its canvas cover directly under the tree, so that in
case she would drop, her fill would be broken. The swing was hurriedly taken down and in an instant one end of the rope
was thrown over the tree and secured below.
party hurriedly went up the rope and in a few minutes were at the side of the unfor tunate girl. She was just returning to
conseiousness, and the force of her fall had oo securely wedged her botween the truuk and the limbs as to require no little effort
to extricate her. Mo extricate her.
Miss Johnson at once realized her fearfu had the good sense to do as the gentlemen desired. The rope was pulled up, a slip knot was made and then passed around her body, under her and the limb and in this passer Was lowered to the ground in safoty. With
a few severe bruises and scratches, she sustained no serious injury.
IF To Capt. Israel Winston we are in-
debted for the particulara of a terrible casualty that occurred about six suiles from Fredrioksburg, Ray county, on Tuesday evening.
A widow
A widow woman, named Mary Adamson,
had renided on a farm in that neighgorbood for several years in company wilh her two children, one a boy seven yeara old, and the other a girl aged flve. During the afternoon ahe visited a neighbor residing about a mile distant, and started home just after
supper. The cloude at that time threatensupper. The clouds at that time threaten-
ed a storm, yet Mrs, Adamsou supposed ed a storm, yet hecould reach her house before it came up, and felt anxious about some clothing that ahe had lef hanging on a line in the
yard., When about half the dintance liad been accomplished the atorm came on with terrible force, and the parties sought ref-
nge mnder a tree. An hour afterward a neighbor paswing the spot noticed three
bodies lying near the tree. All had been evidently killed by a atroke of lightning. The little girl lay about five feet from the mothor, her olothing completely burned off scorched. A few feet from her wha the body of the boy; he had evidently been hit
squarely on the head, as nearly onehalf the hair wais singed off. The persion of the mother showed but fow marka of the bre, loaning accupinist a the tree, the niting poathand drooptigg by her nide, the lef out
itrotohed, as if reaching for somethfing
An infuriated father, who ese daugh-
ter had eloped with the man of her followed the couple to Porthand, Oregon, and finding themin a hotel, went for his son-in-law twoth and nail. The young man hit back, and in the encounter that followed the old one got the worst of it. On the principle that man pever knows how to ap
prectito blis opponent until ho in thrualiod by bim, the father-in-law pioked bimeelf a mon aftot bite own heart. In the prosence of a goodly numbor of perions, who had lated screams of the young by the mrega. man shook the young one by the hand, took his children in bibsarma, and as beautifal curtain veer descended upon.

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