Poetry.

"Uncle Sam's A hundred." Ob, ye Powers! with a roar, Such as was never heard before— Thundering, from shore to shore, "Uncle Sain's a hundred P!

Can on boom and trumpets bray, Fiddler squest and fountains play— 'Tis his great Centennial day— 'Carle Sam's a hundred."

Statwart men and puny boys, Maids and matrons seed the notes, Every baby lifes its voice. "Uncle Sam's a bundred ?"

Brutes that walk, and blods that fly, On the earth or to the sky, Join the universal cry, "Uncle Sam's a hundred?"

Well, suppose he is—what then t Don't let's act like crass mea. Must we take to fooling when "Uncle Sam's a hundred!"

"What's a hundred in our day."
Foreign Uncle Same will say;
"Let us sit and watch the play—
He is but a hundred.

"Granted he's a shapely youth — Pair and ruddy—yet, (areosh ! He's roo you'n and that's the truth ! He is just a handred.

When he's twice as old, bar lie ! Twill be easier to brace What will be their destiny. Now he's but a hundred.

"When he played his boylsh pranks, Should he seek to join our ranks We'll reflect. Hat now—so thanks? Why, he's but a hundred."

Yes, our uncle's years are few: He is young—the charge is true: Lot us keep the fact in view. Though he counts a hundred.

Don't let's tempt him to ignore Warnings that have gone before; Perils both by sea and shore. Now that he's a hundred.

Let us sirive, with earnest heart. Each of the to do his part. So that its may 'scape the smart, Seeing he's a hundred.

And with solemn, graceful thought, Of the deals that us has wrought. Guided, cherished, favoret, taught, 'Till he reached a hundred.

Let us, as we vaunt his worth, Mingle soborners with mirth, While we shout to all the earth, "Uncle Same a hundred

Select Tale.

Ferguson's Avengers.

A Story of Partisan Days.

North Carolina, for the estensible purpose of encouraging the tories of the front door opened by a kiek, and that region to take up arms for the heavily booted feet in the room beking. Ferguson's force consisted in part of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purtison. Then a calm thought of her situation drove fear from her heavit, and doned characters of the portison. The hardy men of the gaterities of the most shocking discription. The hardy men of the carolinas, Kantucky and Virginia, rose against the maraudors, and, led by attroctions of the most inches in the house increased hybrids and other backwoods worthines, gave them a decisive defeat and of lowed the lighting of a first on the purpose of the front door opened by a kiek, and the front door opened by a kiek, and the foot of the counts of the portion of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the purpose of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the purpose of the strings valued at the stripped lighted the women. From the hands of one of the most diamond rings valued at the stripped lighted the women of the purpose of the stripped lighted the women of the most shocking the stripped lighted the women of the most shocking the stripped lighted the women of the most shocking the stripped lighted the word in the stripped lighted the word in the stripped lighted the word in t

the Southern patriots, and forced her. Cornwallis to return to Charleston discomfitted and cast down,

to do us harm."

battle-field the Americans breathed freer, and the loyalists in whose interests Ferguson had marched to his secresy swore revenge.

they had hitherto known.

tle. He found the family of Archibald Mettson murdered in their own "We'll rest here and finish that the parch."

country, and the excitement was hearth we'll prepare a feast." quickly heightened by the finding of the body of another murdered pa-triot. On the cold breast which had pallid paper and its words of terri-ble import, and the country knew "How's the horses," asked one of that a fearful vengeance would be the Avengers, as the man flung the taken for King's Mountain.

During the week that followed the discoveries I have mentioned, the work of the Avengers was terrible the fell upon patriot houses at the dead of night, and left on the bosom of their victims the five words which of their victims the five words which of their victims the five words which of the mentioned, the plant of the mentioned, the plant of the old man basely murdle dead of the old man basely murdle dered by your hands! Down on your miserable knees, Godfrey Laug. Sendition of living with her longer. The never granted others! Down, I say!"

Why, there's the Widow Hartson of the old man basely murdle dered by your hands! Down on your miserable knees, Godfrey Laug. Sendition of living with her longer. The never granted others! Down, I say!" During the week that followed the It was in vain that the patriots summoned their cunning and energy for the capture of the band of demons, which, as it had been discovered; numbered six men, masked, and mounted on black horses. They came and went like ghosts, but at the laugh went round the say!"

Zell."

"I didn't think of her, was the reply was the down sash did not permit him to see the pistol that was clutched in the hand of the fearless girl, else his rashness might have been curbed. "Kneel to work have been curbed."





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Her name was Alice Beauthampe.

It was a dark night in the last
week of November, when the heroire
of my story left thehorise of a friend.
Her own house, which had been desorted for several days, was not far
away, and sike had determined to the first the third in her recent flight.

Now she was free to make her eshind in her recent flight.

Before site set out on her journey,
she was warned of the dangers that
environed it; but she smiled, and
declared that she did not fear them.
She could enter the old house
through the kitchen, in the rear, find
the garment without a light, and proceded the horses which the
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was barely discertance. Out said in the barely discertance of the grave hung about the becoming a desert.

Middleburg, Pa., and reached rorized the country, and under the a living being.

I need not describe the scene that followed. Suffice it to say that the followed. Suffice it to say that the business entrusted to his care will receive the professional services to the public collections and all other professional followed. Suffice it to say that the business entrusted to his care will receive the public collections and all other professional services to the public collections and all other professional followed. Suffice it to say that the business entrusted to his care will receive

and with her heart in her throat crept an instant. to the window that overlooked the Thus in a faw moments Ferguson's of hostilities wedded a licutement of porch in front of the house.

She could see nothing, for the horses. of men, mingled with the champing champe returned to the house, and scendants in the Palmetto State. of bits, continued to salute her again looked in upon its hilarious!

"This is old Beauchampe's house," tenants.

told her who the men below were, she raised the weapon, but lowered brightness which had been produced though she could not see even the it again, as if playing with the life by turning on a full head of gas, and outlines of their persons. One week of the leader of the six, whose burly they discovered three men in the prior to her visit, her father, one of form was revealed by the light of the room. One of these had pointed "This for the gallent Ferguson!" King's Mountain beroes, was found fire.

The forgoing five words had in a palmetto grove, and the stituted a reign of terror in one of words of Ferguson's Avengers lay well burned, placed on the table, and ing the drawers of the bureau. One

Col. Ferguson to the frontiers of the dreaded scourges of the country, the late repast. This man appeared must not speak above a whisper North Carolina, for the estensible and she did not move until she heard perfectly sober, and the angry One of the robbers then approached purpose of encouraging the tories of the front door opened by a kick, and glances which he often cast at his the women. From the hands of one

This conflict revived the hopes of wild looking men directly beneath Bacchus himself."

"We shall have rest now," the pa-triots said, after the battle. "Fer with three or four bottles of wine But his cry of alarm did not infuse wife's head. He performs it nightly guson, the dreaded, is dead, and the which they had taken from some much life into the men at the table. at the New Chicago Theatre. Some few tories who escaped with their patriot's cellar. Tall, rough, devil- One or two heads were raised, but wretched lives are not strong enough may-scare-looking fellows they were, the drunken leer that made the Everywhere in the vicinity of the sabres, the kind of men who never voke a smile, even from the mad exhibition of his skill before a select The existence of the new terror chance to exterminate the Avengers, rouse his stupid followers. was discovered by a boy one morn- and Alice knew where a little party The next moment, with an oath on ment, this time firing backward ing about a fortnight after the bat- of patriots lay, but alas ! they were his lips, he strode to the door, which over his shoulder, and taking his aim

house, and to the corpes had been wine !" said one of the leaders of the "Curse such dogs as I lead!" he ty of the shooting ; the only wonder pinned a paper bearing these words:

"This for the gallant Ferguson!"

This terrible atrocity aroused the

"How's the horses," asked one of "Who in the mischiefpoultry on the table.

"Standing like rooks," was the re-

trict would have been depopulated in a short time, had it not been for to pierce the darkness beneath the the courage of one woman.

Her name was Alice Beauchampe, she crept over the sill, resolved to rushed from the disgusting sight.

the garment without a light, and rethe wine with oath and jest, or turn safely to her friends.

The path she had often traversed was barely discernable; but she horrible deeds had completely ter-was barely discernable; but she horrible deeds had completely ter-was barely discernable; but she horrible deeds had completely ter-was barely discernable; but she horrible deeds had completely ter-was barely discernable; but she horrible deeds had completely ter-was barely discernable; but she horrible deeds had completely ter-was brief and almost bloodless was Guardiau of Catharine E. Samptile was Guardiau of Catharine E. Samptile deeds was Guardiau of Catharine E. Samptile deeds

latch sent a chill of terror to the touched a single rein; and then in a home bore the strangest fruit that young girl's heart. Through the brief period of time she lossened the ever hung from living limb. kitchen, across the descrited parlor, horses and quietly led them into a and up the stairs, she crept to the room where she had left the object of her nocturnal quest. The drawer guidanceship, and when she had bureau yielded without noise, and Alice was drawing forth with a whip which she had found bethe garment when the voices of men neath a saddle. It was a smart blow fell upon her cars.

JAMES M VANZANDT.

Alice Beauchampe, whose courage Jan 27 '75. Register & Record that she administered, and the horses had led to the extermination of the She started, dropped her prize, started forward and disappeared in avenging band, became the heroine of the day, and after the termination

Avengers had been deprived of their Marion's men. Her heroism is venerated, and her gallant exploit nar-

night was too dark; but the voices | Flushed with triumph, Alice Bean, rated daily by hundreds of her de-

She now held a pistol in her hand The New York Mercury says : A said one. "It has been deserted for _a weapon which a holster had most peculiar robbery was lately said one. It has been several days. The daughter, fright-granted her, and she crept to the perpetrated upon the female inmates ened by the manner in which we edge of the porch before she halted, of a house on Dupont street, San treated the father. has fled some. There was the flash of vengeance in Francisco. The women, it appears. the dark eyes of the partisan girl were asleep, and when they retired These words drove every vestige while she gazed upon the party be-of color from the listeners face; they youd the threshold. Once or twice They were awakened by a sudden

the lowliest districts of the Palmeton his breast. Then she had de
to State—a district watered by the
Catawba and Pacolet rivers and their
thand that had struck the father
to make the father than the father
to make the father than the father tounges and movements told her the and each presented a revolver, tell-Catawba and Pacolet rivers and their dand that had struck to the gentle tributaries.

In the month of September, 1730.

Cornwallis detached the notorious ble when see found herself so near ble when see found herself so near ble when see found herself so near bad superintended the cooking of if they had anything to say they

Then an expression of contempt They were, beyond doubt, the passed over the man's face, and Avengers of Ferguson's death, for stooping, he cried:

armed with pistols, carbines, and faces bideous was enough to pro- ly a triumph of marksmanship. Re-

death, curbed their loyalty, and in supposed them to be, for she had I've a mind to ride down to the Mr. Fred Knight, a member of the seen many of the prisoners taken Pacole swamp and tell the rebels company, was selected to hold the But the settlements were soon to at King's mountain, and she longed hiding there that the men they hate apple on his head and stand quiet learn that the victory of King's for the presence of a band of patri- are in their power. I have thought under fire. Frank Frayne loaded Mountain had nerved the arm of a ots. There were true men in South that I commanded men, not drunk- his rifle-a Stevens, made at Chicofoe more terrible than any which Carolina at that time who would ards!" and he struck the table with pee Falls, Mass .- and he made that have given their right arms for a the butt of his pistol, but could not piece of fruit fly into a thousand pie-

he jerked open and stepped upon by means of a small mirror. There

He was stepping from the porch At his command, one of the men for the purpose of attending to the horses which he supposed were still tom there far parents to pay men to marry tethered at the trees, when a form their daughters. In Calcutta, recently a rich Hindeo paid a man who came from a triot. On the cold breast which had chickens, from whose freshly wrong rese before him and he started back family of considerable distinction the sum been pierced by pistol balls, was the chickens, from whose freshly wrong rese before him and he started back family of considerable distinction the sum of \$300,000 to marry his daughter. The

"Who in the mischief—"
"Alice Beauchampe," was the interruption of the apparition. "The daughter of the old man basely murding the sent the girl to her par-

Perhaps the shadows of the win- married before arriving at the age of thir dow sash did not permit him to see teen,

Landis, the man who sho rashness might have been curbed. Carruth at Vinoland, New Jersey, "Kneel to you? Never!" he has been acquitted on the ground of ounted on black horses. They me and went like ghosts, but allow and went like ghosts, but allow approach and the laugh went round the room.

Alice Beauchampe did not wait probable to flash that followed until the laugh was ended; while yet his last words, and with a groun of what verdicts the intelligent jury-pain he staggered back to drop dead men sometimes bring in.

their nunters, and left them by the roadside marked with the sign of vengeancs.

Four began to paralyze the Carolinians: many abandoned their homes for the sake of their families; and it is probable that the entire district would have been depopulated in a short time, had it not been for the carolinians.

Echoes, she glided across the room to a window that looked out upon the dark palmetto grove, behind the building.

Alice Beauchampe, amazed at her following named persons have filed their secont in the Register's Office at Moddleburg, sown courage, stood silent amidst the sum own courage, stood silent amidst the building.

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A Dead Shot.

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trick of legerdemain; but it is real-

ces .- Then he repeated the experi-

could be no doubt as to the reali-

The Place for Young Men.

Young man, go to India ! It is the cus-



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