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The California Gold-Seeker to his Mistress.

BY FALK BECKER. I have a vision that cannot not last... I have a vision that cannot not last... I have a vision that cannot not last...

The Over-Paid Check.

BY T. K. BRIDGER. "I'll tell you something, if you'll promise not to say anything about it," said a young man named Wheeler, to a fellow clerk named Watson.

But I don't believe the bank will make him out of it. "Even if they should not, the principle upon which you act is wrong..."

years. He entered it as a lad of fifteen, made it a rule never to spend over half of his salary, and in consequence, always had confidence and respect of every member of the firm...

He sent back what she desired without a word of reply, written or verbal. But the circumstance seemed to stun him. He had loved Adeline with a most earnest affection...

"It was," "Has she loved another since?" "No. She has received three or four advantageous offers but rejected them all..."

"Wal, I reckon you want take no ten-spot for jay cap'n." "Why? You've lost the bet." "Not exactly. I didn't calculate on jay's the first time—but I tell you, I kin do it, and again, right of the locker's utmost effort to escape him, he sinned him by the scruff and the seat of his trousers and plucked him three yards farther into the river than upon the first trial!"

Damascus. The city of Damascus we had noticed in Gen. chap. xv. 2, as the birth place of Abraham, the father of Isaac, and it must therefore have been one of the earliest cities in the world, and is one of the very few that have maintained a flourishing existence in all ages. It is situated in E. long. 35° 30' and N. lat. 33° 27', in the north-west of an extensive and remarkably level plain, which is open eastward beyond the reach of vision, but is bounded in every other direction by mountains, the nearest of which—those of Salchic, to the north-west—are not quite two miles from the city. These hills give rise to the river Barada, and to various rivulets, which afford the city a most liberal supply of water, and render its districts one of the most pleasant and fertile of Western Asia.