for the Somerset HILLARD. SANDY. THE SHARPER! BY R. R. RODDY, AUTHOR OF THE BANDIT OF THE ALLEGHENIES_ ATHANASE THE AVENGER-&C.

criminal as a being of remarkable purity in early youth—one whose impulses were good and only driven impulses were good, and only driven at any time that night. to crime by the force of circumstanblighted affections-an early wreck other of hopes, attachments, and principles. disappointment may offset manslaugh- harm, no harm !" a model upon which the rising geaeration could safely found itself.

of after years that rouses the better feelings and elevates the child o civilization above the beasts that perish and the savage.

The man whose career we pro pose briefly to sketch, who was one point. A man who loved crime for its own sake; who, bad as he was ty theft or trickery than twenty by auy recognized or regular busines or industry. He was as great a crimooise in the world; the other opera

delicately sympathetic. ". Luck would Whole Corn for Turkeys and Hogs. beat the highest science, but must

man; some were so suspicious and takes to explain why it is that Rhode been burned at sea, was bound from so irritable that it was painful to a Island turkeys are worth in the Bos- London for Auckland, New Zealand. gentleman of fine feelings to play ton market three cents per pound She sailed from London September NEW GOODS. with them." Thus and more to the more than those from any other lo- 14, and was spoken on the 28 of Ocsame purpose made the sharper strongly suspect he was being cheated, but he would not risk his newly acquired reputation for sport- of the State, with hard Indian corn on Thursday, the 19th of November. newly acquired reputation for sport-ing gentility by making any charges, and his reputation, his greed, and the hope of learning how it was done, would not let him quit the game. Towards midnight, when the house tery of mysteries to the metaphysi-cian, the statesman, and theologian In no age of the world has there been so many professed students of the canse, prevention, and punishment of crime as the present. And in no age not even the darkest and bloodiest, has crime been so rampant, so success ful, or more secure from punishment of

ful, or more secure from punishment. The orthodox style of modern maw-kish philanthropy is to represent, the kish philanthropy is to represent the went in heavily. It was seen, and that fatted on meal or other soft food Cospatrick, four cabin passengers, and Bleached and Unbleached Muslims

"How many do you want?" said superiority owing to the method of are supposed to have been lost. The "How many do you want?" said Mike, holding the cards ready for the but more to the quality of the flesh, most part, sgricultural laborers, who nal cruelty, or, more popular still, by "Only one," carelessly replied the which is made entirely from the jui- left England in consequence of the Many of them were married, and Mike with a dexterous twist of the ground Indian corn. Take a turkey that has a free, were accompanied by their families.

the table and dropping on the floor wide range where grasshoppers are The ewners of the Cospatrick are

tion whether blighted affections are an entire answer to and justification of pocket-picking, or to what extent of pocket-picking, or to what extent And stooping below the table, en- for twenty-four hours, then (handling ing additional particulars of the ter, we beg leave to doubt whether the criminal in early life is exactly was aroused by a bland voice bidding aim "good-night." Looking up hasti- spike in the beam under your barn; night of November 17th, and within ly he found his opponent had left the let one artist hold its wings firmly in half an hour enveloped the vessel eration could safely found itself. Our limited experience is, that Our limited experience is, that out and bad taken all the money with him, doubtless under the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief with him, doubtless under the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief of the belief is a strength of the belief of the children are selfish and almost entire ly devoid of conscience. It is only the careful training and earnest teaching careful training the spit often careful training tra for his weapon. Some time after, hot wood fire, turning the spit often side the ship until the 19th of No-Mike was asked how be and the to keep the juices from congesting on vember, when her hull was complete- STAPLE & FANCY NOTIONS, veteran had made it. He coolly re- the surface or elsewhere ; set it on a ly burned out and she sunk. The plied-"He beat me playing draw, table garnished, if your fancy or two boats then started for land. FIATS & CAPS,

but when we changed the game, I "nature will," with woodcock, can- They kept together for two days, eat him." He attended a big gathering at once get a taste of that turkey you separated. One of them has not

Frostburg shortly after, and while will let every other delicacy before since been heard of, and the other day as well known in Somerset and anrecognized, drove a thriving trade. You go to the dogs rather than dese- was fallen in with by the British surrounding counties as the constable He even mounted a platform-car crate you palate with trash so inferi- ship Sceptre. At that time it conor tax-collector is now, was a case it with the band and glee-club, and or to that king of all game a corn fed, tuined five living persons, two of while pretending to be carried away dry dressed, well cooked, Rhoad Is- whom died before the Sceptre reachoy the wildest enthusiasm, he was land turkey. A turkey like "Hype- ed the Island of St. Helena,

arofitably engaged in "plying his vo. rion to a Satyr" is this to the vile was yet not all bad. One who would ration," to borrow a phrase from our thing called by the same name found rather make five dollars by some per evered old commander with the Slippery Mike's aboard !" The cry was a timely and wise left for days perhaps weeks undrawn. A Kentucky breeder recently offered or industry. He was as great a crim inal as Lewis, but of an entirely dif ferent kind. One preferred to hear a band and to perform startling and thrilling exploits that would make t

thrilling exploits that would make a rom the first. When that cry was or worm fed digger Ludian rom the first. When that cry was or worm fed digger Indian. aised, all was confusion and conster- So too, take a twelve menths old bought calves of the same age at ted alone, and used cunning and ad lation. As many on the car were barrow, place him in a roomy, suany from \$2 to \$6 per head. He said he nation. As many on the car were pen, keep him wholly on hard corn prould not drive them to Kentucky if neck" his, neighbor and aid in and pure water, with occasionally a they were presented to him. Why? "neck" his, neighbor and aid in throwing over," "breaking his neck," and various other devices for is discomfort suggested by the ene-aies of Slippery Mike, (who had one din the cry and seemed deter-with vour capop that is firm, transmined on a capture. He easily eluded with your capon that is firm, trans- care as the other. Comment is unals pursuers and got out of the crowd. parent, rosy, sweet and delicate, one necessary. I sold last fall, at the pound of which would have been fair at Murfreesboro, a one-year-old own, and he, as a wise man, deter. prized more by Epicurus, or any oth-filly for \$400 greenbacks; she was a Confectioneries. Notions,. nined to seek safety in flight. It vas necessary to his comfort to play vas necessary to his comfort to play ome other trick on the crowd. See-og an excited throng at a point cag-rly and poisily discussing something rily and noisily discussing something reting, he drew near at the risk of eing known. Listening awhile, he reclaimed, "I'll bet five dollars that vas the fellow I saw running for that idd building," and be easily sent that inthinking and unreasoning crowd tr search an old stable or hay-house of Titian's most characteristic portages that the sons of the weaking did not always have at that time, and we believe, he started in life as a mer chart's clerk, for which he was wel adapted, spart from his want of principle. He learned to gamble and becamp the intimate of gamblers, and, in consequence, lost his situation. The factor of the method of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the method of the method of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the situation. The factor of the method of the

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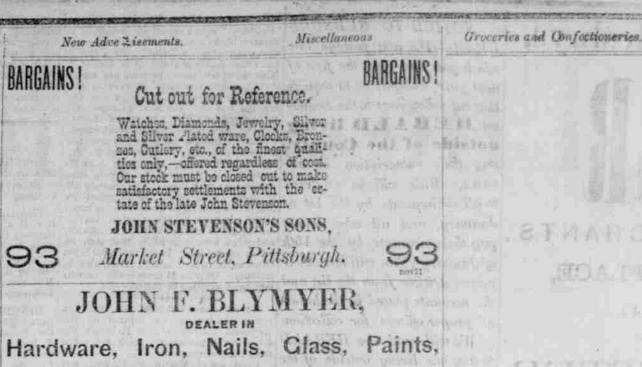
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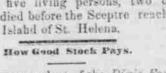
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decayed; but such as romain can be

saved by this application, and stimu-

lated into activity, so that a new

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dress where the other used force Neither, as far as we know, ever she blood, or were guilty of any of th brutal cruelty so commonly practices at this day by the maskers who infes the country.

Mike had rather a pleasant manne and a good address. Always dresse well but not flashily, rather affectin the style of a well-to-do mechanic of country merchant than the diamond pinned and ringed gentry of the light fingered school. He wrote a good plain business hand, of which he wa not a little proud, and which was rather uncommon at that day in the country. His boyhood had advantages that the sons of the wealthy

quence, lost his situation. The facdid not distress him, as he had predetermined to devote himselt to a

mode of life more in consonance kins, a hop grower near Worcester, with his sporting tastes and unprin cipled disposition. One of the many landlords along the Pike was robber which created an unwonted excite ment, and ended in the conviction and incarceration of one of Mike' gambling associates. He was strongly suspected, but acted the characte of a green youth so well that they permitted him to go unpunished.

It was necessary to account for bi up and down the road and gambled. Sporting men were plenty, and, a soon as they learned that Mike has money, they graciously consented to win it, without troubling themselve to inquire how he came by it. Bu it was not always so easy to win hi money, even for these old hand-Occasionally the sharp boy came in on them with a trick that even the experience and watchfulness could not guard against. These lucky hits (and displaying it on all occasion: done in twenty-eight hours." was one of his weaknesses, not un-

common to gamesters), he could readily account for it by saying it was part of his winnings.

He became quite vain of his skill and boasted of his prowess, saying be was "paddy for anything on the "junk" and the bone. The "junk" is first hauled on board and stowed road."

There was one expert over in Ma- away, and then the "case" is bailed.

hold or Cincinnati bacon. California Raisins.

juced in England by Mr. J. M. Hop-The vine growers of California are rifle, of novel construction, recently A Paris journal describes a new which is said to be of great advanage to the grower, especially in sea-ons like the present, when pri-res are so high from the light crop. of a considerable sum of money The following is the description of assume commercial importance. STATION ERX is so arranged that the breech is which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. opened by cocking the piece, and, the "The hops being gathered, are the business have met with remarkarought to the kiln to be cured. There are three drying floors of raft-San Francisco Argus writes from Yo-There are three drying floors of rait-rs, covered with horse hair, so that be heat and air can pass from below through each of them and out of the through each of them and out of the op, where an exhaust fan is kept in notion by steam supplied from a the acre, at this rate the product of by a piece of cork. At the moment the cartridge is introduced into the prech, the nowder escapes have boiler in the basement floor of the bis vincyard would realize \$1,000 per small hole in the cork, and an imperpossession of means. He traveller kiln. The hops are first put into the acte. This correspondent raised the kiln. The hops are first put into the acte. This correspondent raised the ceptible ball of fulminating powder, op floor, where they remain about present senson about one hundred which forms the priming, takes its our hours, until the 'reck' is of tons of grapes from twenty-six acres former position. The triple action of bern, when they are dropped, (with-sut handling), to the second, and inally to the lower floor, which is some of them actually measured five in the lower floor, which is some of them actually measured five in the lower floor. The triple action of cocking, loading and fring is thus ef-fected simultaneously, so that a man with but slight experience can fre ovable, being in fact, composed of inches in their largest circumference. twenty rounds a minute. The carwo large trays, which slide in and This variety is the best grown in tridges are stored in an iron tube, out of the building. The tempera- California for making raisins. One which is placed parallel with the bar are of the kiln never exceeds 30°; man can pick and lay out for drying rel, and contains thirty balls, so that SNYDER & UHL, he fan gives the advantage of dry- 800 pounds of grapes per day, the piece may be fired as many times ag the hops at a lower temperature while he can only pick 250 pounds for almost without removing the stock Having purchased the Shoe ag the hops at a lower temperature ban by the common process. Thus packing in boxes fresh, as more care is required in picking for the last from the shoulder, there being nothing to be done but to cock and pull would be driven away at a higher maned purpose. A Mr. Briggs, of Description the process mode 1 750 hox. temperature are saved. The fan Davisville, this year made 1,750 boxwere of immense benefit to him, far system has been tried with success es of raisins, containing twenty-five Maine.

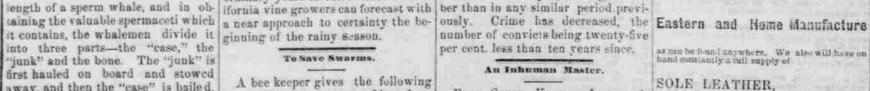
more than the amounts he won. He in the drying of malt without deteri- pounds each, and he had four hunorating its quality. Under the usu- dred tons of grapes lying on the Augusta, December 30 .- Statistics should be known wherever he was al system, the drying process in a ground nearly cured when the rains of the workings of the prohibitory maithouse occupies three or four came prematurely, and spoiled them law in Maine during the past year If seen with a large sum of money days; by the fan system it has been all. Mr. Davis has forty acres of show that fines to the amount of vines, and is confident that he would \$50,000 were imposed and collected

The Head of a Whate.

An improvement in the method of

curing hops has lately been intro-

The head is one-third the entire ordinary years in the climate of Cal- commitments to jail, a larger numit contains, the whalemen divide it ginning of the rainy season. into three parts-the "case," the



An Inhuman Master. A bee keeper gives the following The "case" is a massive part of the plan to prevent a swarm of bees from FORT SCOTT, KANSAS, January 1 ryland whom he was anxious to meet. The man had plenty of money, and walls of the cell running vertically statement that during ten years' ex-walls of the cell running vertically statement that during ten years' ex-



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