THE LION'S SUPPER. But a Panther Also Wanted It, So the Hunter Escapes. I had been out alone with my rifle, and

was on my way home to camp, and at about five o'clock in the evening skirted a sink or water hole on the edge of a dense wood. Suddenly a lion uttered a terriffic roar, and I looked up to find a hig fellow facing me. He had been creeping down the edge of the wood, perhaps routed out of his lair by some of our men. and while he was approaching the pool from one direction I was approaching from the other. He was not over 300 feet away, and I knew at first glance that he was mad. His mane was up, his tail switching, and he meant fight. He could have been under cover at a jump, and thus avoided me altogether, and this would have been characteristic of a lion disturbed at that hour of the day. I between the eyes, and pulled the trigger. the friends of American industries and The ball grazed his skull, knocking him down and making him crazy for a moment. I suspected from his antics that 1 soon as he had gathered himself he would imports, that enabled the country to come for me. He was whirling round and round and rolling over, and there was no show for a fair shot. I therefore

above his reach. It was a close call for me. The blood the paw which struck at me passed clear and wise Democrats most feared was the protest it." of my body. He went to the ground in a inauguration of a great, vitsl, all-importbefore he was up I was out of reach. I on both sides of which the two great got a sent about twenty-live feet from parties would be arrayed. That issue the ground, and the way that old fellow raged and raved for the next quarter of an hour was a circus to see. He had feet higher, the tree was smooth, and I tem of taxation has been springing up in got his gold. did not dare attempt to climb it. I was all parts of the country! What a flood just safe and no more. The enraged of interesting facts as to the growth of beast made all sorts of attempts to reach our national industries has been coming me, even trying to climb, but I was safe. few rods and then came for me Hail Cofour feet of my perch, but never coming high enough. His repeated fullures angered him still further, and if a lion over lost his head and got mad from nose to

his brain or heart to kill him, and he as the old manufacturing States of the and an eminent Bostonian once assured would not give me an opportunity for a East, have been aroused by the vague me that in the twentieth century the

He Has Raised a Storm That He A Bank of England Note. Cannot Ride or Rule. A story is told of Wash Connor, Jay

The first week of the New Year brings | Gould's old partner in the stock brokerar English Free Trade Administration age business, who is well known in Chicaeductions and abundant causes for go, which illustrates the proclivity of the

nsion, if not for anxiety. The Wall street man to play pranks in so apprehe President's inconsiderate and reckless at- places. Connor, during a sojourn in Lon tempt to put new life and vigor into his don, presented a £25 Bank of England party by a crude and careless stump note-which, like our own currency, is speech on the Tariff which awakened the enthusiasm of all the English Free Trade journals on doth sides of the water and on these occasions is to require the person inspired our Anglicized ex-Minister Low-ell with such raptures of idolatrous ad-it," said Connor, when the rule was read miration, mingled with gratitude for to him; "I don't know about that. I'm cents. "favors to come" in the shape of a reap- a hitle careful what I indorse. This is a Ladi

pointment to the country whose Lords note of hand." he dearly loves-this suprecedented Ex- The astonishment of the official could ecutive outburst has served to awaken American interest in American discus- "I don't believe I'll indorse it all. sions of American principles of political don't know you. Besides, it ain't neces-

economy, to a degree that is as alarming sary. Give me the gold and take your to the Magwumps as it is encouraging to paper." "Bat, sir it's our rule-"

"I don't care anything about your rule Seeing that nearly a generation has Isn'the paper good ?"

passed since the Republicans put in oper- "Good ! Good ! Is a hank of England ation a system of taxation, direct and on | note good ? Are you mad, man ?" "Well, if it's good I want the money overcome all the cost and waste of war on it."

and to prosper beyond all expectation, "Who are you? You must be we regard Mr. Cleveland's natural blun- American. Quit your fanning, man, and der in dealing with a theme he did not indorse it." just off the ground when the lion scream- and cannot understand, as being quite as The official gasped nearly purple in

ed out, and I dropped my gun to get providential as any of the long series of the face. Connor's countenance did not "accidents," including Burchard, to change a muscle. "I'll not indorse it," he said. "And as which he owes his place.

What the Republicans most needed it's a genuine note, if you don't pay it I'll

heap, rolled over two or three times, and ant issue of national principle and policy, land ! Good heavens!" "Yes, protest it, and before night." The clerk climbed down from his stool has been made by the President and was and ran into a back room. He returned instantly accepted by Mr. Blaine. With- immediately with two elderly officials, all in the few weeks that have followed Mr. three greatly excited. Connor calmly been in ill-temper before I raked his skull. He was now so mad that he would Free Trade fallacies and blunders, what Blaine's deadly blows at Mr. Cleveland's reduced the newcomers to a panic by rehave faced a regiment of men. From an awakening of discussion of all the asthe limb where I sat to the next, ten pects and operation of our national sys- ing of the case and indorsed the note and

The Coming Women.

Nothing in the United States struck before newspaper readers, few of whom me more than the fact that the remarkssee, even trying to climb, but I was sale. Several times he ran back on the plain a had anything like an adequate conceptible intellectual progress of that country tion of the rapidity with which the coun- is very largely due to the efforts of Amerhew roas and then came for me than Co-lumbia, springing up to within three or try has been acquiring its independence ican women, who edit many of the most of foreign supplies, as regard most of the powerful magazines and newspapers, articles of use and even of luxury! take part in the discussion of every ques-An old-style theoretical discussion of tion of public interest, and exercise an im-

Protection and Free Trade would excite portant influence upon the growth and tail that fellow did. When he found no general interest, however instructive tendencies of literature and art. Indeed, tail that fellow did. When he found that the couldn't get me he made circles it might be. But Mr. Cleveland's ignor- the women of America are the one class that the couldn't get me he made circles about the tree, rolled over and over, and ant and suddden zeal for Free Trade has in the community that enjoys that leisure his growls and roars were enough to set led him to so make his fight against which is so necessary for culture. The American protected industries so general men are, as a rule, so absorbed in busi-I had my revolver, but it contained that alarm has been spread along the ness, that the task of bringing some eleonly three charges, and I had no more whole line. The "New South" and the ment of form into the chaos of daily life ammunition. I should have to reach "New West" and the Pacific slope, as well is left almost entirely to the opposite sex,

steady shot. I soon saw that I was possibilities of peril to their special in- whole culture of his country would be in doomed to pass the night in the tree, and terests. Nothing in the President's Mes-I then decided to save my bullets for some other danger which might be expected. The sun had hardly gone down with to break down those protected in- tume always follows similarity of purwhen darkness came on. The lion gave dustries that a Democratic House might suits. up trying to reach me and sat up at the regard as least able to defend themselves. In a recent article in La Fromer M. Sar-

foot of the tree, and as the darkness grew Within a week after the Message the cey puts this point very well. The furdeeper I could see his eyes blaze like confidence in all branches of manufatur-ther we advance, he says, the more apparcoals. It was no use expecting any help ing industry was perceptibly weakened ent does it become that women are to sing of Protec-

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Clydesdales and Short-horns.

Clydesdale Stallions,

from the camp, for no one would know and only the general upr which way to look for me, and after a tion sentiment in all sections has pre- world. The task is no longer monopolizwhile I got a hitch around the tree with vented the alarm from becoming dan- ed by men, and will, perhaps, be equally my scarf and took some precautions as gerous if not minous.

limb should I go to sleep. That was a awakened by the President's rough and women te invent a suitable costme, as other lions approached the tree, to be put a life and interest into all phases of own ground. driven off by the sentry, and a troop of the tariff discussion such as has not been elephants on their way to the pool pass- known since the time when Henry Clay ed within a hundred feet. About mid- and Andrew Jackson fought the Free night the lion took on at a great rate. Traders of South Carolina, who were as scratching up the leaves and switching English as Mr. Lowell and his Mughis tail in defiance, and I heard fierce wump followers. And John Sherman's growling and snarling from some beast magnificent demonstration of the soundwhich turned out to be a panther, for I ness and success of "the American sysheard his claws raking the bark as he tem" comes to the American people climbed a tree a few yards away. I knew when their minds are ready to appreciwhat he was after, and I got my revolver ate his unassillable statements of fact ready and followed him by sound. He and unanswerable arguments. ascended to a height of about 38 fect. came toward me on a limb, and I could is already begun, thanks to Mr. Cleve-

see his eyes shining like diamonds. The panther would have to spring ing self-conceit. The Republican leaders about twenty feet to reach me. The lion are renewing their old harmony and getknew what he was after, and he dashed ting their old enthusiasm in the very to and fro under the tree and kept up beginning of the great struggle whose disuch a roaring that all other beasts quit mensions and incalculable importance for the time in disgust. I was facing the subordinate the greatest personalities and panther as I sat on my perch. It seemed make leadership again depend on real to me that I was doomed to be eaten by ability to inspire and direct the thinking one or the other, and the only possible and action of the mass of the intelligent show I had was a shot at the panther. voters of the country and to make the held my revolver as steadily as possible Ermon. and pulled the trigger, 1 think the beast

was just ready to spring. I cannot say that I hit him, but the flash and report At the opening of a New Year we ex- head of the table and waited on by those would have confused him. I had hardly tend to all our rerders the compliments who carried him on their shoulders. It fired when he came for me, but fell short, of the season, and wish them all health, was a happy time and the jug of old corn snarls and terrible roars kept me in a for men, women and children ever pro- Countr. tremble. By and by both beasts seemed duced. For ladies who are suffering to have had enough and the conflict from general debility and diseases peculdead at the foot of the tree, and just at the edge of the pool was the dead body duced.

of the lion. He had gone there to drink The Gilmore Remedies are for sale by vision New York Appraisers Office. and had tumbled over just as he turned Biesecker & Snyder, Mammoth Block, from the water. Somerset, Pa. I examined both bodies carefully be-

fore I left. Such work with teeth and THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourclaws few men ever saw. The lion had bon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife W. Benford & Son. seized each foreleg of the panther and owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption. crushed the bones of the ankle in his Cure." Sold by G. W. Eenford & Son. teeth. He had torn his neck in a horrible manner and had bitten the flesh of Origin of the Word Doll.

one of his checks until a pull would have . exposed the jawbone on that side. The manther had bitten the lian about the throat and breast, but had depended more on his claws. With these he had literally disemboweled the king .- Lahore Times.

What am I to Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unand not, as the French do, a puppet or happily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some ex- poupet, or, with the Italians, a hambino tent. A Billious man is seldom a breakword doll? fast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none

for solids of a morning. His tonge will hardly hear inspection at any time ; if it Christian world for mothers to give their is not white and furned, it is rough, at all

Some saints were more popular than The digestive system is wholly out of others, and St. Dorothen was at one periorder and Diarrhoea or Constipation may od perhaps the most popular of all. Dorobe a symptom or the two may alternate. thea, and its quaint English variation Do-There are often Hemorrhoids or even rothy, have, as my little Greek scholars loss of blood. There may be giddiness know, a very lovely meaning-"Gift of and often bendache and acidity or flata. God." But as few people like to cill a lence and tenderness in the pit of the toddling wee thing by a long and stately

take their share as bread winners in the share 1 by the sexes in another hundred would prevent me from falling off the But the very intensity of the interest years. It will be necessary, however, for

horrible night. At an early hour every clumsy assaults on "the American sys- their present style of dress is quite inapspecies of wild beast and night bird was tem," and the tremendous chorus of propriate to any kind of mechanical labor, astir, and pandemonium reigned through- English exultation over his adoption of and must be radically changed before out the forest. Twice before midnight English principles and interests, have they can compete with men upon their CATARRH

An Old Time Corn Shucking.

Corn shucking time in the South during slavery days was looked forward to by the farmer and his family as one of the big events of the year, and when the runner came around to invite all hands to a corn shucking at John Smith's, or Bill Jones', it was looked forward to by all who had been invited the same as we look forward to the coming of a circus. HAY-FEVER

The negroes from different plantations An educational Presidential campaign within ficemiles of John Smith's would start to the corn shucking soon after they land's immeasurable blunder and amazhad dane their day's work and housed their stock. The leader, who was generally the largest man in the crowd, would start up a song, answered by all in his party, and could be heard for miles around. They would meet at the corn pile, and the one that could halloo the loudest was elected the captain, and would walk the corn pile and give out a song unlil the last car was shucked. Af-I could see nothing but his eyes, but I party larger and stronger.-N. Y. Mail and ter the shucks had been put in a pen the

the house on the shoulders of several stalwart negroes, all hallooing at the New Year's Greeting. same time, and carried in and put at the

and down he went to be seized by the happiness and prosperity. To secure the juice played a prominent part in the enraged lion. The fight would have first we know of no better service we can shucking, but it has all passed away, and been worth going a long way to see. It render than to commend Gilmore's Aro- the farmer who gets his corn shu ked lasted fully fifteen minutes, and the fierce matic wine, the best tonic and vitalizer now has to pay well for it .- Athens, Ga.,

Fog three weeks I was suffering from a ceased. I heard the lion walking about jar to their sex, it has no equal. For fif- severe cold in my head, accompanied by and whining and moaning, but after a few teen years it has been the standard rem- a p in in the temples. I tried some of minutes these sounds ceased, and I was edy in many localities, and has received the many catarrh remedies without any not further disturbed during the night. higher endorsement from physicians and relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recom-When daylight came I saw the panther persons who have been benefitted by its mended to me. After only six applicause than any other medicine ever intro-tions of the Balm every trace of my cold SEINES, and Sporting Goods was removed .- Henry C. Clark, 1st Di-

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