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had left the windows and doors open investigation to a termination. for the sake of a refreshing draft. Rising from my seat and turning up the gas-jet on the table, I turned, and surveyed my interlocator, who proved to be none other than a well-dressed, rather good-looking man of forty or thereabouts, of middle stature, and possessed of a small, gaze unflinchingly.

"I am Mr. Avery, the junior partner of the firm, as you might have seen had upon the door," I replied, shortly ; for I swered ; was in no wise pleased with his intrusion moon my reveries.

"True," he answered, courteously; dictate herself," lighted. I require your services a short

night." " Professionally, I am at your disposal or the evening," I answered.

essary until after consultation, and re- of the bed. Overholt & Co's Pere Rye, five years old.

"The business to which I referred." he Kentucky Bourbon, ten years old. Full quarts \$1.25, or \$12 per dozen. recovery being extremely doubtful, she tive, I requested her to sign it. And one of the most saleable Whiskeys desires to make her will. For this pur-THE PURE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD EXPORT GUCKENHEIMER, Full qts. \$1. \$10 a doz. There is no Whiskey that has ever been

I communed with myself for a few moments, eyed the man suspiciously, then fallen asleep, for, a call to him not bringthither.

son, Harlem, Illinois." some hours yet, I have provided a car- ate, beseeching words;

took a westerly direction at a moderate | tions.

place of starting, we found ourselves a tice. arrival at our destination-which occur- the house, as agreed upon, and then gone red shortly-in a thick grove of sturdy to the city, declined his offer to remain

When the carriage stopped it was in the open air. poplars. A feeble light flickered in a the young girl.

One thing struck me as rather curious, as I passed up the gravel walk to the mansion, and tended to arouse my suspicions once more. The man, Jackson, dismissed the carriage after paying the tance. driver, with a few whispered words, the mport of which I was unable to ascerto retrace the road to Chicago. I said nothing however, but shifting my revolver into a more convenient position in my inner vest pocket, entered the house with my companion, who unlocked the into the parlor, which was poorly lighted by a hanging lamp.

Having seen me seated by a table on which were spread refreshments, Jackson left me for a short time, and, returning shortly with a large, well-built man, whom he introduced as Mr. Cooper, his ing out some wine requested me to join them, which I courteously refused, on the plea of being a teetotaller. After a few moments of conversation I was again low-I uppermost. teft alone, and lighting a cigar, awaited patiently my summons to actual busi-

some one reclining there.

small table drawn up near the bed, with certain vision; and then, for the space

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES earnestly at the countenance of the wo- | From her I learned that she had arisin great variety; A full set of Test Lenses. Come in and have your eyes examined. No charge for examination, and we are confident

tions. Saddenly the man arose, drop- well-laid plans. opposite to my own, and with an impatient, uneasy exclamation, brought my

" You will draw up the ordinary formula of a testament," he said, giving the young girl a close, scrutinizing look, in his resolve to force her to make her will, which I could detect a warning express and then make away with her. Her pasion. " writing as I dictate, (Miss Pick. rents having died, and left her sole herrering thaving acquainted me with the ess to a large property, her appointed destined disposal of her property), and guardian, Jackson, a half-brother of her piercing pair of eyes, which returned my allowing her to acquiesce when it is fin-mother's, was playing for a diminutive ished. I suppose her affirmative will be stake. all that is necessary ?"

I was somewhat surprised at the you taken the trouble to read the sign strangeness of the request, but I an-"Certainly, if I am confident that she is compos mentis, and she is too sick to

but the door was open and the hall unthe lips of the occupant of the bed, as if time," he resumed, seating himself, about to frame a word or sentence, but provided that you are disengaged for she was checked by Jackson, who, with age for over a year. And not long after, a threatening scowl, evidently not meant

for my observation, said : "Do not exert yourself, my dear niece; "Ah, your remark reminds me of the I will do all that is necessary ; and then, ordinary perquisite," he said, langhingly. as I drew the writing material before me taking out his pockethook and laying a he quickly leaned over toward her, and

"Remember - be careful!" with such But I waved my hand impatiently, in- emphasis as to cause her to sink, pale forming him that no payment was nec- and trembling, back among the pillowe quested him to proceed at once to busi- A half hour elapsed, and the will had

been completed. All Blanche Pickering's property, personal and real, was to continued, replacing the money and fix- be divided between the man Jackson and ing his keen black eyes upon my face, his son Henry, with the exceptions of a will require your services until late in few small legacies. Then I read it, and the night, if not until to-morrow morn- after propounding the few necessary ining. My niece, who resides some miles terrogatories to the lega or, which were from the city, is dangerously ill, and her answered in a low, trembling affirma-Drawing my chair up to her side, with

pose I have applied to you, promising the paper and pen in my hand, I awaityou, in case you accede to my request, ed for her to obey my request-intimatyou will receive any fee you may de- ing to Jackson that it would be as well to have Cooper as a witness. The latter individual had, evidently,

asked the distance to the young lady's log him to the bedside, Jackson arose residence, and the mode of conveyance and walked over to where his confrere physician, an epothecary, a chapel and lay.

ed, handing me his card, 'Martin Jack- of light, the wirl's hand caught my own, and leaning my head downward, so that restraint, though ceaseless espionage is trial Justice, a big, pompous official, with "It is a short distance from Harlem, I could listen to what she might desire never remitted. On these days and on and as a train does not leave Chicago for to say, I heard her whisper, in passionriage and driver, which await on the "I am forced to this! They intend to picture is given somewhat in detail, be-

I responded that he might, and a Then she sank back, and before Jackfew moments sufficed to find us en- son had been able to observe us, we had partially civilized and even barbarous sconsed in a close carriage, which both resumed our former relative posi- countries, conjointly with the new con-

At last the will had been signed, wit-The more populous portion of the city nessed and sealed, and, hat in hand, I was soon passed, my companion, mean- stood at the table, awaiting my client's of his niece's sickness and previous his- in my mind of returning before morn- 'Old Mother Hubbard?' tory; and, an hour after leaving the ing, and that, too, with an officer of jus-

mile from Chicago, nearing the wooded Mr. Jackson handed me a bill, of a ridges which skirt its extreme limits. I large denomination, shook hands with Little girl-" Aged Mother Hubbard was a young man, and my nervousness me warmly, and then requested Cooper performed that particular style of locoand suspicions of the man beside me may to show me to the door. As I left the motion known as walking in the direcbe excused, when his evident anxiety in room, I cast an encouraging glance at tion of the receptacle in which provisemploying myself, an inexperienced law- Miss Pickering, which did not escape ions were wont to be kept, for the puryer, are considered. His story, too, did the notice of her lynx-guardian, for he pose of providing for her faithful canine not sound consistent in all respects, for looked me sharply in the face, as if to a portion of the frame of a body. But, he spoke of his niece, Miss Blanche Pick- detect some sign of recognition there. ering, as being, at times, subject to short Then I followed my servitor down the | what was her dismay upon discovering fits of insanity. I, therefore, was prepar- stairs, listened to his untruthful regrets that it was in a state of absolute nudity? ed to find something mysterious on my that the carriage must have returned to | -Laurence American

oak trees, some four miles from the city for the night, and having been directed the route to Harlem, stood once more in front of a large, dark-looking building of My nest thought was to make all haste

stone, standing a short distance back to the city, and, on the slight evidence We Caution All Against Them. from the road, and surrounded by tall of foul play I had, to obtain justice for single window at the side of the house. The idea was immediately discarded,

and a few dim rays shone through the for, as I was about to start out, a wild scream of terror assailed my listening In a moment I was again up the steps,

and turning the knob of the door in an the market, in order to trade upon the ineffectual attempt to again gain admit- reputation of Ely's Cream Balm. Don't

man Cooper stood before me. oath struck at me with his clenched fist. Evading the blow, I whipped out my re-

I felt myself in his grasp.

It was, perhaps, for two minutes, that blows with my disengaged hand-he having the other in his strong graspwas seated my first applicant by the side like grip of his strong fingers grasping me by the throat, until my eyes were starting from their sockets and every The room was a luxurious one, and muscle became inactive.

appeared more so for the great contrast | Seizing a large stone which lay near

velopments, taking one look at the face chafing my temples and attempting to perform what nature had done-restore

man who reclined there. A more perfect en from her bed, at the exit of the two

plump hand which rested in the large, caused by the resolution of the murder brown one of Jackson, I felt that there ous twain to start after and murder me was some mystery in the case, and that -fearing that she had communicated something to me which might upset their

meanwhile informing me of her impris-

The next morning a farmer's wagon conveyed Cooper to the city; and the affair having been reported to the proper authorities, he was immured in the county jail, whence he soon after left for the state penitentiary.

and her estate properly administared a few months later-she having been of Miss Blanche Pickering became Mrs. The will and revolver are still in our

life, and gained a bride.

parts of holidays there is rude mirth, ruder music, and much dancing. This cause it illustrates how all-pervading and remendous are the forces that are modi fying society everywhere in civilized. ditions of production and consumption.

upon arriving at the aforesaid receptacle,

sure cure would be to hold your breath all day long.

blance in appearance, style or name upon

iril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price 50 He discovered me at once, and with an Dr. Talmage on Growing Old.

down the steps upon the gravel walk be- time falling down over your eyes; or if it be getting white, we think that color is quite as respectable as any other-that I held him by the throat, dealing him is the color of the snow and of the blossoms and of the augelic habiliments. Do not worry because the time comes on ter, and by request of Cooper I followed when, with a dexterous twist of his pow. when you must go into the next world. erful arm, he turned me aside, and I tay It is only a better room, with finer pictprostrate upon the ground, with the vice- ures, brighter society and sweeter music. Robert McChene and John Knox and . Harriet Newell and Mrs. Hemans and John Milton and Martin Luther will be good enough company for the most of us. The cornstacks standing in the field toit presented to what other portions of him, be raised it in his left hand, and day will not sigh dismally when the the house I had seen. The rich carving, was about to strike me on the head, husker leap over the fence, and throwing the heavy tapestry, and general appear- when e sharp, loud report rang on the their arms around the stack, swing it to ance of the surroundings, bespoke the air. The form of the ruffian fell back - the ground; it is only to take the golden wealth of the possessor, whoever that his fingers released their grasp. ear from the husk. Death to the aged Do not forget that we make a specialty of person might be. Seating myself at a A form in white passed before my un. Christian is only husking time, and then the load goes in from the frosts to the Jackson seated in his former position, of five minutes, I was utterly uncon- garner. Our congratulations to those of the apartment, reclining on a lounge and apparently indifferent to all that its stupor, a form, in nightclothes—that was to transpire, I awaited further de- of Miss Pickering, we had been appropriate to the world—Cana package, and found over \$10,000 in it. West Indies and Ireland. That night we went to bed together, but have no more need of crutches. May the officer for whom I sent, went to that was to transpire, I awaited further de- of Miss Pickering-was bending over me, are going to be young again, and you will clouds around the setting sun be golden, the usual hour, and as he stooped to reach a member of my cabinet." prophesy a clear morning.—New York for the package we sprang upon him and

> face I had never seen-pale, and with ruffians from her room, and, observing Ex-Policeman Michael Callaghan, of "He got twenty years and I got \$2,500." an expression of pain, it might have my dangerous situation, had fired at Reading, while crossing the Walnut street Sick headache is readily cured by ry, Bridget will be the secretary of the been, yet there was no trace of sickness Jackson, just as he was about to strike bridge, on Friday night, was shot in the or disease, and my eye wandered from me with the stone, with my revolver, hand by an unknown person, but he does Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones and interior, mamma will be secretary of war. those beautiful features, the sad, yet which she had picked up on the stoop. not know whether it was done by actisweetly smiling eyes, down to the white, I also learned that her scream was dent or design.

All Because of a Cipher.

"There goes a man whose life was runed by forgetting the simple character Work has been in existence eleven years "said a prominent railroad man yes- and its growth and progress have been terdar, pointing to a ragged, besotted steady and continued. It is the pioneer man-shambling along the street, unmind- of such enterprises, and not only has it ful of the rain. "He was a frain dispatcher on the count up sixty-four exchanges in differ-Ohio and Mississippi once, having work- ent parts of this country and Canada ed up to that position from messenger which have been modeled after it and oy in the telegraph office. One Sunday have started out with the same by-laws.

he had only two trains on his division. The object of the exchange has been an express train westward bound and a from the first to aid impoverished gentleast stock train running east. The day women, who through misfortune have was warm and sultry, and Bill, for that been obliged to become bread winners. was his name, had hard work to keep. There are now 2 200 names of consignors awake. He knew that as soon as he enrolled on its books, and it has paid out nade the meeting point fort the two to these consignors, whose numbers rains he could doze and he impatiently steadily increase, almost a million dollars waited the time. When the trains were besides the salaries paid to its employes close enough together for him to figure a at its rooms, No. 329 Fifth avenue. There meeting point he sent an order to the are now fifteen gentlewomen employed assenger train to meet and pass the at the rooms, and these receive better stock train at a little station called Wil- splaries and bettertreatment than women Mesmerism and Firecrackers. low Valley, fixing the time at 12:50. in similar positions in the city shops. "To the stock train he sent an order The hours of work are the same, but the that it would have until 1:25 to make conditions are infinitely better, and each susceptible patient that James Frazier,

Willow Valley for the passenger. See one is given a month's leave of absence the mesmerist, has had at Onset Bay, the mistake? He forgot the 60, and on salary during the summer. hence gave the stock train thirty-five The consignors, as the woman who of scape painter, who has lived here in minutes more time than he should. Bill fer work for sale are called, have a most tranquil seclusion for several seasons, saw his mistake ten minutes after he had kindly "middle-man," for this is precise- and is now finishing a cottage he has made it, but there being no telegraph by the position the exchange occupies. built unaided with his own hands. Mr. station between the points where the Its affairs are managed by a board of Ford is a man of varied observation and trains were given the orders or at the forty women divided into various sub- keen discernment, although the vein of meeting point, he could do nothing to committees. Although the exchange my-tieism is no more lacking in his nareclify it. He sent for the superintend- conducts its business on a business, not a ture than in that of anybody else who en; and ordered out the wrecking crew, charitable, basis, it is not wholly self- lives in Onset. then sat at the key as pale as death, the supporting. The reason is that it has He leaned back on his easel when I cold perspiration running down his face steadily refused to charge more than 10 called, and very kindly told me his opinin streams, awaiting news of the collis- per cent. commission for the sale of ion of Frazier. His remarks were cool "It came. The passenger train reach- expect to face insolvency in six months. no doubt of Frazier's spurious character

ed Willow Valley on time, waited the Although desirable self-support is not as a healer. He himself had gone to the equired thirty minutes under the time held to be the most important work of cottage voluntarily and stayed there freecard rules for the freight train, and then the exchange. That is the opening of a ly in the hope that some good might be pulled out. Three minutes later the market for the work of needy women, done for his rheumatism. rains met on a curve, both running at a without grinding down the worker, as is Frazier did not succeed in overpowerhigh rate of speed. Fourteen lives were done by the slop clothing shops; to give ing his mind or in giving him disquieting lost in the collision, besides \$100,000 each consignor a chance to sell her work visions. There were strange goings-on worth of property destroyed. Bill re- at a living price for her labor .- Harper's in the house all the while, but they nevsigned at once and the next day disap- Bacar. peared. For a long time it was thought he had committed suicide, but I met him on the street here one day just as you see him-a total wreck, "-San Francisco | if we consider the place in which it was Examiner.

Rough on the Squire.

always large. There is of a Sunday less in a country court room in Maine. The a voice like a tombstone, took it upon himself to examine a witness-a little. withered old man, whose face was as "What is your name?" asked the Jus-

"Why, 'Squire," said the astonished witness, "you know my name as well as I know yourn." "Never you mind what I know or what

I don't know," was the caution given with magisterial severity. "I ask the question in my official capacity, and you are bound to answer under oath " With a contemptuous snort the witness

gave his name, and the questioning pro-

"Where do you live?" "Wal, I shum I" ejeculated the old m. n. "Why." be continued, appealing to the laughing listeners, "I've lived in this town all my life, and so's he," pointing to the Justice, "an' b' gosh, to hear im go on you'd think---

"Silence," thundered the irrate magisrate. "Answer my question, or I'll fine you for contempt of court. Alarmed by the threat, the witness named his place of residence and the examination went on.

"What is your occupation?" "Huh ?" "What do you do for a living?"

"Oh, git out, 'Squire! Jest as if you don't know that I tend gardens in the numer season an' saw wood winters." "As a private citizen I do know it, but as the Court I know nothing about you," his hand on Jim's shoulder and said': exclaimed the perspiring Justice.

"Wal, 'Squire," remarked the puzzled | drink." vitness, "if you know somethin' outside the court room an' don't know nothin' in t, you'd better get out an' let somebody try this case that's got hose sense." The advice may have been well meant, me.' but it cost the witness \$10.

A Good Looking Face.

We like to see. Yet Erysipelas disfigures the features and the disease is as langerous as it is repulsave. It is some-Do not be fretted because you have times called "St. Anthony's Fire," and volver, and striking him with the butt. come to spectacles. While glasses look often ends in sudden death. S. B. Carsis on the "Jim." lrop of liquor as long as I live. Here's my hand on it."

The "Swamp Fox" of Georgia. Turning over a page of his private Mr .- saved by a kind word. Will

"Here is the case that gave me my title cate. of Swamp Fox of Georgia."

and about \$11,000 was taken out. The life than Mrs. Mary Ann Allan, a pen- prayer he sends me an extra pair of catcase was put into my hands, and I fol- sioner of the city of Edinburg, who has the I'm going to hook 'em on." lowed the man into the swamps near just passed away at the age of 79. She where Lumber City now is. I found was a child of the regiment. Her father the aid of reinfercements the loaded cart him there working at the mill, and got was Quartermaster Sergeant Maxwell of was easily drawn out of the mud.-Levwork, too. In a short time he and I were the Seventy-fourth Regiment, whose wife istourn Journal. quite friends, and were sleeping together. followed through the Peninsular war. He had a habit of leaving the bed be- Mrs. Allan was born in a convent at Lisfore daybreak every morning, and I be- bon, and while yet a mere infant scaled gan to follow him. It was slow work the walls of Badejoz, strapped upon her and required several weeks. One morn- mother's back. With her mother she amusing incident, which occurred in a ing I'd go a certain distance, and then was also on the field of Waterloo. Her cavalry fight in the Shenandoah Valley back, and the next morning a little fur- girlhood was spent in laurracks or in in 1864; ther. Finally I went to the end of his the baggage wagon, moving from place rope. I followed him into the heart of to place, and at the age of 17 she became gagement with Sheridan's men in a the swamp and saw him take a package | the wife of Color Sergeant Allan of the | charge near Berryville, there came riding from a stump. He handled it awhile same regiment. Her wanderings again into our lines like a whirlwind a Yankee and then put it back. I guessed what it commenced, and her family, consisting was, and I guessed well. That night I of nine children, were born in different went to the stump and pulled out the parts of the world-Canada, India, the and rider, but the old black's blood was

stump. The next morning be came at "That depends upon the rest of your cabinet. May I select my associates in \$2.70 "What became of him?" "Yes, darling."

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tality o its parent nation. The restless

enterprise of English exploration has

carried the language, with its flag, around the world ; Nelly Bly, speaking

her native tongue, can be understood in

every port and every station embraced

in her flying circumnavigation of the globe. The English language has broken

down the barriers of oki-time customs in

diplomacy. To American influences is

due the discarding of French at the

During the period of Rome's full finit-

age of supremacy, before political decay

versal language of a limited world. The

as Jefferson's inaugural address could

have been read but by 18,000,000 people.

guage of from 35,000,000 to 50,000,000

ocopie. Fifty years ago the German

language was in as great favor numeric-

ally as English. Not so to-day. To Ger-

man is accorded a speaking clientele of

60,000,000; to French, 45,000,000; to Eng-

lish, 100 000,000. Should ever again the

stars have occasion to sing together, it

language of those earthly singers, Milton

Perhans the most intelligent and least

er troubled him. His rheumatism im-

and Byron, Bryant and Whittier.

Samoan conference at Berlin, and the adoption, for the first time, of English The New York Exchange for Woman's in international discussion. attacked the empire, Latin was the unibecome successful liself, but can now early English dramatists wrote in a language known but to 6,000,000, and Thom-At the latter period French was the lan-

proved somewhat while at the cottage, A Remarkable Clock. but only temporarily. It had probably done him a little good to live in air so The most remarkable clock in America, balcony opens and shows Molly Pitcher, were sometimes at a loss to tell which who fires her historic cannon, the smoke | was the stronger, his zeal or his lungs. of which is blown away from the interior | Remarkable alike for sincere piety and of the clock by a fan. Then the por- genuine humor, the good man so temtraits of the first twenty presidents of the pered his teachings as to make them

Saved by Kindness.

the man's lips as he answered:

a moment before you answer."

"Say it again, won't you ?"

"Dr. Davis, I will never touch another

A Woman with an Eventful Life.

"No, you haven't."

"No, you couldn't."

"I do care, Jim."

Peter. When Christ appears, a figure of smelled of brimstone, was preparing to Justice raises a pair of scales, while a reel off another string of oaths when the figure of Death toils the minutes upon a parsons stopped his borse and said:

teamster. "I'll do it," said Elder John, and with-We will call him Jim, for I do not reout further ceremony he dropped on his member his name. He had lost all respectability, and was a common gutter knees in the wagon.

For awhile he prayed around the subdrunkard. His family had disowned ject as if afraid to touch it. Gradually him, and would not recognize him when they met. Occasionally he would get a however, his faith strengthened, and in ob at the stables where Dr. Davis kept a voice which bade fair to arouse the his horse. One morning the doctor laid neighborhood, he besought the owner of the cattle on a thousand hills to move the hearts and legs of those stubborn. "Jim, I wish you would give up the oxen. The pray was unconsciously long, There was something like a quiver of and no sooner had it ended than the impatient driver prepared to start his team.

"Stop, said Elder John, descending "If I thought you cared, I would : but there is a great gulf between you and from his wagon. "As I have done the praying, I feel that I ought to do the me the goad-stick."

"If you had been a millionaire, could and with a grin waited to see the parson have treated you more like a gentle- worsted.

seen approaching from another direction. "Halloo, neighbor!" the practical parson shouted to the newcomer. " Lend me your cattle for a moment " "I do care, Jim." with a tender empha-"Hold on!" cried the miree cart. "That's not fair. If you can handle this

"In Was safe was blown open in Macon | Few women have had a more eventful oxen at all, but when in direct answer to No further objection was raised, and

"A score of men tried to stop horse up, and he went on clear through our

lines before he was under control. The about midnight I got up, and securing an Darling, will you be mine?" as he rider was sent to Libby Prison, and we of his steel-gray eyes. "I want you to be federate service.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorn-

But he had vanished.

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It was a warm summer evening, and I

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The door was opened a short time afhim up the staircase into the gloomy hall above them and into a room, where of a bed, apparently in conversation with

of the occupant of the bed. It was no wonder I gazed long and | me to sensibility; Having securely bound the still uncon-

scious Cooper, and removed the corpse of Jackson into the house, we awaited the coming of morning-Miss Pickering ment, by Jackson, for over a year, and

Miss Pickering was entirely exonerated from all blame in the killing of Jackson,

possession -the sole mementoes of that exciting night, when I almost lost my

An Immense Estate.

In Dakota and Manitoba the employ ment on single wheat estates of a hundred reapers and an aggregate of three hundred laborers for a season has been regarded as something unprecedented in agricultural history; but on one sugar estate in Cuba-El Balboa-from fifteen hundred to two thousand hands, nvariably negroes, are employed, who work under severe discipline, in watches or relays, during the grinding season, by day and night, the same as in the large iron mills and furnaces of the United States and Europe. At the same time there are few village communities where a like number of people experience the same care and surveillance. The male workers occupy quarters walled and barricaded from the women, and the women from the men. There are in every village an infirmary, a lying in-hospital, a a priest. At night and morning mass is said in the chapel and the crowds are

How She Did It. Chicago school teacher-" Does any time enlightening me with an account further pleasure, as if I had not the idea little boy or girl know the poem about Little girl-(from Boston.)-" I do." Teacher-" Very well, you may recite

it for the others."

sure cure for dyspepsia that patients hold their breath as long as possible several times per day. This may help, but a

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door with a latchkey, and was ushered end, knocked him senseless upon the premature on a young man's nose, they penter, Grandville, N. Y., had it in both are an ornament to an octogenarian's legs, and was cured by Dr. David Ken-I was again about to turn and enter, face. Besides that, when your eyesight nedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout N. when the form of Jackson dashed down is poor, you miss seeing a great many un- Y. This medicine excels all others for the staircase, through the open door, and pleasant things that the younger are ob- the blood. liged to look at. Do not be worried be-I saw at once that he was unarmed, cause your ear is becoming dull. In that and elevating my pistol, fired ; but the | way you escape being bored with many cousin, took a seat beside me; his com- shot was turned aside, and the weapon of the foolish things that are said, if the panion followed his example, and pour-knocked from my hand to the ground. gates of sound keep out much of the dis-Then ensued a fearful struggle between | cord. If the bair be getting thin, it takes us, in which we both were precipitated less time to comb it, and it is not all the

Massachusetts, is Daniel M. Ford, a landgoods, a rate at which a merchant would and thoughtful, but he said that he had

well charged with magnetism. But Mr. built, is one which was made by a miner Ford did not know of a single cure with in the Hollenback colliery, at Wilkes- which to credit Frazier, although he had barre, Pa. This clock was made out of heard of the Lang case, wherein, accondbits of wood and iron, and with the ing to the story, the paralyzed child was made well by one treatment roughest tools that can be imagined. It Frazier had visited Mr. Ford's cottage was made nearly half a mile under the ground, and it occupied the maker near. since the artist left his care, and had "evoked the evil spirits" about the house ly nine years before he could say it was done. The clock is nine feet high and by waving his hand and exploding firethere are sixty-three figures which move crackers beneath the floor. red and wrinkled as a smoked herring. hy machinery. There are only twenty-Following Up His Prayer. two moving figures in the Strasburg Elder John Stephens held a unstorate clock. On the front of the Wilkesbarre clock-the one we are speaking of there in the Free Baptist Church at Gardiner, are three shelves or balconies. Along forty odd years ago. Nature had dealt the lower balcony a mounted general generously with Elder John. His big leads a file of Continental soldiers. The heart was cast in an iron frame of mamliberty bell rings, and the sentinel salutes | moth proportions, and when he lifted up the procession. A door in the upper his voice in prayer or praise listeners

> United States pass along in a kind of a equally acceptable to saint or sinner. panorama, the Deciaration of Indepen- Riding one day along the road to West dence being held aloft by Thomas Jeffer. Gardiner, he overtook an ox team that son. On another of the balconies the was stuck in the mud. The discouraged twelve aposiles go by, Satan comes out, cattle had refused to pull, and the driver, and the cock crows for the benefit of who had sworn till the air was blue and

> > "Try prayer, my friend. Try prayer." "Try it yourself," retorted the vexed

"Have I made any gulf Jim? Think driving. You hold my horse and give The man consented to the arrangement,

At that moment another ox team was

team better by praying than I can by swearing I want to see you do it; but no This was fifteen years ago; and "Jim" doubling up, mind you; no doubling s to-day the respectable and respected "p" Elder John's robust figure was drawn nemorandum book, "Bill" Jones, the de- you make an effort this week to win to its fullest height, and his voice was some one by kindness?- Christian Adeo- like the roar of the ocean, as he answered: "My friend, the Master I serve is abundantly able to move this load with a single yoke of exen-or without any

It Worked Both Ways. Colonel Mosby relates the following

"In the middle of a sharp cavalry en-

"A few days later we charged some of Custer's men, and that old horse was ridden into the engagement by one of our soldiers. The old black evened up things, too, for he carried his rider into "Then I'll be secretary of the treasu- the Federal lines and never came back."

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