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THE "DICKENS" GALLERY. get a home, I suppose, and luckier still to considered her since her mother's death; find such disinterested love as yours, and Fred loved her, and she loved him. You're like Susan. She was the dearest Her only trouble was that she must leave girl that ever lived. Yes, you're like Su- old Uncle Bill.

And once I also chanced to strey, Among the rest, to see This exhibition of the day The Dickens Gallery. And first the face of Little Nell

Smiled on me from the wall, And many a maiden form as well Around the spacious hall. There Little Dorritt's weary face Recalled the Marshalsen ; And child-wife Dora filled with grace The Dickens Gallery. Sweet Dolly Varden stood beside

Within the town of Weissnichtwo

This famous building stands

And there the picture-lovers go

From all adjacent lands :

The Pecksniff sisters twain, And little Dot and Florence vied With Kate and Madelaine : And Sairey Camp the next I found With Betsy Prig at tea. And spreading scandal all around The Dickens Gallery. And opposite it a motley crew.

Smike, Toots, and Marley's ghost, Micawber, Squeers, and Pickwick, too. And others, quite a host. And Captain Cuttle, walking out, With thoughtful face, we see, Engaged in " making notes" about The Dickens Gallery.

And fraternizing in a row Sit Wegg and Carrier John, And Scrooge, and Trotty Veck, and Jo No longer moving on " And Barkis, "willin" waitin' still Upon the wall, we see, And many more whose portraits fill

The Dickens gallery. And last within a tarnished frame, A face well known to me, And, written underneath the name "I spells it with a we." Then bomeward wended I my way,

Across the Northern Sea, In hope to find, some other day, The Dickens Gallery. -Langman's Magazine.

ODD UNCLE BILL. BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

to notice, after awhile, an old man who had other views for his youngest daugh- girl; and my money has been growing, different animals of the lobster kind. Thompson was city marshal of Austin.

wandered about the place dressed all ter. filled with care. Our prices are as low as was a meek, tall old man, and people at first took him for a superannuated old past, remark to her husband; servant! but, finally, his nice linen, his neat hands, and a certain well-bred tone | beaus." of voice, if, by chance, they heard him

If they inquired of Miss Belle, the eld-

"An old connection of mamma's; I can't see why pa has him here-horrid swered:

If they asked Mr. Norris's maiden sister, she would reply :

"One of the blessings my late sister-inlaw brought with her into the family. er, Mr. Whipple Norris, in the city? He A miserable, ne'er-do-well of a rela- is a relative I am proud of-worth half a

in great variety; A fall set of Test Lenses. If the question was propounded to pom-Come in and have your eyes examined. No pous Mr. Norris, as he sat in his arm- Norris," replied the young man, frankly. with astonishing rapidity, born of fear great good fortune to find in it the re- snowy morning he found a crowd of men An exceedingly practical temperance charge for examination, and we are confident chair on the piazza, or drove about his "But I have never met him. I owe my and daily drill, a strong, circular thorn mains of a leaf, what would those remains at work shoveling snow from the sideproperty in one of his handsome vehicles introduction to Miss Phemie Norris to fence is built, inside which we feel safe— be like? A real leaf? No, nothing, but walks about a well known locality; he handlers at one of the stations of the he would answer :

wife's, a ne'er-do-well. The black sheep | not know Uncle Bill's last name.

very benevolent woman-we let him allude to your poor mother's unfortunate stay about. He prefers eating by him- brother, Bill?" self; he's very stupid, very; but she Phemie bowed her Lead. wanted him here, and she had her way, The Standard Oil Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., poor soul. I grudged her nothing. Yes, ris, "That person has no authority to introduce trade the finest brands of that's poor Bill." But if it was Miss Phemie of whom the a stranger to her henceforth." uestion was asked, she always an- Phemne looked at Fred. Fred looked

Dear old Uncle Bill."

only friend in that pompous household. eye-glass, and spoke sternly:

thing for him. "What comfort you are, Uncle Bill," ty." Phemie would say, as she poured out the

old man's coffee. If I was a rich uncle, just home from In- her to me, sir?"

couldn't make more of me." "I shouldn't make so much, uncle," beggar." Phemie would answer, "for you'd be a Then she walked away. victim of liver complaint, and that would me, and say naughty words. They all the shrubbery.

that he's in a hospital.'

Send for Illustrated Catalogues | Pennsylvania Agricultura | around the house. Well, I was lucky to but at home no one had ever loved or sweat glands.—Electrician.

ing a little well, from which the canary the old man would wander off to the riv- ally ?" catching anything, and she would read or joy.

years, preferred that she should consider | Bill," he said.

one not of the household did, and shared | well; I'll go."

would take his place near ham-a hand- one home for all of us," dream, and Phemie felt happy as she had natured laugh. felt when a child by her mother's side. "You're two good, honest, generous ning from the center of the sixth side. And Uncle Bill laughed, and told fisher- children," he said. And you're Fred's Professor Agassiz called them "stone men's stories. As for the young man, si mother, ma'am? But I've an explanation tilies." lent or talkative, he was always charm- to make. Five years ago my sister Susie Other layers of rock are composed ing. So thought Phemie. She was sev- heard that I was sick and at a hospital, wholly of the remains of queer animals enteen; she had never had a lover. She and took me to her house. She nursed called "trilobites." They belonged to the was well read in romantic lore. What me back to tolerable health, and was very same family as our lobsters, and varied happened was only to be expected. In a good to me. Then, sweet, angel, she in size from one-sixth of an inch to two little while two lovers sat beside oid Un. died. She thought that being in a hosfeet in length. There were two great decle Bill on the banks of the pretty stream pital meant poverty. I was paying fifty pressions running lengthwise in their and walked together as far as the little dollars a week there. I have a fortune bodies, which divided them into three gate in the hedge that nobody else used, that even Mr. Norris would respect, but lobes. They had also the same ring-like and did not hide from the old man that seeing what he was, I took a fancy that I division running around the body as are they parted with a kiss.

man-only the son of a poor widow, who Bill, a poor relation. I wasn't wanted; themselves into a ball. Probably this had made a book-keeper of her boy, even at the table I was despised by all was done to defend themselves against home. This was his midsummer vaca- been a daughter to me. I told sister Sq- position when the mud was changing Any one who visited Mr. Norris at his tion; he was bright, and good, and hand- san the truth on her death-bed, and I into rock, and kept for us to see. In fine place on the Hudson would be sure some, but Mr. Norris surely would have promised to do my best by this sweet other layers of rock are found fossils of

rin a white shirt and linen vest | And so, one day, as the two, having had I been the beggar they thought me, now. and trousers, and a fisherman's hat, and met accidentally on the road were talking I'd gone to an almshouse rather than eat

> and appeared like a very florid ghost be- together, and what need we care " tween them, with an;

The young man blushed, and then an-

"But I have, sir-by my friend, her uncle." tone a little. "Then you know my broth- and pleasant years.

million, if he is a cent." "I have often heard of Mr. Whipple her uncle William-ah-ah.' The young "Well, that's a sort of a relation of my man suddenly remembered that he did

of the flock, you know. Always is one in "Her Uncle William!" repeated Mr. every family. For her sake-she was a Norms. "Euphemia, does young Howard

" Young Howard !" repeated Mr. Nortroduce my daughter. Consider yourself

"Why, that is Uncle Bill. He' a lit- "It is too late, sir," the latter raid. "I tle eccentric, but the dearest old soul. I'm love your daughter, and have won her very, very fond of him, and he of me. heart. She has promised to be my wife."

newspaper and his pipe; who had fixed ask my consent to her nuptuals, which I but with little regard to decency. that little, out-of-the-way place with a shall give, and he will return in the fall As the day wears on parties of warriors monthly allowance without buying some- week. My eldest daughter, Mrs. Tim- most their only dress. Nothing else cov- St. Nicholas for May. kins Trotter, has married a gentleman erstheir magnificent forms but a small His pretty, snow white shirts were her who is esteemed the wealthiest man kid-skin over the shoulders. They march gift, and she saw that they were "done in Mineville. My son is with my broth- in single file, holding their enormous up" properly. The flannel dressing er in New York-a man I am proud of. spears-blades two feet and a half longgown he wore in winter was of her con- Now, I shall never make a fuss about my vertically in their hands, their buffalo trivance. In fact, up in that dormer roof- Phemie. I only tell you this: If she hide shields depending at their sides. ed room there were hours that were more marries you, I disown her. You can take They chant a war-song in stentorian home-like than any spent in the great her, if she chooses. I shall never give tones, and go through a variety of evoluparlors or the big dining-room, where her a penny. She may have her clothes tions, which show in this rudimentary Miss Belle was only affectionate to "pa" and trinkets, and go. If she obeys me drill their military instincts. The queswhen she wanted him to give her more she shall be, married or single, well pro- tion of the hongo has now to be settled, der sister of the master of the house sing, but I know a young clergyman who like the North American Indians, they made bitter speeches in the pauses of the will attain eminence, who only needs my are born orators. The amount settled, needle work in which she was perpetual- permission to propose. She might do the Iron wire and beads are sometimes ly engaged. Sometimes directed at her very well, with a proper portion, for him- divided amicably, sometimes thrown into brother, sometimes at Belle, sometimes She has a thick waist, a large mouth, and the midst of the warriors to be fought for at Phemie, but all worded so circum- ordinary features," continued Mr. Norris, as by beasts of prey. On these occasions spectly and clothed in such a guise of turning his eye-glass on his daughter, but blood is frequently drawn. Joseph siety that no one dared resent them. a clergyman should not look for beau- Thompson, in Scribner's Mogazine.

if I may earn her bread and butter, I can "And what a comfort you are, Phemie. do it," said Fred Howard. "You give

"That is hard," the old man said ; very

they were very busy often, over books; his hand. * mals appeared, and the layers of Silurian ed with a over Phemie's embroidery, for which he "Uncle Bill," he said, "we shall live in rock are found in some places to be endesigned patterns; teaching her little dog a very plain way, but if you will live tirely composed of the shells of animals. I was introduced to Thompson at Ausa thousand tricks; feeding the blind kit- with us we will do our best to make you Sometimes these shells are very small, tin, Tex., and the meeting was not in a

None of the family knew of these inti- And Fred grasped her hand and shook side with shells four feet broad. The Thompson was a small-sized man, yet herself a child until Miss Norris was "It's lucky," answered Uncle Bill, "for extremely beautiful.

law who had never been congenial." -told me that I might be town poor, if ing limestone reafs and making the beau- man of forty-five, with small black mus-

under good care, for five years. Why, Nothing like these old animals is found could have respected me if he had

She was a good girl, and felt glad that this was so, but she only began to know what real happiness was in the home the land of the Silures, they claim to found himself without money or friends where she and those who truly loved her have found one layer composed entirely in the great busy metropolis. He did "Oh !" replied Mr. Norris, lowering his lived contentedly together for many long of fish-bones.

In An African Camp. is reached, the loads are stacked, and. ever break open a stone, and have the Passing down Fourth avenue on a necklets, body enveloped in dressed ox- ies, waiting for you to find it! thick iron wire coiled continuously

"She is the prettiest girl I know, and | Electric Currents of the Skin.

An interesting study has been lately more in storywest Township. Tambria Co.
Th. Count Kunkel, residing a fiscorously, Far. Berlin Storywest Township. Cambria County, Far. Berlin Storywest Co.
Far. Adam Kunkel, Instead R. Storywest Co.
Far. Adam Kunkel, 'My only brother, Phemie,' she said. with them, and gave the bride away. imagined. Mental effort produces cur-So sick that he may die, and so poor Mrs. Howard was there, and a school rents varying with its amount. If a perfriend of Phemie's, and a fellow-clerk of son is in tense expectation the galvanom- gressman's daughter the other evening, army discipline which he thought ought ter. The age of another-counting the Then we came and I saw you in bed, Fred's. None of the Norris family. And eter mirror makes irregular oscillations. when the father appeared at the parlor never to be alluded to at reunious, and I and after awhile we brought you home, after the wedding they were to go upon In all the experiments it appeared that, door. a little trip. Phemie's trunks had been with equal nerve excitation, the strength "And died herself, just as I got about," sent to Fred's mother's little house. The of the skin currents depended on the desaid Uncle Bill. "And your father and bride was not as bappy as she might gree to which the part of the skin bear- "Oh, yes," she answered, "you may, but the rest did not like a shabby old man have been under other circumstances, ing the electrodes was furnished with we have a quorum without you."

Noted Texas Fire Eater. The Earliest Animals.

The earliest traces that can be found of any living thing are the remains of was negotiable paper, says a writer in the sea-weed and of the club-mosses that St Paul Pioner Press, and no man who But they did not always talk thus, as hard, Phemie." And then Fred held out grow in wet places. Soon, however, ani- ever presented him with a hill was treatmals appeared, and the layers of Silurian ed with anything but polite business

tens Phemie saved from drowning; mak- happy, and shall be happy ourselves." but some are larger than those of any saloon, a gambling house, or even a hotel. "Will you be so, boy?" cried Uncle animal now in existence. Nor is it by The place was a quiet, orderly ice cream drew buckets of water. And Phemie and Bill. A poor old man like me-eh! re- any means certain that small animals parlor, and Ben Thompson and his wife were created first. Little and big seem were eating strawberry cream at a table erside, where he would fish, very seldom | "Really!" cried Phemie, dancing with to have existed together. We find the nearby to a coterie of high school girls, shells of animals so small as to be invisi- one of them being the daughtor of Gov-"Really and truly, heaven knows." ble, except under the microscope, side by ernor Ireland, of Texas.

macies. Belle, older than Phemie by six it. "You brought us together, Urcle framework of the timiest creature which not slender. He was elegant, yet not helped to make up these layers of rock is showily dressed; his clothes indicated a married. And Aunt Marcia detestested brother-in-law Norris has turned me out The little coral animals commenced of gold watch chain comprising all his her for her resemblance to the sister-in- of his house for aiding and abetting you their busy career during this age, build- personal jewelry. He was a handsome

No one in the house knew, but some I liked. I didn't, but I just said, 'Very tiful chains coral which can still be seen on the limestone cliffs in the Western " I'll get your things and take them to States. Another kind of animal, related killed thirteen white men and twice that Sometimes, when the old man's rod mother's," said Fred. "You'll be com- to the coral poly, and called a "crinoid," number of Mexicans and Indians. A dangled over the water, a younger angler pany for her while we're gone; after that must have greatly added to the beauty of few months later he was himself killed the Silurian seas. We find its remains in San Antonia, along with Kingfisher, some young fellow, with black hair, and Then the old man looked at them with in the shape of a curiously carved, six- in a hand-to-hand conflict with two other the brightest eyes in the world; and a smile; looked at Mrs. Howard with an- sided body. From each of five sides a men in the Vandeville Theater. then the hours went by like hours in a other, and then laughed his sweet, good lily-like arm was sent off, and the animal was fastened to the rock by a stem run- fair advantage of an enemy, a number of

would find tout what his children were. seen in lobsters. They swam on their Fred Howard was not a fashionable I've lived about the place as old Uncle backs, and had the power of rolling What holidays be had spent he spent at but Phemie. She, dear little girl, has some foe. Many were caught in this

and trousers, and a fisherman's hat, and all winter in a wool dressing gown. He together, with an expression on either Norris's bread all these years. As it was, mals with hard shells, like the oysters—the open secret of being able to come out ing of local tickets. then swam in the waters, that this age is at the top. "Hiram, take my word for it, them's known the truth. How he scorned me They were of all sizes and shapes, and this country to take a position in a new about which they prate so eloquently, for being poor, when I was a wealthy there were millions and millions of them. enterprise in the southwest. He was and leave them free to pursue their pecu-Mr. Norris marched up behind the pair man; but let that pass; we are happy There was one, that belonged to the same well-bred, well-educated, and had the There was great excitement at the Norfeet across. Another resembled a nautireached the scene of his proposed labors
getting "on top." The state will be sov-

geology, or else we shall be disappointed he was willing to take the shovel, and The moment a suitable camping-ground when we see these fossils. If you should the shovel it was to be.

hide, and arms and legs covered with So far, then, as we have journeyed in answer, talked a few minutes for the a whisky barrel. A tracer was sent over around to the weight of from twenty to a world of water, with such plants and tory, and then asked the young man to to where it came from, to whom it was thirty pounds. Their features are good, animals as live in water. It is true that call at his office. That night the shovel going or by whom it was owned. It Mr. Norris stared at him, lifted his eye with but Falle trace of the negro, while little patches of dry land existed, as at area ended, and the next day at the ap-Certainly Phemie was the old man's brows, stared again through his double their bearing is, compared with the ne-She it was who went up to his little room | "I have one daughter who is a credit men, or e'ders, are more scantily dress- addition of beaches. But these bits of latter's many enterprises there was a not get at it while it was in that companies. with his meals, and sat with him while to me. Lord McTab paid great attention ed, usu ally in a kaross of monkey or hy- land were so small, compared with the vacant place, and the young man who cuous place. By the order of the station pretty carpet, book shelves, a student's to be married to her. An English noble- arrive from the various districts, re- "water-world," since whole layers of rock that in a few months he was promoted, the future. It had been there for two or painted silk; who never received her who makes, perhaps, twenty dollars per which they are liberally plastered-al- in its depths or paddled on its surfree. - the head of the enterprise, with a large companies men went to the station agent

A Persevering Prisoner.

"Perseverence will accomplish anything." I had these words for a writing lesson once, and I shall never forget them. It is a great thing to have perseverance. There was once a man who was shut up in a dungeon with walls 200 feet | Lieutenant in General Grant's regiment, thick, made of the hardest kind of stone. the Twenty-first Illinois, and was as money to spend; and Miss Norris, the elvided for. She is plain and unpreposwith much decorous speechifying for, his brother had sent him in a loaf of since. He had no tools except a pair of scissors fortunately bodily then as he has been bread, but he remembered that a drop of "We were in for thirty days at first water will wear away a stone if it falls on and had a Colonei who wore two pistols the stone long enough, and that a coral in his belt and made speeches on dress worm, which is so small that you can parade," he said to a circle of friends at hardly see it, will eat up and destroy a the Ebbitt last night. "We refused to coral reef if you will only give it time enlist unless we could have a new Coloenough. So he said that he would per- nel, and the case was presented to Govsevere and dig a bole through the wall of ernor Dick Yates while the regiment was the dungeon with the seissors and escape encamped at Springfield. It was then if it took him a hundred years.

He had been digging about a year when our regiment and the Governor suggested made by Herr Tarchenoff of electric cur- the Governor pardoned him, and the that the boys be enthused with some dia, like those in plays and novels, you "No," replied Mr. Norris. "She may rents in the skin from mental excitation. jailor brought him the joyful news. But speeches by Logan and one or two others. give herself to you, if she chooses to be a Unpolarizable clay electrodes, connected they could not get him to leave the dunwith a delicate galvanometer, were applied to various parts-hands, fingers, dertaken to dig his way through the wall three-cheers-and a-tiger state of mind, As Phemie and Fred stood looking at feet, toes, noes, ear and back, and, after and escape in that way, and that he was and were accustomed to speeches from come back each wore a blue ribbon, and make you ill-natured and you'd scold each other, Uncle Bill's head arose above comdensation of any currents which or going to stick to it no matter how long it their old Colonel, called for 'Grant! they haven't since been known to take a curred during rest, the effects of mental | might take. The jailor urged him to give | Grant! Colonel Grant! with the accent | drink of whisky. Unclaimed freight is do, you know. Now, you haven't any "I give my permission," he said, with stimulation were noted. Light tickling it up and walk out of the door, and even on both words. There was a slight hesi-To Andrew Kunkel and John Kunkel, resid.

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"May I come in ?" he asked hesitat- Star.

WHOLE NO. 2024.

All over Texas Ben Thompson note

correct taste, a diamond stud and a thread tache and hazel eyes.

Yet this man had a record of having

He was never known to take an unhis victims having had the first shot at him. Once, in a store, he ordered a manwith whom he was engaged in a lively dispute to go outside and pass around the block to the right; he would pass around to the left and meet him. They did so: the man blazed away at Thompson with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, missed, went into the air at the crack of Ben's revolver, and fell a corpse. And thus with every case of Thompson's numerous killings, the prelimina-

ries were always flavored with a dash of dramatic sensationalism. As Thompson and his wife passed out of the ice cream bazar, I noticed that she had but one arm. The other had been shattered by a Veinchester ball at Denver, when she threw it across Ben's head upon discovering a cronching form drawa bead on him. At the time of his death

Willing to Shovel.

So many mollusks-that is, soft ani- To be willing to begin at the bottom is

family as our nautilus, which was four tastes of his birth and education. He "I was not aware, Mr. Howard, that ris mansion when the news reached its las unrolled. It was from ten to fifteen and found to his dismay that the enterest unmarried daughter, she would anest unmarried daughter, she was already bankrupt, and the would anest unmarried daughter and the would anest unmarried daughter and est unmarried daughter and est unmarried daughter and est unmarried daughter and est u The remains of fishes are found, for the was penniless, homeless and friendless first time, in some of the upper layers in a strange land. He worked his way ing that representation shall be equal belonging to this period. In Wales, in back to New York, and in mid-winter not stop to measure the obstacles in his Now, there is something we must keep path. He simply set out to find work.

in mind when we speak of "remains" in He would have preferred the pen, but as well prepare to take their medicine.

tance in the field in which he is working. The story is all tola in three words: Willing to shovel .- Christian Union,

A Four Word Speech. During the war Major Whain was a

that Colonel U.S. Grant was assigned to

Cross of Prussia.

A BITTER DOSE.

But the Democrats Must Swallow it. The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Speaker Reed's "keynote" speech at Pittsburgh has struck terror into the Democratic camp. The Democrats now feel that the Re-

emps to secure a free ballot and an houest count at the South. Realizing this, they are about ready to throw up the sponge. They are gone, and they know they are gone. They read the handwriting on the wall. They will, of course, keep up a howl and "die in the last ditch," as they have been doing right along ever since Appomatox; but the Republicans will go right ahead

publican party means business in its at-

with the Federal Election law as they did with the new rules in the House. Up to this time the Democrats had confidently counted upon controlling the next House of Representatives through their fraudulent counts at the South, aided by the Ohio gerrymander. If they were let alone they would doubtless succeed. They, of course, regard it as a vassed by United State returning boards, as is contemplated in the Hoar bill, but they regard it as all right to have the

votes counted by the Ku Klux Klan The result of Southern election methods is so far-reaching in its effects that the Government may very properly step in to prevent the crime of suppressing and completely changing the expression of the public will. When whole States at the South, returning seven, ten and twelve members, can send their delegations to Washington upon a less aggregate vote than is cast in a single Congressional district at the North, our ers tem of representative government is subject to a strain it cannot long endure. Epon such vital economic questions as the tariff it takes the votes of sever men in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and other Northern States to equal the power exercised by one man in such lately rebellious States as South Carolina, Ala-

bama or Mississippi. THE SCOPE OF THE SUPERVISION. Besides in many of the districts in the Gulf States the negroes outnumber the whites four or five to one, or even more. Now everybody knows that in these districts nearly all of the whites are Democrats, while the blacks, almost without exception, would vote the Republican ticket if their right of suffrage were not denied. The black men have the constitutional right to vote and have their votes counted, and are just as much an integral part of American citizenship as the blue-bloods and mugwumps of Bea-

con street, Boston. What the Republican party proposes, even at this late day, is to secure the rights of citizenship to legal voters everywhere, from Main to Texas, This, and something more. It is not proposed to interfere with the election of State officers, and separate ballot boxes are to be used for receiving the Congressional vote, so that the Federal supervisors can have no pretext for attempting to exercise a supervision over the casting or the count-

This will secure to the Southern States liar methods to keep the negroes from may be respected even by men who took up arms to nutlify that Constitution and

to destroy the Government. The mills of the gods grind slow, but exceeding fine, and the Democrats might

A Temperance Story. vet not quite safe, for no man dares lay the impression of one. No wood-no applied for a position in their ranks, got Pennsylvania railroad a short time ago, down his gun or leave a single article ex- pulp. Simply a picture engraved on the it, and went to work with a hearty good says the New York Tribune. The result posed to the clutches of the thievish hard rock. So, also, with the remains of will, as if shoveling were his vocation. is that each man now wears a blue ribwarriors. These may be prevented from a fish, -no body, no bones-only an im- Not long after one of the owners of the bon and all mysterious-looking cosks stealing, but can not be punished if pression; but so true a one that geologists property, a willionaire, passing along the and barrels which are put off at that caught in the act; so that for them the can tell even the way it swam, and, in street, saw the young man's face and was station and for which there are no known attempt is only rare sport-for us, a con- some cases, the nature of its food! As struck by his intelligence, and wondered owners are left severely alone. A few stant source of danger and worry. Soon you were told before, these remains are what had brought him to such a pass. months ago there came to this place by the natives begin to appear. First the called fossils. What a thrill of pleasure A day or two later his business took him express a big barrel unaccompanied by women and married men arrived, the it must give to find one yourself-to to the same locality again, and brought any thing and having no mark by which former with clean-shaved heads, neck think that little bit of world history has him face to face with the same man still the owner or its destination could be and breast loaded with chain and bead remained sealed up in a rock for centur- shoveling snow. He stopped, spoke to learned. There was an oder of whisky him, received a prompt and courteous about it, and it looked suspiciously like our travels through the back ages, we see | sake of getting a few facts about his hisgro, distin tly aristocratic. The married had even been increased a little by the ed with the millionaire. In one of the lers eved it rather longingly, but could he ate them; who saw that he had the to her last winter. He has written to rax skin which partially covers the body vast expanse of ocean, that we are justi- was willing to shovel got it. It was a agent the barrel was taken to the left of fied in calling it a "world of water." It | small place at a small salary, but he more | the store-room to await for a possible must have been a very thickly inhabited than filled it; filled it so well, indeed, owner who might turn up some time in lamp, lots of ornaments in worsted and man would hardly like a brother-in-law splendent in red clay and grease, with were made from the animals which swam and at the end of three years he was at three months when one of the express salary. He is there to-day with the cer- and told him be was looking for a barrel

tainty that if he lives he will eventually of alcohol with two skeletons inside of fill a position second to none in impor-The station agent remembered the mysterious barrel and took the searcher to the loft. He immediately identified the barrel as the one which he was looking for. A kick from his foot produced a hollow sound, followed by the rattling of some dry object inside. A closer examination showed that numerous gimlet boles had been made in the head and that the holes had been plugged up with

matches. The station agent sent for the treighthandlers to have them come to the loft and help take the bawel down.

"It's empty," faltered one of the men. "Yes, I know; but I want to see if there is any thing inside of it," said the express agent, at the same time breaking in the head of the barrel with an ax. Out tumbled the two skeletons, to the horror and dismay of the freight-handlers. They were dumfounded and their men turned up for work for three days.

the old commander never smiled. It these extraordinary trees was found on A young man was calling on a Con- was one of those incidents of necessary measurement to be forty feet in duameconcentric rings-was found to be 2000 have never told it since,"-Washington years at the very least.

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