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Hurrah, hurrah, for the holly tree, Uprearing his head in the frost and sn Not a jot nor a tittle careth he For the cloud and the storm, and the winds

that blow. The roses that grew on the southern wall Waxed feeble and few, and we watched the

The hawthorne had faded, the lillie is gone, The skies of December are pallid and wan : But the holly is sturdy as sturdy can be,

Hurrah, hurrah, for the holly tree! Hurrah, horrah, for the holly tree,

There never was surely a bonnier one; His prickly armor ' is good to see. And his berries are red in the winter sur H's berries are red, aye ruddy are they, Though the roses are dead and the swallows

The icicles hang and the tempest is keen, But he h th his garment of glittering green. Like a king in his g ory standeth he,

Hurrah, hurrah, for the holly tree! Alack, alack, for the bolly tree, Laughing and eager there cometh a troop,

The men to work, and the maidens to see, And the children to add to the joyous gro And lo, he is left when their labor is o'er, Dismantled, bereft of the raiment he wore And branches are prone to the snow-covered

To be rassed with rejoicing, and carried with

The spoilers have vani-hed; lone shlvereth Alack, alack, for the holly tree!

Heighe, heigho, for the holly tree. But his boughs will gleam in the festive

And some in the village church may be, And some may grace the cottage wall. Oh it is well for the holly tree bold That he weaveth a spell over the young and

the old. One spray in a girl's soft hair shall glow And one will lie on a grave, I know, He shareth the serrow, he shareth the glee,

Heigho, heigho, for the holly tree!

TOM WILLS;

The Robber Outwitted.

to tell of an adventure he once had with a noted highwayman, while on a journey from Rhode Island to one of ger in these parts." the north eastern counties of the Em-

He was employed as an agent of Harrisoff, one of the owners of a great "land tract," and it became necessary, on one occasion, for him to visit that portion of the State of New York where the land lay, to transact some business connected with his agency.

At that early day, stage coaches, those cumbrons vehicles, rolled but leisurely over the rough, cordurey rads: and passed only between the principal towns, distributing their weekly budget of mail matter; and the stage routes were dignified, found it more convenient to journey on horseback, carrying a few changes of linen in portmanteaus strapped behind them, or in the more convenient old-fashioned leathern saddle-bags.

My father had chosen this latter mode of traveling, and, mounted on a valuable sorrel, he had passed through the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts into the southern border of the county of Lewis in the State of New York, without encountering any extraordinary event. It was at that pleasing season of the year, when a journey of that character is the most agreeable; for the spring had already melted into the blossoming month of June.

All that day he had journeyed over a fellow-traveler; and but for his admiwhile resting in the shadow of the forest, he heard the sound of an approaching horseman, and shortly after stranger was mounted like himself, on a fine sorrel, with a pair of heavy saddlebags strapped to his saddle,

The new comer was a large at athletic man, who, but for the peculi-missed the subject, and led the way arity of his dress, might be regarded as into the supper room. anything but a welcome companion on such a lonely and unfrequented road. But his garb and salutation immediately placed my father at his ease.

He wore a strait-bodied, high-colcloth;-a garb which bespoke him an from Heaven. itinerant of the methodist persuasion,one of those self-denying followers of parson made a most eloquent prayer: Christ, who have always been foremost in which he especially prayed that they with the example of their pious and might be delivered from the hands of new settlements.

direction are you traveling?" "Good evening, sir," my father replied, "I am journeying towards Mar-

"Ah, indeed! how fortunate," said little town happens to be my own desthem upon the table at the head of their tination. But can you tell me, my bed. friend, how far we are from a tavern?"

having traveled that road before; but a sitting position, demanded quickly- notorious an offender as Tom Wills, he if he had been rightly informed where he had last spent the night, it could be but a little distance ahead-perhaps at the voice of his bed-fellow. "The where he had his trial-my father apthe end of the forest through which morning air is rather fresh, and I have pearing as one of the principal wittheir road lay; and returning to his just closed the window-that's all." nesses against him-and where, a few saddle, my father joined the stranger -and returning to the bed, the parson weeks afterwards, he suffered the pen-

The two travelers journeyed along father supposed. side by side; and e're they had ridden Before daylight came the travelers side by side; and e're they had ridden two miles, had become quite intimate, as travelers under those circumstances by the time the sun had peeped over the deepest love, so the greatest ingrati-tude may arise from the largest benefits. It is said that Cicero was slain by frequently will. The parson was a the hills, they had paid their reckoning one whom his oratory had defend man of sense, and much intelligence; and departed. The persons who had when accused of his father's murder. and by the time they had reached the first arrived on the previous evening Expediency is the science of exigenend of the wood, where their eyes were were bound southward; and my father, cles.

greeted with the sight of a house, and with his companion, struck out towards a sign on which was written the wel- Martinsburg. come words-"Entertainment for Man

arrived guests joined the other persons in the little bar-room.

"Did you come through Cherry Valley, geutlemen?" inquired one of the

and his companion signified that he also

"Then you must have heard of the that occurred near that place the other

My father answered that "he had not halted in the place, and therefore did not gather any of the village gossip." But his fellow-traveler remarked that affair it was, too.

"Ah! my friend," he continued these are fearful times, when peaceful travelers cannot travel through your country in safety! I hear that murder and robbery is of frequent occurrence 'But," he added with a smile, "poor for its precious little the knaves would make off one of my persuasion.

the robbers?" he asked.

"Not for certain," replied the man. them." But there's no doubt it's the work of that scoundrel, Tom Wills,"

"Yes!" now joined in the landlord who that moment returned from the stable; "yes, gentlemen, there's not the least doubt on't! That, cut-throat. Tom Wills, is at the bottom on't all!" "Tom Wills! Tom Wills!" repeated

name before!"

"Then, I guess, you must be a stran-

"Yes," answered my father's costate for the first time, and am therefore a stranger in the country."

say came up from York, and for many thereabouts. He is the same villain who with him to the ground. waylaid and robbed Colonel Van Rens- "I'll'tend to your case at my leis selaer on the Mohawk last fall; and dodged about Montgomery county, till first have that pocket-book." the country became too hot for him; our side of the river. Yes, gentlemen," continued the landlord, "I hav'n't the Col. Sturgis for the money he was taking down to York to buy his summer

stock of goods with." As the landlord concluded this ac count of the robber, the parson lifted his hands in horror, and looking up-

wards exclaimed: "Ah! may the good Lord protect us from that sinful man! "My friends," continued he, with evident signs of alarm, "do you imagine there is any danger of our being molested by this wicked Tom Wills, on our road to Martinsburg to-morrow?"

"There's no knowing where he is," answered one of the travelers, "for they say he makes his appearance where he wild and broken country, without pass- is least expected; sometimes spending ing a settlement, or meeting a single the night as an honest traveler with the very persons he robs the next day. Martinsburg. ration of the frequently changing scen- He is a plausible fellow, who disguises ery, would have found the road ex- himself so skilfully that even his own tremely lonesome. Towards evening, accomplices, it is said, often fail to rec-

ognize him." "Indeed!" exclaimed the excited par son. "But, my friends, let us trust in had just occurred; and searcely had a traveler came in sight along the road the protection of Heaven! for if the he told his story, when a party of eager over which he had just passed. The sparrows are not suffered to fall un- horsemen started out to scour the counnoticed to the ground, how much less try for the robber. shall we, who are of more value than many sparrows!" and with this pions exhortation, the worthy parson dis-

That night, my father and his new acquaintance were furnished with a bed in a small "lean-to," built upon the rear of the house. But before retiring the stranger asked my father if he had lared, brown coat, with wide-brimmed, any objection to join him in returning low-crowned white hat, and white neck- thanks to, and begging further protec-

Of course he had not, and the good simple lives, among the pioneers of our that sinful robber, whose wicked deeds were filling the country with alarm.

"A pleasant evening to you, my As my father was in the act of unfriend!" said he as he approached my dresssing, a large, well-filled pocketfather; and dismounting from his sad- book slipped from the breast pocket of dle gave him a friendly shake of the his coat upon the floor. The quick eye hand, "It is beautiful weather, sir! of his fellow traveler caught sight of and if you do not consider the inquiry it, and stooping down, he picked it up impertinent, in a stranger, sir, in which and restored it to him, remarking that he "seemed well prepared for a long

journey." "Yes." replied my father, jocularly especially when my purse is backed by these earnest persuaders!" and drawthe parson. "In that case, sir, I trust ing from the waistband of his pantawe may journey together; for that same loons a pair of loaded pistols, he laid

During the night my father was My father informed him that he also aroused from sleep by hearing footwas a stranger in the country, never steps in the room; and, springing into deemed sufficiently strong to hold so

"Who's there?" was soon buried in sleep again, as my alty of his crimes upon the gallows.

checked his horse, and turning upon sented at his head, exclaimed:

murder and robbery of Col. Storgis, canting parson, I've another to show ou! So now let us have that welltilled pocket-book, will ye?"

a well simulated pocket-book, which Deux faience, decorated with masks the Christian era, when a war of con- could hear it faintly beating. He then the parson; "and pray, my friend, who he had prepared in anticipation of a and scutcheons and fine damascene conquest was being waged by Darius took a mirror and holding it to the lips I remember the story my father used is this Tom Wills? I never heard the similar encounter, he extended it to- work, with its rosy reliefs and dark King of Persia, against the Teracians a slight moisture became visible on the was about to snatch it from his hand. my father tossed it from him into the ed perfection in cups, platters, incense we find that he passed, at the above Again and again he repeated this exthicket bordering the road. His inten- burners and possibly statuettes, having period, over this narrow part of the periment and always with the same repanion. "I have now entered York tion was to put spurs to his horse and unrivaled brilliancy of enamel colors, "Thracian Straits," by bridges of boats, sult until he became satisfied that the so make his escape as soon as the man

> should attempt to recover it. "Well then sir I'll tell you who this Rut in this intention he was disar-Tom Wills is," replied the landlord, pointed, for the buffled robber with an "He is a notorious robber, who they oath discharged his pistol, which, but for his poor horse, would have been the nonths carried on his bloody work death of my father. The noble animal between Albany and Schenectady, and received the ball in his brain, and fell on which Raphael and his contempor- Empire; and thirdly, of the reign of fairs threw the whole household into a

> > cried the highwayman, "but I must stituted no mean or frivolous ornament,

flew rapidly from the spot.

The man heard the clatter of his at the sound, was sadly chagrined at him. Hs discharged his remaining pistol at my father, who had by that time must have been his mortification when, of these grotesque baubles. on examining what he supposed to be a rich prize, to find the pocket-book filled only with worthless strips of

brown paper. My father had ridden but a little dis ance from the scene of this occurrence,

It happened to be a public day, and the place was filled with people. Ridabout which he perceived a crowd of

In the absence of the party, my father, calling for a private apartment, proceeded to examine the contents of the robber's saddle-bags, which he found contained, besides a quantity of wearing apparel, several suits of which were evidently intended for disguises. over eighteen hundred dollars in gold and bank-notes, and papers which satisfactorily proved that his late saintly traveling companion was none other than the notorious Tom Wills, whose robberies and murders had thrown the

whole country into alarm. The people were absent but a fev hours when they returned with the robber strongly bound.

At first the cunning rogue attempte to make it appear that my father was the real robber, and himself a harmless and inoffensive Methodist preacher; asserting that it was his horse that was killed, and not my father's; and in corroboration of his statement advised the people to examine the saddle-bags on which my father had ridden to the

sible story would have been it is impossible to say, had my father not made known his business in that part of the country, when one of the gentlemen, with whom he had been corresponding, and who was expecting his arrival, recognized him, and settled the matter. The jail at Martinsburg not being

was taken on to Watertown, in Jeffer-"It's only I, my friend," answered son County (the adjoining county).

As the deepest hate may spring from

father was more than a match for the cast distinct shadows, nor many other side. bold villain; and taking from his breast fine chinas. Nevertheless, the Henri, Reverting back to 547 years before the region of the heart, he thought he wards the robber. But as the fellow yellow backgrounds, was all that could and Scythians, a people occupying a glass. He rubbed this away and held be wished; the Pallssy ware had reach- coun'ry which is now called Bulgaria, it there again and with like result purity of tint and outline, in all its an army of 700 000 men. These assoreptiles, shells, fruits and foliages; and ciations bring before us three distinct He then roused the rest of the family there was almost unlimited choice periods of the world's and man's history from sleep by shouting the announce among Italian wares, and gorgeous -first, that of the barbarous and idola-

aries had not disdained to lavish their Islamism. designs. All this, skilfnlly used, conthe critics of the day to the contrary And springing from his horse, he notwithstanding. Whether or not the gent expenses of the department of justravelers whose business happened to be off the "great thoroughfares," as disappeared in the bushes. Seeing the Queen filled her palace with china, jars, tice up to the first of this month, from robber's horse remain in the road, a vases, idols, statuettes, pilgrim bottles, June 30, 1876, show some rather curlous new idea now occurred to my father; eups and plates and monsters, giving expenditures. For instance, under least doubt that same rascal murdered and instantly acting upon it, he cleared preference always to the Japanese and date of October 14, 1876, Mr. Taft, then himself from his dying sorrel, and leap- Chinese products-the egg shell, the attorney-general, charged \$43 for exing upon the back of the robber's horse, sea green, the imperial ruby, the blue penses of trip to New York and Long and white Nankin, the crackle-perhaps Branch. On this occasion Mr. Taft deby reason of the remoteness which gives livered a Republican campaign speech horse's feet upon the road, and turning fictitious value, perhaps through the at the Cooper institute in New York. fascination of the hideousness of its gods | On the 5th of February last \$4.50 were the trick that had been played upon and demons. "In a few years almost paid for lives of "Marie Autoinette"

Constantinople.

when, on ascending rising ground, he mation, historical, archaeolegical, ones in that line have quite a "fat" found himself close upon the village of descriptive or otherwise, of the grand thing of it. For instance, a special ing up to the front of the village tavern, the walls of Constantinople, we would be was indicted. Mr. A. G. Riddle repeople, he hastily informed them of what of dilapidation, which however adds Babcock's safe-burglar case. Mr. J.

after their victories. became the property of its conquerer, things, got \$2,200 as a special assistant in Mohammed II., 1454, May 20, just 38 the customs cases in New York. years before the discovery of America

by Columbus. The vicinity of this gate is a deep

and self-sacrifice.

policy of barbarous Christian times. Horn there are two streams of fresh water that flow into the Port, near the mouths of which stood a Pagan temple. Above and around the Port is the city of Scutari, formerly known as Chrysotianity.

Christian churches, Catholic and Greek, as before would in forty years produce both erected to the Mother of God. Not the desirable amount of 15,000. far from these Jason rested his crew of

stood the temple dedicated to Apollo, It was in the reign of William and in which the wearied mariners from Nowithstanding the most strengous

As the day progressed, the two trav- Mary that old china came to the throne on Greece offered up prayers to this god. efforts on the part of his friends to keep and Beast," my father had become elers became very communicative; and which it has held sway ever since by the Bosphorus, we pass the matter a secret it is known to be a

its quaint design, and sometimes decor- stands the Robert College, which was but when his struggles ceased he was was too good a lawyer to be disconcer- other china also, wherever it was to be of New York, the corner-stone of the It will be remembered that the mob ted, or thrown off his guard; and rap- had, so that, as we are told, her collec- same being laid on the 4th of July, 1869 made no attempt at disguise or concealhe had heard of the affair, and a sad idly drawing a pistol from beneath his tion was " wonderfully rich and pienti- Near its site was an altar erected to the ment, and yet a jury summoned on the vest, he levelled it at the head of the ful." Parisian and Damascus cups, god Mercury, or Hermes, after whom spot and of men who either witnessed quasi parson, and sprung the trigger. and fine glasses, such as the storied the promontory above was called Mount or participated in the hanging returned No report followed, and snatching the "Luck of Eden Hall," were not un- Hermon, On the summit of this and a verdict that he was hung by persons other, he also brought that to bear upon familiar by that time in England, and the opposite hill, on the Asiatic shore, to the jury unknown. As the object him. But the imperturbable robber there were several potteries producing stood two heathen temples, the one of the inquest was to discover nothing pushed it aside with his own pistol, fine results in France; but the beautiful erected to Serapts and the other to and implicate no one it was loosely conon this side of the Hudson of late. and with a sneering smile informed Sevres, with all its exquisite colors- Jupiter Pluvius. Long after the dis- ducted and hurried through with, and my father that those "persuaders" its bleu du roi, rose du Barri, vert pre, appearance of these two monuments of at its close the body of Reuben Proctor preachers like me may pass scot free, were harmless, and would now fail "to and jonquille: its embedded jewels and the heathen age, where the present was taken in charge by his friends. He hack" his plethoric pocket-book. He Watteau paintings-single plates o antiquated and useless Turkish castles was taken home, and as he was believed had "taken the precaution to empty whose earlier and best manufacture of Europe and Asia now stand, existed, to be dead was laid out upon the bed "Have they not yet found any clue to their pans when shutting out the fresh now bring at auction sometimes as in the year 1243, two others erected by and a member of the family kept watch morning air, at the tavern behind much as a thousand dollars, and a set of the sovereigns of the Lower Greek by his side. This person fell aslee; three jardineires recently seiling for empire for the purpose of commanding for a few hours and upon waking ob-This was true. The disguised robber dity thousand dollars-was not yet in the narrowest portion of the Bosphorus, served that the features of the support had thrown the priming out of the existence; and neither was Dresden, which there is not over 500 paces in corpse had undergone no change, and window, at the tavern, and my father the Chelsea with its rich claret, nor the width. It was here that the conqueror were not rigid and fixed as in death now found himself completely unarmed. | Capo di Monte with its shells and corals of Constantinople, Mohammed II., | He felt the arms and legs and toung But even in this emergency, my and figures in such high relief as to passed over his troops from the Asiatic them limp and not without a slight de-

Luca della Robbia, the Castle Durante, trous times of the ancient Greeks, Per the Fontana, ti e delightfully decorated stans and Scythians; secondly, of the Venetlan majolicas, and countless others | Christianity of the Greeks of the Lower | fact. This unlooked for position of af

The detailed statement of the continevery great house in the Kingdom,' says and of "The Prince Consort," which the historian who did not appreciate seem rather unusual works for a law got beyond its range; and still greater this sort of beauty "contained a museum library. On the 2d of last March, \$1,-305 were paid for a potrait of ex-Attorney-General Pierrepont. It is in accordance with custom to purchase por-In view of the stirring events trans- traits of the attorney-general, but \$500 piring in the East, caused by the terrible would seem to be a very good price. conflict now being waged between the The amounts paid by the department to Moslem and the Muscovite, all infor- special counsel show that the favored objective point of the Russians, Con- counsel was paid \$100 in the case of stantinople, can not but be interesting Donn Piatt. There was nothing whatto the general reader. Beginning at ever done in Mr. Piatt's case except that remark that they are in a fearful state ceived \$1,000 as special counsel in Gen. to the historic interest with which they M. Wilson received \$2,000 as a special inspire every visitor. At the "Seven assistant in the treasury robbery case. Towers" is the famous "Golden Gate," Ex-Attorney-General Akerman got \$1,through which the Emperors of the 000 for assisting the United States at- the horrid fancy that the constant as-Lower Greek empire sallied forth to torney in Georgia in some trifling case. make war upon their northern foes, and Mr. D. T. Corbin, the United States into which they returned in triumph attorney for South Carolina, got \$2,000 for special assistance in the Ellerton riot The next most interesting portion of cases, which, with one exception, re- in man's own mind. To influences with musn't try to cast op-pro-opprobum the walls is that near the "Cannon" suited in a hung jury. Sidney Web- out he can oppose the resources of his (that's it) on the Smith family with imgate, where the last Emperor, Constan- ster, Ex-Secretary Fish's son-in-law, mind, courage, fortitude and resolution, punity (hie), eh!" The scene was very tine Paleologus, fell when his capital and who is always in for the good

Five cents each morning-a mere ravines and there the fatal attack was trifle. Thirty cents per week-not made which resulted so disastronsly to much; yet it would buy coffee and sugar the Greeks. The turret where the for a whole family, \$18.25 cents a year by the neighbors and this contributed last night? Because if he did he can Emperor fell and was lost even to his -and this amount invested in a savingown people, stands prominently at the bank at the end of a year and the inbase of the valley, overgrown with fig terest thereon at six per cent., computed trees and evergreen ivy, the sole monu. annually, would in twelve years amount ments of so much devoted patriotism to more than \$680-enough to buy a guised that his own mother would not go a farm in the West. Five cents recognize him, left his home never to At the northeast extremity of the wall before each breakfast, dinner and return. Whither he went I know not are still in excellent preservation the supper; you'd hardly miss it, yet it is nor did I care to learn. Guilty or not palaces of the Greek Emperor. Beneath fifteen cents each day-\$1.05 cents a guilty of the terrible crime of which he the ruined palaces is the prison wherein week-enough to buy a small library of is charged, he is accompanied by meso many princes of the great Greek im- books. Invest this as before, and in mories that will destroy his peace for perial tamily suffered slow deaths in twenty years you have over \$6000. darkness. Most of them had their eyes Quite enough to buy a good house and who hate him most cannot wish him put out by hot irons, and some even lot. Ten cents each morning-hardly worse than to be left to himself, a prey tra effort made for the purpose of re- cross that night, as he did not know the were deprived of their tongues-the worth a second thought; yet with it to his own imagination. And thus let you can buy a paper of pins or a spool us leave him. Beyond the extremity of the Golden of thread. Seventy cents per week-li would buy several yards of muslin; \$35.50 in one year. Deposit this money as before, and you would have \$2340 in twenty years-quite a snug little fortune. Ten cents before each breakpolis, or the Golden City, and just below fast, dinner and supper-thirty cents a family of that name, called at the hotel They destroy their comfort to follow a hole, from which the officers were foris that of Cadi Kiery, or Chalcedon, the day. It would bny a book for the chilscene of one of the most interesting of dren; \$2.10 cents each week-more than the great ecumenical councils of Chris- enough to pay a year's subscription to a good newspaper: \$105.50 a year-In the latter city the goldess Proser- with it you could buy a good melodeon. pine and the god Apollo were worship- from which you could produce good ed, each in their respective temples, music, to pleasantly while the evening his fame. In Cincinnati particularly are often obliged, for safety, to go down fashioned pistols, a pipe, with a china on the sites of which are now the hoars away. And this amount invested

-The British Consul at Ajaccio says

Some with the second

gree of warmth. Putting his ear in moisture was the result of respiration. nent that Reuben was still alive, but not until they had examined for them selves could they be convinced of the mob might learn of it and return to make sure work a second time. At length with such methods as suggested themselves they set about the work of resuscitation. They rubbed the body vigorously. They threw cold water upon the face. For some time they seemed to accomplish nothing, but at last a feeble groan escaped his lips; the eves opened, closed again, as if dread

ng to see. They spoke to him, told im he was with friends and need have no fear. He again opened his eyes and looked around in a curious, wan dering way, and after a few attempts spoke, but with great difficulty. He events of the day, and inquired what sive tremor shook his whole frame. Imagination seemed to transform his surroundings into the scene of his fearful suffering, and again and again he closed his eyes to shut out the dreadful vision. During the period of returning nundred times the terrors of the day. His breathing became difficult, and it seemed at times as if each breath would be the last. His face grew livid as it again the noose was tightening around his neck. So vivid and realistic was surance of his friends were long powerless to dispel it. True it is that all the me for a bor-bor'erd shirt when he was ingenuity of the inquisition could not a poor cuss; but that's all right, 1 devise such powers of torture as exist don't care a red for the shirt; but he Paradise. but when the mind is itself the instrument of torture, when the means of de- hugely. After a while the indomitable Beverly, bound for Waterloo. It had fense are made the weapons of assault. he suffers a helpless, hopeless victim. street for a promenade. The next morning important dispatches, two warrants I will not dwell on this uninviting topic, and what remains may be briefly told. A mock funeral was agreed upon As was natural the house was shunned to the scheme there in progress. A stand more champagne to the square and wooded creeks. The government coffin was procured, filled with dirt and inch than any man I ever saw." Smith had put on a great many extra coaches,

was duly consigned to the grave. A few days after Reuben Proctor, so dis- announced in the papers his appoint- naturally they were horsed and manned ever, and from them neither accident nor ingenuity can rescue him. Those

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Forrest went to the Ninth Street Baptist Church without escort to attend morning ser- litton, On., says: The papers record vice. The Rev. Mr. Magoon, one of the what may be false, what may be true, the confiding preacher drew from my divine right of its own charm. The the hills of Buyukdre, where Godfrey fact that Reuben Proctor is still in the most eminent pulpit orators of his times but what certainly is romantic, con Three or four travelers had arrived father all the objects of his journey, pleasant Queen Mary was a Stuart in de Bouillion and his army of crusaciers land of the living, although his exact was in charge. Upon the entrance of cerning a treasure trove in the great at the house before them, and the while the other related all the princi- spite of her virtues, and loved to see were encamped. Beyondare the heights whereabouts are unknown, unless to a Mrs. Forrest the reverend gentleman belt of marshy woods near where the landlord told my father, that if he pal incidents of his life, and dwelt par- pleasant things about her, and the fau- where once stood a temple to Jupiter very few. When a rumor to this effect left his pulpit, passed down the aisle Great Western Railway now runs. spent the night with him, the parson ticularly upon his religious experiences. tastic forms and rich colors of the Uranus, where the Argonauts stopped first reached my ears I set about a where he greeted her cordially, and known to the last generation as "The and himself must share the same bed The country they were passing over Oriental porcelain had touched her to offer up their devotions to the great course of cautious inquiry and investi- then escorted her to a seat near the Beverly Swamp." together. This arrangement, however, was less wild in its character than that fancy. She had solaced the term of God of visible nature. Hard by is the gation, and by means and through perwas agreeable to both, and their horses of the previous day. But still there her absence from England with its scene of the conflict of Pollux with sons I will not now divulge, learned a flutter in the congregation, but when great highway from the then head of being led to the stable, the two newly were stretches of miles without settle- accumulation, and she brought a great Amycus-" the king of the country" full particulars of the affair. Reuben it became known who the beautiful navigation, Dundas, to the back country quantity of it with her from the Hague | -and in the neighboring heights a Proctor's life was saved by the hasty lady was, and that the preacher was on try, and signs of its departed greatness where the taste for it was already form. giant's grave is shown, where the latter and awkward manner in which the mob terms of friendship with her and her remain in its rickety toll gates, desertthese wild stretches, when my father's ed, as every one knows, that is familiar is supposed to be buried. There grew did their work. The rope used was a distinguished busband, his gallantry ed wayside inns and half dead villages agreeable companion, who had been with the Datch articles of the day, the "crazing laurel," which spread thick, heavy one, and the knot was so was not only considered quite proper, and crossings. In those days life thereriding a little in advance, suddenly whose fronts are often mere plastrons misfortune among the crews of vessels clumsily tied that his neck was not bro- but was silently applauded. Mr. Forrest away was exciting. The movement of of porcelain, the access of the Datch to in the remote times of mythology. ken, and, indeed, the rope was not was introduced to me by my friend, C. passengers and goods along this turnthrough that place two days before- my father with a cocked pistol pre- the ports of the Orient having filled Beyond is the far-famed Cyerian rocks, drawn tight enough to prevent breath- A. Logan, the Father of Eliza, Olive, pike was really immense; settlers were Holland with strange wares and strange on which still stand the remains of a ing, but the intense agony of his situa- Cecella, Dr. Logan, Minister to Chili; coming out seeking the West, men who "Now, neighbor, if I've amused you fashions. Holland not only imported, Roman pagan altar, where sacrifices tion threw him into a faint so deep as to and Thomas A. Logan, now a prominent knew nobody, of whom nobody knew long enough with my character of a but in her Delf imitated the Chinese were offered to the power of Neptune closely resemble death. In the hurry attorney of the Cincinnatti bar. Mr. anything, and escally timid foreign wares, sometimes carrying out the in that portion of his aquatic domain. and excitement of the affair no critical Logan was a comedian of great merit, folk with stores of coin; the swampimitation exactly to all the curiosity of On the heights of Roumeli Hissar examination of his condition was made, and one of the most cultivated and were full of wild animals-indeed, in genial of his times in the profession, severe winters the woives that then As much astonished as my father was ating the objects with the pencils of founded and endowed by an American, pronounced to be dead. The inquest The introduction took place in the half roamed in frequent packs are still seen. by this sudden change of manners, he her best artists. The Queen procured Mr. C. R. Robert, a wealthy merchant held upon his body was a hasty one. of the hotel as the two were passing hungry and fierce as of yore; outlawed hearsal. After the usual handshaking found hiding places in the swamps and and exchange of the ordinary compli- added to their dangers, and those, you ments, which I performed as well as will remember, were the days of the my embarrassment would allow, I ven- coiners, of smugglers and of rebels, for tured to ask if his quarters pleased the stormy period of William Lyon Mchim. "Yes, sir." "And is Mrs. Forrest Kenzie and Papineau was already upon pleased?" "Yes, sir," Now I rememthe country. Sometimes, too, a misanber how much I admired his manner of thropic hermit or a lunatic turned Orsaying "Yes, sir." As the two turned son added to the whole an additional to leave, Forrest turned and said:- element of romance or horror. Of One moment more, landlord. I want crimes, real or rumored, there was no you to be particular and set down lack, and I should not like to say that everything I get in the way of extras, there were more of the first class than so you can itemize them in the bill of the second. The Spectator enumerwhen I call for it. And another thing ates a few of the tragedies which never might as well tell you now; I don't made more than a temporary or local want to be bothered with all sorts of sensation. "A poor, foolish officer," people that claim a right to invade my at says, "who had escaped, or, some say, privacy. I won't tolerate it, sir." This was exiled from his native country, was was all said with a sort of "Here, you foully murdered with an axe at Spring fellow" air, which I thought at the Creek, within half a mile of Rocton, time was just the sort of thing for a and the story of his death was never great tragedian to do, and to which I chroniceld in print. There, too, died a replied, "All right," and the two van- brave old Pole, who had escaped through ished. About the third day after this many a desperate battle for his country lialogue occurred, and about the dining unharmed, and came out to this land to nour, a well-dressed, middle-aged gen- meet a miserable death at the hands of tlemen stepped up to my office counter a murderer. Again, an old negro was and asked for a blank card. Before shot in the village of Rocton some twenwriting on the card he asked if Forrest ty years ago, and no arrests were made, was in. I replied I thought not. "See nor did the wild story of the crime find here, young man, there's my card. its way into the columns of any paper. You have orders from his Royal High- But one of the most singular of these afness, no doubt, to suppress this sort of fairs has just been brought to light, or, thing, but it won't do. You just send rather, recalled, by the discovery in a that card up to Ned Forret's room, and swamp which a farmer named Cornell f he refuses to see me I'll just lay was having drained, of the wreck of a around here and cuff him into a proper stage coach. His son, in cutting a tumult of excitement and for atime they sense of decency when he comes out." drain, dug up the thigh bone of a horse; knew not what to do. They dared not As I rang for the porter I glanced at then further excavations brought to "Charles T. Smite, Hamilton." To my er and rusty bolts, and finally a small astontshment, answer came for the gen- iron box, which, being opened with a demen to walk up. Smith hadn't been hammer and chisel, vielded several rotzone long, when a servant handed me ting and mildewed papers. They were in order from Forrest for two bottles nearly all illegible, the writing having of champagne. With the regular nearly faded away, but some of them routine of office duties the incident I were deciphered. The following is as have just recorded passed out of my much as could be deciphered from the mind until towards sundown, when in principal and largest paper: walked Smith with a very red face, a ___Cole Cooley is desir-posed to be noist, smoking head, shirt-collar and in d-ith-Kensie. He is known to bosom wilted, and as drunk as "Rip ---arms in his bouse. Also----and Van Winkle." "See here, lan-lan'ord," Carl Steinmits, whose----to the---Her said Smith, in a mandiin way, as he Make a draft at once of every—in the leaned over the office counter. "You- neighborhood-arms lying at Crook's you (hie) thought you pla-played --- , Hollow -did not seem to be conscious of the now, didn't you, eh?" and then he command-Certificates are inclosed. turned around, with both elbows rest. You are authorized to-the sumhad happened. They told him, and as ing on the counter, and his legs wobhis memory was awakened to the terri- bling under him. "Why, lan'lord (hie) shall be forwarded to the capitalble ordeal he had undergone, a convul- lissen ter me a moment (hie), if yer In another pareliment the following please. Ned For-Forrest and I fought, words were deciphered: bled, and di-died long 'fore you was weaned, young man, eh? He's drunk ziam, he is; if he ain't, hope I may be (hic), ch? He'll pl-play 'Richaloo in a horn to-night, he will, ch?" "Well, consciousness he must have suffered a Smith," said I, "How did the thing work ?" "Work !" says Smith, bracing with both legs and his back against the counter, "Work? Of course it worworked. Did-didn't he sen! for the champagne, ch? The Smiths ain't to words: be tri-trifled with by any such the theatrical horse marines as Ned For-Forrest, eh? Why, landlord, he owes

Injuriousness of High-Heeled Shoes.

the Territories.

clean linen and a fresh shave, looking

In descending stairs or steep declivi- low, marshy piece of ground, dividing ties while wearing high-heeled shoes, Kelly, who had driven over this road which throws the weight of the body but once before, dismounted and inupon the front part of the foot, the ex- formed the officers that he dare not taining the body within the centre of road, and they had better camp for the gravity produces a direct strain upon night. One of the officers, with an these tendons, causing rupture or oath, knocked Kelly down with the butt A writer in the Indianapolis Herald stretching of the angular ligament suf- of his pistol, and, mounting the box, says: Somethirty years ago, and during ficient to allow them to be displaced. drove madly into the swamp. It was my proprietorship of the City Hotel on It is no wonder, then, that fashionable not long, however, before, in the ab-Fourth street, in Cincinnati, Mr. C. T. women waddle in a most ungraceful sence of anything to guide him, the Smith, a member of the "sixty-foot" manner when they attempt to walk, coach and team plunged into a swampy and engaged rooms for Edwin Forrest ridiculous fashion, and acquire an amtunate to escape with their lives. Next and wife for a term of days, covering a bling and undignified movement. Peo- morning the coach had disappeared, to prospective engagement that John ple do things to follow fashion that be recovered, as the story goes, forty Bates, of the National Theatre, had their good sense would cause them to years afterward. With the box, already made with the great tragedian. Mr. be ashamed of under any other circum- described, are said to have been recov-Forrest at this time was at the zenith of stances. Ladies wearing such shoes ered three muskets and a case of oldhe was very popular. He had also a very stairs backward; and they can be seen bowl, and innumerable articles of invaluable tract of land on the opposite every day descending the stoops of our terest too numerous to mention. The side of the Ohio, known as "Forrest fashionable residences in this manner, news of the discovery, says the Specta-Hill," and overlooking the city. So, to making pretense of talking to some im- tor, flashed like wildfire over the counthe Argo before pushing on to the shores of Colchis in search of the golden flerce Near by is an elevation where once epicores of Parls

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After Forty Years

MADALE KERFER, Preston.

-MARAGES-The bearer is an officer in thecious Majesty, you will give him the -your dwelling. It is well -should not be known, Colonel KIRBY.

> Adjutant-Another document contained the

This gives Andrew Steentiel the liberty of retiring from the service with the title of lleutenant.

And another: There is much property of value bur-ed in the high lands west of Coote's

According to the story told by the Spectator this coach set out in 1837 in charge of an old soldier named Dan. amusing, and the guests enjoyed it Kelly, whose descendants still live in Smith subsided, and struck out into the three passengers, English officers, bearing he came around to the hotel with from Col Kirby and some thousands of as fresh as a daisy, "Well," says road was rough and dangerous, and Smith, "did Forrest play the Cardinal though it skirted the dry highlands at many places it crossed necks of marsh was a lawyer, and I remember seeing carrying officers, arms and money, and ment to the Chief Justiceship of one of with unaccustomed animals and mexperienced drivers. When after dark this particular coach approached Plum Bottom Creek, which runs through a