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THE ANOINTING OF THE SWORD.

So carefully she wrapped the blade; So carefully, so tenderly: With priceless ointment on it laid. And passe down the surface made, From hilt to point, so tenderly.

And ever as she spread the balm. The wound that hurt so bitterly, The throbbing wound grew cool and calm, And wide outspread that bleeding palm, Wherein the nails clenched fearfully,

And ever as she sang her song. So gently and so wistfully, His anguish died that beat so strong. His eyelids fell that waked so long. And slumber wrapped h m graciously.

But who will play that wond our part. Ah! who amoint the sword for me? The sword that wounded soul and heart, Who b d the gnawing pain depart. And bring this healing unto me?

Where is there any skilful leech, With precious gums for m nistry. This spell of balm and band to teach? Alas! how could be grasp or reach The sword that wrought my a ony?

Thou only, Lord of life and love, From the divine humanity Canst sp ead the balm that blade above, Its sharpness and my woe rem ve. And thine almight, h along prove. Dea Lord, anoint the sword for me Come speed ly, come speedily!

The Head of the Class.

Katy?" asked Hal as he came to my room just from school,

'.T-h-r-e-s-h-o-l-d," I answered. in it-it sounds so, anyway. Poor Joe I could fail!"

"Oh, pshaw!" I answered, "I questions are asked me." a chance. Go down and ask Jo and the review of the whole United States, and fact that the ceiling was too low to pera story of something that happened in never remember everything, and I'll knees nearly touching the floor, makes well as if it were but vesterday."

study, and was never quite contented them how good he has been to me." until he reached the head of the class

ever get to be the first one of the first to her place. class in the first division-that is, to be at the head of this great school-I will give you a gold watch,"

It looked like a big job; but Willie was quite ready to undertake it, and

by the time I'm fourteen years old."

ceeded in keeping at the head of them- States. often for weeks together-he began to see that the watch was a pretty sure thing, and would imagine how grand of New Mexico?" he should feel to take it out and "tell the fellers the time of day."

Willie was a very generous boy, and was never so happy as when sharing some good thing with others. He always defended the smaller boys, and if any one was in trouble he was on hand at once to help them out of it. Of course he was a great favorite with both the boys and girls, and no one ever seemed to envy him because he had a rich father, or because he was so

Just as he reached his fourteenth birthday he entered the highest class in the school. It was now that the watch was to be won or lost!

He had not been in the class a week before he found that he had a rival-a sweet little girl, named Flossie Lee. her parents had only recently moved to as he answered in a low tone, "Santa She had just come into the school, as our village from a distant city, and Fe." Flossie, after an examination, had been placed in the same class with Willie.

Her parents did not have much money, but as their little girl was a fine scholar, they felt that they must send her to school as long as they could; and Flossie had often told them that she "meant to be a teacher and earn lots of money for them."

something worth a great deal more.

Willie had found; for she very soon happier than ever. skipped over all the others and took Years after, Flossie told Willie what her place at the head of the class; and sine overheard from the window that it looked as though it was going to be a day, and how it was then that she you do not intend to fight." pretty hard task to get her out of it.

there's one thing about it; if any one giving her the good things ever since, has got to keep me from getting to the and he still "likes her the best of any rather fill every column in every newshead this year, I'd rather it would be girl in school" or out. Flossie than anybody else in school, fer "Ho! you can't fool me, Aunt Katy," grapes, or luscious orange did Willie own Uncle Will-and all I have to say take from his own home table, and is good for Aunt Florence."-Golden watch his chance to put them into Flos- Rule. sie's modest little lunch basket that hung under her sacque in the hall of butter for luncheon, and she almost same diameter experience when passed butter for luncheon, and she almost same diameter experience when passed spect, and be sure that it did not at all her to her room, and she does not take at equal temperature through the same diameter experience when passed spect, and be sure that it did not at all her to her room, and she does not take at equal temperature through the same as the chivalry and calmness of judgment in this magnificent building, erected for when all the rest of us are having lot's hole of a draw-bench. The following mend the matter.

and girls were chatting together about annealed, and girls were chatting together about annealed, subject to rheumatism, acute and pain-axed except in the calves of her legs. They

sie, one of the boys, who was rather rough in his way called out:

thing pretty sure, and that is: you'll police station, and lodged information the doctor's door. The good man hailed never get that gold watch as long as to the effect that a Chinese Court was him and begged for a ride. Flossie Lee's in the class. Number one in progress, and that its possible outshe is and number one she will stay!" come would be the hanging of the arwho never had a perfect lesson in her ed with the Chinaman to look into the life, "I should think you'd be as mad matter, but they had not proceeded very

as fire at her, Willie, instead of doing far before they were met by some Chi-rather ride in there strong and well what I saw you do to-day. Who was it namen, who held a brief conversation put that orange into her basket, I should with the informant, which resulted in like to know, eh 2"

Huntley," said a bright little girl in man returned and said that his uncle the group; "if you weren't always peek- had been hanged. On proceeding to row door shut after him. ng 'round you wouldn't see so much." the spot where the crime was said to

an orange into her basket, and I wish I was found suspended from the ceiling. had the chance oftener, for she's good The position of the corpse was such as and kind, and I like her the best of any to preclude the belief that the Chinaman girl in school-so there, now?" and had committed suicide, as was charged turning on his heel, he called out;

"Come on, fellers, let's have a game "Come on, fellers, let's have a game of hookey before the bell rings," and in two minutes he had forgotten all about it

word. The children had stood directly that a quarrel had arisen between Ah underneath an open window, where be- Fong and Ah Tek concerning some hind the blinds Flossie had been seated money which the latter owed Ah Fong eating the orange she had found in her and that he believed Ah Fong had killbasket. The tears were in her eyes as ed Ah Tek first, and then hung him up "How do you spell threshold, Aunt more happy tears than sad ones. "My committed suicide. This is at variance, goodness!" she exclaimed to herself, hower, with his original statement, in was sure as anything there was two h's always know my lessons. Oh, I wish uncle. This is believed to be the truth.

failed in it to-day, and he got down one. She puzzled over it for a long time vengeance of his countrymen deterred He feels awful bad about it-you know how she could manage to fail honestly, him from sticking to his original asserhe's been at the head of the class for for she said to herself: "I can never tion. At the inquest all sorts of contrasay I don't know if I do, when the dictory stories were told by the Chi-

wouldn't feel bad over that-I don't At last she thought of a way. "I nation revealed the fact that the dethink it's quite fair to keep at the head know how I can do it," she said, "day ceased was hung up anterior to his all the time, and not give any one else after to-morrow comes our geography death. This, coupled with the further rest to come up here and I will tell you I won't even look at it, and then I will mit the deceased to hang himself, his my school life that I remember as surely fail. Then Willie will have my it almost certain that Ah Tek was murplace, and get his watch. "Oh, goody, Wilhe Fiske was one of the very goody! and I'll tell mamma and papa brightest boys in town, and although all about it, so they will know I needn't he loved fun as well as any of the rest have failed, and I'm sure they will of his mates, yet he was very fond of want him to get the watch when I tell

looks so happy, I'm sure she knows national reputation arose wish she wasn't quite so smart."

up your mind to hand over the watch heart. Questions on the great lakes, tongue withal. He was continually being either handsome or homely. Her advocate of liberty, and a brilliant He went to work very much in earn- swered when put to her, because her satiracal sayings. He was perfectly able blonde gold color. She would like ings, too poetic in his temperament, est, and as he passed from time to time mind would remember them in spite of fearless of speech. Judge Gresham to wear it cut short, but, out of regard and too visionary in his proposed measthrough the different classes, and such her. At last came the capitals of the once threatened to chastise him. Dooly to people's prejudices, wears it long, ures, to be a safe leader of reform or a

"Well, Miss Flossie," asked the For an instant she hesitated, then

can't think, truly I can't."

every one was astonished, no one looked marked, drily: "Well, that is the forty-shrewd business streak. so distressed about it as the one who second fight I have been engaged in, had been so anxious for so long a time and if I ever got the best of a single one to get above her, and as the teacher I do not now remember it." Before turned to him with, "Well, Master Dooly's peace proclivities were fully he answered:

only let Flossie think just a minute, I'm sure she would remember. "It's too late now," she replied, "I

have passed it to you. What is the capi- the field they found Dooly alone, sittal of New Mexico?"

There was no look of pride in Willie' face, and no remembrance of any watch,

Quick as a flash, and with the brightest of smiles, Flossie stepped down and out of her place, and gently pushing gum."

Willie into it, took the one he had left. The scholars and teachers were much surprised to see her look so happy over what they thought would have made you suppose I can afford to risk my leg her so miserable, but Flossie kept what of flesh against Talt's leg of wood? If I she had heard all to herself, and when So you see that, although she did not after a few days Willie went to her and row and peg away as usual. If he hits have a gold watch to work for, she had showed her a beautiful little gold watch mine, it may kill me or compel me to

found out who had been putting the Quite in despair, one day, Willie said good things into her basket, and then, too, for the first time, how it was she "It's no use trying, I tell you, I shall came to forget the capital of New nel, your name in no enviable light will never get higher than number two- Mexico. And the funniest part of the fill the column of a newspaper to-mornever! Flossie Lee can't fail. But whole story is, that Willie has been row."

I like her first rate." And I guess he cried Jo, as I finished. "Flossie Lee is did, for many a fine pear or bunch of Aunt Florence, and Willie Fiske is our

when all the less of as are having of goodles; and I tell you it's fun, mamma, to hide, and watch her eyes shine when she finds the good things when she finds the good things some good fairy that puts them there, one good fairy that puts them there, one day, at recess, as a group of boys and girls were chatting together about and girls were chatting together about and girls were chatting together about the period of the skirmishes that preceded the last battle, Butler, with fifty militiamen and three of his own company, was and three of his own company, was and girls were chatting together about the period of the period of the skirmishes that preceded the last battle, Butler, with fifty militiamen and three of his own company, was and three of his own company, was sent to burn a barn that interrupted the period of the period of the skirmishes that preceded the last battle, Butler, with fifty militiamen and three of his own company, was sent to burn a barn that interrupted the period of the skirmishes that preceded the last battle, Butler, with fifty militiamen and three of his own company, was sent to burn a barn that interrupted the last of the midst of danger. There were no cotton bales, the old General says, or anteriod of Rubens, is a gailery of paint would require some time to get it back again. The human nind is a very strange machine. Music and applicate of the was period of the skirmishes that preceded the last battle, Butler, with fifty militiamen and three of his own company, was sent to burn a barn that interrupted the limit beneated of the same and three of his own company. The poor of the skirmishes that preceded the last battle, Butler, with fifty militiamen and three of his own company. The poor of the skirmishes that preceded the last battle, Butler, with fifty militiamen and three of his own company. The poor of the skirmishes th reciting, in which every one of the 38; fine gold, annealed, 37; fine silver, ful, and a thorough wetting by rain are as hard as the back of a Cincinnati class had failed at least once, save Flos- annealed, 37; zinc, 34; tin, 11; lead, 4. would be sure to bring it on. As a sugar-cured ham.

Hanged for Debt. "I know that," said Fanny Huntley, raigned party. A couple of officials starthis stating to the police that it was all "Fore I'd be such a tell-tale, Fan right. About an hour later the Chinaby several Celestials who made their appearance upon the advent of the offiwhere Ah Tek had been hanged, was Not so Flossie, who had heard every taken into custody. The nephew stated and it is inferred that the fear of the nese witnesses. A post-mortem exami-

dered.

A Humorist on the Duelling Field. "Oh, dear," thought Willie, "she transcendent, and his failure to make a water. combat by a Mr. Tate, who came to the Cat." "Please, Miss Harding, if you would field with Mr. W. H. Crawford as his second. Dooly accepted the challenge.

Tate had lost a leg and wore a wooden one. When he and his friend reached ting on a stump.

"Where is your friend?" asked Craw-

ford, in some surprise. "He is in the woods, sir."

"And will be present in a moment sir, I suppose?" said Crawford. "Yes, as soon as he can find a bee

"May I inquire what he wants with a ee-gum?"

"Why, I want to put my leg in it. Do hit his leg, he will get another to-moromething worth a great deal more.

And that Flossic Lee was the rival that his father had given him for getting to the head of the school, she was is, and we will be on equal terms."

"I understand you, Colonel Dooly; "Why, really, Colonel Crawford, 1

thought everybody knew that." "Very well, sir; but remember, colo

"I assure you, my dear sir, I had paper in Georgia than one coffin."

A Thoughtful Wife.

Doctor S-, the whilom Professor of Hebrew in one of our theological colleges, had a strong impression that his wife was not the most tender-hearted woman living, and it had even entered

strange and ghostly luck would have it, In San Francisco recently, a China- at that moment the old sexton came up on

> "I shall die if I get wet," he said. "There ain't room up here, Doctor, at that; but if you're a mind to get in-

The doctor did not stop long to conhat, he thought, as he crept into the body of the hearse, and pulled the nar-

In due time-just before noon "I don't care," answered Willie. "I have been committed, the body of a sexton pulled up at the doctor's door, am not ashamed of it. Yes, I did put standing at the front window, when she saw the ghostly equipage stop at her door-stone, went to see why it was.

"For mercy's sake, Mr. Prout, dreadful thing for?" "I have the doctor-your husband-

inside, Madam." "Goodness me! Who'd 'a thought it! sion of his. Some of the most laborious No more midnight trampin' over them acts of my professional life have coneverlastin' old Hebrews!-Sally!-Sal- sisted in getting matters back to the ly "-suddenly turning, and directing starting point after Clay had spoken. her voice down into the cellar kitchen The fact is, he was no lawyer. He was -"take that mutton out of the oven! a statesman, a politician, an orator, but Take it right out! It'll make dinners no reasoner. Mr. Webster somewhat for to-morrow, and-"

Willie turned away, but they were to convey the impression that he had she saw her hosband crawling out from and said: "He is a very great man; the hearse. She saw this much and there is no mistake about that; he is a "then it's he that's been putting all which he charged that a Chinese then retired within the citadel, What wonderful man." Mr. Webster con-

An Artist in Walking. When not on the track, Bertha von

every answer in the lesson; I almost from no other cause than his refusal to or startling about her. She weighs 110 great man in the proper acceptation of fight on any and all occasions. A non- pounds, is rather below medium height the term : but he is not by any means a capes, bays, mountains, had to be an- getting into trouble because of his hair is very heavy, and of the fashion- orator; but too impulsive in his feelreplied: "You can do so if you like. Furthermore it may interest some dress judicious statesman." You will get no credit for it, however, reformers to know that she wears an teacher, "will you give us the capital Anybody can do it, and a great many ordinary corset during her walk. have done it." He was once knocked Bertha came to this country about two down by a gentleman that he had intro- years ago. She was famous among her duced as the inferior judge of the infer- acquaintances in Germany for her Flossie Lee had failed, and although his antagonist, rubbed his head and re- Along with her piety is mingled a

Her money is invested in Boston, and she looks after it shrewdly, too. " Mine fader he wants me to send my

money to him in Germany," said she, Fiske, can you heip Miss Flossie out?" known, he was challenged to mortal "but I won't do it. I don't like to do ment cailed a pedometer, which registers every mile she walks. It is kept going by the motion of her body in walking. When we saw her, she wore a sort of flowered polonaise, reaching down a little below the knee, with a light felt hat, of the "pork-pie" shape upon her head. She is more muscular than plump, and her movements, are energetic as well as graceful. As she races around the track she looks like a fought and fell when St. Clair was defish darting through the water. She is as straight as an arrow, and her shoulders are very broad and square for a He had served under Lafayette (who woman. Her walking is not in the dispensed with the luxury of socks in least like that of ordinary persons, It the field), became first Adjutant Genis like that of an Indian on a long journey. She seems to propel herself along tion of Carrollton in 1791. With three with her arms and shoulders almost as much as with her feet. The peculiar

swing of her elbows and shoulders reminds one continually of the motion of a bird's wings. Her toes do not turn out, as civilized people's are supposed to. They go straight ahead, and the left foot, perhaps, points slightly in- law in Wickliffe's office when the war ward. She always turns upon her left broke out. Enlisting as a corporal he side as she rounds the curves of her track, and this constant turning to the left has made a slight difference in her

them kiss her. We noticed a lady bid-ding her good-by, and observed that at leans to take part in the work there. Place of a bright summer morning as contrasted with the close dissecting of the parties had never even learned to various and the contrasted with the close dissecting of the parties had never even learned to various and the contrast of the precious substance; and that she covered it over to conceal her secret. the hand shaking moment Bertha slightly drew her head back.

kiss her."

Only one man in America can her walking shoes, and he lives Chicago. all his possessions on it, lost, and as he and musty volume under his arm. into his imagination that she was not Her fast walking gait is so different swore he would not remain in New Or- When the burning sun of midday the school, "for," as he told his mamma, one day, "Flossie never seems to have anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the burning sun of midday from her walking one that when she leans while a fight was within reach, but the moment she stops an attention of the walking one that when she leans while a fight was within reach, but the resistance which wires of the walking one that when she leans while a fight was within reach, but the resistance which wires of the walking one that when she leans while a fight was within reach, but the resistance which wires of the walking one that when she leans while a fight was within reach, but the resistance which wires of the walking one that when she leans while a fight was within reach, but the resistance which wires of the walks, the moment she stops an attention to the control of the walks, the moment she stops an attention to the control of the walks, the moment she stops an attention to the control of the walks, the moment she stops an attention to the control of the walks are the control of the walks are the control of the walking one that when she leans while a fight was within reach, and the control of the contr one day, "riossic never seems and the seems of the anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the seems anything but crackers or bread and by the resistance which wires of the seems and that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut see how his mind was bent in that respectively. Seems under the spreading chestnut seem when all the rest of us are having lot's hole of a draw-bench. The following of goodies; and I tell you it's fun, table gives the relative tenacity of the midst of danger." There were no Marie de Medicis and adorned by the

Daniel Webster on Statesmen. modified this opinion after Mr. Clay's some, the stag, and the Red Deer, of

these good things into my basket; and Court was being held, and that it was "Good enough," he replied; "but I he can't get a gold watch because I the intention of the Court to hang his as sure as anything there was two h's always know my lessons. Oh, I wish uncle. This is believed to be the truth Of Mr. Benton, he did not say much that was complimentary, but his latest which on the bel' f and reck becomes relations with the Missouri Senator Hillern lives and eats and dresses like were friendly and he once remarked to other people, with a few exceptions. him: "You know everything, Colonel, She sets her face like iron against alco- and where everything is." Of Silas holic stimulants; sweet things, and Wright, Mr. Webster said: "He is the pastry. She will not even let her agent most overrated man that I have ever rub whisky inside her shoes to keep her met. He is oracular, wise-looking, tacifeet from swelling, for fear people will turn and cunning as a fox. He was the smell the whisky and think she is a most inferior man in debate that sat in tippler. Rare beef, vegetables, out the Senate. You have seen boys at meal, and plain, solid food, form the school who would contrive in some way little old man who would never be quiet. skipped the hard places. His arguments praries, and though less easily driven and it aimost seems to his as it passes the plant, These are succeeded by a After finishing one of her public walks besides being weak and fallacious, were There is one figure that stands out re- she goes to bed and drops asleep at once. always evasive. He would try to make freshingly cool and unique during Toward morning, about 3 or 4 o'clock, the crowd think that he had answered,

M. Dooly, the man who announced that about her room a little time, to keep my judgment, he was a very small the tracks of the hunters. They long Remain below among among the minhe would not fight under any circum- her limbs from becoming stiff. After man-a mere politician and no states. ago disappeared from all the older parts ers for an hour or two, and when you 100 to 150 separate bananas. When the Flossie went to school the morning of the review lesson bugging to the rev When he was eleven years old he enthe review lesson, hugging up the geogthe grammar school, and his raphy she had not consent. The grammar school, and his raphy she had not consent. The grammar school, and his raphy she had not consent. The grammar school, and his raphy she had not consent. The grammar school, and his raphy she had not consent. The grammar school, and his raphy she had not consent. The grammar school and his raphy she had not consent. The grammar school and his raphy she had not consent. tered the grammar school, and his raphy she had not opened. The class prolific of giants. He was the peer of "walking cramps," which are pains the other asparagus sprouts, you will have been stated and Michigan. Some may the light and the l father said at that time, "Willie, if you was called, and Flossie stepped quickly Crawford on any field, and his supergration by the first one of the first one rior in the forum. His abilities were transcendent, and his failure to make a national reputation arose doubtless. Polysically there is nothing shormal much." Of Mr. Pierce: He is not a cooliness of the upper world.

Courting in Texas and Arkansas, and along the southern and western sides this her legs are rubbed with salt and man of perfect integrity, and of a very high order of ability. I like him very all disappeared from California, and much." Of Mr. Pierce: He is not a For a time all went well. Flossic couldn't miss on giving the principal couldn't miss on giving the principa rivers, when asked; she knew them by the most delicious humor, and a sharp face which would not be noticed for suth: "He is a true patriot, a devoted bia and Alaska. In Labrador, and in village and its vicinage are good people which would not be noticed for suth: "He is a true patriot, a devoted bia and Alaska. In Labrador, and in village and its vicinage are good people which would not be noticed for such as true patriot, a devoted bia and Alaska. In Labrador, and in village and its vicinage are good people which would not be noticed for such as true patriot, a devoted bia and Alaska. In Labrador, and in village and its vicinage are good people which would not be noticed for such as true patriot, a devoted bia and Alaska.

with a look of delight that noboby but lor court of the inferior judge of the inferior acquaintances in Germany for her look of delight that noboby but lor court of the inferior county of Lin- walking feats as a school girl, She is a herself understood, she answered, "I coln. He called lustily on the spectators for help, and when rescued from zealous and plous Roman Catholic. O. Butler and Richard Butler, of Cartrees. In hot weather they delight to

> der and erect, who did not fear to unsons began life as fur traders in Ohio. Five of them and their father fought in their five sons!" And Lafayette said, "When I wanted a thing well done I ordered a Butler to do it." Richard became a Major General in the army and feated. Of his brother Percival, or Pierce, the present family was born eral of Kentucky and laid the foundaof his sons he served in the war of 1812. Thomas Butler, now eighty-nine years old, was one of these; he served under Jackson as aide-de-camp, commanded

"There," said the agent, smiling,

Beftha von Hillern is crazy.

obtained. Butler fired the barn by dis-Mr. Webster professed to have liked charging a musket into the straw, but Those who have never personally in- or other degree of its vast latitudes, to "Say, Will Fiske, you can bet on one man made his way in great haste the his hearse. He had to drive directly by Mr. Jefferson better upon making his at the report his militia fled. His three spected the lower levels of mines may be a fitting recipient for all the best personal acquaintance. His great sim- regulars made one prisoner and took obtain some idea of the degree of heat productions that other lands can boast, plicity he found impressive. The author him back, while Butler remained to to be found therein by visiting the Sa- and there is no reason why we should of the Declaration had an intense dis- finish the work of firing the place. vage works at the change of the shifts. restrict the range of our acquisitions, like for the forms and trappings of gov- Four British soldiers coming up penned The men-packed together as close as for very often it will be found that a for only one, and a plagued small seat ernment, and when he became Presi- him, but as he backed against the wall they can stand on the cage-are popped soil, apparently useless for all our dent he discarded many of the pomps he felt that it was frail, and holding out up out of the shaft all steaming hot, for staples, is just the thing for something side, you can do so. Sakes alive! I'd which Washington had considered as his gun as if to surrender, threw his all the world like a bunch of asparagus not previously introduced. The fact fitting the dignity of the office. Mr. weight against it, broke through, and just litted from the pot. They make that an article did not grow there Webster thought it fortunate that Mr. escaped under fire. He served two their appearance in a cloud of steam before, is no better argument against Jefferson's ideas prevailed. Of Mr. terms in Congress in 1838-'43, fought that pours up continually from the its future success than the reflection sider. Any port in such a storm as Clay, Mr. Webster said trankly that he in the Mexican war as Major General, "depths profound," and are dimly seen that only red men were the aberigines did not like him. The Kentuckian had was wounded at Monterey, commanded until they step forth upon the floor of of America would be against the possi-"a great deal of native talent and a lit- the army after Scott's departure, and the works. As the men land and sepa- bility of European white men living tle smattering of law-less than that was voted swords of honor by Congress rate each carries with him for half a here. Take, for example, that valuable possessed by mere office boys in some and his State. He was the Democratic minute his little private cloud of vapor. fruit, the banana. At present it is not large offices." He added: In the course nominee with Cass when Taylor was As this passes off, the man is seen to be cultivated to any great extent in this of my professional life, it has happened elected President. In 1851 he was the naked, from the waist up, his skin as country, though it exists on our Gulf many times that I found myself re- Democratic candidate for Senator; in wet as though he had just been lifted coast, and in some parts of California; tained in the same cause, with Mr. Clay. 1861 he performed his last public act as out of a pool of water. The men bring but we believe its cultivation might be He was my senior by several years, in a member of the Peace Conference. up with them-besides steam-an profitably carried to many places as far the profession and in age. That fact The venerable gentleman prides him- amount of heat that may be felt by the north as Maryland, what've ye stopped here with that gave him the right to speak first in all self on having voted the Democratic spectators as they pass. such cases. Often, before beginning ticket from Jackson to Tilden, and upon my argument, I have had to labor hard knowing no member of his family who to do away with the effect and impres- is not a Democrat. The Wapiti Deer, or Elk.

Next after the moose in size, and I some other points not at all his inferior, comes the American elk, or Wapiti deer (Cercus Canadensis,) called also by America. It is of somewhat lighter build than the moose, with a came!-like head and neck, in the absence of its antlers, round and short body, and disback and sides, a yellowish brown. almost black. The legs are a dark chestnut, and rump, white. Only the males have antiers, which are tall, branched and pointed. Though by no means a handsome animal, the elk is less awkward and homely than the

Originally, the elk inhabited the entire breadth of the continent, both east and west of the Rocky Mountains, and from Mexico to Labrador. It seemed to prefer wooded regions to the open away before the advance of civilization,

William O. Butler, the correspondent pecially will wallow in the mud like a the strongest bonds. found to be a venerable old man, slen- hippopotamus. Usually they are quite Thomas Butler, the father of the family, finement, they become quite tame, came over from Kilkenny in 1746, set- though even then, they are restive unington gave the toast, "The Butlers and are known to have resulted fatally.

Glimpses of Parls Students' Life.

The late melancholy death of Jules Robert, the medical student, leads me to give you a few pictures of the life of the poorer classes of French students. The meagre condition of the average student's pocketbook naturally compels him to avoid the more expensive and luxurious quarters of Paris and seek those which combine the most advantages with the greatest econemy. For this reason the neighborhood of the Pantheon is the favorite resort of these careless, free and easy Bohemians-here he may enjoy the greatest social libertythe city during the battle and after the wearing oftentimes his dilapidated and war was Collector of the Port. William outre costume without fear of comment O. Butler, born in 1791, was reading from the "ower" fastidious Parisian.

broke out. Enlisting as a corporal he fought in the battles of the River Raisin, where he was one of the few Ameri- the adjoining garden of the Luxem- vicinity of the Court House, in this city, shore the wind had blown away the bourg and exchanging glances with making an effort to place himself under sand from a vein of amber; that she cans not slain in the fight or massacred by the Indians. Being liberated, he the pretty grisettes and bonnes who the protection of the strong arm of the straightway broke off these pieces with She is very popular with ladies everywhere, but dislikes exceedingly to have

of the Indians.

of the pieces with daily throng its pleasant promenades. law, while his rival was sitting musa stick; that there was an ample store
ingly in front of a big log fire, and the
of the precious substance; and that she "I came here to fight," said Old Hick- room or dingy studio are oftentimes ory, when the smallness of his forces too great a temptation for the poor stuwas pointed out, "and fight I shall this dents to resist; and most excellent "she's afraid that woman is going to very night." Reed, the other aid, samples of the Paris student may be was found, somewhat clated with li- found here, from the beardless young I hope nobody will go now and say quor, playing a big game of cards with fellow, absorbed in the thrilling pages sisted on having one more hand, staked emn old savant, with spectacles on nose own profit, but philosophy looks chiafly up with his plough.

offers attractions equally great. Within

American fire and try to capture a prisoner from whom information might be into the good graces of the fish

iron tool you will at once put it down potatoes. without being told to do so. Down | The easy conditions of growth and there they handle things with gloves the facility of its cultivation are also on, or wrap rags about the drills they greatly in favor of the banana. The are guiding, and iron apparatus they tree in its tropical home, is about 15 are moving, and down there too you feet in height, consisting of a simple well learn to keep your mouth shut stem, round and straight, greenish after you have drawn a few mouthfuls yellow in color, and surmounted by a of hot air into your lungs.

are like a sponge that is being squeezed. breadth. A thick, strong back stem surface, or as many more as any au- that the wind frequently tears them. retiring into the mountains and deep for- what becomes of the tons and tons of familiar to us in our scaboard cities. ests, or immigrating to regions beyond lice that are daily consumed in the mines These clusters, which often weigh from

are to be found in considerable num- east of San Antonio, nestling cosily in a some parts of Eastern British America, —that is, they are intelligent, honest, glish cuisine. they are still found in large numbers, and industrious. A young man of this but almost everwhere, like the bisons city, being desirous of a country home,

what was the matter, and instructed her San Antonio lover to betake himself to flight through a rear outlet of Germany, the little village of Coserow, the house, secrete himself at a certain in the Island of Usedom, on the Prussian place, and wait until she should bring border of the Baltic, was sacked by the his horse around to him. The young contending armies, the villagers escapman ran; but, unfortunately, in jump- ing to the hills to save their lives. ing the fence, lost a section of his doe- Among them was a simple pastor named skins, much to his personal chagrin Schwerdler, and his pretty daughter and the amusement of an excited spec- Mary. When the danger was over, the tator. Meanwhile the violently-disposed rival was disarmed and persuaded houses, food or money. One day, we to go in peace, while the San Antonian bestrode his pacer and skipped the berg to gather blackberries; but soon country, leaving the young man with afterwards she ran back joyous and the six-shooter master of the situation. breathless to her father, with two shin-

The Banana Tree.

great agent of civilization, seeks to equalizeas far as possible the comforts of mana hat full of spoils by his side. He in- of "L'Histoire d'un Crime," to the sol- kind. Of course, its first motive is its who was fortunate enough to turn some

at results. The merchant scans the horizon spread before him, noting the products that nature offers in one direction, and sources, the merchant avails himself of this knowledge, and, next, the cultiva-Kaffirs don't wear cuffs and frills. for the silk worm have made the tour of the small end.

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Throughout the tropical regions, the All this is at the top of the shaft, banana forms the chief subsistance of where it is considered quite cool-what, whole races of men. It is, indeed, inthen, must it be hundreds of feet be- ferior to grain in nutritive qualities, low, where the men started from-down but produces much more yield to the where the water stands at 157 degrees | acre. Half an acre planted with wheat Fahrenheit! Down there no steam is in Europe, would support only two seen-it is too hot for it. It is only persons while in bananas, in the tropics, when the hot, moist air coming up it would maintain fifty. It has been from the lower regions strikes the coot calculated, says Marion, that a plot of air toward the top of the shaft that it ground 100 yards square in bananas, takes the form of steam. Down there will yield 4000 lbs in nutritive substance where the men come from you must and, consequently, that this fruit is, in keep your hands off the pump column amount of product, as 133 to 1 compared and the pipes, and if you pick up any with wheat, and 44 to 1 compared with

spreading crown of broad oval leaves, Perspire! It is no name for it. You six feet in length by 18 inches in You are ready to believe that you have runs through the center of the leaves, 10,000,000 pores to every square inch of but they are, nevertheless, so delicate

thority may mention, and that all A tuft of blossoms appear in the these pores are at large as the cells of a middle of this leafy crown some six or honey-comb. You go for ice water, eight months after the germination of it, and thus, in a short time find out inches in length by one in diameter, so

The cultivation of this precious tree is accomplished by simply protecting it

The discovery of gold in Nevada was accepted a clerkship in one of the stores | made by some Mormon immigrants in During the Autumn and Winter the of the place, and for some months held 1850. Adventurers crossed Sierras and elks congregate in herds; but in the the position to the satisfaction of his set up their sluice-boxes in the canons; Spring the does separate themselves, employer. The young man became but it was gold they were after, and for the better protection of their young, popular, and his enticing manners ap-The Louisville Courier Journal pub- in the defense of which they display no pealed to the tenderest recesses of the silver, nor knew it when they saw it. lishes a long and interesting descrip- little combativeness. They are coarse heart of a lovely young lady who figured The bluish stuff which was so abundant rollton, Ky., two of whom fought at stand in the water, often going out into too glad to comply with, and it was not Grosch possessed more intelligence than New Orleans under Jackson. General considerable depths, and the bucks es- long before friendship's ties grew into their fellow-workers, and were the real discoverers of the Comstock lode; but But there lived in the same vicinity one of them died from a pickaxe voiceless; but when alarmed or enraged another man having an ambition akin wound in the foot, and the other was dertake a three-mile walk through the they utter a sharp, shrill cry, that may to that of the young clerk, who, when frozen to death in the mountains. snow to introduce him to the younger be heard at a great distance. When he was informed that his hopes were Their secret died with them. When at brother, who had the family records. taken young, or wholy reared in con- about to be blasted by this stranger de- last, in the early part of 1859, the suctermined upon a desperate measure. face croppings of the lode were found, So last Sunday he stimulated himself they were worked for the gold they tling at Carlisle, Pa., while two of his der too much restraint. The bucks with drink, procured a revolver, and contained, and the silver was thrown sometimes engage in combats, which proceeded to the residence of the cov- out as being worthless. Yet this lode are violent and noisy, though not often eted fair one, in search of the man who since 1860 has yielded a large proportion the war of independence, when Wash- bloody; and yet some of their fights had dared to venture to cut him out. of all the silver produced throughout As he approached the home of the the world. The silver mines of Potosi young lady, threats went forth as to were discovered through the trivial cirhis purpose, and his rival, who was cumstance of an Indian accidentally there, being unarmed, felt insecure. pulling up a shrub, to the roots of which The young lady promptly conceived were attached some particles of the

> During the Thirty Years' War in ing, and comfort; but those were superstitious times, and a legend goes that poor Mary was burned for witch-

You all know how froning is done has withheld in another, and if he sees here—but I'm told that the Kaffirs of South Africa don't use flat irons, but be effected with profit to himself, he gees to work to bring it about. Navigators and explorers prepare the way they just dance on the package until by the news they bring of novel re-sources, the merchant avails himself of

plant that has been discovered in a other day, near Lenawce, Mich., which distant clime. Thus, cotton, tobacco, made six logs, each twelve feet long, worm the potato, the grape and the mulberry and the top log two feet in diameter at