far away for us, and without molesting

them we steered for a band heard whis-

each other, too much occupied with

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### AFIER THE PROST.

Last eve with the sun The wind went down: And never a sound was heard Neath the star-eyed sky, But the wolf's long cry. Or the call of a startled bird

The dim earth slept, While with vigii kept The cold moon, crescent swung And the chill, white North Flung his pennons forth And his golden dipper hung.

And, dumb and still With the deady chill, The biossoms felt the blight. And the sentinel corn, In the dull gray morn

With the hoar-frost glistened white To-day, like a dream The dull sun beams Through the purple, misty have And a mirage lies, On the low-hung skies,

Like a ghost of the summer days The echo rings, And a rush of winge Of myriads hurrying south And the nuts fall swift,

At a breath from his frozen mouth

## The Plague

The 15th of March, 1720, was a gay thorities, Sephronia?" and joyous day in the Queen City of "An be broken on the wheel as a bad even then was one of the finest places no! And what good would it in the Old World, and which to-day is They would never apply it." dazzling in the splendor of its gorgeous buildings, its magnificent situation, said. "I shall be back in a week and and its sunny sky.

On that day a great event occurred the commercial history of Marseilles. of my father's plague arcanum. with precious eashmere wool, had ar- returned soon afterward with a large rived, and it was to be woven at Mar- crystal bottle, a jar, and two empty seilles, whose great ambition was to vials. eclipse the spinners of Lyons and Rou-

The sallors of the ship were treated until a late hour of the night crowds salve, which she took with an ivory luging joyous ditties were passing all spoon from the jar. through the principal streets of the

Alas! Had the people of Marseilles known the dreadful calamities the wool

ship had carried to them ! It had sailed from Smyrna and at smyrna that terrible scourge of former ages, the plague, was raging. Disinfecting processes at this time

were never resorted to, and the narrow streets of Marseilles, near the harbor. were kept in a very fifthy condition. Next day the wool ship was unloaded and two hours later most of the work- desperate criminals prowl

writhing in the agonies of the plague. A cry of horror resounded throughout the whole city when the dread news became generally known. The stores were shut up and the people locked themselves in their dwellings. Some of the wealthier residents hurriedly left the city, and departed for the pine-clad

hills north of Marseilles, where the air was bracing and salubrious. But the vast majority of the people stayed. Stayed to die-to die in a man-

per too horrible to imagine. It was at setting in of dusk that well-dressed and very handsome young man entered a narrow street in the northern part of the city. He stood still in front of a low house, the window shutters of which were tightly closed. From his pocket he drew a sil-

ter whistle, and blew three shrill notes

A few minutes later the front door of the house was cautiously opened. In the dim twillight the young man recognized a frail female form, dressed in a flowing white wrapper. He then rushed towards her, and, clasping her In his arms, exclaimed rapturously:

"Antoine!" For a minute they remained locked in a fervent embrace. Then she drew him gently into a hallway. They ex-

changed many tender caresses. At last she ushered him into a cozily furnished back room, lighted by a hanging lamp, which shed a dim light over the room. They sat down on a low di-

Eastern style, graceful as a fawn, perhaps eighteen years old, perhaps a year or two younger, with raven black hair, a complexion faultlessly pure, magnificent eyes, and r mouth as charming as that of Venus of Milo.

The young man took her hand and gazed lovingly into her eyes. "Sephronia," he said at last, "I ha

ome to hear your decision." A cloud at once darkened the brow o the lovely girl.

"Antoine de Couras," she said, pres ing her hand against her heart, "youhave been the most generous of men to me. You love me-I love you with all

my heart. But-"
"But!" he exclaimed impatiently.

"But, Antoine, dearest Antoine, I annot marry von!" He sprang to his feet, uttering a wild

Why, Sephronia, why " he cried, uping his foot on the ground. "Listen to me, Antoine," she said, almly. "What am I in the eyes of the world but a wretched outcast? The

daughter of a woman who was broken on the wheel as a witch." Her bosom heaved convulsively as she uttered these words.

"Poor mother," she sighed. "She witch because she cured some sick people whom the stupid physicians of Marseilles had given up.

"It was an abominable outrage!" said M. DeCouras.

"It was, Antoine. My own life was in danger. You saved me and concealed me here. And then think of who you are. The only son of a wealthy counselor to the Parliament. Your lather would disown you."

"I have a modest fortune in my own right," interposed Antoine. "A modest fortune," she exclaimed almost scornfully. "How happy, you,

the petted child of opulence, would be with a slender income.' "I would be with you. But tell me,

Sephronia, is your decision irrevoc-She hesitated. Then she passionately

drew him to her heart. ing to happen."

"One startling event has already "The plague!" she echoed, with disended eves.

"Yes; everybody is alarmed." "And well they may be," she said solemnly. "Few cures can be effected where the plague appears in its most

malignant form. "Many people have died this afteroon, Sephronia."

"Then God have mercy upon Marseilles. You must for with leave the city, Antoine." He laughed.

"Why? I am not afraid," he said. "Do not laugh, Antoine. I was born sessed an infallible remedy for the epi-

"Have you got that remedy?" Antoine asked eagerly.

"I have," she replied. "Why then do you not give it the au-

the Mediterranean, Marseilles, which witch!" she exclaimed bitterly. "No!

"I must go then, Sephronia," he get your final answer." "Stay a minute; I'll give you some

The first ship from the Levant, laden | She went into an adjoining room and

One of these vials she filled with the yellow fluid whice she poured from the erystal bottle. The other vial she to a collation at the public expense, and filled with an oily substance, a soft

> "If you should get the plague," said, "rub your body with this salve, and drink a few drops of the fluid. You

will speedily get well." They parted most tenderly, and

toine left the house. He had passed on but a few when he was attacked by two desperate fellows, who knocked him sense-

Is it not curious that, when all good people shut themselves up in their houses in order to escape the pestilence, lessly, bent on murder and robbery. They rifled the pockets of the inani-

mate young man. They found on him a well-filled purse and two vials. The Then they hurried away. M. De Couras awoke ten minutes la-

groped his way to a thoroughfare, and

There terrible news awaited him. his father, his mother, and his two considered chis to wear a vinaigrette feared that it may die. The bitten one lovely sisters had been attacked by the filled with attar of roses or other scent does not seem to suffer much.

All their cowardly servants had fled cise considerable influence over their from the house. Antoine bethought himself of the two

was bitterly disappointed when found that they were gone.

He, too, had the plague, Twenty-four hours later he reawoke

"I have heard that you and your fam-

ily were down with the plague, so I Dost Muhammed's, zenana, to the ut- The lady, though of romantic bearing it has the merit of being true. came to your house. Your parents an' sisters were dving. You will live. He did recover, and a week later was

She remained at the house, while he

condition. Of the one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, sixty thousand succumbed in three weeks to

the pitiless scourge. icians did not know anything about the plague. A stupid rumor had been People refused to drink water. The long and about eight in width On its People refused to drink water. The good bishop of the diocese, Monseig-north and west shores is a peobly and good bishop of the diocese, Monseig-north and west shores is a peobly and protect in a trembling voice: "Here."

And it falleth upon the cow, and smill of himself, to one of our chosen haunts in two years than others do in declar verie, a young man of wealth, belonging the white men, and never in the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, a young man of wealth, belonging the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, and it falleth upon the cow, and smill in two years than others do in declar veries, a young man of wealth, belong-left the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, a young man of wealth, belong-left the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, a young man of wealth, belong-left the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, and this time addressed her left the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, a young man of wealth, belong-left the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, a young man of wealth, belong-left the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, a young man of wealth, belong-left the capital of Alabama, was Theodore veries, and the capital of Alabama, was Theodore neur DeBelzunoc, made superhuman muddy beach, without shell or trace protege in a trembling voice: "Here,"

to no purpose.

Antoine saw at once that the epidem-

The young man poured a few drops "It revives me," said the bishop, heaving a deep sigh.

"Let me rub your hands and face

How can I reward you?" "Will you stay here a few

will be back presently." In a few minutes Antoine returne with the blushing Sephronia. "Marry us, Monseigneur. Let tha

be my reward." And they were married in front all those dreadful corpses. The corpses were finally pushed int

the sea by galley slaves that had beer liberated for that purpose. Such an appalling calamity never be fell a civilized city in modern times.

It is the discussion of alana one Having a cold to treat it promptly and properly until a is gotten rid of literity of the experience fortuna ety presenting a curative in Dr. Jaynes Expectorant, thorough analysis to remove speedily all Coughs and colds—ally any exciting inflammation of the throat or Lungs, and remove the distressing symptoms of Asthma or Pieuriss.

in other words, conniving at her con-

the Dead Sea, which induces depression The district of Cabul is declared by of spirits and excessive fatigue. This Oriental traditions to be one of the very is possible, but probably imagination "No! no!" she cried. "Only give ing as it may be to the "unco guid," True is it, however, that neither man sites of the Garden of Eden. Displeasme a week's time. I have a strange who wail hysterically over their own nor living thing tarries many hours in countrymen and countrywomen as the its vicinity, nor is a boat seen on its most deprayed and unscrupulous beings solitary waters, although from their happened," said M. DeCouras. "The taking the blameless and ill used Afhigh specific gravity every thing floatghans to their bosoms, the plain truth able buoyancy. Even the naval officer is that Afghan men and women are no who undertook to survey its boundaries better than they should be and consid- and sound its depths has done so very erably worse. In accordance with the imperfectly, driven off, if I remember national character for suspicion and aright, by sickness. The waters of the intrigue and corruption, an Afghan Dead Sea contain a fourth part of solid dwelling house is like an Afghan boor- matter, of which one-half is common kaposh—a whitened sepulchre. The salt. It is said the bottom or bed of the flat roofs of the houses have generally sea is asphalt, and lumps of bitumen a parapet wall formed of railwork, are frequently seen on its shores, a thickly overlaid with mud, and five or are also flakes of sulphur. The scene six feet high, to allow the woman of of solitude is awful, nor can I imagine the family to take an airing unveiled, any punishment more severe than to be as their lords are very jealous about left here alone even for a single week. their being overlooked. During our The valley of the Dead Sea is surely the former occupation of the city, an offi- most extraordinary feat of geography. and brought up in Aleppo. I and my cer who had ascended to the upper part Its waters have been sounded and found whole family would have been swept of the Bala Hissar to get a good view of 1,320 feet deep, so that its bottom is away by the plague if my father, who the surrounding country, was credited nearly a mile lower than Jerusalem! was a very learned man, had not posmile below him, and received a deli is never full-assuredly not unfit type cate hint in the shape of a ball from a of the "valley of the shadow of death. jejail whizzing past his head. But, Bathing our hands in its waters, a dishowever much an Afghan would think agreeable feeling remained until we himself disgraced by his wife's face be- had afterward washed them in the Joring exposed to the vulgar gaze, he has don further on in the afternoon. not the slightest objection to being 'squared" to "keep her purdah," or,

### A Boa Constrictor Fight.

nubial vagaries for a consideration. The wives may go wherever they Cincinnati, occupied by the dozen huge the stock list, but Sierra Nevada hung please in their boorkaposhes, to shop or to visit relations, but they must "keep South America. One of the snakes had nally he said to a fellow clerk : their purdah," otherwise, avoid a scancrept up the branch of a tree that was dal. In some of the walls facing the street little loopholes with tiny shut- with the pre-empted claim to this restoccupied by another. At this the one of week's. I'm short." ters exist, through which an Afghan ing place seemed to take serious offence, for it suddenly, having taken two or \$400 was intact. The day he gave the and furtively at the passing stranger, three tight coils around the limb arched order, Sierra sold at \$5, but the broker while her grim old lord and master sits its neck, and with lightning-like flash- told him, "All right; I'll buy it on the stollidly gazing at vacancy through a es of its tongue shot forth its head and \$400 margin, and carry it for you." wider aperture below. Here is a pic- buried one of its fangs in the skin of ture of an Afghan beauty behind the the other at about its middle. The bit. days was selling at \$7.50. Then it went purdah: The blue-black hair is plasten boa, instead of striking back immeto \$10 and \$12, and finally the whole tered down stiff with gums in various diately, let go its hold on the limb and street knew of the new bonanza. At forms on the head, and, from the roots dropped off, its entire length of nine about \$12 and \$15 the young man behind, plaited into numerous long feet hanging down, partly in the air was crazy to seil, but the original tails, hanging over the shoulders and back. The outer margin of the ears all and partly on the floor. It was held informant would not let him, or rather thus by the fangs of the attacking box, begged him to hold on.—There is no around is pierced and decorated with that remained caught in a loop of the use elaborating the story, the point is rows of small silver rings, larger ones skin. This placed both snakes in a pohanging from the lobes. The neck and breast are tattooed and dotted over with pulled out taut by the weight that it pulled out taut by the weight that it with a check for \$21,000. He put it into could not shake off, and its jaws were lustrous black of the eyes is further wrenched wide apart. It seemed that bank and the next day walked down to enhanced by loading the lids with soor- it either lacked the instinct to release the store where the young man was ma or black antimony. The checks are itself of its coils on the limb or was employed who had loaned him \$5. rouged and picked out with little round moles of gold and silver tinsel fixed on The other snake, evidently suffering you \$5. with gum. A loose yellow, blue, or from the wounds and the strain on its red jacket of muslin or silk hanging beskin, was writing in pain, with its "Yes by Jove, I believe you do! Gad, I had a clean breast of the whole affair. low the waist and paljamas, or wide tail on the floor and its body and neck I'd have forgotton all about it if you He stated that after the duel Caffrey trousers, of silk or other colored mate- squirming in the air. Occasionally it hadn't spoken." latter they flung away contemptuously. rial, form the indoor costume. On go- would raise its head as if to strike the ing out, leggings of cotton cloth, gar- other in the neck, but was not observed come to pay it, and apologize for not pistols into their right hands and dragtered at the knee, walking shoes of red to do so. At last one of the attendants doing it before. I've been sort of hard ged them into the cane-brake. ter. The night was very dark, but he or yellow leather, and the indispensa- opened the door, and with a stick raised pressed of late. But here it is with He had said that he believed Verrie ble boorkaposh are added. A lady of up the lower snake in such a way that many thanks." And handing the young was his son; because he had held illici speedfly reached his father's palatial the Kuzztibash tribe is sometimes dis- it managed to wriggle off. The othe tinguished by the further addition of snake then dropped to the floor. It ap-

a black horse-hair veil, and it is also on the forehead. Afghan ladies exer-

spouses, both in domestic and political they can become to the discipline of the a young man, whose wealth precluded found a check for \$2,500, with this lit-Suddenly he felt that his own head Harem Serai. An officer has been late- all hopes of marriage. One night as the note pinned to it: began to reel, and he sank senseless to ly telling us in the Times how Shere she sat weeping at her sad fate, a beau

able to be about. He persuaded Seph- ered, therefore, a mesailliance, was nev- how to make all sorts of patterns and of his father, Payandah Khan. She was proached the maiden had learned her the only one who could prevail on the art, and the mysterious visitor dissapwent into the streets and effected many old Sirdir when on a campaign or a peared. The price of lace soon made journey to march at a decent hour of the poor girl rich. She married the inflicted upon me by a stranger or a

he pittless scourge.

Everybody was in despair. The phythem.

night, as if in a hurry to get away from her husband sat fondly watching the efforts to relieve the suffering, but all of living creature, so far as I have obfins. Vast numbers of corpses were obtain no shade from the sun. I had helped your neighbors. The angels piled up in the streets. In front of one to use my umbrella, and can now betof these ghastly piles Antoine de Cou-ter understand Jonah's complaint over of these ghastly piles Antoine de Cou-ras one day met the bishop. The noble his withered gourd and the beauty of ras one day met the bishop. The noble his withered gourd and the beauty of prelate's courage was evidently giving the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the prophet's figure—"The shadow of a went from cottage to cottage, offering the pro great rock in a weary land!" On its went from cottage to cottage, offering said to Verrie, "Your father was a dog, udder man. ic had singled him out as a fresh vic- dan, are numbers of reeds, but they were perfectly withered and brittle, probably revired, however, by some this manufacture. of the elixir down the bishop's throat. stray streams from that river at the period of its annual overflow. Altogether, the scene was the wildest and most deatniike of any I have ever seen, and with this ointment, Monseigneur. It had an extremely depressing effect on the spirits, for which, no doubt, an unwonted atmosphere was also to blame.

"A thousand thanks, young man. Would atmosphere was also to blame. Would atmosphere was also to blame. The world atmosphere was also to blame. The world atmosphere was also to blame. The best at this level. Mediterranean Sea, and more than 3,000 robbers in the country, so far under that of Jerusalem-that three of the equator, nor yet on the Red Sea voyage. It seems obvious that the Dead Sea water surface was, at no very Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant

Recently there was an exciting scene peared to be suffering greatly, and it is

All has the slipper applied to his au- tiful lady entered the cottage and withgust head by the mother of his de- out saying a word, placed on her knee ther, Knadijah,a daughter of a Populzia autumn evenings floats in the air, and noble, was paramount in his father which the people call 'fils de la Vierge' ter disgust of the thirteen other wives. was a practical man ufacturer. She sat The dost's own mother, though with down in silence, and with her nimble a Persian tint in her blood, and consid- fingers taught the unhappy mas"en ertheless the favorite of the eight wives complicated stitches. As daylight apthe morning, for which his followers man of her choice, and surrounded by a person in different tome, I should have used to bless her. When any of the large family, lived happy and rich, for other seven were with him he gener- she kept the secret for herself. One the muzzle of my pistol, and my bullet evening when the little folk were playing round her knee by the fireside, and her husband sat fondly watching the helps to sing the doxology imagines he her his soul's salvation.

The man who uttered these terrible words, shortly after daybreak on the hicket and into the region located thereby, even into the whole territory tree top thankfully saw his wounded.

That some people take more pride in That some people take more pride in That some people take more pride in the discharge appertaneous.

The man who uttered these terrible words, shortly after daybreak on the thicket and into the region located thereby, even into the whole territory. ally struck his tent in the middle of the evening when the little folk were play- will pierce his heart." The Dead Sea is about forty miles her appearance among them. Her about two miles east of Montgomery. served; no vegetation surrounds it, and dance, while without are famine and for our usual noon-day lunch we could trouble. I helped you; you have not young men of Irish descut, who was to from a rail in a remote corner of the saddled for use) in a small grassy glade tribution basket is going around, then faces," So the next day the woman die-aged man, who on the preceding day her heart, I will lay me down in the have enjoyed a month and chronicled a

rich, and Belgium became famous for Two Noted Grave Robbers. Our readers will remember the acbeing the subjects of the people's wrath, are universally lauded for their virtues. our party, who made a tour of the The reason is plain; while the former world, said that they had never expe- class steal the dead bodies of our loved rienced heat so intolerable, not under ones to submit them to the dissecting distant era, several hundred feet higher in level. This fact I think, incidentally indicates the former fertility of Palestine, because a luxurious vegetation would produce more rain, and, consequently, a larger volume of water and lung affections; Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the most valuable laxative, quently, a larger volume of water sup-

In a big wholesale house down on Front street, San Francisco, there is a certain young man employed, who, by dint of hard work and rather frugal habits, had managed to save \$200 from his meagre salary. An acquaintance of his-a man in mining circles-said to "Jim, if you want to makes something, scrape some money together and buy a hundred shares of Sierra Nevada; always been on the friendliest terms. it will go up, maybe, one of these days, and you can get something pretty nice

Nevada Shares.

out of it. The young man smiled he had had points before, but the more he thought dastardly a crime? about it, the more he was taken with the idea. He knew his informant was in a position to know something about Sierra Nevada, and get early informaand more strongly that there was somehis informant had told him to buy a hundred shares. The stock was then pegging along at about \$4 a share. To

"No."

"Better get it," said his friend, "ye

few days, and then his friend asked:

"Have you got that stock yet?"

more. He brooded over the subject a

haven't got much time." The young man went and put up his watch and got another \$100. Then he sold some other trinkets, and raised another \$50. Something else went, and in the house at the Zoological Garden, he had just \$395 all told. He watched boa constrictors recently imported from at \$4 with tantalizing persistency. Fi-

"Here Jack, lend me \$5 for a couple

Jack went down into his pocket and handed him \$5, and then the coveted give me two thousand dollars

The stock was bought, and in twe sition of pain. The biter's neck was of it. Sufficient to say that he finally

"Jack," he said, "do you know I owe

There is a legend regarding the intro- the envelope peeping from his pocket guilty, and hung at Montgomery. affairs. Savage and intractable as the duction of the mannfacture of lace into attracted his attention. It occurred to Albright, as an accomplice, was senvials Sephronia had given him. He men usually are among themselves, it Flanders. A poverty-stricken, but him what it contained, and he opened tenced to twenty years imprisonment. is quite beautiful to see how submissive pious young girl was dying of love for it, when to his utter amazement he

aided me in buying 100 shares in Sierra with joy to browse in the thicket the yore, game and scenery combined, Nevada at \$5 and have just sold at \$220, whole day long. Twenty-four hours later he reawoke ceased heir, Abdulia Jan, and it was a green cloth cushion, with its bobbins of the chicken of my diled with the fine thread, which on gratitude. Take this and be happy.

This is a pleasant little incident and

Double Murder.

"Are you alarmed?"

"But you are very pale and nervous." "No wonder. I am, as you know, a dead shot, and that man Caffrey is my mortal enemy. If the insult had been spared his life, but bring Caffrey before

His companion was Jack Shannon a act as second to Verrie in his contem- land laugheth the hunter to scorn. plated duel with David Caffrey, a midbanks, near its junction with the Jorthem in the art she had herself miraculously learned. So they also became upon Caffrey challenged him.

selves satisfied, but refused to shake

about a mile from the city. Both of them had pistols in their right hands.

The pistols had been fired off. When the two corpses were brought to Montgomery the most intense exite ment ensued. Business was entirely suspended, and the names of the dead men were on all lips.

Had they killed each other? Or had him one day, about three months ago: they been murdered? The former question was discarded as utterly improbable, because the two victims had

So public opinion in Montgomery setaled down to the conviction that Verrie and Shannon had been assassinated. Rut who could have been guilty of so

When it became known that Caffrey had quarreled with Verrie, he was arrested, but Albright positively swore in the face. tion, and as he had never advised him for two days for woodcock in the lilac woods, which was far away from the thing in it. But he only had \$200, and by the negro.

So the prisoner was discharged, and for seven month nothing further beget a hundred shares he must get \$200 came known about the mysterious tra-

> Meanwhile Caffrey and Albright passed almost their whole time together. Both of them began to drink heavily. own, lived off Caffrey, who was well and resolve to do better the day com-

One day the two boon companions had been drinking very heavily at the Magnolia saloon

"Caffrey," said Albright, "you must lend me to-day \$50. I will give you the money back to-morrow. "To morrow means never, 1

pose," was the reply. "And what if it did?" eried Albright, angrily. "Now, I want you to Caffrey turned lived with rage.

"Albright," he said, "you are an "And you," retorded Albrigh -d cowardly assassin!"

scuffle ensued. The other persons in the saloon did not interfere, but they threw Caffrey down.

"I have a good notion," cried the in son to believe was your son." At last the bartender separated them.

Jack looked puzzled for a moment, erers of Verrie and Shannon, that he "Well," said the lucky one, "I've shot them dead. Then he had put their

man an envelope he hurried from the intercourse with the young man's supposing a five dollar gold note to be a doubt, he said that Caffrey had taken in the envelope, crammed it into his from Verrie a locket containing the vest pocket and went on with his work. portrait of the young man's mother. He never thought of it again until that This locket was found on Caffrey's pernight, disrobing for bed, a corner of son. He was tried for murder, found

interest. Your readiness to oblige me and cheweth her cud and goeth forth amid snow and cloud, still seem as of But the wise cow knoweth that quail shooting bath begun, and she hearketh unto the voice of reason, which saith:

> "Lo, the hunter is come anon, girt der horn, and in his hand he carrieth a weapon, the barrel of which is doubled. iek Bottler, the "mighty hunter of the And he goeth about seeking the birds hat do run upon the ground with exthat do run upon the ground with exceeding swiftness, that he may ensuare them and slay them with the weapon

and devour them, even unto toast. And the weapon goeth bang and ye we have together closed our mountain heareth the sound thereof, and ye smei-sport for the season and with uniform on the old fashioned plan, thinks all nor doth any man knoweth whereunto

And it falleth upon the cow, and smi-

ing to one of the oldest families of the tail and flyeth, being sorely and grievously displeased.

Therefore has the wise cow said in son Murray, of Adirondack fame, would change a V.

# Feeding Turkeys.

The challenge had been promptly accepted, and the duel was to be fought dainty feeders. Their food, therefore, with pistols, at twelve yards distance. requires to be abundant, nutritious, in a thicket of Pinion pines, Frederick. Row at about one o'clock Thursday Varrie had arrived first on the field and offered to them very frequently. of honor; but Caffrey soon made his ap- While they are young it cannot be giv- proaching grizzly, and at a distance of a man stepped in front of him, and covpearance. The latter was rather a dis-agreeable looking man. There was a hour during the day, others once every through the neck and breast, but as he where he was from. So intense was the heat at this level—the lowest spot on the earth's surface, being 1,300 feet under the level of the Mediterranean Sea, and more than 3,000 to the country, so far from Mediterranean Sea, and more than 3,000 to the country, so far from the lowest spot on the care two noted graves and being the lower expression in his small bour, either of which is somewhat inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes, and his ugliness was inconvenient, but any person who is not gray eyes. His second was John Albright, a rear them at all. They require great while withholding our fire for deadly don't you leave it until you are out of well-known sporting man, whose company was shunned by the better classes, although nothing discreditable had they begin to throw out the rough ses, although nothing discreditable had they begin to throw out the rough ses, although nothing discreditable had they begin to throw out the rough ses, although nothing discreditable had they begin to throw out the rough they begin to t ever been proved against him; but there scales and plumage that distinguish the I, when some distance from Frederick. when another gun was poked in his were vague reports that his antece- sexes. These absorb a large amount of brought down a very large and fine face and the same questions asked and dents in West-Virginia, whence he had nourishment, and if adequate food is cow elk, with one bullet through the answered. Starting once more on his dents in West-Virginia, whence he had nourishment, and it adequate root is cow eig., with one ounce through the lungs, and not supplied the system becomes so breast, two through the lungs, and other gun with a man behind it stopped him. His answers were satisfactory and the order to fire given. Both duelists' sure to set in and carry off a large num- as fast as possible from a Winchester the familiar order was repeated, when fired into the air, and declered them- ber of the birds.

Afghanistan must result in a British victory, does not contemplate intervenply by the Jordan and its tributaries than in modern times. Some say a miasma arises from the slime beds of as a person of no business integrity.

The destruction of the terms of peace.

The destruction of interference while hostilities in the fight, and only throating our game we hastened over a low ridge to where fiture.

Maxims for Young Men.

Never be idle Never gamble. Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Keep good company or none. Drink no intoxicating liquors. Live up to your engagements. Never speak lightly of religion.

Make no haste to be rich if you would

versation. Keep yourself innocent if you would

n vour income. Never run in debt unless you way to run out again.

you, speak well of others.

ire the very sinews of virtue. Your character cannot be es njured except by your own acts.

For a distance of some 30 or 40 miles from the crooked, elevated canon pass near the foot of the second canon of the Yellowstone to its gate of the mountains at the lovely trail pass to Fort Ellis, the main Yellowstone and the ers into snow-capped peaks 9,000 and upon the continent. While its western Yellowstone. These terraces, gashed with countless more recent earthquake furlated sporting man, "to serve you as fissure rents, usually somewhat paralyou did those two poor young fellows. lel with the main range and each other, one of whom you told me you had rea- often hundreds, sometimes thousands of feet deep, and no wider, with tower-An hour later both Caffrey and Al- binck, red, violet, and other sombrebright were arrested by the sheriff, hued pudding stone, basalt and lava, on suspicion of being one of the murdto form a region of matchless, enchanting peacefully with our domestic catthe valley by the curly bison or moun-

verine and mountain lion in the dense thickets, ferocious grizzly in the rugged canon passes, speekled trout and tufted waterfowl of the lovely lakes, log branches of an ancient cedar. the stately antiered elk stalking proudly through cedar groves and seeluded grassy glens, and the majestic bighors gazing leisurely from, or dashing fearlessly along the rocky battlements high forming not for the timid pilgrim, but for the bold, experienced, cliff-climbing mountaineer an earthly hunter's paradise in the fabled Eden of the departed Indian warrior beyond the distant mountains. This has ever been about with the shot pouch and the pow- the chosen hunting ground of Frederphotograph of "The Successful Hunter,") and here for the past eight years up, just before the collection, and says success. We this year, on the morn- the psalms should be sung to the same ing of October 9, with our saddle and tune. rously displeased. rounding crags and snow. At 20 clock a cent in the past two months, goes through excapeth the wrath, and P. M. we picketed our horses (still through every pocket while the conand recommenced a hunt, which a Par- asks a man in the next seat if he can

chase, cool themselves, buffalo like, in lawless ones, every stranger out nights wallow beds, only more wet and muddy. While guided by the lond, pecu-Turkeys are fast growing birds and liar, wooing clk whistle, we were cautiously approaching one of these haunts was hastily walking up Commercial who was in advance, discovered an ap- morning, when just at Barnet's corner, young turkeys should not attempt to reared snorting in the thicket, but just take the centre of that track, and as fast as possible from a Winchester rifle. Before reaching my game, Frederick, who had meantime killed an antelope and a sheep, and becoming alarmed at my rapid firing, came up breathless to join in an expected bear the familiar order was repeated, when the spoke up:

"What kind of a tewn is this? Every man you meet pokes a shooting-iron in your face and telis you to git, and you breathless to join in an expected bear the officer tells this on himself, and the control of the birds.

The officer tells this on himself, and the control of the familiar order was repeated, when the spoke up:

"What kind of a tewn is this? Every man you meet pokes a shooting-iron in your face and tells you to git, and you bet, I'm going."

The officer tells this on himself, and the control of the spoke up:

Frederick had seen a herd of elk. Scores, if not hundreds of them, were laying, grazing, or gamboling, singly or in groupes, far adown the opposite terrace, fully a thousand feet below us, and a half mile away; a charming scene for a painter, but practically too

Be just before you are generous. tling nearer camp. Having an abun-Never borrow if it is possible to avoid dance of meat, we now went for horns, and cautiously approaching, with but one ring of both rifles, brought down the largest horned bull within range,

and then dashed, rifle in band, into the rosper. Never listen to idle and loose conherd for the loftiest antlers near the other side. There seemed about 100 of

them, mainly 3 or 4 year old bulls, and as these animals do not visit the Park, probably few if any of them had ever Wen you speak to a person look then before seen a human being, for at the report of our rifles, the most of them Ever live (misfortune excepted with-

looked hastily to the surrounding cliffs, searching for the echoes; others ran off, while some of the group around the Save while you are young, and then one we had shot gazed in silent wonder

spend when you are old. at his reeling fall, sponting gore, and If you would have others speak well dying struggles. Others snorted in affright, and two, perhaps rivals for Good company and good conversation some favorite cow, charged boldly in

for a free fight with the fallen foe and

When you retire to bed, think over their sport to notice us, until somewhat Albright, who had no means of his what you have done during the day, diverging from Frederick I ran up to certainly less than 50 feet when they observed me, and one of them ran off Yellowstone Park. The other, a noble 4-year-old, standing nearly astride the fallen one, with glassy eye, arched neck, and lofty antflerceness, to magnificent proportions. and preparations for a fearful charge. and when he with fairly brisfling hair west fork of the Gallatin run north- hot hissing saliva nearly reached me. gave the fearful buttle snort, his acrid eriy, nearly parallel, and but a few I have often and again heard their woomiles apart. But between them towand elashing horns, but never before 10,000 feet high, one of the blackest, when I was so near-most unmistakaroughest, most repellant and most im- bly the party challenged-utterly expassable bassaltic mountain ranges posed, with no possibility of retreat, and only a bare one of a fortunate shot side towers from the lovely Gallatin to drop him before transfixed by a score valley above Bozeman and Fort Eilis of antler points. During over 40 years like battlements amid the clouds, its of frontier experience, I have thanklistened attentively to every word the eastern descends in basaltic terraces to fully sought the lee side of a friendly two men uttered. Finally Albright the enchanting Bottler Park along the bluft, boulder, or breakwork from a shower of hailstones or bullets, a hidden conla from a wounded bull or a dashing herd of buffalo, a torked tree from a wounded black-tailed buck, and a low-branched one, easy to climb, ing, rugged, often impossible walls of black sed sides at the sed sides at Albright was so frightened when he mingled with scattering dwarf pine and proud, lofty-anticred Rocky Mountain Albright was so frightened when he was told that he had been apprehended early frigged the grassy slopes. These are thoroughly aroused, and proudly farming the marginal transfer when he cedar, fringed the grassy slopes. These thoroughly aroused, and proudly farming the marginal transfer when he cedar, fringed the grassy slopes. These huge hot springs, pure crystal lakes armed and plumed, stalking erect into and grassy cedar-fringed cliff, sheltered his battle ring. For a moment I would bad waylaid the two young men, and parks high amid eternal snows, unite bave rather faced a family of snorting to form a region of matchless, enchant-ing beauty and repellant horrer. The and affright, the God-stamped fear of ountless bleaching horns and hones, his degenerate image-upon nearly all and a few domesticated specimens roam- animals—reached him, but all too late, for high in his first leap of retreat a ritle, alone attest the recent occupancy of lofty antiers crashed headlong in death tle rang out, and his proud form and beside his fellow. As Fred had also tain buffalo. But the sharp-eyed, fleet, brought down another, we desisted, footed antelope and blacktail along the not for want of game, but inclination terraced grassy slopes; the fierce wol- for wanton slaughter, lasso we, without skinning, soon dragged our game just past our spare

blazing camp fire beneath the shelter-

That they never forget to take up a collection. That short sermons are always

most effecting.

That every one tries to be the just one at when services are over. That no preacher ever neglected to tell the story of the Prodigal Son. That the woman with a new bonne

and the young man with a high collar always occupy front seats. That the "squirt" with a pretty girl has to walk the whole length of an

That the smart bad boy always gets huge antiered elk laying as they fell red in the face when his father or big before his deathly rifle in the famous sister gets up to tell their experience. That some good deacon always gets

something about the "poor heathen.

grizzly demolish his Winchester Instead saying they "haven't" been to church of himself, to one of our chosen haunts in two years than others do in declar-

huge antiered elk, when heated in the town against any overt act on the part of

"Virginia." "Where are you going?"

"Well, sir," said the sentry, "you