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HANG UP BABY'S STOCKING.

Hang up the baby's stocking. Be sure you don't forget; The dear little dimpled darling! She never saw Christmas yet; But I've told her all about it. And she opened her big, blue eyes And I'm sure she understands it. She looks so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking; It doesn't take much to hold Such little pink toes as baby's Away from the frost and cold. But then, for the baby's Christmas It will never do at all. Way, Santa wouldn't be looking For snything half so small!

I know what we'll do for the baby, I've thought of the very best plan, I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,-The longest that ever I cau; And you'd hang it by mine, dear mother Right hear in the corner, so, And write a letter to Sauta And fasten it onto the tos.

Write . "This is the buly's stocking. That hancs in the corner, here, You never have seen her. Santa. For she only came this year; But she's just the blessedest baby' And now; before you go. Just cram her stocking with goodies From the top clean down to the toe,"

The Mail Boy's Adventure.

themselves and to have dinner, and this Never did a boy have a more lonely young man was so long eating his that ride. It was the year after our family I had to go into the dining-room to hurmoved up from Newburyport into Penry him. He sat at the table with his obsect county, Me., to begin lite anew back to me eating as I went in, and I hair, and Mrs. Dagget retreated from on a backwoods farm. My father had saw his thumb as he held his fork. The the encounter to find solace in beer. taken a contract to carry the mail from nail was gone, and the scar was of a she was out on the war-path, half I.---, the town next below us, up to dull red color. I knew that thumb in drunk, when arrested. eleven miles above. Between an instant, and was sure that this was these two points the mail was carried "Betsey Ellen." It made me nervous, tance was upward of filteen miles, and I didn't know what to do, "Betsey 104 round trips of over thirty miles each Ellen," was the only passenger from were made during the year. But my D-up to the lumber yard, too. father had counted on my doing the

father had counted on my doing the carrying part on horseback. I was then had considerable to say. He probably knew me well enough, that is, he knew in my fourteenth year. I was the boy he had fooled and tried Every Tuesday and Saturday morning to rob of the mail-bag. His name, he I had to set off for L--- at six o'clock told me (this time), was Gleason. He with the mail bog, and ride over the was a professional "scaler," on his way county road to D----. This road ran up to scale or survey the winter's "cut" through a forest, and had not been long of lumber at the "landings" on the riv-There were but three clearings | er. He had his "calipers" and other Juniit. and two watering troughs in the whole instruments with him. I felt uncomdistance. Woods, woods, woods bor- fortable enough, but kept quiet, I am see the soft harmony-the pleasing dered the road on both sides. Often I sure 1 never suffered so much from fear contrasts-the mingling of the tender dered the road on both sides. Often i did not meet a single team or person in all my life as 1 did in going up from and the beautiful. This ribbon cost allow one to plange into the river when vers later, preparatory to the transtill I reached D—, I sometimes saw the way 1 had to sit with my back to the tracks of bears in the road, and "Betsey Eilen," and of course 1 expecsometimes my horse would stop and ted every moment he would give me a can't be bought anywhere for less than the rescuer with the life-line in getting snort, as the scent of some wild animal blow on the head and rob the stage. thirty cents." was borne to him. Several times that He did not, however, but instead he

while I did as she had suggested. Plac- there, held against the ticket, was that ing the bag on the saddle, I first took never-to-be-forgotten red thumb with the extra strap and made it fast, then no nail upon it. "One moment," said 1, and held the spread her old shawl on top of it. "There's a gay seat," said I, stepping antern to his face. It was Gleason, upon the side of the trough to pat it "O ho!" 1 exclaimed. "Betsey Ellen, down; and before the woman could be we meet again!" aware of what 1 intended, 1 had jump-He jumped up with an oath. But 1 ed on the horse and given him a tlow which caused him to bound into the middle of the road. was now no longer a boy. Determined that "Betsey" should not escape me again, 1 seized him by the collar, thrust "Oh, plaze stop, an' fer the love or him down into the seat and called in mercy don't be roonin' away from me!" two brakemen. pleaded the girl, starting up and drop-Three hours later we gave him into

ping her bundle. custody at Bangor. He was tried for I glanced back, but gave my horse the murder of Foreman Briggs and senanother blow, and seeing 1 was really tenced to be hanged. The sentence was off, my persuasive friend suddenly changed her conduct. Quick as a flash for life, and 1 have since heard that he out came a pistol, and whiz went a ball died in prison. from it within two inches of my ear.

But old Jed was already on a gallop. We went round a bend in the leafy road and that was the last 1 saw of the Little Mrs. Dagget was going down "Province girl" that day. Officers were sent after the would-be-robber, but they didn't catch him. The second winter after this my fa-

ther put a stage (a large double sleigh), drawn by a span of horses, on the mail route. In place of riding old Jed, 1 now drove the stage and carried the mail express matter, and was often "full" of passengers. My route had been vated their noses. lengthened, and extended beyond D ----"Your coral jewelry is only wax !" to a new place, which was called the "supply depot." One day in Febuary exclaimed the stranger.

"And that's shoddy lace !" screame I had three passengers two "choppers" going up to work, and a well-dressed Dagget. oung man, who sat well muffled up, "And that dress only cost twenty

for it was a pretty cold day. I stopped cents per vard !" at D-for the passengers to warm "It cost seventy cents, and I saw

your bonnet in a second-hand store !" Then they gave each other love tans on the mouth, and pulled each other's "And now," she said, as the charge

" Duds."

trains with ?" "But you looked at her-you criti-

He ised her clothing, too." "So I did your Honor. I thought she

on her bonnet, green around her neck, and yellow bows on her dress?" "Never !" he exclaimed.

"Well, that's the way she was rigged out. Look at me, your Honorten cents a yard, and this calico is war- aid is needed, while the other remains

Four Young Heroes.

and romantic incident can never be In New York there is a juvenile asso- forgotten, and though every schoolboy ciation, the real objects and practical knows the main facts of that incident work of which are manifest in acts of by heart, it can never become alto- Huron, wrecked nearly a year ago on personal bravery and humanity. For gether commonplace. Andre was so nearly four months two young men young, so handsome, so brilliant and and two boys have carried on what so unhappy, that his fate has provoked they call the New York Amateur Life- as much pity from foes as friends. Insaving association. They have formed deed, he seems to have had no enemies. their association and elected a president Even the stern soldiers who tried, conand vice-president. They do not need victed, and sentenced him, manifested a treasurer, and one of them acts as the deepest regret for the necessity secretary, his services in that respect which demanded such a sacrifice, and being confined to making entries in the it is well known that Washington him-

"record book." These young men are William O'Neill, twenty-three years of sion of Arnold, in order that the real tenced to be hanged. The sentence was age, residing at No. 62 Cherry street; sion of Arnold, in order and his victim es-Gilbert Long, aged twenty, of No. 18 cape. The sentinels who guarded him, her way to Norfolk, en route for Ha-Cherry street; Edward Kelly, aged 16, of No. 18 Cherry Street, and Patrick of los 18 Cherry Street, and Patrick

of No. 18 Cherry Street, Mark, aged ten, of No. 7 Oak street, spot-all were charmed by the very ance, and has been known as "Nan, the gentle and graceful manner, the se-Brush street. She had on her store Newsboy," since he was six years old. rene and lotty courage and inborn clothes, and was sailing along like a He sells papers and blackens boots on chivalry of the man. The whole ar-Baltimore clipper, when she met a the Sylvan Line of Harlem steamers, my, it is said, mourned his loss, while strange woman. They surveyed each aiding in the support of a widowed recognizing that the violated laws of other as they slowly passed. Mrs. mother. He has saved fourteen lives war could be satisfied by no lighter Dagget could tell exactly what the within the past two years, three being penalty. It is known that Andre other had on and the cost, and the placed to his credit on Saturday last, hoped to the last moment his petition also. 1 had pienty of light freight and other could do the same by Mrs. Dag- Long, is a tinker, employed in a shop would be granted, and that he would get. As their eyes met they both ele- in Burlington Slip; Kelly works in a perish by the bullet and not by the hal-Gold street leather manufacto y, and ter. An officer on whose arm he leaned

persons from drowning in the river, stopped. "You are not afraid?" said Williams, seaman, a Spanlard, who was asked leave to pay her a visit. He Kelly has saved two persons, and "Pat-his companion. "No," was the reply, afterwards saved. I tried to cut the found her sitting alone on a sofa, by cow, who stood peaceably chewing her sey," has rescued one. All are expert "I can meet the death, but I abhor the swimmers and divers, and a similarity means." The same authority informs of tastes and ambition probably led us that the dismal arrangements were them into each other's company. Nearly every day in the week these four cession arrived at the scene of excenbrave volunteers meet at half past tion, and there was consequently a believed I was the last man on board. madam, kneel and join me in prayer." brief delay. Andre stood caimly dur- While it was still dark I saw a spar, She did so, and when they arose from either Mark or Kelly with him and ing the terribie interval, showing the patrols the South street dock front emotion which tilled his breast only by down as far as the South ferry or the rolling a small stone over and over with this moment, and jumped overboard and he opened the shutters. twice a week. The sum received for but I said, bravely, "All aboard." and walks out with her fine duds on, be in- ing patrolman go in the northerly disulted by such heathens as that woman rection and give their attention to the he half whispered, as if in soliloquoy : handkerchief. An ordinary seaman by

> wood to which a person in the water man." The signal was given, the cart Roll became exhausted, and let go and may readily cling, and which also aids moved off, and he died without the by its weight in the throwing of the slightest struggle. He was buried as was lost. At the end of twenty-four line. They remain on patrol usually he died, in full regimentals, his watch hours, as near as I can remember, I from two to three hours, always meet- and other valuables having been preing again at the Dover street pier and viously given to his valet, who forreporting the occurrences of the night. warded them to relatives in England.

the rescuer with the life-line in getting out of the water. A part of their partol

Out of the Depths.

During the Revolutionary War, she lay in bitter agony; at last she when a corps of the American army heard a sound. Had a most merciful was encamped near the borough of God heard her cry? Surely some one Elizabethtown, New Jersey, an officer, was in the upper vault! The trap-door who, by the way, was more of a devowas slowly raised, and Captain Hay tee to Venus than of Mars, paid his adlooked down in terror and astonish dresses to a lady of distinction, whom

When she became composed he explained that, having omitted to mark in his list a document of the greatest importance, he had explained the circumstance to his commanding officer, and ceiving ship Colorado, at the Brooklyn navy yard, New York, and remained It is supposed that Captain Hay perthere about four months. Just before ished at Culloden, for he was never vanna, I was transferred on board of married to a pious and benevolent

medical man, to whom she had been and belonged to the foretop, but do not remember the name of the division. I was at the wheel when the ship struck. I was sent there at twelve o'clock to relieve the man ahead of me. With the united to him; I will never pray again, nor see the light of the sun." For night, when the officer had, as usual, my mind. I can't recollect distinctly, nor see the light of the sun." For gone to pay his devotions to the object more than a year she refused to see her of his dearest affections and was enjoy. friends, and sat in a darkened room. The Rev. Hugh Blair, (author of the fair one, his wargish companions went tached to it. Probably it had been well-known sermons, and afterwards made ready by Mr. Young, or for him, professor of rhetoric in the University as he afterwards attempted to carry the of Edinburg.) then a young man, beline ashore with it. At the time I came interested in her history, wrote line and throw the balsa overboard, but the light of a taper. What passed, is cud, near the spot. Immediately therewas driven away by Williams. I after- not known, further than he spoke of after they retired some distance from wards saw Mr. Young overboard with the wonderful deliverance God had the house, and separating, raised the not entirely complete when the pro-the balsa. I can't say how long after vouchsafed her that awful night in the loud cry of alarm, that the enemy had the balsa. I can't say how long after vault, She wept much. "And now, loud cry of alarm, that the enemy had the vessel struck all this took place. I probably the mizzentopmast, fall over- their knees, he said : "Now, madam, I hasty kiss, he shot out of the door with board. I was in the main rigging at will show you the light of the sun;" the velocity of a musket ball, and mounted into the saddle, with his back

after the spar. I succeeded in reaching From that day she admitted her toward the head of the cow, and plungfriends, attended the house of God, and ing his sharp spurs keenly into her became exemplary for piety and sub- sides, caused her to bawl out with exthe name of Jesse Roll, a Spaniard, mission. It is not surprising that, to cessive pain, and she darted in her best clung to the spar with me. We drifted the close of her life, a shade of melangailop towards the camp. The officer choly tinged her countenance, and she still plying his spurs with all wine on was unwilling to speak of the thrilling board-finding himself hurried rapidly

A Kentucky Crow Roost.

incidents of her youth,

One evening while I was stationed at Lexington, Ky., I rode out to see the

backwards, mangre of all his efforts to advance, and fearing the repeated bawlings of the tortured beast, imagined that he was carried off by magic, and roaring out the most lustly that the was picked up by the Norwegian bark great crow roost. It was one of the devil had got him-was thus carried in-Forto, Captain L. C. Skore. I do not doubt I was twenty-four hours on the spar, for I was picked up in the fore- from the city, on the Danville pike. pieces and fled, the alarm guns were noon, and the time was longer than the The roost was so ancient that the oldest fired-the drams beat to arms, the officfirst morning of the accident. The inhabitant could not tell when the ers left their quarters and cried "turn portation of the remains to Westminis-ter Abbey, the buttons and a portion of captain afterwards told me that I was crows first commenced coming there. ers left their quarters and cried "turn out," with all the strength of their

member finding the balsa blown up somewhere forward, with a line atlittle "Patsey" Mark is learning the during the final march relates that painter's trade at a paint shop in Peck when the melancholy procession came Slip. Long has already saved four in sight of the gallows Andre suddenly reached it it was guarded by Antonio her a very sympathizing letter, and

seven o'clock on the Dover street pier. Starting from thence, O'Neill takes river front as far up as the "Hook," a "It will be but a momentary pang," httle below Grand street ferry. They stepped lightly into the cart, removed have scraped together money enough his cravat, adjusted the rope himself, out to sea with the spar, which easily to buy two life lines of slender, well- and then turning to the assembled mulhad the worst taste I ever saw. Did spun hemp rope, each about 100 feet titude, said: "I pray you all to bear you ever know a real lady to wear red long and provided with a cross-bar of witness that I die as becomes a brave

ranted not to fade, while this apron on the pier and aids the rescued and portation of the remains to Westminis-

"1 have often been pained to see out of the water. A part of their patrol in tolerable preservation, and the roots duty consists in practising the throwing in tolerable preservation, and the roots tiansand, Norway, and made the voyseason I had gliupses of bears crossing the road some distance in advance of at the "depot," I found out that his observed the court. "I'm rather glad accurately to objects in the water. At of their life-lines-aiming to throw it accurately to objects in the water. At had grown through the coffin, and had picked up I was almost exhausted. I baserved the court. "I'm rather glad you abused each other, but I can't ex-cuse the intoxication. The fine is five dollars." "Here is the same," she promptly "Here is the same," she promptly The adventure of which I am going dull dark eyes were only too well fixed answered. "Real ladies can pay double nights. These young heroes seem to out a throb of tender sorrow for poor

William Bader, a survivor of the

crew of the United States corvette

the Carolina coast, north of Cape Hat-

teras, spins the following romantic

sailor's yarn: "My name is William

Buder, and I am a Norwegian by birth,

and 23 years of age. I enlisted in the

navy as a landsman at Philadelphia on

the 28th of August, 1877, and was sent

on board the receiving ship St. Louis.

Soon after I was transferred to the re-

ceiving ship Colorado, at the Brooklyn

her. I was in the first gun division

accident everything became confused to

supported both of us, and the sea had

gone down enough to make it smooth

An Incldent of 1745.

as Jonah might have prayed, she became again insensible. On reviving,

ment.

A Backward Cow Ride

he was in the habit of visiting. On a discovery of the repeated absence of the officer, and of the place where interviews with his Dulcina were had, some waggish friends resolved to play off a handsome trick at his expense, which should deter him from a repetition of his visits. The officer, it appears, rode a very small horse of the pony kind. which he left untied with the bridle

reins over his neck, near the door, in order to mount and ride off without deof his dearest affections, and was enjoyprivately to the door of the house where the officer was, took his bridle sent away, placed the bridle on the tail and the saddle on the back and the lage. Our hero, on hearing this, took counsel from his fears, and snatching a

me. I commonly arrived at D-by name was actually Gleason, and that eleven o'clock, but I had to wait there he was really their regular lumber scatill half-past two for the down mail, so ler, and was hired as such. But 1 knew that when autumn came I was always it was "Betsey Ellen" all the same; late home. his volce and the peculiar glance of his

to speak happened to me that summer. in my memory ever to be forgotten. -, in the woods on the river, The sheriff went up on the stage with smile. did an extensive business. Their mail came to D____, and doubtless checks and drafts for large sums were often sent to them in letters and were placed in nor mail and the stage with were up on the stage with me. Gleason was scaling two miles above the depot, at one of the lumber-camps. The sheriff took two men and went up to the camp that evening. I in my mail-bag. One afternoon, as was going to L, and had left the town of D-four or five miles behind me, I overtook a woman dressed in a soiled calico gown, with an old dirty white "cloud" on her head. She limped painfully, and had quite a large bundle tied up in a calico apron. I knew she was a Province woman,

As I came up to pass her, she cast a stop. most pitiful look into my face. She The sheriff took him down to Dlooked young, not more than eighteen that night, and the next morning he or twenty years of age.

ver give me a lift on ther horse?"

"How far are you going?" I asked, he explained the reason of his being dis- and at the meeting bets ran high betsaid she ; "and guised as a girl that day. He had been ween the assembled sporting men-"Doon ter L .---," said she; "and guised as a giri that day. He had been ween the assentited sporting that from ther on to Baragour (Bangor) in- stopping up at C .----, a town ten miles planters, lawyers and merchants of "Doon ter L ter saavice."

"O yeus! but I wouldn't mind that at all, ef I hadn't a trod on the stoob up here. Me shoon are thin-soled, an' it stock right inter the hollow of the soled, an' it stock right inter the hollow of the sole and the stock right inter the hollow of me foot, an' I think as it's in ther now, for it hurts me that much I can hardly bear hurts me that much I can hardly bear I ran away from him, he fired off the a blanched face and a cautious, whis- sandstone of that region, facing the burning a thin covering of brushwood castle ring; and presently a servint apa pound on it. Oh, this is a hard pistel just to frighten me a little more, winreld!" and she concluded with a The rascal told all this in such a huheart-moving sigh.

My sympathies were stirred, and I of laughter. The lumbermen were all felt that I ought to let her ride, for she his friends. The case was dismissed looked very tired, and had a wonderful- and Gleason actually discharged, -after ly pleading pair of dull black eyes, 1 I had fairly caught him! He even had race !" had no thought, however, of riding don- the impudence to come and chat familble with her. So I got off at the turn, larly with me, and tell me he was sorry and leading my horse to a stump be- he had scared me! In fact, his version ed smile came over his lips-thin and church, with a white wooden tower, an inch in diameter, pointed at the up- concealed the family plate, and some gutturally, and if I might be allowed to almost indescribable. The foaming torside the road, let her get on his back of the circumstances made me out anywith her bundle. Then unbuckling the thing but a hero, and 1 was heartily in utterance, was cracked as he caught in utterance, was cracked as he caught in utterance, was cracked as he caught in utterance. This brown in general color, and handsome-

ger was quite talkative and very thank- Ellen,"

ry it myself. No, I told her, I would carry it; she back-room of the depot, where Briggs, had her bundle to take care of. As she their foreman always slept. During the

talked and held her bundle, my attention was drawn to the thumb of her left of every dollar it contained and the hand. Its nail was gone. It had ap- foreman murdered. The poor man was

parently been jammed off, leaving a pe- found next morning dead from blows culiarly fresh pink-red scar. In fact, upon his head, Gleason had been there the entire end of her thumb above the the night before but was now missing. peculiar. Measwhile she talked on, and among other things tide methan was between six and among other things tide methan was between six and among other things tide methan was between six and among other things tide methan was between six and among other things tide methan was between thousand dollars. In the light of name was Betsey Ellen McNally, and that she was from Woodstock. When that she was from Woodstock. When after all. Then commenced the hue she had ridden a mile or two, my new and cry after the murderer; but they

let her throw her old shawl over it? and Time passed on, I drove the stage for seconds of perpendicular descent. The driven between the two trees, the rope temperature when the sky is clear, esso, as she said, "kill two burreds with three years longer; then, at the age of leaves attain a length of from twelve to adjusted about his neck, and the cart pecially before sunrise. The small filaone stone,"-she would have the "easy twenty-one, I went on to the new rail-ste " and the "house" would every road the N A & F line where in sate," and the "hoorse" would carry road,-the N. A. & E. line,-where in the sides of the mountain, then con-

what she seemed to be; but the thought about four o'clock a.m. Running down and green may all be found upon one which the body was afterward removed low. It is known that very slight disthat something was wrong, caused by the tarbances, as the flight of a bird, a few the tarbances, as the flight of a bird, a few the tarbances of the chest slid from her trembling This was supreme folly; it was wickthe tone of her voice, came sudd-nly Mattawamkeag. The passengers were in the older leaves; in some, blotches honor in Westminister Abbey. Far words in a deep voice, &c., suffice to hands. The violent concussion closed ed. The dog never forgot the trick. into my mind. In a moment I felt con- often asleep. One morning I had to of red or yellowish red are scattered down at the foot of the hill can be seen bring down avalanches.

up to it, and told Betsey Ellen to slide off and sit down on the end of the trough had the lantern turned full upon it, and ried than A. tricolor.

that, while such trash as that woman feel some sort of contempt for men who John Andre. previous been getting out spruce and a warrant for the arrest of Gleason. The short of the state Next day at L-1 first told the must go to jail. Good-bye, sir; I know need boats to save life, because, they

How to Prevent Jockeving:

camp-stove when we went in. "Well, 'Betsey Ellen, ' " said 1 "you rather

that it seemed as if he would never race where the best stock in the country was engaged. His animal was acknowledge the finest trotter in that "O my good boy," says she, "can't had his examination. To my surprise, he laughingly admitted the whole charge section—was one of the fluest trotters, in fact, in the country at that time, against him. With apparent frankness when Rarus was an unknown bird-

beyond D_, and was owing bills Virginia, North Carolina and Tennes- made a visit to Tappantown, which is beyond D_, and was owing bills virginia, North Carolina and Tennes- made a visit to Tappantown, which is the rushing waters distinctly when

The Colonel's face turned an honesfrom his fob pocket."

ger was quite talkative and very thank-ful. She told about the trials and hard-ships of a servant-girl's life with a fu-ency of expression that gave me little coportanily to speak. Every few min-utes she would say that I bad better put the "barg on the hoorse," and not car-ry it myself. No. I teld her, L would every it to the detot where Bringen No. I teld her, L would every it to the term of the tell tell tell tell term of the term of the term of the detot where Bringen No. I tell her, L would every it to the term of term walking nearly half a mile furthur up every fireside in the State, and oftencan know that I won't be jockeyed." The Colonel's mare came in ahead a gentle incline they reached the sum- times fed to the horses instead of story of the castle, through chambers them; the boys from the city and adjoi- nel, passing on to form a part of the

mit of what is interchangeably known barley. as "Gallows," "Washington," and

Acalypha Macrophylla. "Andre" hill, where the gallant young A plant from the South Sea Islands, officer was hanged. All that now belonging to the Order Euphorbiacea, marks the spot is an old cedar tree, des- Alpine districts, that avalanches rarely in one corner of the room. In front of

Nut-Pine Forests of Nevada.

assistance. They would be willing to the mines, and together with the endur-

The doubts anent the true inward- merely because they would always with it, supplies the ranches with abun- months. Ou his recovery his brother tions, and long lines continued entering carried to his quarters in triumph, there went with him to point him out. Glea- ness of the Courtney-Hanlan race re- have it ready for use, and they could dance of firewood and fencing. Many son was smoking his eigar by the big call to us an incident that occurred, lo! patrol their respective distances in a square mile has already been denaded clothing, and he shipped on the same pass until dark. Each flock had its backward rides, sternway advances, these many years ago, in the neighbor- in front of the piers, see greater dis- in supplying these demands, but so vessel-the Forto-which had rescued leader or high-flyer, who flew over the and alarm of invision, and thereby garplayed it on me two years ago, but now hood of Richmond, Va. A certain Col. tances, be more easily summoned, and great is the area covered by them, that him.

it's my turn;" and the sheriff collared a well known gentleman, esteemed for could go over their patrol posts three no appreciable loss has as yet been sushim. But he took it very coolly. He his fine qualities as a man and renown- times where they now do it once. Their tained. It is pretty generally known sat quite still for a moment; then he ed for his judgment of whisky and method of saving a person is to go into that this tree yields edible nuts, but On a stormy night of February, 1745, winding themselves about their chief. began to laugh, and laughed so violently horse-flesh, had entered his mare in a the water after them, seize them, and their importance and excellence as a young lady, whom we shall call Miss Only a few crows would alight on the support them. They will endeavor to human food is infinitely greater than Scott, was sitting in her dressing- same tree where the leader alighted, have a boat by next summer, but will is supposed. In fruitful seasons like room, in an old castle in Perthshire, from which fact I judged he was a sort A recent writer tions describes the fall continue their foot patrols meantime. this one, the pine-nut crop of Nevada Scotland. She had been occupied all of aristocratic p-rsonage, who did not made by Stephensau's Creek, a monat-O'Neill is trying to get an appointment is perhaps greater than the entire wheat day tending her cousin, Miss Hay, who associate with the common herd of ain torrent of the Sierra, that dischargfrom the government on one of the life- crop of California, concerning which, was ill of fever; and now, ere retiring crows, and that the birds who slept on es into the San Joaquin River, in the saving stations of the coast.

Major John Andre.

beaten off with poles, just before the loden.

main street in which Andre was con- over them. The resin with which the peared, saying that an officer wished to his station, but kept flapping his wings liberal supply of ammunition for snake "Col .----, for God's sake hedge fined. It is now unoccupied and dilap- cones are bedraggled is thus burned see her alone. On descending to the up and down, constantly grumbling bites, &c., we started on foot for the morous way that it caused a good deal while you have time; 1 break my word idated, and its wood work is saily dewith my friends to tell you, but I will cayed, but then it was a bustling tav- scales made to open. Then they are Captain Hay, who eagerly asked for solemn-looking crow, of evident great three miles, yet it took us six hours to tell you - our mare cannot win the ern, well patronized and doing a flour- allowed to dry in the sun, after which his sister. When he found that she respectability, and may have been the make the trip. After a weary journey ishing business. The present inscription the nuts are easily threshed out and are was too ill to be disturbed, he said that king of the crows. At times he became we finally came in full view of the tion above its door is "Old Stone House, ready to be stored away. They are in a vanit below the castle, unknown great excited, hopped about and spoke "Blasohydaha" Falls, and were well reter white than his jockey's but a wick- '76." A little further on is a brick about half an inch long by a quarter of except to his parents and himself, were in a loud voice; at others he cawed paid for all our trouble. The scene was compressed-and his voice, though even from which a sweet-toned bell was per end, rounded at the base, light papers which it was of the utmost im- judge from his motions and manners rent falls upon benches about five hunmail-bag over my shoulder and walked met. I couldn't stir for a month withmail-big over my shoulder and walked along, leading the horse. My passen- out hearing something about "Betsey and with the other drew a derringer ing been built in 1835, but is interest- The shells are thin, and may be crushed commanding officer to gallop before wings in flying was one of the most pe- could not fall fast enough. From these ing as standing on the site of the old between the thumb and finger. The kernels are white and waxy-looking, his troop, he had not time to select the culiar sounds I ever heard : a large flock benches is continually shooting upon

Snow and Clear Skies. It is a familiar fact to inhabitants in strong wooden press, fixed to the wall tures.

with foliage showing a great variety of tined to stand but a short time longer, fall while the sky remains covered, this Captain Hay scraped away the leaves, having hairy petioles from six ported the cross-pieces from which de- monks of the great St. Bernard do not they reached the lowest vault, where my stomach's sake. One day I dipped possible for nature to form, we rolled it to eight inches long, from which the pended the fatal noose. According to leave the convent in the latter case. M. the chest stood. Captain Hay gave his a piece of cake in it and gave it to the over and found that it took 914 seconds acquaintance began to complain that the saddle was "harred tosit." Couldn't I strap the "barg" on the saddle, and

the "barg." Till that moment I had not had a suspicion that Betsey Ellen was not in the station called Mattawamkeag at interview. A, & E, has, where in the ground a suspicion that Betsey Ellen was not in the station called Mattawamkeag at interview. The coloring and suspicion that Betsey Ellen was not in the station called Mattawamkeag at interview. The coloring and suspicion that Betsey Ellen was not interview. The coloring and suspicion the coloring and the suspicion

-Eight young Chinamen are attend-that it remained immovable across the outside of the house. One day, the door Fontainebleau Chicago Museum, the ty, and that the sconer I could get rid of my new acquaintance the better. "All right," said I. "Pil fx it." We had just come in sight of one of the watering-troughs. I led the horse the found his ticket, and held it up to

ber the captain looking through his spy-ghas, and then being taken on board, hardly able to stand." He says that he did not recover his strength during say, that many persons more deck-drowned while others have been lock-ing for a boat and running around for is not easily overestimated. It fur-is the drawning around for the voyage, but continued sick and ex- themselves with a bed on mother-earth. half petrified with horor. A loud roar took care of him and put him in a hos- the crows began to pour in. At sun- whole corps gave him three times three have a boat themselves, however ing juniper, so generally associated pital. He lay in the hospital six down they were coming from all direc- cheers as he bolted into camp. He was furnished him with some money and the woods from every point of the com- to dream of lovers, metamorphoses, tree-tops until he found his roost, when nish his mind with materials for writ-

A Sensible Dog.

the head of the column alighted, the ing a spiendid treatie on the novel ad-rest circling around and around, and venture of a cost risio.

----A Remarkante Waterfall.

so much is said and felt throughout to rest, she thought of the contest in his tree were the royal family and eastern part of Fresno county-Here the food markets of this world. The which many of her relatives were en- crows of high degree. Certain it was are the falls, where Stephenson Creek Major John Andre. A New York walking club recently A New York walking club recently Major John Andre. Indians alone appreciate this portion of nature's bounty, and celebrate the har-having retreated 'towards the High-having retreated 'towards the Highinvested with a melancholy historical interest, from having been the scene of green in color and about two inches troops were on the march to that cam- quit the tree and fly to an approaching within five miles from them, and now long by one and a half in diameter, are paign which ended in the battle of Cul- flock, which he would apparently con- we had arrived at the spot where the duct to its proper place in the wood, water began its descent. We tried at papers, but he would open the trap- passing silently over our heads, we the precipitous walls adjoining a cloud door, and Miss Scott must go alone paused to listen, and could liken the of spray and mist that gives to the whole next night to take them out, and he uoise to nothing but the flutter of a a fringe of pompous grandeur. At would send a trusty messenger to receive them He took a shovel from the pieces of silk. Although the crows and passes from the observer's eye into hearth, and a small dark lantern. would not abandon their roost, it was a a subterranean passage 500 yards in Miss Scott followed him to the lowest most unnoying and unsafe one for length, and again re-enters its old chanand long dark passages. At length ning farms frequently going out with great San Joaquin River and be forgotthey reached a small vaulted apartment, dogs and guns to kill them, and ten in the sea. The opening, as near as the only furniture of which was a slaughtering hundreds of the poor crea-we could discern, is through solid rock; and our presumption is that after pane-

trating the rock the water discovered a "Sixty years ago, when I was a teach- loose stratum-perhaps of sand-and

