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LITTLE BROWN HANDS.

They drive home the cows from the pasture. Up through the long shady lane. Where the quail whistles loud in the w fields.

That are yellow with ripening grain, They find in the thick waving grasses Where the thick-lipped strawberry grows ; They gather the earliest snowdrops And the first crimson buds of the rose

They toss the new hay in the meadow ; They gather the elder-bloom white Tuey find where the dusky grapes purple, In the soft tinted October light. They know where the apples hang ripest, And are sweeter than Italy's wines ; They know where the fruit hangs the thicke On the long, thorny blackberry vines.

They gather the delicate sea-words, And build tiny castles of sand ; They pick up the beautiful sea-shells-Fairy barks that have drifted to land. They wave from the tall, rocking tree-tops, Where the oriole's hammock-nest swings And at night time are folded in slumber By a song that a fond mother sings.

Those who toil bravely are strongest ; The humble and poor become great ; And so from the brown-handed children Shall grow mighty rulers of State. The pen of the author and statesman-The noble and wise of the land-The sword, and the chisel, and palette Shall be held in the little brown hand,

Escaped.

was originally settled by colonists might meet Dennis Hendrickson, the that he had gone down. from Holland, and although the Eng- messenger expected to take the dislish at one time got possession of the patch and carry it forward. territory, the Dutch regained it and until 1673.

Among the early emigrants from the state of the tide, and the necessity Holland was a family by the name of for making some haste to avoid the ris-Kovenhoven, who took up lands in ing water. what is now Monmouth county, near the present village of Eatontown. Their Dutch at home, and "Etouart" underdecendants, under the anglicized name stood nearly everything the Hessians of Conover, live in the same regions to said to each other, but he was very careful not to permit any sign of intelthis day.

the ocean shore, probally within the To his surprise and consternation, he present limits of Long Branch At found that one object of their raid 'long to scramble into the skiff. that time the men folks were all away shore was to capture himself. They with the Continental Army, under were bound for Sandy Hook, and had Gen. Washington.

the mother, a daughter of eighteen or what he could be like, or where they his life. twenty years, a son of sixteen and an- could come up with him. other of ten. These contrived to sup-

to contribute liberally to the Continen- handing his sister the spyglass, which cried a little, it was for joy as much as ed a boot-black off the side-walk by the do is to go home." hangs over every 'longshoreman's anything. tal cause

ately comprehending the situation, she dispatch, he had plunged through the set about getting breakfast, without snrf and was swimming out into the any fuss or hesitatle ocean. The meal passed off quietly, the fam-"Now," she reasoned with herself, ily keeping in the background as much "he doesn't expect to swim across the as possible, and the troopers showing Atlantic, and he can't stay in the water no disposition to make trouble. all day, hoping to be picked up by a The corporal in charge after partakcoaster. What he thinks of is maybe ing most heartly of the good things I'll see him, and try to pick him up briny tears. that filled the table, seemed inclined to with the surf-skiff; and so I will." Calling her younger brother, the gently. be quite friendly.

"Und what your name ist, mein brave girl ran down to the shore, and kindt? he said to his hostess. with the child's help dragged the surf- female. "Katie, sir, replied the girl. skiff across the beach. "Ja wohl Katharina Du bist ein liebes A Jersey surf-skiff is a very light Maedchen-Gutes Maedchen Und der boat, made of cedar, thin as a shell and

Bruder ?" easily handled. To launch the little "My brother? His name is Ned- craft through the breakers and jump Edward, I mean." into it without upsetting, requires "So, Etohart, ya! Und der fader, a good deal of skill and a good deal of wo ist?" pluck beside. Katie was not a novice

At this moment" Etouart" came to the in such things, and in a few minutes loor leading the corporal's horse. she was pulling a strong, steady stroke "I've watered him," he said, and up the beach, heading a point or two rubbed him down as well as I could in off shore. a hurry." She could not see her brother in the

"Ja wohl scheener Kerl. Now we water, but after rowirg, as it seemed to go aheat mit;" and the dangerous her, a very long time, she saw the solquestion as to the father's whereabouts diers on the sand, and judged that Ned was not answered. must be somewhere in due with them.

On inquiring the the way to Shrews Pulling on until she came abreast of bury town, the corporal decided that them, she stood up and looked about as his great heart throbbed in sympathy "Eutovart" must accompany the party her. She found she was at least a mile with so much suffering, he could but a mile or two up the shore to point out off shore, and two miles up the beach make one more effort at comfort. the road.

from home. The boy did not object under the cir-Ned was nowhere to be seen, and afcumstances, and was the less unwilling ter scanning the sea in every direction. New Jersey, as well as New York, to go as in walking up the beach he she sunk back with a sickening fear

> At that moment she heard a faint call, and rising again, could plainly

He therefore led the way down to the al's norse, explaining to that worthy

The Kovenhovens still spoke Holland nearly exhausted.

In 1777-78 this family had a farm on ligence to escape him.

The family left at home consisted of though they had but dim ideas as to loss of a few moments might have lost

He had taken the precautior on leavport themselves on the farm, and also ing the house to make an excuse for for home with a giad heart, and if she

Notwithstanding the defenceless con- mantel. The quick-witted girl had They found Hendrickson waiting for "If women ain't the curiousest built tell us what it is down there in the dition of the place, with the enemy in caught the hint to keep watch of the Katie's return, thinking she might animals in this world, kill me for a rocks?" After following the beach nearly a little expected to see Ned with her. ven homestead was an important post in a line of secret communication kept mile, and finding the Hessians hadn't a The Hessians had watched their esup between the parties of New York shade of suspicion in their minds as to caping prisoner until most out of sight, and the East, and their friends beyond who he was, he was just congratulat- then they saw him throw up his hands a pleasant valley, which still bears the went up through the trees from around the Delaware. The elder of the Kovenhoven boys, though only a growing lad, was a trus- the very lane the soldiers were turning search would be useless, and had myth, a compact was made between the home, certainly wiser if not as happy ted messenger in this "grapevine" pos- into, there came the last man in the turned into a lane leading inland, tal service, and by his skill and daring world he wanted to see. This was a On reaching their rendezvous at San- Land, which was writ, not in blood, last hunt that I have had after bears. in working through the British lines, shoemaker by the name of Sanborne, dy Hook, they reported that the boy like the bonds between Faust and Mehad already won the name of Kalte Ko- whom everybody in the neighborhood had been drowned and his body car- phistopheles, nor in gall like onr modvenhoven, or, as we would now say, disliked and distrusted. He evaded ried out to sea. his duty as a patriot, and was believed | Sanborne hastened to spread the same water upon the petals of white roses. a juror in Georgia went for a convic-Cool Conover. Early in the summer of 1778, when to be a traitor at heart. report through the neighborhood, and In Paris in the sixteenth century an tion. A murder case was being tried, Gen. Clinton was preparing to abandon Coming upon each other at right an- his friends thought they had lost Mas- edict was issued requiring all Jews to and great difficulty was experienced in the line of the Delaware and fall back gles, Samborne and Edward met al- ter Ned, and great was the rejoicing wear a rose on their breast as a distin- getting a jury. Eleven jurors had been on the Hudson river, a body of Hessian most within arms' length. No sooner when he reappeared the next day sound guishing mark. In the Catholic Tyrol, sworn in and in the next panel that troops was sent through the Jerseys to did the shoemaker see the troopers and well, and everybody said : "Isn't in the present day, betrothed swains was brought in was a small, lank, lean, open the way to Sandy Hook, where than he threw up his hat and cried out: that just like Kate Kovenhoven?" the army was to embark for New "Kalte Kovenhoven, caught, by George! So they've got you at last, How to Load a Gun. York. The Hessians harried the country to you young rebel !"

"Du Kleiner Spitzbube !" cried the

The soldiers drew their horses around

him, and incited by Sanborne, two of

Dropping to the ground as one of

on him, Cool Consver darted out from

the beach. Tearing off his coat as he

"Fire! fire!" screamed Sanborn.

But the stolid German soldiers were

"He'll get away from you !"

"Ist dot so?"

In Distress

A policeman was passing down Rich- a wild looking place in a small ravine, mond Street last Wednesday afternoon with rocks on both sides pited up one who has a local habitation and a fearwhen he heard a woman's voice lifted above the other, and big bolders scathigh in lamentation; opening the wick- tered all about. The place where the The other day as he lounged out of a et, he strode up to the door, where a bear went in was large enough for a saloon, a beautiful young man, a clerk woman was lying prone on the steps, man to get in easy, and about thity feet in a Fourth street dry goods store, met bedewing the rubber foot-mat with her back of where he went in was a large him. The beautiful young man touched

"Ooh, boo, oo-h !" said the stricken

"Now, don't take on so." said the club carrier, with tremendnous gentleness; "tell me what is the matter." "O. I. I'm. a-a-ooh. oo-h " and she wept afresh and copionsly.

"Why, my dear, dear madam," said the officer, "what great sorrow has blighte I your life and drove the sunshine from your happy home? Wheretore are you thus cast down into the depths of anguish? Why are the fountains of your being broken up, and your

beauteous eyes become springs from which the aqueous fluid-' "Get out you brute! ooey ooh o-o-

boo hoo.' The sympathetic officer was nonplus-

sed. He backed off a step or two, and

"Madam," said he, and as he spoke "madam, I sympathize with you from the bottom of my heart, and while you

do not seem disposed to trust me, yet if there is anything in the round world distinguish a distant hall. She could heart, let me do it. I assure you it is says held it, under the name of Achter Kol, shore, striding along beside the corpor- not see anything at first, but pulled no idle curiosity. I would be your rapidly in the direction of the sound, friend. I will avenge your wrongs, she was presently gladdened by a and the services of one loyal are yours you will hand me a gun I will try to see. Now, sir-yes, sir, you see what

glimpse of something yet a long way if you will accept them. I would not put his eyes out." pry into that which does not concern Rowing for dear life, she soon made me, but I know some great sorrow is Nowing for dear life, site soon made out her brother's arm occasionally ap-upon you, and gently, tenderly would shoot, but I got a little to near, and it when they pass by-alley, I want tain, is almost deafening. All around In an instant every one of the swim-

Katie had to give him the cars to rest balm of consolation over the-" on, and to help support him as best she could for some time before he was able

full in his face, she said : The girl had done her best, but with "Get out o' this, you mean old blath- were in, looked like the head of some young man winked mildly. "Yes, I all her speed he had been an hour in instructions to pick him up on the way, the water when she reached him. The erskite! You're meaner that old Guard- large animal.

ian in this dime novel, who won't let R. says, "Why dont you shoot?" his niece marry the handsome trapper. skiff limp and faint, Katie pulled away for home with a glad heart, and if she

ear, and muttered :

and the boy saw the bear go in. It was

and went to the upper hole and got got any honor or not is a catalogue not down to look in.

down on the bills.', Well, sir," said "Ha!" says he, "I can see him." the clerk, in confusion, "I mean no of-"Well," said I, "what is it?" fence, whatever, Mr. Leathers. It's a "It is a bear! Come and take the

lamp and see for yourself." always ready for business, sir." "Well, I took the lamp and got down and sir-yes, sir, you see I wouldn't mind peeped in, and there he was. But I giving you \$10 if you'll do the job"-

could not see very plain, so I crawled "Pro-ceed, sir, if you please." "Well, in a little further. Charley wanted me | sir, yes-you see, sir,-I know you will to came back for fear he would make a keep it wholly between us, Mr. Leath- protect the game from Papago arrows dive at me, but I ventured carefully in ers." I am not a female, sir." "Well, his voice grew husky with emotion, a little more and then could see his sir-you see, sir-that 1-er-that is, 1 head and shoulders a little plainer, but am paying my addresses to a young I could not make out what the deuce it lady, and there is another fellow doing

was. Its head seemed to be white and the same, and I'm afraid he's a little snout black, and what I could see of ahead. The fact is, you see, er, he I can do to lift this sorrow from your his shoulders were black. Finally F. rescued her-snatched her from before a ing torrent through the tanks, washing runaway team, and there's where he's

"What do you make it ?" "Well, I think it is a-hog, and if ou will hand me a gun 1 will try to see Now siz-vas siz you see what

They got my gun, and I ventured in a low is going to take her to the concert

little more to get a good chance to Tuesday night, and, as they go back, pearing on a rising wave. He was i raise the pall that hangs about life, moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by but by but when it moved and hissed and grunted fearful-by but by bu ed in your tender heart, and pour the plain and tell what it was, and what and just as you are making off with

do you think I saw? A couple of young the lady I'll appear on the scene, and their moisture. The place is one of He did not notice in his vehemence buzzards! They stood side by side, we are to have a thundering tussle, and that the woman had stealthily risen, their necks and wings white, their but she had, and launching the foot-mat backs, tails, heads and bills black, and the young lady and-er-be a hero. in the dim light and the position they you understand?" And the beautiful

R. says, "Why the deuce don't you

Bathing Among Sharks.

kinds, in great numbers, from the great It was a dead calm-not a breath of waterless country around Las Tinajas. air-the sails flapped idly against the Antelope, mountain sheep and deer of masts; the helm had lost its power, several kinds come in herds. Rabbits and the ship turned her head low and and hares are as plenty as anywhere, where she liked. The heat was intense, and are prey for many coyotes and so much so that the chief-mate had told beautiful little rock foxes. One would the boat-swain to keep the watch out think that all this game would be thinned out by the Papago Indians who it too warm to sleep, and were tormentinhabit the country. But these Indians ed with thirst, which they could not are superstitious and avoid Las Tinajas gratify until the water was served out. with abject terror. Within two miles They had drank all the previous day's of this water are certainly one hundred allowance; and now that their scuttleand fifty graves, and probably morebutt was dry there was nothing left for each marked by rows of stones laid in them but endurance. Some of the the form of a cross. Scores of men. eamen had congregated on the topgalfamished for water, have expended lant forecastle, where they gazed on their last strength in reaching Las

fail. To this water comes game of all

the clear blue water with longing eyes Tinajas, only to find the lower tanks "How cool and clear it looks," said a dry; and, ignorant of the upper ones, all, powerful young seaman ; "I don't have lain down in despair to die. Their think there are many sharks about. remains have been buried by later What do you say for a bath, lads?" travelers and the graves marked, Mexi-

"That for the sharks !" burst almost can fashion, by a cross of stones. Dursimultaneously from the parched lins ing the rush to the gold fields of Caliof the group; "we'll have a jolly good fornia cholera attacked adventurers on bath when the second mate goes in to the road from Mexico, as it did Ameridinner." can immigrants along the Platte; pesti-

In about half an hour the dinner bell lence combined with thirst to gather rang. The boatswain took charge of corpses at Las Tinaias. Recollections the deck. Some twenty sailors were of bleaching bones and grinning skulls now stripped, except a pair of light and flintlocks. After passing through tall, powerful coast-of-Africa negro, of the name of Leigh. They used to joke, comes clear and pure as any in the and call him Sambo world; it comes from the clouds only

"You no swim to-day, Ned?" said and flowing into the tanks over insoluhe, addressing me. "Feared of shark, ble granite, it carries no mineral mathey? Shark nebber bite me. Suppose I meet shark in water. I swim after htm-him run like debbel.

them out to the very bottom; no or-I was tempted, and, like the rest, was oon ready. In quick succession we I propose is-er-you see, the other felnew and undescribed species. At morning and evening the din of their water five minutes when some voice onsong, confined by sides of the moun- board cried out: "A shark! a shark!" tion of the desert; near its tanks are half mad with fright, the gallant black many and curious plants nourished by among the rest. It was a false alarm. We felt angry with ourselves for being frightened, angry with those who had frightened us, and furious with those who had laughed at us. In another moment we were all again in the water.

A rather rough joke was perpetrated the black and myself swimming some understand; and, now, young hero, Christmas Eve upon a citizen who had distance from the ship. For two sucrun! 'Nderstand?" And Mr. Buck been attending a turkey raffle, and af- cessive voyages there had been a sort I said nothing but crawled out, and motioned as if to bid him au recoir with ter frequent efforts finally succeeded of rivalry between us; each fancied that With Ned lying in the bottom of the If I want to cry about what I read, It's F. says, "What are you going to do his broban, whereupon, the beautiful in winning a turkey. He had, mean- he was the better swimmer, and we

young man departed suddenly and while, been getting into a fix for a were now testing our speed. hurriedly, looking anon with a pale and "Christmas jubilee," as he expressed "Well done, Ned !" cried some of the puzzled face over his shoulder at the it, and by the time he was ready to sailors from the forecastle. "Go it, motionless Leathers. start for home it was an open question Sambo ." cried some others. We were whether the turkey was not as fully both straining our utmost, excited by Suicide of a Mocking-Bird. able to carry him as he the turkey, the cheers of our respective A well-known society young lady However, he started, throwing the Suddenly the voice of the boatswain and then told them it was buzzards, has long been the solicitous owner of a fowl over his shoulder and holding on was heard shouting: and I don't believe you ever heard pet canary named Jim, and a very loud- to its legs. A graceless scamp in the "A shark! a shark! Come back for voiced mocking-bird, which rejoiced in party, seeing a chance for deviltry, God's sake !" who he was, he was just congratulat-ing himself on getting out of a danger-and Cisappear. When Katie came name of Solomon's Rose Garden, and that "bear" hole. We blew out our the cupnomous cognomen of Boo. Some took out his knife, and stole up nemine the cupromotion of a danger the canary was moved from the carrier of the turkey as he con-then came faintly on our car. the euphonious cognomen of Bob. Some took out his knife, and stole up hehind "Lay aft and lower the cutter down," ing himself on getting out of a danger-ous predicament in safety, when out of along in her boat, they supposed her where, according to a Mohammedan and disappear. When Katie came along in her boat, they supposed her then came faintly on our ear. Bob's especial window. The latter walk, and cut off the unfortunate fowl's we only half believed what we heard, soon began devoting his spare hours to head. Of course the bird fluttered and our recent fright being still fresh in furtively glancing at the new bird, and struggled, but its owner not suspecting our memories. cultivating a charming canary warble. struggled, but its owner not suspecting our memory of God's sake!" cried the anything wrong, merely changed his "Swim for God's sake!" cried the Bobby's friendship soon became quite marked, and Jim seemed to not the roughly reciprocate the affection of his ashywinged neighbor, he would occa-placed the turkey in the chicken coop out, lads for God's sake !" sionally sit on his perch and hold an animated friendly discussion with him. On such occasions, when he could mo-to notice blood upon his hands and face, t in the present day, betrothed swains are expected to carry a rose during the period of their betrothal as a warning to young maidens of their engaged was brought in was a small, lank, lean, cadaverous looking fellow who had one shoe, his pants were nearly above his to young maidens of their engaged was brit open both in front and The author of "Shooting on the state. Roses have played and still play back, and the aforesaid pants were held would jump up and down on his perch, have been wounded in a fight. Not like mad for the ship. Wing" says of loading the gun: "Un- an important part in popular usages in up by a single suspender. The Solicitor and chrip and whistle in the liveliest more than half awake and the other "Swim, Ned-Swim," cried several half still pretty boozy, he could not voices; "they never take black when heed his signals. "Kalte Kovenhoven?" queried the amazed corporal, looking all about him in confusion. "Wo ist Kovenhoven?" "This is him?" exclaimed Sandborne, "This is him?" exclaimed Sandborne, "This is him?" exclaimed Sandborne, should separate this Damon and Py- home early and perfectly action for we each fancied the last man would thias of the feathered world; so she opened the door one day, and Jim flew The "single gallus" fellow, in a clear into Bobby's specious cage, and was suffered to remain Bat mark the re-had been bleeding just about the time from us. We were both powerful "Not any." "Not any." Second question—"Have you any prejudice or bias resting on your mind for or against the prisoner at the bar?" for or against the prisoner at the bar?" counterpart of the biped man. The not see any other way it could something the matter with the boat's counterpart of the biped man. The loved Jim became the master, and the fight. He affected a diversion just "He sees you now!" was should "He sees you now!" Third question-"Is your mind perfectly impartial between the State and lover Boby became the slave. The former reigned supreme, and the latter was plucked half naked inside of a Fourth question-"Are you consci- week; but despite his misfortune, he to go and feed it, and be careful it did thought of everything at the same moenciously opposed to capital punish-ment?" Are you consci-suffered it like a martyr, and appeared only too glad to have Jim display attentions-even if those attentions were of eyes fell upon the headless fowl, fro- my brain with the rapidity of lightning, The State didn't like the juror much, a murderous character. They were zen solid, she went back to the house yet in the midst of this I was striking but it being late and the jurors scarce, separated. Bobby immediately began and commenced an oration to her hus- out madly for the ship. Each moment he was put upon the jury in the usual to pine, and struggled hard to get over band with the expressive words, "You I fancied I could feel the pilot fish manner; the solicitor says: "Juror, into the canary's cage, but in vain. old drunken beast !" touching me, and I almost screamed with agony. We were now not ten look upon the prisoner," and when the The tragedy occured, while the family Intelligence of Birds. yards from the ship; fifty ropes were command was given he bent over scan- were in the sitting room awaiting the thrown to us; bot, as if by mutual inning him from head to foot. The juror dining-room bell. A red pepper was Birds are guided almost entirely by stinct, we swam for the same. looked the prisoner firmly in the face, suspended in the center of Bobby's sight, and when all nature is shrouded "Hurra! they are saved! they are and then turning to the judge, he said, cage, by a slip-noose; he was seen to in snow they at once pick out and make in a firm, solemn voice, "Yes Judge, reach forward on his perch and pick for the first open spot. Wherever the alongside !" was should by the anxious the pepper to pieces, so that it fell to ground is clear, there they know will crew. We both grasped the rope at the bottom, leaving the open slip-knot. be something or other almost certainly the same time; a slight straggle ensued , A Singular Bird Fast, He then set back, and after indulging be found. If sweeping the snow away I had the highest hold. Regardless of It has for a long time been an enigma in one of his sweetest canary warbles, from a patch some few yards square be everything but my own safety, I placed to the ornithologist how certain species put his head forward right into the impossible, then let ashes be sprinkled my feet on the black's shoulders, scramof small singing birds, which spend the noose, and, jumping from his perch, freely on the surface. Wherever the bled up the side, and fell exhausted on winter in Egypt or Algeria, and was in another second hanging by his dreary white expanse is broken, there the deck. The negro followed, roaring the summer in Southern or West- neck and kicking vigorously. His the birds will be gathered together, with pain, for the shark had taken ern Europe, ever succeed in crossing movements had been watched with Meantime, those who would judge for away part of his heel. Since then f the Mediterranean, as many of them some interest, but this denouement was themselves how intelligent birds are, have never bathed at sea; nor, I believe, the attacks of the young bachelors, are not able to fly one-quarter of a unexpected, and with a cry Bobby's and how soon they can be taught to remile without resting. The Bedouins of owner rushed forward, and, opening cognize those who treat them kindly, assert that he would swim after a shark Northern Africa say that they travel the door of the cage, extricated the have only to throw out each morning it he met one in the water. on the backs of larger birds, whiling fluttering mocking-bird. But it was too in their garden, or on their windowaway the dreary hours of the sea voy- late; he gave one last gasp and stare and sill, or in the balcony, the crumbs from Quiet Secured. age by their song, and Bedouin poetry was dead. Who will deny that Bob the breakfast-table, supplemented, if A witty clergyman was once annoyed need be, with oats, hempseed, millet, during divine service by several young he could not avoid it; so he sprang to the door, feeling for his package and finding it safe auder his are at the books are approached that always area same moment. Six men sodo outside, and in the same data moment they were outs as a detail from a detachement of Hess is as whom he halbeen dodging allth previous afternoon. They boy brought out has and get right away preva-tat." The boy brought out has and get right away preva-fat." or buckwheat. In a week the little Wonderful Las Tinajas people who talked and giggled. Paus-The boy brought out hay and grain in abundance for the horses, and then led the way to the house. His sizter Katie was already astir, and immedi-and rather than to risk the loss of the During the rest of the service there

He Wanted to be a Hero.

There is a burly, bull-necked bully

matter of business entirely"-"1 am

winning on me. What I've got to do is

suatch the girl and trip up the fellow,

finally I'm to knock you down and save

much interest.

A Tale of Blood.

hole that went down, and not one that his hat and stopped. "May I inquire "What is the matter, mam?" he said, went straight in. All the time while if this is Mr. Buck Leathers, sir?" we were building a fire we could hear asked the beautiful young man blandly. a noise in the hole like a hoarse sissing "I has no objections to yo' inquirin', or grunting, and thought perhaps Mr. sir," was Mr. Leathers' reply. "Well, Bear did not his company. After we sir, I-I hope I have your pardon if I

got a fire we coul not look into the hole trespass in asking if your name is Mr. but a little way and F. went about a Buck Leathers' reply. "I hope you mile and got a lanp about as good as a has, sir." I-er-the fact is I would lightning-bug. Russian proposed to like extremely to know if I have the stay all night and have daylight to honor of addressing Mr. Buck Leathwork in, but I did not want to stay till ers?" "Young man, ef you got any-I found out what I was staying for. thing to say to me, say it. My name is While we were talking F. took the lamp Buck Leathers and whether you have

Edward tried his best to make Sansome extent, foraging as they advanced, maintained in spite of their utmost heed his signals. vigilence.

The line was kept runninig at that time, as may readily be supposed, with in confusion. "Wo ist Kovenhoven?" redoubled activity, and the messengers spared neither risk nor hardship to get made you more trouble than a hull their dispatches through. regiment o' ragged Continentals.'

The service was all the harder as the activity of the enemy forced them to corporal, not without amnsed interest. seek round-about ways, and travel long distances. The route was turned down through the pines, an unbroken wilderness, extending, at that time, nearthem loosened their halters to secure ly across the South Jerseys.

him with them. If they once confined One night in June, young Conover him, they would be very likely to returned home from a trip into the search him, and then they would pines weary and worn. He had ridden many a long mile through the soft get possession of the dispatch. sands of the forest without daring to wait for rest or retreshment.

Stopping at the bars and turning his tired mare into the salt meadow, he shouldered the saddle and carried it up a desperate resort. to the barn.

He had an important dispatch with him, fastened under his arm in a waterproof cover. Worn out with hard riding from early morning till after midnight, and with the constant strain of anxious watchfulness, he felt relieved and thankful to get home in safety. Sitting down on a heap of straw, he

the bar. took off his heavy riding-boots, and unbuttoned his shirt to remove the preclous package, and then, in an instant, the reaction from over exertion conquered him, and he dropped into a dee, sleep.

could only remark, "Dot poy will go He slept heavily until the first beams trownt !" of daylight began to shine through the cracks in the barn. Then he was sud- of drowning. Clearing the line of cock. awakened by a tremendous thumping breakers, he struck out straight off close by nim shore, and although several shots were

As he sprang up the butt of a musket fired at him he was not hit, and soon he broke through the door, and instinctively the boy realized that for once he

possibly have the despatch, though

and making special efforts to break up borne understood that the Hessians did der this head we have to consider not many other parts of the world. In proceeded to ask the usual questions in manner-no human lover could more the secret postal service known to be not know him; but the man would not only the best quantities and proportions Germany young girls deck their hair such cases, as follows:

will be given by the manufacturer; but a last gift in the shape of a rose garland guilt or innocence of the prisoner at "This is the little sand-snipe that has where a muzzle-loader is used, there is is laid upon her bier. Julius Cæsar, it the bar?"

a certain routine to be observed, both is recorded, was fain to hide his baldfor the sake of securing rapidity and ness at the age of thirty with the pro-certaiaty, and of avoiding danger. duce of the Roman rose gardens, as Both barrels of the gun being unloaded, Anacreon hid the snows of eighty under

always follow: Grasping the barrel Pope sends a golden rose to particular with the left hand a few inches below churches or crowned heads whom he the muzzle, the hammers being at half- designs especially to honor. Martin cock and the gun in such a position Luther wore a rose in his girdle. In directly in front that the trigger-guard these instances the rose serves as a synis toward the person, we measure out bol of ecclesiastical wisdom. A rose was

the proper quantity of powder for a figured on the headman's axe of the He had no great fear as to his own load, and pour it into each barrel in Voehmgericht. Many orders, frater fate, even if made a prisoner, but the dispatch they must not get hold of. flask to the pocket, insert a cut wad in as their badge. The "Rosicrucians" Such were the thoughts that flashed through the boy's mind, and prompted

ing this, Frank Forrester gives some learned ladies of the seventeenth centhe thoopers reached out to lay hands very excellent advice as follows: 'Re- tury, is a less known example. It was member not to grasp the rod, much less divided into four sections, the Roses, between the horses and sprang across cover the tip of it with the palm of your the Lilies, the Violets, and the Pinks. band in ramming down, but to hold it The holy Medardus instituted in France ran, he leaped through the surf and only between the tips of your fingers the custom or "La Rosierre," by which dove through the breakers that were and thumb. In case of an explosion, in certain localities a money-gift and rolling from four to six feet high over this difference in the mode of holding a crown of rose & e bestowed on the it will just make the difference of lacer- devoutest and most industrious maiden

ated finger-tips, or a hand blown to in the Commune. The infamous Duke shreds.' The rod may now be held in de Chartres established an "Order of the same hand that supports the barrels, the Rose," with a unetrically opponot given to firing without orders, and while the shot is carefully measured site intention at Treviso a curious the corporal, completely bewildered and poured into them; wads are again rose feast is or was held annually. A inserted and pressed home, and the castle was erected with tapestry and ramrod returned to its proper place. silken hangings and defended by the

Waterproof Birds.

dered how all birds obtain the gloss on was out of musket range. The tide, their feathers which makes them proof running flood, carried him up the against water. Water-fowl are, of

Legends of the Rose. In the neighborhood of Jerusalem is

I bothered them for a

Wise Man and the genil of the Morning as when we went ont; and that is the

A Frompt Juror.

ern treaties, but with saffron and rose An amusing story is told of the way

Answer-"I hain't."

Auswer-"Hit air."

Answer-"I isn't."

I think he's guilty."

the accused ?"

ment?"

and distinct voice, answered :

the following is the system that we a wreath of roses. At mid-Lent the

succession; and, after returning the nities, and societies have taken the rose each barrel, draw the ramrod, and may be instanced. The "Society of the press it gently to the bottom. For do- Rose," of Hamburg, an association of

trownt!" All that now remains is to cap the piece, "Etouart," however, had no notion and see that the hammers are at halfalmonds, nutmegs, roses, and squirts

filled with rose-water being the am-Perhaps the reader has never consi- munition freely used on both sides.

Texas Bill's Last Bear-Hunt.

had been caught napping. It was his way to face danger when he could not avoid it; so he sprang to the door, feeling for his package and And now I will tell you about Texas swarms with allusions to this charm- committed suicide?

