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A wood Bed.

STORM-TOSSED.

Out in the night and darkness, Out in the storm and rain, With never a star to guide him To haven and home again.

He tosses afar, my sailor, On the breast of the stormy sea, With the pitch-black heaven above him, And the thunder's minstrelsy.

The phosphorent waters parting Leave a trail of fiery foam; The good ship flies from the tempest, But farther flies from home.

Out in the wild night's blackness, Athwart the shadowy heights, Is a blo-d-red glow on the breakers-The gleam of wreckers' lights !

The rush and roar of the tempest, The roar and rush of the Pray, pray to the white Christ, sailor, For haven, for home, for me!

A DAUNTLESS MAN

Away up among the Blue mountains of Western Arkansas is a neighborhood which was once noted for the peculiarbenefit from the world. Coffee was practice medicine. The concoction was promptly examined by old man and calculated to injure the community. There was no appeal from the decision, and the doctor was informed that unless he discarded the use of the stuff he would be driven from the neighborhood. He would not agree try to make us live under her laws, an' to give up the use of his only stimulant, and one morning, shortly after the promulgation of the decistve edict, the doctor might have been seen-in fact he was seen, carrying a pair of dingy saddle bags down the mountain.

This community had no other name than the "District" and if any one had village met in John Sumpter's lecture save the human machine from the most attempted to change the appellation, he would no doubt have felt the heavy hand of revenge. The "District" people had no regular religious creed. Every Sunday they would meet in a calledrude log building and listen to the illiterate discourse of John Sumpter. an old fellow who took upon htmself the duty of instructing the people upon the principles of religious morals.

Once a newspaper man of discredited adv mced. enterprise attempted to publish a weekly journal in the little village Sumpter. "William Lockwood." known as the capital of the "District," but before the first number of the paper came out, a committee headed by old trict? an' why do you come here an' change in

man Gressom, called on the journalist pester us when we are at worship?" "I haven't time now, my good man, and told him that they did not want a

"Come now, gal, that's all foolish- you are, and let me finish my sermon ness. I'm afraid that trip away from for I fear the congregation will become home didn't do you no good. Let's go impatient." into the house. Jeff Magle is there The congregation remained quiet du-

away.

"Yes, Jeff,"

awaitin' for you." "I don't want to see him," she when the benediction was pronounced, said, still gazing into the blue be- every man arose and quietly walked

yond. "What!" the old man exclaimed, "Don't wanter see Jeff when you know he's nigh dead arter you?" "Let him die, then." "Come an' quit yer foolishness," and

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without consulting her willingness to an' fell in love with him an' told him accompany him, he led her into the to come here" house. She treated the young man with cool dignity. He was astonished. He asked her to sing. She refused,

"That's about it, Jeff." "He's got the bulge on me." "Peers that way." and he was amazed. When he went "Reckon' I'll travel." away, which he did very soon, the "B'l'eve I would Jeff."

girl's father scolded her. The preacher walked home with Jeff told several of the neighbors of John Sumpter's daughter, Old Sumpthe girl's strange actions and before ter was slow at first m entering into bed time they called on John Sumpter, conversation with kim, but after a ity of its people. The community, you might say is or rather was, almost selfsustaining for it received but little Jeff Magle was regarded as the coming interesting, and was so kindly disposed man of the "District." Maidens had toward every one that John Sumpter unknown there until it was introduced sighed after him and young men had began to like him. The next day the by some doctor who went there to envied him. To see him thus crumble preacher was introduced all around as and fall from his great social height, John Sumpter's future son-in-law, and was ominous of a coming evil of great the next week, just after the perform-Gressom, who pronounced it worthiess consequence. A community thus di- ance of a marriage ceremony, a church vided against itself could not stand, was regularly organized. "Yes," exclaimed John Sumpter in A railroad now runs through the acquiescence, when one of the callers town and near a new charch, not far had expressed an opinion, "an' about from John Sumpter's new house stand

the next thing we know the state of a commanding school building. Arkansas will send men up here an' John Sumpter was a member of the last Arkansas legislature.

Mechanical Science.

It may be that to the end of time man

As young noverists would say, sever-al days after the startling events detail-of their brow. All the same, it seems as if mechanical inventions will eventually "A ed in the last chapter, the people of the make existence easier all round, and hall. After the singing of a kind of a distressing and life-shortening results of trict" composer, John Sumpter arose to begin his discourse when some one

"Hold on a moment please," Every one turned in surprise an looked in the direction from which the voice came. A tall young man, neatly dressed.

"Who are you?" demanded John the signs of the times, it may again be-

An' what do you want in the Disregard

ring the remainder of the discourse, and

Living on His own Flesh.

For forty-two years past Richard

"John Sumpte-," said Jeff Magle, "That's what made her mope." "That is what made her mope, Jeff. "When she was away she seed him

freely, began to tell how Dick Tuloul,

'Its a lie,' replied the Canadian. who was lounging in the long, tramp- first at the top, then at the bottom, then ness of lacquer. Sometimes the colored dust.' "What do you mean?" demanded

ki d must earn their bread by the sweat

but now all was silent as death. We will have made a bed that would make were as still as though turned to stope, even a tosing "insomniant like Hersee-saw hymn, the work of a "Dis- wear and tear. Our first parents made In the white heat of the Prussian's themselves aprons of fig leaves, clearly demonstrating by Holy Writ that prisudden rage his face turned fairly pale mitive sewing was the initial industry, fire to the spot where Tuloul stood erect and that every other form of occupation to receive him."

is less ancient than that of failoring or dress making. As Adam delved and Eve span," so countless generations of Laredo to meddle in the personal conladies and gentlemen of the highest an- troversies of gentlemen. The men tedeluvian antiquity got their breal and near Tuloul moved back to make room made their clothes. Hence manual la-bor became honorable, as judging by ex-convict threw his brawny arms as much discomfort (if he be not a about the miner and bit a good-sized come, and at no distant date. The insteak out of his ear. He then backed teresting correspon tence which we pub- deliberately to his former position, lish from day to day, bewaiting the chewing the delicious morsel. One curse of a hapless gentility, points to a hoarse, terrible curse came from Tuin public opinion with loul's lips as the blood poured down his to the honorability of hairy neck and over his soiled flannel of hairy neck and over his soiled flannel

are be- shirt."

cried:

"Hold on, boys! Ef you are so fon

of fresh meat, have enough. We'll chain you together an' lower you to

the bottom of San Esteban Canon,

Lacquer Ware.

untarnished reputation for veractiv: "In 1843, while Texas was engaged as independent republic, I was engaged as inder straw to place just above the spiro of old blankets, or a clean (ii tim war) confortable in the price of this this in attrass, the prime object in thick, main mat-trass from the spirings or woren winch beanded fellows, who would rather fight than eat, and thought no more of blaz-ing away with a pistol than I do of fewer than thirty greasers were loung-ing away with a pistol than I do of the ender the fight the price der verstance a good hair the context the found atom in disease is orgen-trass from the spirings or woren winch in attrass. This mattrass should be turned over every day, being matters and blogs the transel the price der verstance a good hair the spiring and though no more of blaz-ing away with a pistol than I do of the met context that function and lason the price ing away with a pistol than I do of the met and though no more of blaz-ing away with a pistol than I do of the met context that may be the transel context that the spiring the craading and though no base prices as affile to beer and hould has abave the mattrass. This mattrass should be the price der verstance a good hair the price the thick, main may be the mattrass. This mattrass should be the price the price the thic

learned that he had been the victim of a light their fierce, swarthy faces looked ingher latitudes, but should be supple- which has been kept standing for a wicked joke. An old hat had been substituted on the floor, while the joker held ihe victim's tile behind his back. darker and wilder than ever. Alvie Dederick, an escaped Prussian convict, one of my gang, after drinking pretty fortables in all cases, as they are lighter, And it came to pass that the noise of warmer, and bear cleansing much bet- whole stirred again until part of the unholy laughter was so great as to jar a Canadian miner, was very unlucky, ter. These, once smoothly laid, put never striking it rich, but always beg-ging aid of his comrades. the but always begthe ticker into the tape-basket, and the dude will wear a derby hat to-day and forever after while on the floor of the two yards and a halt wide. Tuck it in cause the highest brilliancy and black-Exchange.

led prairie grass on the other side of at the sides. "Tuck" does not mean a lacquer is used when the final coating the fire, 'and even if it were not, I'd vague fumbling about in the crack be- is required to be of a transparent nature, rather beg of the boys than steal their tween the mattrass and the bedstead. Either the unmixed, strained lacquer, It means a raising up of the former, and or that peculiar kind of lacquer which

a smooth and firm laying of the sheet- has been thin ned by an addition of oil, lights for stage purpose is its intensity, Dederick, jumping up with his eyes sparkling like a tiger's and his hand on neath. The upper sheet should be first is used. The mixing of lacquer with hardenwhich produces sharp outlines to all shadows, and its perfect similarity to

his knee. "You know best what I mean— thef!" "A moment before you could have heard our noise 'way across the river, hut now all was silent as death. We piece of paper called *yashinogami*. Behrend utilizes incandescence for Should the lacquer become too staff for working a miracle. A bottle is seen

bert Spencer rest comfortably, though use, some bits of camphor are crushed suspended or balanced in the air. Sudhe could not sleep. The main thing is and thoroughly mixed with the lacquer denly it becomes dimly illuminated, as he strode deliberately around the to lay smoothly the portion of the by spatula, and then it becomes more the light gradually increasing in brilsheets and blankets to be "tucked" liquid. Before beginning to lacquer, the artist often lines the externor of the within the bottle. This bottle, which under the mattrass, instead of pushing "No one offered to interfere, for it it in a wrinkled wad down between the objects, especially the joints and corers,

was not considered in good taste at Laredo to meddle in the personal con-displaced when a nervous sleeper turns himself about, and to yield untold disobjects greater solidity and to prevent comforts and nightmares by exposing its breaking.

The primary coatings are put on with as much discomfort (if he be not a a mixture of raw acquer and burnt clay German er old enough tolke the warm- powder, and afterwards stone powder; ing touch of the blankets) by bringing when hardened they are rubbed with a them in contact with the rough woolen grindstone to smooth and polish the coverings just above the sheet. In the surface. The next two or three layers

not allow the bed to be made up for at spatula and afterwards with a very stiff broken only by the crackling of the fire least an hour-better six hours-after flat brush, so as to smoothen and spread taking it to pieces, and meist upon its the lacquer equally. The surface is the grass, the Kanuck in turn stepped being made with equal care every day then ground with water and charcoal, toward the Prussian. The two wrestof the year. Use cotton sheets in of which latter two kinds are used, the led for a moment in close embrace, and the winter, and, if practicable, linen one coarse and hard, and the other ones in summer. Put the head of your light and soft. As a peculiarity, it may when they separated Dederick's nose was missing and Tuloul's bearded mouth and chin were red. Both men bed wherever you like. Scientists have be stated that the treshly lacquered decided that it doesn't make the slight-est difference which way the electric or magnetic currents run. A person can sprinkled or washed with water, so that drew their weapons, when old Ninefingered Jim, who had the voice of a Texas boll, rushed between them and sleep as well, they say, with his head to the South as to the North. tae process of hardening takes place in

vicious kick, and a dozen brokers were

Electricity in Stage Illuston

Sheep For Australia

running after it. They surrounded it, Mr. Winter, the great Australian scuttled for it, and away it sailed again sheep farmer, has arrived in New York, For forty-two years past Richard Rossiter, commonly known as "Grand-father Dick," has lived in the South-west. Recently he returned to his old home on Staten Island. He was soon surrounded by a group of relatives and friends, to whom he told many startling stories, of which the following is among the mildest. It should be suid that amid many temptations to exaggerate "In 1843, while Texas was yet an independent republic, I was engaged as

United States. Wnon I get them to Australia they will be crossed with our entire stock, the Australian merinos, I sell my fleece for thirty cents undressed and sometimes have received forty-five for it." Mr. Winter, when asked how large his farm was, said: "I have about 35,000 acres, of which 7,000 are in the Lucerne grass, or alfalfa, as it is called in California. The Lucerne is capable of supporting fifty sheep for a season on one acre. My tarm has stocked on it about 45,000 sheep, 1,000 head of

cattle, and 500 horser. There is one man in Australia, Mr. Sam Machey, of The advantage of electric over other New South Wales, who sheared 1,500,-000 sheep last year, and this year he expects to have 2,500,000. His lands run 700 miles in one direction and comprises 5,000,000 acres, and have been nearly all reclaimed from the desert."

The Witches' Carnival.

The witches held high carn ival on the night of October 31, and being in merry mood their kindly offices will be invoked by young people throguhout Christenliancy, and a human figure is seen dom to divine the name of Inture hasbands and wives, and other matters abis made of gelatinized gauze, is held out which young hearts are wont to wonwith hnen gauze orgoshinogami pasted suspended by two iron wires. An der and surmise. It is All Hallowe'en on with raw lacquer so as to give the oqaque band about the neck of the The eve of All Saints-and about it clusbottle serves to hide the direct rays of ter a host of superstitions and legends the incandescent hamp, while the that have been treasured for centuries downward reflection lights the figure. and handed down intact from one generation to another. The sober, work-a-This list is of rubber, and a wire attached near the middle serves to render day citizen who mayhap has forgotten it misshappen. By degrees the wire is slackened, and the figure, through its elasticity, rises and annuses a human the fact recalled to mind should he ven-

morning throw off every particle of the bedding in such a way that fresh out-side air, and, if possible, the sunshine shall genetrate every portion of it. Do mischievous boys ringing door-bells and This key, which is quite large, is making their escape before the summons made with a frame of iron wire covmade with a frame of iron wire cov-ered with thin mica painted red with a mote hasty than dignified, transparent pigment. In the interior he will probably meet young ladies runof the key are some platinum wires ning madly down the street, each with a connecting buttons or less resistance. mouthful of water and a handful of salt. Two flexible conducting wires lead Each of these latter are endeavoring to from the battery to two disconnected win from the witches the name of her points in the shaft of the key through lover. Whatever name she hears the platinum. At the proper moment spoken or shouted as she makes a hurthe actor presses the key, closing the circuit and sending the currant through ried circuit of the block, that is the name of the man who is destined to be her husa dark and damp atmosphere; according the fine platinum wires, which by their band. At least that is the superstition, high resistance are thus made luminand whether the fair creatures believe ous, and the whole key seems to become suddenly redhot, it or not, they are very fond of trying it, They will also burn nuts, each one of which is first named. If the nut cracks appearance of the incquer. The final coating is done with the best lacquer of the kind required in the In "Der Freischuetz" a skull rises from the earth and launches fire from and jumps its namesake is fickle; if it the eves and month. To accomplish particular care, and after having been this, small bundles of wire are arranged burns, he is constant and true; and if the nut named after herself burned at the carefully ground it is polished with deer-horn powder. The black lacquer, when finished, is repeatedly rubbed so as to bring them end to end to each same time, she will marry him. Names other, as if you were to place the brush ends of two brooms together. written upon little slips of paper are used on top of a firm good mattrass of with a ball slightly in the Seshine lacrolled into bails of meal and these balls are thrown into a basin of water, where quer, and each time carefully polished contact. From each of these a wire of necessity they quickly dissolve, allowwith powder made of deer-horn. The gold sprinkled lacquer, called Nashiji (lite:aily pear-surface), is produced by tering motion and "solemnly wags." ing the papers to rise to the top and float. The first one to appear is of course (lite:ally pear-surface), is produced by tering motion and "solemnly wags," sifting a certain amount of gold leaf cut the motion breaks the contacts, and the name of the one most worthy of afmass of billowy softness into proper into small pieces on to a fresh coating the motion breaks the contacts, and the escaping sparks scintillate at every break point. In the surface is smoothe? and then coated in the "Glass Slipper" the incame. fection. These are a few of the tests which will be made. Apples and nuts wil be (a'en in unlimited quantities and with a choice quatity of lacquer, called scent light is used to render the slipweird dreams will be the result more of spite of well-meant efforts to provide different things, the heels are higher than the head. As for pillows, the large, by carefully straining and mixing it by carefully straining and mixing it with a conce quarity of mention of the spectra of Night, in the "Magic Flute," the ex'in g than of the occasion. than the head. As for pillows, the large, staffy objects under that name, which are so much affected nowadays, cannot be so good as softer an t lower ones. It In the Hay and Harvest Field People drink too copiously of ice old water, and every summer the list of deaths from this cause is a long cannot be that man was intended to ent in thin layers; so that, by grinding spectacle, and other gems, are equally sleep sitting up. Given a clear con-science and a good digestion, a bed such as we have described, and have Excessive drinking of ice-cold one. water becomes as much of a habit as some other forms of drinking. If ice-Finally, after being carefully polished roscopic dimensions, in fact, until illu-Finally, after being carefully polished minated, and the effect produced by a "half-and-half," it will be found to and the object receives a very thin coating sword combat, where these form the quench thirst quite as readily as when of the same lacquer to produce the connecting terminals of a heavy battaken into the stomach at the melting glossiness. For common ware, tinfol tery, is fully as near akin to the mar-is used instead of goldleaf, but owing to velous in the spark shower thus propoint of ice (32°), and there will be no

then fellers will hop up an' wanter go to the legislature." The neighbors groaned.

. As young novelists would say, sever-

to answer all your questions, which newsmaper.

"We did not send for you," the old are no doubt in order and perfectly man said, "which is a mighty good natural. I am a Methodist minister, evidence that we didn't want you. Conference has granted me the grati-We don't want no man comin' around fying privilege to go around and preach elergymen, lawyers and scribes, unatprayin' inter our affairs, an' if it's all the gospel where it is most needed. I tached. Alexander Pope very neatly formulated the trouble in the age of our the same to you we'd ruther you'd go have traveled around a great deal and back whar you come from, or leastwise am fortunate in finding this place. leave the "District " The editor urged that a newspaper

worship," would materially assist in the development of the country's resources. "You git outen here!" demanded several voices. "You ain' got no bus-

"We've got all the developuess we want," said the old man, "Developiness a-tamperin' with us." ness is what makes folks miserable. We "Brother Simmons, give us another never go down from here an' try to tune," said John Sumpter, addressing sible to raise that platform to a higher run the world, and we'll be blamed if the leader of the chour.

"Hold on!" demanded the Methodist the world shall come up here and try to run us. If you want to come here preacher. "We are commanded to and fall in with the rest of the folks, preach the gospel to every living creature, You are living creatures, alan' work fur a livin' a'l right, but no though you attempt to impress a lazy man can live here."

The editor explained that the publi- stranger with the idea that you are cation of a newspaper required the ex- not. I don't want any trouble but I'm ercise of great industry, but the old going to preach in this house. To man, losing patience, said:

"We've dun give you fair warnin'. respect which I know this congregation apply practically and to every calling. We have been kind enough to tell you has for me, I will state that I am rewhat's the law, an' if you don't profit garded as the best pistol shot in the by it, we can't help it. Now let us state," and he drew a couple of revolby it, we can't help it. Now let us tell you once for all: If you print any of your papers here, we'll fling you offen the top of the mountain." state," and he drew a couple of revol-tasks to perform, and presumably no one will be too proud to mind a mach-ine. After all, it is not ro long since clerkly skill was beneath the dignity of offen the top of the mountain." The next day a hand press might would advise my hearers that in order a born aristocrat, when earls and knights The next day a hand press might would advise my nearers that in health signed their names to deeds of settle-have been seen, in fact it was seen, go- to enjoy that exuberance of health ment with the butt-end of a dagger, or which a kind Providence has bestowed,

In this way the people of the "Dis-trict" lived. Sons grew up, married diction is pronounced. Hold on," and drafty castles, dressed magnificently, and settled near the homestead, and no he cocked a pistol and leveled it at a one thought that a change would man who rose. "Sit down." And the proud could be looked on school learn-

come. John Sumpter, the moral lect- man sat down. arer, had a beautiful daughter, who "If any of the women desire to leave urer, had a beautiful daughter, who despite her crude surroundings had to they can do so. Women have never refinement cannot be overestimated, as despite her crude surroundings had to they can do so. Women have never refinement cannot be overestimated, as some extent, acquired a knowledge of had an equal chance with men, but on books. She was tall and graceful. She this occasion I have decided to grant the educate was a kind of Sheila among the ruder them special privileges. Having thus to assume that a well stocked memory inhabitants of a Barvabost. Once, af- explained, I will proceed with my serter long persuasion, she induced her mon."

father to let her go down in the world. The men were so mystified by the She would not remain long. She only wanted to see what other places looked boldness of the stranger that they sat and gazed at him. He took a text and while it neither hardens nor necessarily like. The people of the "District" proceeded at once to expoand his views objected. They told John Sumpter on the subject. He told them how they that nothing but evil could result from were violating the laws of God and such a wild exploit, but the girl's man by their exclusiveness, and deshrewdness outweighed the arguments nounced them for bringing up their of the sages, and she went down children in ignorance of the world. among the strange people below. A "Pill be blamed if I can stand this." tew weeks afterwards she returned, exclaimed John Sumpter, arising and Every one noticed that she had turning upon the preacher. Several changed. Her wonted laugh had died others, emboldened by their leader also

away, and in the evening when the arose. Sun died, melting behind the rugged "Stand back. gent lemen," said the peak of the mountain, she would sit preacher." "You know I am telling

under the great oak in front of her you the truth." "You are a liar," shouted Jeff Mafather's house, and muse. Her father "He's not a liar," exclaimed a voice,

was alarmed, "Lamuth," he said to gle. "I want you to tell me what's the mat-and John Sumpter's daughter, who had ter with you?"

moving her gaze from the deep blue which caused the men to fall back. space where distance seemed to level Sumpter. itself out into a great turquoise plain.

"Nuthin,' "repeated the old man, "if there ain't nuthin' the matter, what makes you mope? Why don't tell the truth." you go with me to feed the sheep, and "I didn't know I was moping. I hand, "I told you I would come here,

don't go with you to feed the sheep, Now I am here, and with your help because I don't think I can be of any can accomplish much." use to you and I don't sing because I on't want to hear my own voice."

hard work People are be-ginning to recognize that the gesteel callings are overcrowded, and that it is better to teach their boys a trade by and the sighing of the night wind in which they may earn a respectable livelihood, than suffer them to starve as

great-great grandfathers' days: "Honor am fortunate in finding this place. Stand aside a few minutes and I will proceed to dedicate the house to true Probably the greatest disability of me chanical employment rests on the con-ventional objection to dirty hands. Gen-

teel tolk, more or less remotely connect-ed with county families, will not readily consent to their sons stepping down to the artisan platform. But is it not pos-

leve.? The dignity of a calling does

not make itself; it is made by those who five days an' nights on the dish you practice it. Amateur turners and carboth seem so fond of." penters, engineers, farmers and garden "Maddened and writhing with pain ors abound, and a gentleman is not less the two men consented and the whole gentle because he amuses his leisure party hurried to the canon, which was time with the lathe, the tool-chest tho suc cession of crops or the occupation of removing flies from a rosebush. Sir Wal-ter Scott wished all his readers "clean hands, clear head and patriotic heart, further my plans and to increase the hke Pitt." Science will make his desire work of the world will go by machinery. Men will have fewer and fewer mea a conv ntional symbolic, cross,

ing with open contempt. Folks of this generation have gone to the other extiem . School learning and scholarly

classes; but it is a mistake with mechanical employments. inventions as the improved sewing ma-

chine go to prove the contrary. leaves the intellect free play for reflec tion and affords leisure for self-improvement. It will be strange, indee should the spread of mechanical scien cal scienc which has too long suffered under the imputation of degrading sentient skill low the mindless craft of machinery, not in the end help to encoble and dig nify manual labor.

An Old Russian

A case of extraoedinary longevity is

a man of above 130 years, enjoys per Bessarabia when it was yet under Turkish dominion. His eldest sor, who is more decrepit than his father, been sitting with her face buried in

her hands, advanced with a majesty is 87 years old. The village of 120 "You, Lamuth," exclaimed John ampter. "What do you mean?," "Just what I say. You know that "Just what I say, and in ignorance. a friend, and is exclusively inhabited

You know it and cannot deny it and "My good girl," said the preacher. not in the least abashed, extending his out ever going to law.

gether, with no weapons but their

whispered the men. To make sure,

The gave the signal to be raised. he face of his burden, but when both

lead.

reported by Russian papers from a Bessarabian province, where Savtchuk,

fect health and strength, but his white hair has a greenish tinge. He is a Little Russian by birth and settled in

houses, where Savtchuk now lives, has risen from one cottage, which he built a long time ago with the help of

by direct descendants of the two first inhabitants. The tribe of the Savtchuks is compased of fifty families, which live in peace and quiet with-

-Over one hundred and thirty

million cans of tomatoes have been con-sumed in this country within the last "Well, sit down like the good girl three years, it is figured out give me.""

to the statements of professionals, thus Above all things, and here is a which an elderly friend wishes to have precaution is absolutely necessary to particularly needed, do not allow the produce the speedy hardening and fine blankets put on with the doubled end

Thar's light enough down thar ter fight at the bead. They should be adjusted by. Fight till one of ye passes in his so that one thickness can be readily hips, an' then the other must live for thrown back if the sleeper so desires, Limitless annoyance has been often caused by neglecting this simple rule. If a feather bed is liked, it should be

almost any reliable kind, and should be mere crevice in the earth, San Este even more industriously aired and ban, but so deep and dark that it seemed turned than other kinds. The experilike the very gate of death. To tie a enced feather bed maker knows exactly score of lariats together and lower how to poke and punch the refractory Tuloul and Dederick into the chasn was the work of but a moment. The combatants were firmly chained to-

spite of well-meant efforts to provide knives. Up through the impenetrable darkness came t o us the faint clash of steel as we leaned over the edge and strained our eyes vainly to catch a limpse of the belligerents. "We can not see nothin' to-night.

boys,,' said Nine-fingered Jim, in a tone of disappointment, "let's go back an' all promise not to come here in five days," All hands promised, but I metaphorically made up, is warranted think that during those days of suspense to yield a comfortable night's sleep, and more than one man in the camp was empted to break his word. Sunset or pleasant dreams to the most confi the fifth day found us again at the 'usomniant '

brink of the canon. I leaned over the dge and looking down, saw the shadowy, motionless forms of the two men lying on the rocks at the bottom. "Alive, Dick?" I called.

Among some very novel breakfast dresses just imported are long gowns The method of incomption of the appearance. "No answer. 'They are both dead and electric blue, shrimp pink, straw-

iowever, a burly herdsman was lowered berry, and rock-gray shades-that are and we saw him examine first one tucked lengthwise from top to bottom, the lacquer may be of inferior quanty. greater contrast can be imagined than body, then another. At last he raised a limp form in his strong arms and

Never shall I forget the awful. sickening feeling that crept over me as are a little full and slightly flowing, mother-of-pearl, metals, etc., or else of easy upon the arts and trimmed with we dragged the two men up. The a peculiar preparat on of the surface. erdsman's broad shoulder concealed

Another style of morning dress is vere lifted over the precipice, we cut with a moyenage waist which

clearly defines the ecognized the sunken, mutilated featwaist and hips, The members of the New York Oil tres of the Prussian. He was uncon-The skirt is laid in very full, small Exchange are a rather swell set of tious, and, we thought for a long time young men, but the lead in the matter perpendicular folds around the elonga-But frequent doses of Laredo ted centre at the back of this bodice of clothes is taken by a youth known whisky, which we forced between his lips, revived him. With his head restand to the sides, which may be paneled as "the dude," whose name is withor simply made to meet a front formed held for the sake of his relatives. ing against big Geronomio's knee, he of two kiltings, with a rim of rose em- This dude strolled into the Exchange told his story, while the men crowded broidery between in solid, self-con- during a dull hour recently, and broidery between in solid, self-con- during a dull hour recently, and close around to get within sound of the trasting, or varied colors between, as Solomon in all his glory was never arpreferred. Certainly upon white is rayed like one of him. To begin near nothing will be heard but the chirp of more elegant than any color, especially the bottom, his feet (the dude's not the grasshopper and the shrill sound of feeble voice.

"Soon after we got down,' he said the 'circus began. Bound together as we were, we could not see each other of the bodice and defines it, is of black siest of patent leathers: his trousers and did little damage for a long time. velvet. Then I felt faint and lost my senses. When I came too the sunshine was beating upon my face and Tuloul was gray surah, the fulness laid in length- to top; his linen was starched until it lying at my side. He was cold and still. His jaw had fallen, and his eyes,

like glass balls, stared at the little belt of sky. 1 tried to rise, but could get belt is of ruby satin and is passed un- hazard of cutting his, throat. der the pleats, reappearing upon the his tout ensemble, so to speak, was plain parts of the bodice and the color completed and set off by the darlingno further than a sitting position. plain parts of the bodice and the color completed and set off by the darling. Upon taking an inventory of myself I is repeated in the cascades of lace, est silk hat imaginable, with the broadssed large slices from my thighs and which are carried down the front. It jest and most curling of brims and a breast. I saw them on a rock at the is very common now for ladies to adopt Kanuck's feet. Reaching for my knife I chopped off his left hand, thereby freeing myself from him. Then I passed secluded room, with stained glass breast, 1 saw them on a rock at the freeing myself from him. Then I passed windows, an open fireplace, and per- fected by garden statuary, and gazed two days of horror and starvation haps rose silk curtains to give a becom-ing tint to the complexion. These mon place fellow-brokers. But, horror Gnawing hunger finally overcame all ise, and I ate'-here the voice sank so

low that only those of us who were gowns are for boudoir very close to the speaker caught the words-'my own flesh. May God foren of stately, handsome figure.

Lann Australian Forest maios the same, but the number of

coatings can be reduced. The priming may be done with cheaper materials, or forest is awake; at noon it is asleep. No Morning and evening the Australian back and front, and trimmed with the final process of accounting at mid-day. In the former, the very distance of tinted Escurial lace in objects is one which admits an almost munite variety of devices, and consists flowers seem to possess an active ex-istence. Myriads of such, larger and more brilliant than those under English

The Dude's Hat.

green and yellow hzards lie watching for their prey. The magpie throws her voice from the wattles, and possibly the lyre bird in the denser scrub; and in tue tall gum trees numberless parokeets, intense heat will silence all these, and nothing will be heard but the chirp of

if the hip belt, which covers the edge Solomon's) were enceased in the glosfitted like the paint on the lamp-post; Still another morning gown is of his coat had never a crease from tail wise pleats upon a straight lining, shone, and his collar was perfection which strictly outlines the figure, but itself and raised his chin so that he is easy as well as graceful. The hip could only gaze at the floor at the shone, and his collar was perfection But mon place fellow-brokers. But, horror

barning soon. Fate is the friend of the good, poses, and those with a moyenage bo-dice are particularly adapted to wom-his head, and the next moment it was guide of the wise, the tyrant of the foolthrown to the floor, had received a jab, the envy of the bad.

danger of sunstroke and sudden pros-tration in the hay field." Still better than ice-water is some prepared drink, to be taken in moderate quantities.

Nothing is better for those who work in the hay and harvest field than the old-fashioned "Switchell." This is water, sweetened with molasses, to which are added vinegar and ground ginger. We do not know of any definite proportions, as the ingredients are isually mixed "according to taste. It is a most refreshing draught, and if skies, load the air with the sweetest cooled by adding a moderate quantity scents, Magnificent tera trees wave their fronds or branches in the light of ice, the ginger prevents any unbreeze. On old stumps of trees great pleasant effects. Another capital drink for workmen in the field is "Tea Punch." Make strong tea, sweeten it, and then squeeze into it the mice of one or more lemons. This may also be cooled by adding ice in moderate the tall guin trees numberless parotects, parrots, roselias, cockatoos, butcher-birds, love-birda, etc., screaming and darting to and fro. But by-and-by the milk, placed on ice until well cooled, milk, placed on ice until well cooled, is an excellent drink for the field

Freezing Laving People

A German savant named Gruselach Professor of Chemical Science in the University of Upsala, has been devoting a considerable time to perfect "p-r-r-r-r;" drowsy oppossume snarl in the gun boks, and flocks of cocka-ing an apparatus to freeze living people, and keep them in a torpid condition for bounds past them like a belated ghost, a year or two. In any case, he andeep boom of the bettern, the wail of process to freeze up any lady or gentle-curiew, the harsh cry of the crane, men willing to submit to the experimen willing to submit to the experiment, and benumb them, deprive them to all appearances of vitality, pledging will add to the concers. In a moment of silence one may be startled by the mocking langhter of the jackass, or the melancholy "me-poke" of the bird of the same name. The dead of night is not so still as the universal hush of the desired opportunity, he has submitted desired opportunity, he has submitted his invention to the Swedish Govern-

ment, with a request that a criminal condemned to death shall be provided to enable him to d monstrate the efficiency of his discovery.

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some unseen insect. At twilight again there is a rev.val of life, but not of so cheerful a description. The cicades shrick by myrads their deatening toos scream as some great gay kangaroo If there is marshy ground near, the nounces that he will undertake mingling possibly with those of a pass ing or returning flock of black swans,

breakfast pur- of horrors! A rude man came behind



