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MR. JUKES BEGINS. eginning it all arose from slight attack of fever. My work necessi-

On the 23d December, 1884, I felt a lit-tle feverish. There was a full moon at the time, and, in consequence, every dog near my tent was baying it. The brutes as-sembled in twos and threes and drove me frantic. A few days previously I had shot one loud-mouthed singer and suspended his carcass in terrorem about fifty yards from my tent door. But his friends fell upon, fought for and ultimately devoured the body, and, as it seemed to me, sang their hymns of thanksgiving afterward

time to a fixed determination to slaughter one huge black and white beast who had nissed him twice with both barrels of my MACHINES. shotgun, when it struck me that the best plan would be to ride him down in the open and finish him off with a hog spear. This, of course, was merely the semi-demember that it stonek me at the time as being eminently practical and feasible.

I therefore ordered my groom to saddle Pornic and bring him round quietly to the rear of my tent. When the pony was ready, I stood at his head prepared; to mount and dash out as soon as the dog should again lift up his voice. Pornic, by the way, had not been out of his pickets for a couple of days; the night was crisp and chilly and I was armed with a special Kramer Wagons. Buggies, Carts, Wheel Barrows, Brammer Washing Machines

sandy soil at racing speed. In another we had passed the wretched dog,

of rapid motion through the air must have have a faint recollection of standing upspurs, as the marks next morning showed.

The wretched beast went forward like a ess expanse of mounlit sand. Next I remember, the ground rose suddenly in ont of us, and as we topped the ascent saw the waters of the Sutlej shining like a silver bar below. Then Pornic blundered heavily on his nose and we rolled together

Tuning and Repairing of all kinds of Musical Instruments was beginning to break dimly over the edge of the slope down which I had fallen. the exception of a slight dizziness in the head, I felt no bad effects from the fall

IN THE CRATER. put him to rights, and in the meantime I had ample opportunities of observing the spot into which I had foolishly drop-

At the risk of being considered tedious I nust describe it at length, inasmuch as an accurate mental picture of its peculiarities will be of material assistance in enabling the reader to understand what follows.

horseshoe shaped crater of sand with steep-ly graded sand walls about thirty-five feet high. (The slope, I fancy, must have been about sixty-five degrees.) This crater enclosed a level piece of ground about fifty yards long by thirty at its broadest part, with a rude well in the centre.

proper, ran a series of eighty-three semi-circular, ovoid. square and multilateral holes, all about three feet at the mouth. Each hole on inspection showed that it was carefully shored internally with drittwood and bamboos, and over the mouth a
wooden drip board projected, like the peak
of a jockey's cap, for two feet.
No sign of life was visible in these tun-

nels, but a most sickening stench pervaded the entire amphitheatre—a stench fouler than any which my wanderings in In-

My first attempt to "rush" Pornic up the the cold air, perhaps, makes you alive, and out of the hole and thrown on the steep sandbanks showed me that I had and then if you are only a little alive, mud allowed to rot where it lay.

BUTLER PA., FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1890.

shot. A couple of ineffectual charges sent both rolling down to the bottom half choked with the torrents of sand, and I was those days I was Brahmin and proud man. time to make observations." constrained to turn my attention to the Now I am dead man and eat"-here he river bank.

may not live have established their headquarters.

And, since it is perfectly true that in the same desert is a wonderful city where all the rich money lenders retreat (fortunes so vast that the average retreat (fortunes and find my way back to terra firma by

Minton tiles and mother-o'-pearl, I do not see why Juke's tale should not be true.

There was no mistaking the nature of the missile—a regulation Martini Henry ee why Juke's tale should not be true.

He is a civil engineer, with a head for "picket." About five hundred yards plans and distances and things of that away a country boat was anchored in midkind, and he certainly would not take the trouble to invent imaginary traps. He from its bow in the still morning air showcould earn more by doing his legitimate ed me whence the delicate attention had work. He never varies the tale in the telling, and grows very hot and indignant when he thinks of the disrespectful treatment he received. He wrote this quite straighforwardly at first, but he has since tuneded it up it is a looked it up it for a bombardment from some insane na-

per very much indeed.

Another bullet reminded me that I had better save my breath to cool my porridge and I retreated hastily up the sands and back to the horseshoe, where I saw that the noise of the rifle had drawn sixty-five thought almost as soon as it was formed, desolate, sandy stretch of country, as every one who has had the misfortune to go there may know. My coolies were neither more nor less exasperating than other gangs, and my work demanded sufficient attention to keep me from moping had I been inclined to so unmanly a weakness.

On the 23d December, 1884, I felt a little feverage. There was a full more attention. They were all scantily clothed in that salmon colored cloth who no associates. salmon colored cloth which one associates with Hindu mendicants, and at first sight gave me the impression of a band of loath-some fakirs. The filth and repulsiveness of the assembly were beyond all descrip-tion, and I shuddered to think what their

ife in the badger holes must be. A RUDE RECEPTION.

o means what I had looked for.

some of them literally throwing themselunholy mirth. In a moment I had let go even when I think of it now. Pornic's head and, irritated beyond expression at the morning's adventure, com-menced cuffing those nearest to me with

Gunga Dass (I have, of course, no hesiernment to one of the Khalsia States. jovial, full stomached, portly government servant with a marvellous capacity for making bad puns in English-a peculiarity

GUNDA DASS WAS CHANGED,

Now, however, the man was changed be yond all recognitition. Caste mark, stomach, slate colored continuations and unctuous speech were all gone. I looked at a withered skeleton, turbanless and almost naked, and deep set codfish eyes. But for a crescent shaped scar on the left cheek— the result of an accident for which I was responsible—I should never have known him. But it was indubitably Gunga Dass, speaking native who might at least tell me expression chaging into something diabolthe meaning of all I had gone through ihal as he looked round to assure himself

The crowd retreated to some distance as I turned toward the miserable figure and said he. holes, and commenced lighting a fire there | would have had me killed if I had refused.

Dried bents, sand poppies and driftwood of a den of wild beasts; and my companions quickly, and I derived much consolation from the fact that he lit them with an While I devoured what Gunga Dass had

The alive and the dead. When you are dead you are dead, but when you are alive you live." (Here the crow demunded his attention for an instant as it twirled before the five in danger of being hurned to a

yeyed and kept, and I recollect laughing to tell me who the mysterious "They heartily at what I was then pleased to con-

trast was too absurd!

such as to move Gunga Dass to any undue | you are dead and buried."

"In epidemics of the cholera you are beasts. When a man felt his death com carried to be burnt almost before you are ing on he retreated to his lair and died dead. When you come to the riverside there. The body was sometimes dragged

wheezy chuckles, "you may see for your-self subsequently. You will have much

A Big Swindle.

so vast that the owners cannot trust even the strong hand of the government to protect them, but take refuge in the waterless sands), and drive sumptnous C-spring barrouches, and buy beautiful girls and decorate their palaces with gold and ivory and Minton tiles and mother-o' nearl. I do not and they propelled me from the top to the bottom, and the other two succeeded, and I have been here ever since—two and a helping him select one. He had the utmost half years. Once I was Brahmin and confidence in Mr. Shannon, as the latter proud man, and now I eat crows." ham and Lawyer Daugherty, of Beaver.
The Baker farm, a short distance north of agreed upon. Harper left and on two occasions thereafter came back. He also wrote a letter dated at Pittsburg, in which he regretted his inability to get down but promised to call soon. He represented himself as the son of a banker, and wanted he regretted his inability to get down but promised to call soon. He represented himself as the son of a banker, and wanted the farm for a summer residence for an invalid brother. He also took care to display large sums of money each time.

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Last Monday Harper paid his third and last visit to the Shannon homestead. Harper stated that he had come to make final arrangement to buy the farm, and in company with Shannon started to the Baker homestead in a buggy hired from Graham's livery stable in this city. About a mile down the road, a small man, who talked like a Southerner, came out from under a tree and engaged them in conversation and showed them how he had won \$10,000. A short time elapsed before completely after his opening sentence—
"make any escape that way. But you can try. I have tried. Once only."

The sensation of nameless terror and abject fear which I had in vain attempted to strive against overmastered me completely. My long fast—it was now close upon ten o'clock, and I had eaten nothing eight of the contents of talked like a Southerner, came out from under a tree and engaged them in conversation and showed them how he had won \$10,000. A short time clapsed before Harper became interested, and at last stated that he could select a marked card. He did, and won \$11,000 which the small man handed over. Farmer Shannon was to the required to the requ "make any escape that way. But you can try. I have tried. Once only."

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went to the Exchange Bank and got \$4,000 on a note payable in three days. From the representation of the went to the Economy Bank and drew \$5,000 in the same way. He was soon found by Harper, and the two started soon found by Harper, and the two started

body as they drew water, but they were evidently used to this sort of thing, and had no time to waste upon me. The situation was humiliating. Gunga Dass, indeed, when he had banked the embers of a liver than the two consented to go with him, and the two consented to be a piece of paper is to make it burn quickly. A piece of paper is to make it burn quickly. A THE START.

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the way, had not been out of his pickets for a couple of days; the night was crisp and chilly, and I was armed with a special long and sharp pair of persuaders with which I had been rousing a sluggish cob that afternoon. You will easily believe, then, that when he was let go he went quickly.

In the tumult, aud just when I was feeling much ashamed of myself for haying thus easily given way to my temper, a thin, high voice murmured in English from be hind my shoulder: — "Sahib! Sahib! Do you not know me? Sahib, it is Gunga Dass, the telegraph master."

In the tumult, aud just when I was feeling much ashamed of myself for haying mirrhless, wheezy key that greeted me on my first attempt to force the shoals. And so, in a semi-comatose condition, I lay till noon.

A WRETCHED MEAL.

The two men thea drove across to Wurding out.

The two men thea drove across to Wurding out. keeper to come and get his horse and buggy. This is the last heard of them. Harper is about 35 years of age and is about 5 feet 10 inohes, with auburn beard. His accomplice is about the same age.

Joseph Shannon, the victim, is 63 years gift struck me at once and I was about to one of the shrewdest men in that locality. He offers \$5,000 of the amount for the arrest and conviction of the men. Shannon is one of the best known men in the

around like a hen on a hot griddle, in-

voking the aid of the police.

It is said since that the parties came here to buy a farm, and offered Shannon \$10,000 for it. He (Shannon) went to Beaver Falls, drew the money and paid it over to the fellows, who disappeared and have not yet been heard from.

The Red Scale.

The red scale is as dangerous and infections to fruit interests as small pox is among human beings. If any one wants to know what an awful thing it is, let him come down in this vicinity and visit Orange. It is a pitiful sight to see what ruin has been caused by careless indifference of the people when this pest first came into this valley. When I first saw Orange, in the fall of 1884, I thought it the I turned toward the miserable figure and ordered him to show me some method of escaping from the crater. He held a freshly plucked crow in his hand, and in reply to my question climbed slowly on a platform of sand which ran in front of the form of sand which ran in front of the constant of the constan many carloads of oranges from Orange station every spring, and there were dozens One does not protest against the vagaries ions were lower than any beasts.

While I devoured what Gunga Dass had ordinary sulphur match. When they were in a bright glow, and the crow was neatly spitted in front therof, Gunga Dass began without a word of preamble:

"There are any time binds of the consolation of the cons

every one went on in an easy, indifferent way, while the little red scale bug multi-plied, spread and devoured, till at last the people saw acre after acre of orange trees dead and dying. Go to Orange to-day. Where there were hundreds of fine orchards five years ago, the land is now covered with the decaying stumps of orange and lemon trees, while in tho when you come to the gravito be duffed, you come here."

The nature of the reeking village was made plain now, and all that I had known or read of the grotesque and the horrible paled before the fact just communicated by the ex-Brahmin. Sixteen years ago, when land, lest the blind terror should lay the lest discovered as poor as church mice and a few vegetables are now grown where the orange orchards used to flourish. The men who enjoyed an income of \$2,000 and \$4,000 annually from their orange crops are now hands, lest the blind terror should lay apport as church mice and are bewailing as poor as church mice and a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where the orange or and lemon trees, when a few vegetables are now grown where t

Choked Cattle.

My method is to draw the animal's head while in a stanchion, up with a stout rope Sitting at the bottom of the sand trap
the memory of Watson's Hotel, with its
swinging punkahs, white robed attendants
and the sallow-faced Armenian rose up in
my mind as vividly as a photograph and I
burst into a loud fit of laughter. The conburst into a loud fit of laughter. The concontrol of the sand trap
I do not yet know anyone who has discontant and fasten to the top; then, naving
previously melted one-half pint of lard
placed in a bottle while warm, I pour it
down the cow's throat; she will struggle,
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GUNGA DASS' STORY.

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"Your servants would be torn in pieces obstruction up with the hand. Sometimes they will cough it up. I have had good success with this method, and have never leading to the course but the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with this method, and have never leading to the success with the su bird, watched me curiously. Hindus seldom laugh, and his surroundings were not not your fault, of course, but none the less lost a patient yet.—Cor. Dairy World.

Fire Crackers.

The stock of fire crackers in this condef as that which the ant lion sets for its prey. At each step the shifting sand poured down from above in tons, and rattled on the drip boards of the holes like small shot. A couple of ineffectual charges sent lively they let you go and made protestation with anger against the indignities that

ers are thoroughly organized, having what are here called unions and guilds. Strikes are sometimes attended with loss of prop-erty as well as of life.

The annual receipts of fire crackers in this country are from eight hundred thous-and to one million boxes, and orders for these goods have been sent forward o year in advance. The Chinese manufa turing year begins June 1, and this is abo supply. The usual voyage from New York to Hong Kong is 120 days, so that there of it." return, 125 days of the year. The ship Wandering Jew arrived in New York on April 29 with 135,000 boxes of fire crackers "I presume he did, as he was a thou could arrive before the Pourth of July, the Great Admiral, now on the way, not being up and hunt for you and pound you an inch of your life."

due until August 1.

It is, therefore, positively known that there will be a short supply of fire crackers, and this has had the effect of advanc-

by a string, which is attached to the centre of the stick, and a stone is placed as a weight on end and the articles to be weighed on the other. The paper is rolled into cylindrical form by means of a flat piece of wood held in the hands, and then one end is creased with a pair of pinchers and a string tied into the crease as a temporary means of preventing the powder from running out when the cylinders are placed in a perpendicular position to be loaded. The last named process is as follows:

The cylinders are bunched together like cigars turned on end, and then pinched with an awl, and into the aperature thus made the powder is poured from a tin. can.

During a certain sea voyage the mate of the brig Y., who usually "kept the log," was found one day to be unable to attend to the duty, because of inebriation, and the owrk was done by the Captain, whose last entry was, "The mate was drunk all day." On the following day, the mate having recovered from the effects of his indulgence, recovered from the effects of his indu

back to Homewood.

About half way back, in a secluded spot in the road, the men were hailed by the small man, and the two men put the pile small man, and the two men put the pile the powder is poured from a tin. can. Then the stem of the cracker is inserted, ning out, as the crackers are now placed on that end.

piece of red paper which goes around the outside and completes it. The stems are then very neatly braided together, which forms the crackers into packs, and these are each wrapped in thin paper and orna-mented with a red label with pictures of dragons upon it. Red is the festive color of China, and as fire crackers are used principally on festal occasions, that color is rigidly adhered to in the manufacture of these goods. The packs are placed in boxes and in the proportion of forty packs to the box. There is a regular division of having his or her special work to do, and

in this they become quite expert.

The above is a description of cannon cracker manufacture, but the same will

apply to the small crackers. The latter, however, are generally made in the rural districts, and are brought down the river There is a large home consumption of fire crackers, and the Chinese think that

fire crackers, and the Chinese think that their explosion will ward off evil spirits. They are fired off on numerous occasions, but particularly on the Chinese new year, which is a variable date regulated by the changes in the moon. Foreigners residing in Canton have what they call the Canton salute, which consists in the firing off at one time of six boxes of small crackers and two or three boxes of cannon crackers, and

each year to this country, a number are reshipped to South America, where they are used on social occasions as wells as at public fetes. They are used in the south at 24, which is Queen Victoria's birthday. Cannon crackers are also made in this country, but the small ones cannot be pro-duced here at anything like the price they product is carried half way round the world, pays duty, and is then sold for 85 cents a box. In the McKinley tariff bill now before Congress, the duty on fire crackers is placed at 8 cents a pound, which will make the tax 63 cents as against 28 cents a box, which is the rate paid now If this provision of the new tariff bill is adopted, it will probably have the effect of stimulating the man Fire crackers are of very ancient origin

Dr. Williams in his exhaustive work on China, entitled "The Middle Kingdom," says: "No evidence exists of the use gunpowder as an agent of warfare until the middle of the twelfth century, nor did a knowledge of its propulsive ef the Chinese until the reign of Yunglop in the fifteenth century—a thousand years after its first employment in fire crackers." -A Missouri liquor dealer opened an

"original package" saloon in Ottawa, Kansas, near where the Kansas Chautau-qua Assembly was holding its sessions which so incensed the Eansas people that they subscribed \$3,000 to pay the expenses of a league that shall capture the liquor sellers, tar and feather them, and ship them back to Missouri labeled. "This is an original package from Missouri." This is a rather stalwart way of getting rid of the guerilla liquor seller. One Missour man with a coat of tar and feather would erve as an awful warning to the others.

-The census has brought out the inter country who will not talk

He Found the Schoolmaster.

man on my right looking sharply at the

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.
"Didn't you used to teach school at

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir." "Do you remember a boy nar

"Do you remember that he put a page of fire crackers under his desk a ouched them off?"

"As if it happened only yesterday."
"And you basted him for it?"
"I did. I licked him until he co

young villian."
"He swore an oath that he would grow "But I haven't heard from him yet."

"You hear from him now! He sefore you! I am that boy!"

"Prepare to be licked! My time has

He made a dive for the old pedas but the later evaded him, and made a half

nander, in a stern voice.
"Yes," replied the deline

of it there." "Well," rejoined the Capt

"Why did you make this entry?" "Why, sir," said the mate, "it was true

"Of course it was true, but am I no

Captain.
"Well," replied the mate, "but as it is true, it had better stand; it had better stand;" whereupon he turned on his heel and left the Captain's presence, but had not taken many steps when he felt a cur rent of air caused by a rapidly moving marline-spike passing in dangerous proximity to one of his acoustic organs, having been hurled by the angry Captain.

Discouraging.

"Pretty bad soil here for a garden, isn't f" said the potato vine.
"I should think it was," said the onion "I'm losing strength every day, and I never had much to begin with. I don't get along worth a scent.' "I can't get ahead here," said the cab

oage, "I'm going to leave."
"I know I can't get 'long at all," se "Nor I," said the asparagus. "I don't

"This place isn't fit for a berrying ground," said the strawberry; "but comes the sun, so dry up all of you."

"Write me an epic," the warrior said,
"Victory, valor and glory wed."
Prithee, a ballad, 'exclaimed the knight,
'Prowess, adventure and faith unite."
'An ode to freedom,' the patriot cried,
'Liberty won, and wrong defied.'
And the silence, all wool, was a full
yard wide" -A Piute Squaw, being left by

ciates in change of a very old Indian in Eagle Valley, Nev., buried him alive under arth and sage brush and went to a dance

what he wants. Some men are sat

with a house and lot, while -The Philadelphia Normal School fo firls has just sent out into the world 164

graduates in cooking. This will be pleasing news to the manufacturers of dyspepsi

-A Georgia editor is responsible for the

following:

Whene'er I take my walks abroad,
How many poor I see!
A sorry lot; but they are not
One-half as poor as me!
As he walked out into the hall he saw in
the mirror of the hat rack a reflection of
the roguish girl slyly throwing a kiss at
him and he turned back. "I must have
that in the original package," he answered. that in the original package," he answered.

He was a Kansas young man and he got it.

—Rider Haggard complains that an American publishing firm mutilated one of his novels. The number of savages killed was cut down by the American publ from 743 to 246.

-The latest catch word for a fratany sort is "fony." No one known

results from cleanliness and SAPOLIO: It is a solid cake of scouring soap Try it in your next house-cleaning and be happy Looking out over the many homes of this country, we see thousands of women wearing away their lives in household drudgery that might be materially lessened by the use of a few cakes of SAPOLIO. If an hour

is saved each time a cake is used, if one less wrinkle gathers upon the

face because the toil is lightened, she must be a foolish woman who would hesitate to make the experiment, and he a churlish husband who

would grudge the few cents which it costs.

Strange Ride of Morrowbie The inhabitants, whoever they might be, had not thought fit to put in an appear-

There is, as the conjurers say, no deception about this tale. Jukes by accident stumbled upon a village that is well known to exist, though he is the only Englishman who has been there. A somewhat similar institution used to flourish on the outskirts of Calcutta, and there is a story that if you go into the heart of Bikanir, which is in the heart of the Great Indian Desert, you shall come across not a village, but a town, where the dead who did not die but

W. A. OSBORNE, tated my being in camp for some months between Pakpattan and Mubarakpur—a desolate, sandy stretch of country, as ev-ery one who has had the misfortune to go

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with renewed energy.

E. The light headedness which accompanies fever acts differently upon different men. My irritation gave way after a short been foremost in song and first in flight throughout the evening. Thanks to a shaking and a giddy head I had already

straight as a die, the tent was left far behind, and we were flying over the smooth sandy soil at racing speed. In anand I had almost forgotten why it was that I had taken horse and hog spear.

The delirium of fever and the excitement to one of the Raisia States. He was in charge of a branch telegraph office there, and when I had last met him was a joyial, full stomached, portly government

taken away the remnant of my senses. I have a faint recollection of standing upright in my stirrups and of brandishing my hog spear at the great white moon that looked down so calmly on my mad gallowed down so calmly on my mad gallowed down so calmly on my mad gallowed by the standard of the lop, and shouting challenges to the camel thorn bushes as they whizzed past. Once, or twice, I belive, I swayed forward on Pornic's neck, and literally hung on by my Pianes, Shoninger, and Newby & Evans

down some unseen slope.

I must have lost consciousness, for when I recovered I was lying on my stomach in a heap of soft white sand, and the dawn I turned to As the light grew stronger I saw that I was at the bottom of a horseshoe shaped crater of sand, opening directly on one side on to the shoals of the Sutlej. My fever had altogether left me, and, with in sidence.

Pornic, who was standing a few rards away, was naturally a good deal exhausted, but had not hurt himself in the least. His saddle, a favorite polo one, was much knocked about, and had been twisted under his belly. It took me some time to

Round the bottom of the crater, about three feet from the level of the ground

"There is no way of getting out?" "None of what kind at all. When I first came I made experiments frequently, and all the others also, but we have always succumbed to the sand which is preipitated upon our heads."
"But surely," I broke in at this point, the river front is open, and it is worth while dodging the bullets, while at night-MAKES HIM LAUGH. I had already matured a rough plan escape which a natural instinct of selfish-

eyed the well gnawed breast bone with

Even in these days, when local self-government has destroyed the greater part of a native's respect for a Sahib, I have been accustomed to a certain amount of civility from my inferiors, and on approaching the crowd naturally expected that there would be the crowd naturally expected that there would be referred to the crowd naturally expected that there would be river from to nly to be driven back each river front, only to be driven back each be some recognition of my presence. As river front, only to be driven back each a matter of fact there was, but it was by time in an agony of nervous dread by the river front, only to be driven back each time in an agony of nervous dread by the ride bullets which ent up the sand round rifle bullets which cut up the sand round me—for I dared not face the death of a

No one had taken the slightest notice of ves down on the ground in convulsions of an exhibition which makes me blush hotly

hungry, and intimated as much to Gunga Dass, whom I had begun to regard as my natural protector. Following the impulse tives I put my hand into my pocket and drew out four annas. The absurdity of the

replace the money. Gunga Dass, however, was of a different epinion. "Give me the money," said he; "all you have, or I will get help and we will kill you!" All this as if it were the nost natural thing in the world. A Briton's first impulse, I believe, is to guard the contents of his pockets; but a moments reflection convinced me of the futility of differing with the one man who

that I might eventually escape from the possession, Rs, 9-8-5—nine rupees, eight annas and five pie—for I always keep small change as bakshish when I am in Gunga Dass clutched the coins and hid them at once in his ragged loin cloth, his

ble, and with whose help it was possible

that no one had observed us. "Now I will give you something to eat,"

without a word of preamble:—

"There are only two kinds of men, Sar. dian village.

fore the fire in danger of being burned to a cinder. "If you at home and do not die received extremely unsatisfactory anwhen you come to the ghat to be burned, swers. So far as I could gather, it had I first landed in Bombay, I had been told by a wandering Armenian of the existence raving round the crater.) Gunga Dass for yourself what the awful red scale has omewhere in India of a place to which took a malicious pleasure in emphasizing done for us.-T. M. Rolly, in Pomona such Hindus as had the misfortune to recover from trance or catalepsy were con-

sider a traveller's tale.

Sitting at the bottom of the sand trap I do not yet know anyone who has diso-"It is so ordered," he would reply, "and

Having remounted Pornic, who was an ious as I to get back to camp, I rode round the base of the horseshoe to find some place whence an exit would be practicable which I give in his own words:—

see as to have united base of any under the dear and buried.

At irregular intervals supplies of food, I was told, were dropped down from the voured it. Then he continued his story, place whence an exit would be practicable which I give in his own words:—

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At irregular intervals supplies of food, I was told, were dropped down from the voured it. Then he continued his story, plants to make the lady who has been a fond mother 37 times, according to the census, are both inhabitants fought for them like wild