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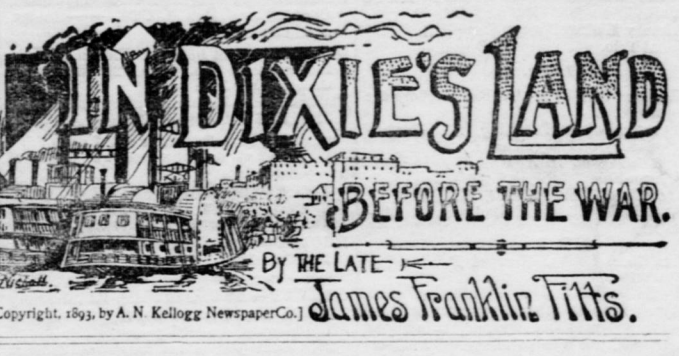
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CHAPTER XXV. BROKEN FETTERS. As he came forward, he seemed not to see the poor Coralie. The judge greeted him cordially, by name, and it was evident that they were old friends.

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CHAPTER XXVII. BROKEN FETTERS. "Wait a moment," was the reply, given with peculiar smile. "I reckon you'll be satisfied with it." The judge finished reading the paper, and called to Mr. Dorion. They had a brief whispered conversation, and then the lawyers were called up to the bench.

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ESQUIMAUX USE TOBACCO.

They Mix the Weed with Fine Cut Wood to Make It a Comforter. Perhaps there is nothing so peculiar about the Esquimaux of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco, which, of course, they procure from the whites. They keep a good stock of the weed, says the Washington Star. When they get hold of a few plugs of commercial tobacco, they mix it with a small quantity of a vessel of the United States navy they show a marked appreciation of it.

Another country with a large percentage in Spain, and an increase in the effects of a single pipe. The gradual decline. A glance at the criminal statistics of the United States demonstrates that murder reaches its highest point among the more civilized classes, who can neither write nor read. In the state of Texas, for example, there are 35 murders, as to every one thousand five hundred inhabitants. In Illinois this percentage is considerably lowered, one murder being committed for every 10,000.

COYOTES HUNTING. Believing Each Other's Chase After Feet-Footed Jack Rabbits. "Did you ever see a pack of coyotes rustle for grub?" asked an old California miner of a reporter recently. "I've lived on the desert for nigh on thirty years," he resumed, "and seen many a pack of coyotes at work. Even for grub beats them all. Their animals are as well trained as any body of soldiers ever was under General Grant. They elect a captain, whether by drawing straws or by ballot I don't recollect off-hand. Just at daylight a reveille calls the pack together and they start on their march, and the desert like a lot of things possessed, their appetites sharpened by the crisp air and eager for their regular diet of rabbit meat. The coyotes are quick and cunning, and they will hunt a rabbit for miles, and when they find a pack-rabbit in the circle and the coyote near by, he will attack it. You know a jack rabbit can run ten times faster than a coyote, and when the one in pursuit gets tuckered out the next one takes up the chase, and the last authentic report that could be obtained, three thousand persons were depopulated by the coyotes. It is with them, as with suicide and murder, it is with theft, geographically speaking. Lack of culture and civilization is synonymous with increased theft and murder. The Balkan states and Hungary contain the most crooks.

HOW OLD OAK IS MADE. The Process by Which Green Material is Made to Look Aged. You will have to go a long way before you find a body of men more well-clever than those cabinet-makers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made to look old. They can, says Waverly Magazine, transform white wood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and the process is not a new one. The manufacture of "old oak" is one of the oldest trades in the world. The boards, moldings, panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficiently to prevent warping. They are then placed in a dark room, on the floor of which, and quite close to the furniture to be aged, are placed several bowls of plates, and so forth of liquid ammonia; the room is hermetically closed up and the boards, moldings or panels, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept at a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit. That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it; but people do not always reflect.

SIGNED IN BLOOD. Contract of Murderous Members of a Moonshiners' Association. Chas. T. Dancy, the author of "In Old Kentucky," relates some interesting stories about the moonshiners of Kentucky and Tennessee, with whom he associated in his early days. He tells of a contract made for the existence of a very strange sort of association having its headquarters in one of the counties in southern Kentucky, and which he called the "Blood-Signing Association." The object of the association was to protect the members from the government and to encourage the manufacture and sale of illicit whiskey. The number of the band was arrested by the "revenuers," as the revenue officers are called, three or four others would testify to each. Each member was bound by an oath signed in blood to kill anyone who informed on another. In this way they hoped to protect each other from the raids of the deputy marshals. The secret leaked out in some way, and for a time—until the band was effectively broken up—the men, when captured, were taken to Louisville for trial; but there just as much moonshining done away back in the fastnesses of the mountains as ever.

WESTERN OPERATIC CRITICISM. Singers Who Simply Loaf Away Their Time. The bustling western business man had been to the opera, and was asked what he thought of it, says the Chicago News. "They're lazy," he replied, shortly. "I've seen a lot of men who are just loafing away their time. They're not worth anything. They're just a waste of time. They're not worth anything. They're just a waste of time. They're not worth anything. They're just a waste of time."

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