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Select Poetry.

TER TWO BETROTHALS.

BT TIMETTA T TOWNSERS

The wide gable drops its shadow

Darkly on the sanded foor,

And I stand bottle the window.

By the window where the berries

And the wind is like thy Engers,

Oh the stars with dimples golden

Here flied round the bine above,

And the moon's white arms emfelde

The green shadows as in love.

And the earth wears all the glory

When I listened to your story In this window's shade and light.

And 't was all for girlish blushing

That my face was tarned saids.

And my beedless fingers orushing

Up the berries, crimson dyed:

Gently drawing them away;

Mid the cool leaves of the grouper

Oh! your words were very tander.

And your voice was low and emen

And you must have seen their quiver.

Somewhat more than dew drops lay.

Which it wore that summer sight.

As it lifts my hair to-sight.

Where so oft we've steed before

Of the vine grow large and bright,

\$1 50 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

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ERIE, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1855.

"Nay, Miss; but the country is in danger," adopting the Doclaration framed by the states. he was taken away from house by partice whom a said the young man, who had already begun to men of Virginia, began a new era in the history he did not know, and that after being nearly of man. The eighteenth contary in Virginia | starved, he was left to die on a little island in admire the fair Henrietta. "It is a gravequestion," remarked Mr. Bacon, "and I must ponder over it; meanwhile, my sister will escort you to the Falla, and to the rock where will escort you to the Falla, and to the rock where

Fatal Peop Into Vesuvius.

Rupert Wythley was a young planter near Not in the stately rooms of the Governor but hally, he found his way to fereign lands, as a sai-Jamestown, who, with a well proportioned per- with the sisters of her affanoed lover, Rupert lor, and now, after a strange and romantis, though

troubled at heart by the invitation to lead his rescue, to add: "For all that, my dear, your fellow citizens. Like every true Virginian, he grandfather did not hold the King's commission not doubt, but the thought of rising in arms, against the will of the King's Governor rather

As the tones of my dead mether. In the church yard long asleep; Yery solenin was the plighting Which the angels bewed to see, For the plodge that you were asking Was not lightly won of me. But beside that window lofty

When you stood, a later time. Did the gorgeous curtains softly Shade a fairer brow than mine; And the gable dropped no shadow Darkly on the mantle floor, But the turnets frowned above you. And the massive walls leaned o'ar

Oh: they tail me she was fairer Than the roses of her elime. As her graceful head drooped nearer, Listening to your words that time; And before that lotty window That her broad lands stretshed away. Mount and vale, and dark-green meadow, Simbering in the moon-light lay.

But I wonder if the shining Of the jewels in her hair Did not keep you strangely minding Of the rose I used to wear! And if all the mid-night reaching Of her locks her white neck down. Iver won such sweet careasing-As have felt my curis of brows!

And beside this window often. With the gable leaning o'er, While the moon-light's finger's soften Its long shadow on the door, Often do I stand at twilight, Praying that your path may be Which will not be shared with me! Hoven, Conn. Choice Miscellang. ROYALTY OF LOVE. A TALE OF VIBOINIA

admire the fair Henrietta. Poca hontas saved the life of Captain Smith. At early harbinger of American Independence. ken off by a coaster, and made cabin boy and dinner time I will give you an answer." And where was Henrietta, that sturdy loyalist! drudge generally, on board a Gulf schooner. Fi-

son, and a manly constenance, possessed a noble Wythley, who had a residence in Jamestown. by no means poetical experience, he has returned heart and a cultivated intellect. His idea of f. Her dreams of royal protoction and a noble has to his birth place in search of his patrimonial male excellence had been formed upon a ideal of band had vanished during her terrible captivity, rights. Whether he will get them or not we perfection, in which he had blended the accom. and she now bowed in homsge before her heart's shall see. -N. O. Picayane. plishments of all the heroines of postry and ro- | lord. Soon they were married, and returned to mance. Vain had been his search hitherto, but ere the plantation, which Nathaniel Bacon gave his he had been long with Henrietta, he imagined if sister as a dower. Some clouds darkened their her qualities of mind corresponded with her per pathway of life at first, but they lived many conal charms, he had at length found the beau years in as perfect happiness as mortals can en-ideal of female perfection. Meanwhile her brother had been thus sorely narrating to her grand children the events of her

felt that his country was in danger; for death -Virginians would act for themselves." was ravaging the land under the hideous form of Years rolled on The Old Dominion became myage orugity. The force out under the com- the leader in a great movement, and while the mand of Captain John Washington had proved name of the Wythleys is remembered by many entirely insufficient, yet the Governor instead of who visit the beautiful locality of their homes, adding to it, had rebuked them for killing a par- once the scene of deadly al sughter; history sounds ty of chiefs, because it injured the beaver trade, the name of Nathaniel Bacon, and inscribes his of which he had a monopoly. That an armed name, in golden letters, high upon the architecresistance to the indians was necessary, he did ture of our National Pantheon.

staggered him. "At any way," said he to Wythley, as they Some Germans of a good family, on a recent on- with a man named Smith, and under p sat enjoying their wine after disner, "I will go to Jamestown and see how matters stand. Let vius, and, after resting themselves on that sul- She loved not wisely, but too well, a

ginians might be capable of self government.

Wooks passed, and in vain did Nathaniel Bacon urge Governor Berkley to abaud on his scheme of detached forts, and organize a volunteer force of riflemen At last he left Jamestown in deapair, and, ere going home, paid a visit to Henriing them to disperse. The men soon went on parade, under the command of Rupert Wythley; but ere he had learned the reports of the sergeunts, a horseman approached at full gallop .-Riding up in front of the line, he checked his foaming steed and shouted: "

"The savages are at the Falls of James River, killing and plundering. Turn out, turn

approhension

A Woman's Adventure in Man's Apparel.

In passing along St. Charles street yesterday, about twelve o'clock, Officer Dan Busby, (who is always wide awake,) caught one of the queerest fish that was ever soon out of water-nothing more or less than a woman is man's spparel .---

notice of the officer as she was standing at the corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets, lesning against the Crystal Palace coffee house, and at ouce arrested her. At first she denied the soft impeachment, but finally scinitted that she had been born a woman, though circumstances had made her a man. Woman like, she let the officer into her confidence without more ado, and

in New York, and was a nices of a gentleman in this city. About five years since the fell in love i with a man named Smith, and under promise of

She loved not wisely, but too well, as the sethe news reach me that a single white man has pbrous bed, they descened the steep incline to quel proved; for after seducing her in Boston, been harmed by the savages, and I will lead on the mouth of the crater. There was little smoke Smith descried her-and being discarded by her been harmed by the savages, and I will lead on 'the mouth of the crater. There was little smoke Smith descried her—and being discarded by her to vengeance, commission or no commission." A long storm, at the conclusion of which the fords were impassable, detained Rupert Wythley a week with the Bacons. He well improved the time; for ere he left, Hearietta acknowledged that she was not disinclined to treasure up the rich harvest of affection which he leid at her feet Nav. she was rather dismond to harown over a sub a differ day, without any agoident, that these naves with the sub was not disinclined to treasure up the rich harvest of affection which he leid at her feet Nav. she was rather dismond to harown over a sub and was an and any agoident, that these is a week with the sub was not disinclined to treasure up the rich harvest of affection which he leid at her feet Nav. she was rather dismond to harown over a start of a start and the scient of the sub was argued to harown over a start of affer day without any agoident, that there is handed by purates, but the callant over subcond Nay, she was rather disposed to become more re- day after day without any socident, that these hanled by pirates, but the gallant crew succeed-publican in her feelings, and to admit that Vir- lazy guides preferred some sour wine, and a slice of in beating them aff, and during the rencounor so of lemon sprinkled over with salt-a very tre our heroine was foremost in the fight, receiv. common comestible among the lower order of lags slight wound in the check, for which she Neopolitans, and a little siesta, to looking after was complimented by the captain. This was the the souls, and bodies of those entrusted to them. last voyage ane made. Ou her return she left One of the most adventurous of the Germans, | ship and took to bar keeping, at which busidess finding he could bear the little sulphur which she thrived in New York, but getting tired of co, where the sharp shootors were encamped, un. "eemed emitted from the orater, resolved to pen. the dull monotony attending the retailing of liappaled by the edicts of the Governor, command. etrite further; but scarcely had he placed his quors, through the assistance of some of her acfont upon an apparently solid projection, than quaintances, she obtained the post of book keepthe whole crumbled beneath him and he was pre. | er in a mercantile house in New York, which she cipitated at least one hundred feet. The interior retained for some time, but preferring a more the crater, seemed as soft as the exterior, for | active to the sedentary life this position imposed the first words heard from the unfortunate were | upon her, she again took to sea, and after making ! that he was not hurt. In vain he tried to ex. one more voyage to Europe, as a sailor before extricate himself; whatever he grasped moulder. the mast, she found herself a few weeks since in

Useful Old Man.

TOUND DEAD. Found deed-deed and alone;

There was nobedy near, nobedy near When the outcast died on his pillow of stone No mother, no brother, ne sister deaz, Not a friendly voice to soothe ar about, Not a watching eye or pitying tear. Found dead-dead and alone In the roadese street, on a pillow of stone.

Many & weary day west by, While wretched and worn he begged for bread, Tired of life, and longing to lis Peacefully down with the silent dead. Hanger and cold and soors and pain, Had wasted his form and seared his brain,

Till at last on a bod of frosen ground, With a pillow of stone, was the Outwast found. Found dead, dead and alone

On a pillow of stone in the rootless struct-Nobody heard his last, faint monn, Or know when his and heart seased to beat. No mourner lingered with tears or sight. But the stars looked down with pitying eyes, And the chill winds passed with a wailing sound O'er the lonely spot where his form was found.

Tonad dead-yet not along There was somehody hear, somehody hear

To elaim the wandersr as his own, And find a home for the homeless here.

Oss, when every haman door Is closed to His shildren, scoraed and poer. Who opens the Heavenly portal wide;

Ah! God was near when the Outcast died. THE BATTLE OF RED BANK.

BY RICHARD EVERETT.

Soon after open war commenced between the colonies and England, the Americans tarned their attention to the mouth of Delaware River. To prevent a British fleet from capturing Philadelphis, extensive fortifications were erected at lv a few feet above tide stood Fort Miffin, a trong fortress built of earth, stones and huge logs. On the Jersey shore, just opposite, was Fort Mercer; a similarly constructed fortification armed with beavy cannon. Further down the river were other works, while under the lee of small islands, finating batteries commanded the river in every direction. Nor was this all, for in the main channel the Americans sunk buge chevenux de fries, or frames of timber filled with stones and logs. Upon these defences, principally, the patriots relied for the protection of Philadelphia. Soon after the battle of Brandywine, Sir William Howe, with a large fleet of frigates and store ships, appeared in the mouth of the Delaware River, and opened fire upon the first line of batteries. Being able to bring many heavy guns to bear upon the American works, Howe soon

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The Sympathising Woman.

three days he died. A few hours before his The Georgia Citizen publishes the following death he said: "It is finishing a poble car insiduation We leave it for the reader to judge of the probability of its 'ruth: reer early, (he was thirty-seven) but I die a vic tim of my ambition and the svarice of my sover

If we were called upon to describe Mrs. The attack on Fort Mifflin by the flect began

Dobbs, we should, without hesitation, call her a sympathising woman Nobody was washed with any malady she hadn't suffered. "She knew all about it by experience, and could symat the moment of Donop's assault. For several hours a severe cannonade was kept by six British frigates, upon the American fleet and fortifications pathize with them from the bottom of her heart." It was returned by the Americans in such a Bob Turner was a wag, and when one day be skillful and rapid manner that very soon two of saw Mrs. Dobbs coming along the road towards bis house, he knew that, in the absence of his the frigates were set on fire by hot shot, and two others badly crippled. Pinally the English comwife he should be called to entertain her, he remander abandoned the attack, and retired beyond solved to play a little on the good woman's abuncannon shot.

cared for, but his wound defied human skill. In

Ten Years Among the Mail-Baga

Not the least painful of the various duties

ed upon a ten years' term in the state prison

eign!"

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guilt to his wife.

much as possible.

moulaive character

and said sobingly,

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and I can't bear to move them."

"Stuffs out his vacant garments with his form."

dant store of sympathy. Hastily procuring a large blanket, he wrapped bimself up in it, and threw himself on a sofe A handsome monument commemorating the battle of Red Bank, was erected in 1829 near the size of Fort Mercer. About the 10th of November acar by. the British made a grand attack upon Fort Mif-

"Why, good gracious! Mr Turner, are you sick?" asked Mrs. Doobs, as she saw his postflin, which, after a long resistance was destroyed and evacuated by the American forces. Its de tion. struction cost the English a heavy loss of men

"Ob, dreadfully," grouned the imaginary isvalid

"What's the matter?"

"Ob, a great many things. First and foremost, I've got a congestion of the brain." "That's dreadful," sighed Mrs. Dobbs. "I

We copy the following interesting extract from the work, with the above unique title, by came pretty near dying of it ten years come next Mr. Holbrook, just published It is seldom that Mr. Holbrook, just published It is seidom that we meet with a volume that affords such a wide field for admiration on the part of every taste, "from grave to gay, from lively to suvere:" THE INVALID WIFE. troubled with it, but finally got over it."

"Neuralgia," continued Bob.

connected with the detuction of crime, is the "Nobody can tell, Mr. Turner, what I have suffered from neuralgia It's an awful comsometimes necessary one of revealing a husband's plaint."

I anticipated a severe trial of my feelings in "Then again I'm very much distremed by inmaking such a disclosure during the progress of fammation of the bowels."

"If you've got that, I pity you," commented recent important case where the mail robber was in possession of a mail key by means of Mrs. Dobbs; "for three years steady I was affine-which he had committed extensive depredations | ed with it, and I don't think I've fully recover-He was at length detected, and has lately enter. | ed yet."

"Rheumatism," added Bob.

On his arrest he manifested much solicitude "Yes, that's pretty likely to go along with for his wife, fearing that the intelligence of his searalgis. It did with mc." situation would overpower her. "She is in fee- "Toothache," auggested Bob.

situation would overpower ber. "She is in fee-ble health at best," said be, "and I am afraid "There have been times, Mr. Turner." mid

ber in order to get possession of some funds, a part of the proceeds of the robberies. which her usband had committed to her keeping. Fur. a scientific name, "I'm very much afraid that I've aished with a written order from the prisoner, got the tethy asaurus."

"I shouldn't be at all surprised." said the and leaving him in the marshal s custody, I pro- "I shouldn't be at all surprised," said the ceeded to call on the invalid, racking my brains ever-ready Mrs. Dobbs; "I had it when I was ca the way to her residence, for some mode of | young "

communicating the unpleasant truth which sheald Though it was with great difficulty that he disclose it gradually, and spare her feelings as sould resist laughing. Bob continued— "I am suffering a good deal from a sprained

On my arrival at the boarding-house, the note | ancle." was sent to the lady's room. It read as fol-lows: Turner. I sprained mine when I was coming

"My dear Summ:---Will you hand to the bear : along." r a roll of bank notes which I left with you? "But that isn't the worst of it." EDWIN." I "What is it?" asked Mrs Dobbs with curioer a roll of bank notes which I left with you?

The lady soon made her appearance She was sity young, rather prepossessing, and evidentiy in i "I wouldn't tell any one but you, Mr. Dobba, delicate hould. Finding I was the bearer of the but the fact is"-here Bob ground-"I'm afraid spressing great surprise and the doctor agrees with me, Buat my re ote, she addressed me. that her bushind had sent a request so unusual is affected-that, in short, I'm a little crasy?" Beb took breath, and wondered what Mrs. and with an air of independence observed that she did not 'know about paying over money Dobbs would say is that "Ou, Mr Turcer, it is possible, exclaimed the under such circumstances to an entire stranlady It's horrible! I know it is I frequently Desiring fot to mortify her unnecessariy by have spells of being out of my head myself." making explanations in the presence of others. I Bob could stand it no longer; he burst into a requested her to step into a vacant room near at roar of laughter, which Mrs- Dobhs taking for a hand, and, aiter closing the door, I said in a low precursor of a violent paroxyam of insanity, she was led to take a burried leave tone, "It is an extremely painful thing for me, Mrs. M-----, but as you do not seem inclined to com-A Touching Story. ply with your husbend's order. I must tell you The editor of the New York News, in passing plainly that the money was taken from the mails y him. There is no mistake about it He has through this city lately on his return to the mehad a mail hey which I have just recovered, and tropolis, was at the depot of the Hudson River

The peculiarity of her shape first attracted the

told him that she belonged to a very rich family

comond was divided into two plantations, be. follow me to the rescue of a loved sister?" w called Shockoe's Hill. It was one of those it many hours are the force was in motion. A a source hall where a battalion could ban sent in advance to reconnoitre reported that there that, when all was silent. The body was many w and a library with a bow window command- was an entrenchment around the house, within h uisafter rescued by a guide, who descended Hisrospect of pictures que and magnificenet es. which a huge council fire had been lighsed ex two hundred feet before he found it. Of course, May when autamn had touched the foling actly at supriso. It was evident no time was to it was perfectly lifeless-the sulpher had suffo-"4 his magic pencif. The oright scar et be lost The mounted eavaliers, under the com. cated the poor fellow. w maple, deep crimson of the dogwood, the mand of Wythley, were ordered to sweep around how of the ash, and the lively yellow of the to the right, while Gen. Bacon led the bulk of stant, contrasted strikingly with the deep the force directly up the hill, against the frownrgreens of the cedar, pine and hemlock, seat-ing breastwork. In through the forests. Below, the river On they more

at moustache, clear black eyes, and a florid fare, for no sooner had the Virginians resched arrested as the boy's murderer, but no proof was here, I may as well rumain until he comes. - | subjects to lay down their arms, and they are appeared in England, during the the breastwork, than a yell was given, and the fortneoming when the case was called up for a "Please wart a moment," suid the servant, "I warned that if they stand hattle no quarter whatspecified Buncated in England, during the full dreast work, then a first and the prisoner, was of course, discharg. will call Mrs Tupham to the door, and the rude terrace awarmed with painted warriors, cach in tring, and the prisoner, was of course, discharg. will call Mrs Tupham to the door, and the rude terrace awarmed with painted warriors, cach in tring, and the prisoner, was of course, discharg. will call Mrs Tupham to the door, and the ever will be given." To this insulting message, maste struggles between the throne and the rule terrace swalled with particle during, and the prisoner, was of courte, discussed, with carry and the rule does and the rule terrace swall be given." To this insulting message, manufild the believed that popular rights were bearing in his left hand a blazing torch, and in od Evolutily the matter was dropped, and she will say." The servant then ran and called Col. Groene replied: "We ask no quarters, neithe set least to royal way. Not so with his bis right hand a war club. Springing into the the case and the boy were alike forgotten by the the merchant's wife, who made her appearance. Use with we give any?" The officer retired, and a function of the retired and the forgotten by the the set way have based a winter with midst of their assailants, the savages dealt their public. Since then, years, long years have passed to be the set was there her mill we give any?" The officer retired, and for energy of artillerists commenced the forget to be the set was there her mill we give any?" The officer retired, and the forget to be the set was there set was there her mill we give any?" The officer retired, and the forget to be the set was there set was there her mill we give any?" The officer retired, and the forget to be the set was there set was there her mill we give any?" The officer retired, and the forget norts family at Jumestown, where she murderous blows on all sides often thrusting their sol by, and the poor boy, who was supposed to be the set was there her might erecting of a battery within easy cannon shot of the merit until her husband erecting of the forget the forget to be the here the here of the merit until her husband erecting of the set within easy cannon shot of the retired and the here here the forget the forget the here of the here the here the here of the set within easy cannon shot of the set within there set within the set within the set wit

yet there was a winning expression in her back

sarm all who knew her. the floor

med, in an angry tone-

Hear how Governor Birkley close his acut of us:'

" wank God there are no true schools nor wag, and I hope we shall not have any these "mt government. God keep us from both!" muove to the North."

to of, even if you only go among the Man. she plainly witnessed the fray, imploring upon us useless Am Dusobmen, and-"

"I am happy to see you," said he, when he who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. Who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. Who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. Who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. Who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. Who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. Who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars. Who should he find but our M. C. himself !-- or eight thousand dollars.

lev. -"I heard they'd got a white gal prisoner, and

meant to torture her in a few days at a grand war dance.'

besitate? "No! no." Then raising his voice until it rung in trumpet tones over the field, he continue.

ley, charged through the savages, and when they band, who turned out to be a notorious worthless, Supposing him some old man seeking employ- the abatis and approaches. 4: the time our story commences, she had just had passed, the infantry hastily formed into line, druuken, and disreputable character. The pro- ment, Mrs. T. was free in calling into requisition red a letter, from which a printed packet fell and poured in morderous volleys Again the perty which had been left for the maintenance his services in her work of preparing diquer, and

a came over his cheek At length he ex. rode up to it with a heavy heart, he saw his own thing better, was left to the tender mercies of a said she, "suppose you assist me a little in pre-Heariette.

"She is safe! Thank God she is safe!" he exclaimed, and in an instant he had reached her lative of the boy's mother, seeing that the family potatoes, if you please." No somer was the reside, and she was clasped to his heart.

Our limits will not permit us to portray the treated, and allowed the unmolested liberty of proved vain The impression that he was mur- baud's guests. At the proper time her husband "ceilent, I declare!" said the fair loyalist. | her own room. But that night was to have drd occome general, and suspicion was chiefly came in, and then, one by one, came those who I have half a mind to sell my puntation, had nerved her heart, as she was already sum- the crime But, as we before intimated, proof time all arrived but one-the M. C. Mr. moned to the burning pile when a scout gave the was wanting, and though proceedings in the Topham then began to express his surprise at

here the laughing was interrupted by the arm would sustain those whom she loved so well. District Court to be appointed tutor (in law) to T's memory, which seemed to have proved rather

"Ab: I am glad to hear you talk so," replied Success insures success. Had Bacon neen ue-"per Whthley, "for I have come expressly to "per Whthley, "for I have come expressly to "per Whthley, "for I have come expressly to "per your acceptance of the commission of "him, and he was bailed by the Virginians as their "The men as there are on the continent" "The min of this ericle he has her ment of the ericle of the day are ment of the has her ment of this ericle he has her ment of this ericle he has her ment of the eri

aney arst killed all at the mills and then it get the guide to the observatory of the dermit. and the was forown to walk one nundred and object around the cheven's de fries, age for ropes or assistance of some kind, they twenty five miles. The poor girl's feet still gave B; great exertions a channel eight feet deep as a start is Pawhatan's sound il ground, and no white stood listening to their friend below, who gave evidence of the hardships she encountered and just wide enough for a little frigate was delved them the idea of going elsewhere than where endured during this dreary march. Arriving in out, and six vessels sailed through. Meantime, the mark shall possess it." "And Mins Bacon!" esgerly inquired Wyth. they remained useless and spell bound. There Mobile, she was mysteriously instructed to come the British army, which had defeated Wash-

is everything in Naples but what is required; and to this city and stop at the Alabama Exchange, ington at Brandywine, rapidly neared Philadel-at the observatory, although ropes must always (where she was informed Smith; who is a daguer, phin, and in fact received stores from the six be in request, and at least, a precautionary utili. reopypist, would join her in a few days. While ships which broke through the aucken obstructy, yet none could be obtained either there or at wandering forth yesterdayin search of something tions. With a determination to destroy Forts ger "Bacon," exclaimed Wythley, "do you now the hermitage; and the guides were obliged to to eat, she was arrested by the officer Busby, with the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure obliged to to be structure of the structure of the eventful bistory. In the meantime the sulphur began to operate on | Dan Busby took her before Recorder Bright, who , the poor fellow in the crater, and he felt himself | after hearing her story, told her she had incurred | a TALE OF VISGINIA ed: 'Virginians, forgivo my besitation. Now gradually sinking, not only in strength, but in 'a fine of twenty five dollars by appearing in male is the antumn of 1674, the present site of that my own home is desolate, can I ask you to position. With a wonderful self-command he attire, and admonished her 'o don her proper aptook leave of his friends, being perfectly certain | pael as soon as possible. She, however, repre-A loud shout of "Lead on." made the hearts that he could not survive that natural dilatory sented to the Recorder that this was the only.

aging to Colonel Byrd and Nathaniel Bacon, A loud shout of "Lead on." made the hearts that be could not survive that natural dilatory sented to the Recorder that this was the only a mansion of the latter standing upon what is of Bacon and Wythley beat high again; nor was delay of the Neopolitans For two long hours clothing she had, and that she had been so long d d he survive, when his voice got feebler and secustomed to wearing the breeches it would be boid mansoins patterned after the baronial braver set of men never bastened to a fray The feebl r Perbaps as he by slow degrees slid deip an easy for the leopard to change his spots or an as of Old England, and since unequilied upon sun had set in clouds behind the Ridge, and the er in the crater. hope vanished, until the voice 'Ethiopian his skips' for her to cast off the panta a continent. A spacious hall, decorated with woods grew dim, as the Virginians approached wis entirely lost. An occasional groan was looos, and, being in a good humor, the Recorder : camp on the morning of October 21, and the wrate, large parlors, with furniture or carved the houte of their general. Scouts who had been beard; until after the expiration of the above discharged her. N. O. Delta

A Singular Story of Real Life.

wheet, and was dotted with small islands, the intrenched for But when they were with n it wis supposed he was murdered. Every possi- if the proprisor of the house-whom we call Mr has ily mide ready for battle is the sheet, and was dotted with small islands, the intrenched roe but when they were with use it was supposed up was muruered. Every possing it the proprior of the douss when we can be that is ity made ready for battle the shedows reached down into the earth time about intenty paces of the breastwork, there could be found it. The police authorities of the proprior of the proprior of the dous a loga-inde

with a second hus servants very busy engaged in preparing dinner. At that moment, the cavaliers, under Wyth- After a time the mother married a second hus servants very busy engaged in preparing dinner. angle of the ramparts, its guns completely raking "Here brother, Nat," said she, is one of His | then with a cheer the intrenchment was stormed der the superintendence of the boy's step father, assistance possible. "Old man," said she, "sup-

> step father-a fate snything but pleasant. Matters were in this state when a distant re- and we are much hurried indeed. Just peel a few property was all likely to be squandered by the quest made than the "old man" got to work peeltruck a step father, applied to one of the Disting potatoes with a right good will. After all

During the years waion intervened between the present time, utterance, us and with contrasts on the present time, utterance, us at the present ting the present time to present time, utterance

Mercer and Mifflin, Howe sent Donop, with twelve hundred picked men to make an attack

by land, while the fleet assaulted a large flotilla of American batteries, gallies, gunboats and schooners, which caused the British much annovauce. The fleet was also to bombard Fort

Miffin. Fort Mercer, commonly called "Red Bank," was garrisoned by a regiment of Rhode Island

troops under Col Greene, and Fort Miffin by two regiments of Marylanders, under Col. Smith. Col. Donop with his brigade, left the British first night rested at Haddensfield, New Jersey, for several hours Getting under arms about midnight they marched briskly across the country, and st 4 o'clock on the morning of the 22d. came within cannon shot of the Fort. They were

During the session of 1796-7, a wealthy discov. red by the sentry about daylight, slowly merchant-in conformity with the custom of the forming in the edge of a belt of forest. The times-gave a dinner party to a few gentlemen, gerrison was instauily under arms and preparaamong whom was a member of Congress of that tious made to fight until the last. Although Col A few days ago a young man arrived in this period. On the appointed day, however, the Greene had only four hundred men, he deslared city after an absence of ten years. He is now lady of the house was somewhat annoyed, at an that Fort Mercer should never be surrendered. On they moved, with a cautious tread, uncer- about treaty years old, and when but half of early hour, by the intrusion of an old man at the With only fourteen pieces of cannon, the brave a through the torests. Below, the river our mey motion, with a charlos rices, out in any rourieen pieces or cannon, the orave med over its rocky bed, to spread into a lake- tain as to whether their coming was known to his present age, he mysteriously disappeared, and door. Having been met by a servant, he inquired inficer heartily, supported by his gallant men,

Governor's family at Jamestown, where she murderous blows on all sides, otten turusting turing and as a poor ouy, who was supposed to be the pervalute that being as the was there are a burning torches into the faces of the whites, who deal, has been maffering all the bardships and as well remain until her husband cause. "Wel.," the Fort. The works of Fort Mercer consisted to reverence the "right divine" of burning torches into the faces of the whites, who deal, has been maffering all the bardships and as well remain until her husband cause. "Wel.," the Fort. The works of Fort Mercer consisted to reverence the time was eigh- could not use their fire-arms, so close was the en-privations of a rough suilor's life. The father of that boy, when alive, was one of through the ailey, and go back to the kitchen strong embrasures for cannon. The citadel was a and although her form was not what the counter and a strong embrasures for cannon. The citadel was appeary would have called perfect, or her face "Sound a retreat." should Gen Bacon, and he solid men of the Crescent City, in point of and take a seat." Nothing daunted, the old surrounded by ramparts, flanked with batteries; in obedience to the brazen trumpet his men fell wealth But he died while his son and her was man obeyed orders, and passed through the alley there was also a dich and abatis. Besides these still an infant, and left him in a mother's charge to the kitchen, where he found Mrs. T. and the defences a strong masked battery gecupied an

The battery being finished, a rapid fire was

and postred in murderous oneys agent are perty which are been ice to us manufactures are equally willing and ready to render all triots replied for a time, but gradually slackened commenced on the American works. The pa-partog dinner, as we give a dinner party to day, | six hundred men each. The column which first | advanced cleared the outworks with loud shouts of derision, under the impression that the Americans had abandoned the whole fortress; but their dreadful mistake was soon evident. As the The start hope we shall not have any these of the product with a right good will. After all dreadful mistake was soon evident. As the story of her imprisonment, as she narrated it incident step rather, applied to one of the pristing were sufficiently advanced to release Mrs. Hessian soldiers elimbed upon the rampart in the premises was pending, the boy T. from further supervision, she went into her great numbers, a vivid fire from cannon and the family sudden of disappeared, and all search for him chamber to arrange her toilet to receive her hus. musketry opened upon them from the citadel. musketry opened upon them from the citadel .-It is said that nearly one hundred men fell at "icellent, i deciare: said the fair loyalist. Her own round. A bivine Providence that it wird, the step father as the author of were to dine with the mon that day. In due shot swept the glacis, while from every loophole there poured a stream of musket balls.

"to, brother Nat, you would have your nose alarm ery. Then by the light of the torches, ease w re commenced, they were soon dropped the absence of the Virginia representative, as he dismayed, the masked battery suddenly opened,

she plainly witnessed the fray, imploring upon as useless ber knees before the window, that a heavenly i Eventually the party who had applied to the first, if not the first, to make his appearance. Mra-her knees before the window, that a heavenly i Eventually the party who had applied to the first, if not the first, to make his appearance. Mra-enemy, and the glacis was covered with dead and in a state of the second to have proved rather dying. The column of Col. Donop assaulted the dying. The column of Col. Donop assaulted the the interval was intervaled by the same intervaled by the same intervaled by the same interval was int passed into the hands of the tutor for the benefit immediately repaired to the kitchen to ascertain wounded, and his soldiers unable to endure the The wounded were cared for, the dead inter- of the son. It amounted, however, to only about the "old man's" wants, when lo! and behold! terrible carnage made at every volley from the trank were thoroughly examined, yet none of the rider.

citadel, turned and fied. As they wheeled, Col. lost valuables were found therein.

the "narrow bouse," and the two securities-who useful." Mr. T. at once invited and accompanied hundred dead and wounded anen, while the fort | tained by a little incident. "Ab. I am glad to hear you talk so," replied Success insures success. Had Bacon been de were wealthy at the period when they assumed him into the parlor, and introduced him to his only numbered eight men kills d, and twenty-eight

has made a full acknowledgement of his numer. Railroad, East Albany, made acquainted with a ous depredations. I beg of you to bear this truly patiable, though any untrequent oironne-

dreadtui neire with fortrude No one will think stance Says the editorless of view to account of his dishoness con- Standing at the depot, we saw a crowd of peo duct ple surrour diag the small cuildren, one of whom I expected to see the poor woman taint imme. Was held by the laud of a man evidently in the

diately, and had wentally prepared myself for bumble warks of life He was sad, and downevery emergency, but, a moment after, I should cast, and his situation had evidently excited the have been more likely to have fallen into that sympathy of the persons around

condition, if asticisument could ever produce. The clowd was one of sympathy, and not of such an effect, for as soon as I had finished what curiosity. The eldest was a girl of about thir-I was saying, she stood, if possible, more creet teen summers. She held in her hands a cage than before, and with some the in her eye, and containing ter favorite bird, and in the bitterone arm "skimbo," she replied in a spirited bess of carry grief she was weeping. The only remaining thing that was peculiar about the manner.

"Well, if he has done that, he's a duined fool group, was a rough and narrow bex, which might contain the remains of a person -perhaps the to own it-I wouldn't''

She gave up the money, however, s on after, mother of those five children and although the recklessness displayed in the The story was soon told. The man had been speech above quoted seemed to make it probable 'a resident of Poughkcepsie To better his conhat she was impliested in her husband's guilt, all a, he concluded to move West. He had it afterwards appeared that this exhibition of sold his little estate, and with this wife and five "spunk" was due to the impuises of a high spir- children had started on his jumber Holeft his ited and excitable nature, which sometimes, as home on the morning of Friday last week. He in the present instance, broke away from control, had proceeded west as far as Uneida Here the and went beyond the bounds of decorum. Such train halted, and the wife took out of the cars an ebullition of passion indicated, in her case, a her youngest child. But before she could ges less degree of moral laxity than it would have on the train, the cars had started. The husband proped off and saved the child and placed him on shown in one differently constituted

In a subsequent examination of their apert, the train The mother attempted to follow ment in search of other funds and missing drafte, She was hit on the head and her foet drawn nna touching incident occurred, strikingly display. der the whoel which was nearly severed from her ing, when taken in connection with the outbreak bod. In a few hours she died. just mentioned, the lights as well as shades of an . The next day the lattle company turned their

faces back to P ugbkeepsie, with the dead wife During this examination, it became necessary and mother. They had already reached Albany,

to investigate the contents of a well filled trunk, and this was done by the lady berseif, under my supervision. After several layers of wearing ap-home she had left in bealth and hope only two-"there brother, Nat," said she, is one of His then with a caser the introduced to she boy a superinter to the breast and seemed in a fair way of being swept off alto-bell-ney's letters to the privy council sent back At the head of those who first engered the breast and seemed in a fair way of being swept off alto-bell-ney's letters to the privy council sent back At the head of those who first engered the breast and seemed in a fair way of being swept off alto-bell-ney's letters to the privy council sent back At the head of those who first engered the breast and seemed in a fair way of being swept off alto-bell-ney's letters to the privy council sent back At the head of those who first engered the breast and seemed in a fair way of being swept off alto-be work, fighting like a demon, was Rupert Wyth gether. At this juncture the mother died, and draw us some water. He at once and readily battery. Col. Donop, believing the enemy's guns into the tonch. This is that arms grief?—Albany Arous show took the document, but as he read a ley, and at the door of the old mansion as he the poor boy, whose birth gave promise of some complied with the request. "Old man," again dismounted and his men dismayed, ordered an gased into the trunk. Thinking that some im- grief?-Albany Argus

JOHN BELL ON THE PLAINS --- We were much that her hesitation was owing to reluctance on pleased yesterday to receive at our office a call her part to be instrumental in convicting him, I from our young friends John W Waddell and reached forward and was about to continue the Benjamin W Russell, who have just returned examination myself, when she interposed my arm from the plains Messrs Waidel and Russell have seen the clephant, and the Buffalo too, and "Those are the little elothes of our poor baby | relate some amusing incidenta of the journey, one -they haven't been disturbed since his death, 1 of which may be called a regular pitched battle

between John Bull and an American or buffalo A second glance into the trunk confirmed her and story, for there were the little shoes, scarcely

Two British coblemen have been spending soiled, the delicately embroided skirts and waists the summer and fail on the planes, for the pur--all the apparei so familiar to a mother's eyr, pose of sporting. One of them, mounted on his which, in its griaving remembrance of the ucpart. face dupple gray charger, and with his gun poised, rode off to a herd of buffale Singling cut bis victim, a huge bull, "he let sup the dogs of A similar affliction had taught me to appreci- war." The buff.lo, badiy wounded, ha.ted to Theose. Granding at the exterior, he intro- resident stands was stands-lay mangled corposes in was called. Whatever property remained belong-in the walls of the stiff attitude of death, and the stream near ing to the succession of the decessed parents, in for the walls of the fort. Here Donop fell, badly search. She soon resumed it, and the contents of the noble and ignoble blood. Down came horse and

When John Bull rose to his feet he mw his

again pitched is, again Joun Bull came de J "Ah, yes." exelsimed Mrs. John Smith, "and | upon the plain. A third and fourte time 1

s beautiful little incident it was too; weighs just | the fight renamed, when the Euglishman forting that the American bull was too much of a dem. ocrat to respect pobility, and remembering that

