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## ATRUE STORY By J. x. д.

## Tho wildent and most pieturesguo tio. triet in the state of $V$ rigin, so that

 Which hies around the "Natural Bridge,in Rockbridge County" Owing to its
salurious olimate, and contignity to
sifferent watering places, besides the different watering places, besides the
耳orld renowned majest, of the grent
Natural Bridge, it atureti many耳orld renowned majesty of the grent
Natural Bridge, it attrateti many visitors:
and there are acoonodations for may a gay party at \& commodivus botel, situu
ated very near to a footpath which de.
scends a hundred or two yards neath the mighty arch. Music and dancing
with billiards and a bowling alley,pleas ant picnies, and equestrian excursions
are included in the programme of enter
and
tainmonts.
The small strena which runs under
neath, and still keops up its weird ser
 Sunll and rude it is, but with its sno white frout, and the cucumber, and laure
trees at the back, it makes no mean fea-
 type which I always dererite fas coles.
tin). Her jet black hair shades a brow
of uncommon purity, and in the depths
of her eyes may be read volumes of pae ot her eyes may be read volumes of po
sionate feeling, the true poetry of lot.
She restlessly turns from the window he door, and, an the light falls apon ber
suect face, I noto an antious wisfful
lok. She takes her gaitar, and steps
out to a mossy bank, and joins an acout to n wossy bank, and joins an ac
companiment to the music of the bronk
Now a aidow fall beeide her. She
trembles wilh delight as she spriage fo

 ble. Both are tsute for s moment, bu
Rutherford, taking ber passive hasd in
his, ffter ooce pressing his ilis terveotly
upon it, speaks in a tone of sed
und upon it, speaks in a tone of sad reproach:
"Mary I know tor whou you are wisit
ing. I will uot distress you long with
ny prececce. Ooly give me leave, tor
the sake of your carly love, when we my pr
the sa
roane.
claimi claiming no Eireater joy than to be with
one another, when heant was knit to
heart-for the sake of the line
 He is a villina, and unworthy altogether
of your confidence. I do not say this
because he stole your heart from but because your peace is so precious to
meen at this moment the is at th
motel. where his pion
hot notel; where his perjured lips ara ebresth
hoth
fog words of devotion to Triss Ander ing words of devotion to Miss Ander.
son tr whom an earrly day is set for his
marriage. Think on what I say; and though you banish me furger, do
trust that nan. I cannot bear to to
'neath four frown, and shall coant jour frowa, and sut remeinber I beseech you,
count one word from you will call
the your ©ide, and woo-woe to the man whe
causes you grief."
She pits whit her blanohed face in her
palme, moaniog as if iu pain but sud palms, moaniog as if iu pain, but sud denly leprioging up she exchaims,
will not believe it unleess see it with my
own eyes," and hurried away to the cot tane. It takes but a few moments to to
attire herself in the fuise of a marke attire herseif in the guise of a market
girl, with a basket of blackebrries
upon her arm atd a hood drajk close over her fac
As she ap




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ville dead-Rutherford breathing, bu ville dead-Rutherford breathing, but
with ach h ilim broken; they are phaced
upon litters and taken to the hotel. upon hitters and taken to the hotel.
Granvilles bride elect gocs into, exta-
cies of grief, and cies of grief, and many an expression
of sorrow is told for his untimely fate. of sorrowford's hour postpones; ; he lin-
Rethers between life and death for weeks;
get but at last, as conscipotsoess returns, he
begins to spank, to form sentences,
and memory unwinds itself back to his begins to speak, to form sentences,
and, memory unwinds itself back to his
brain, he asks for Mary, and the paintal brain, he ash for Mary, and the paintal
tale is told himp ; the anony of his soul
is painted on his wan face. Ho pends is paintod on his wan tace. Ho gends
for the old people and tells them that,
as he nad Granville lay together on the as he mad Granvill lay together on the
borders of eternity G ravillo acknowl-
edged the truth, ard told finim briefly edged the truth, and told bim briefly
that the elicense and cortificato of mar-
riage with Mry were hid in a crevice of the roek, justas one turns to look up
at the eagle painted by nature on the
celling of the arch. The old man fonond
 Now in the same mossy bank lies Mary,
with hher babe on her bosom; and d diny
may be seen a man on crutches sitting
by the mound, till the stars come
by the mound, till the stars come and
50 CooL- A blood, whom we will call Oliver. met with an incident during his
salad, courting days, that neither he nor salad, courting days, that neither he nor
his friends have torgoten., It chanced
thatoliver was "oourting" a young lady; against the wishes of tho stern. parents,
He knew his unppopalarity, and seldom He knew his uppopularity,
appenared on the हceno unti
folks wereabed," and then ho
folks wereabed," and then he would steal
into the kitchen and enjoy the company of his inamorata. The thing worked
well for a time, but tikings so very soft Wer art to break. The old fellow at last
are
began to meil a mice. Ho attempted
to steal upen them one night but his future son-in law got the statt of him by
about ten feet. Springing in the yard,
he dodgod into the hen he dodgod into the hen coop, which
operation created quite a commotion
among tho inmates. The old men camie among, the imates. The old men cume
out, and without saying a word, he bliut and locked the door; then called a watch
dog of well known grit he bade him
keep wateh and guard the remaindor the night. The dogknew his buisness an
did it and poor Oliver was obliged did it and poor Oliver was obliged
pass the remainder of the night in a de
cidedy foul place. He was let out pass the remainder of the night in ade
cidedly foul place. He was let out in
the morning, and the story was also
out to his great botheration and wwat
wit although he afterwards married tho
young lady in spite of her dad.
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will be at $6: 66$. At he date in quastion
the moon will not be more than six
will not te for from its apogee ; a a two
fold condition which increasea the ap.
fold condition which increases the ${ }^{a_{p}}$
parcest diameter of the moon, and nhor
the apparent diameter of the sun eve

rarely, and we canot wonder that
strong desire exists to solve certrin high ly important questions [in physical soi
ence. Unluckily, tho southwest moon
$\qquad$ will render observation either uncertain
or imposasible, exvept on the astern sid or imposible, except
of mountain ranges.

## Man As a gentleman was going along Vifth street some time ago, he passed a

## placo where somio boys wero playing marbles. One of them, in shootigg bis

## marble, cleverty put it uudet the gen- tleman's foot. Thio gontleman slippeds stumbled atgainst a lady, also passiug

## precipitating her along with himsol upon a large dog. The dog, frightene

## out of his propriety, bolted off, and ran between the legs of another centleman who in falliog drew the strings of kite from the hands of a boy.

of course foll, and in falligg frighteno
a span of horses attached to wagon
an alloy, A man was building a fire in
a carpeater's shop whish it passed, start
ed up to see what wao the watter, and
ed up to see what wan the mater, an
in doing so dorpped bhis lighted nated
anoogg the shavings. A fire was th

alaru, a man fell in the track of one o Ihem and broke an arm.
Is the boy who shot the
pousible for
Is the boy who shot the marble res-

WIIAT PADDY THINKS
Och! Misther Radical Parthy, it's a That ye tell of the kojer boys brave;
How they died on the fiold full of mur-
 How the children at home were sighin' How the chidren, at homo were sing
and cryin
For the Father, that had but a ditch for a grave.
But doont you think that ye're tying $\mathrm{An}^{\prime}$ 'thryewhat to buy up their votes wid Else why do ye pay of their pensions While paper, bodholders handle het hard gellow cash?
Ah ! ye know that you spake what is
But you'll fool us no more with your But yourney and trash.
blatne
sust look, if yo plazé, at the boys that
Broken down wid tho wars, crippled
Payin' their own and tho bondholders'
While tha bondiholder handles his
"shincra" galore.
would pay of the rifh men in gold,
arrah, would ye?
the poor mon in shiaplasters
, , pous he por?
$\mathrm{n}^{\prime}$ ye think that the boys are in love
wid yer General,
But thidere's whare ye'ro fooled very
badly,ye'll bee; Haly,ye'll bee; $\begin{aligned} & \text { bept us poor boys penned up for the }\end{aligned}$
$\mathrm{An}^{\mathrm{n}}$, we swore wo'd be even if wo ever
wo tell Misthice Grant he can stay from the White House,
hooll mind what we toll him, as
thure as can be. IIe oneo used to tell us to move into Over hundreds and heaps of the wounded and slain,
And snoke his oigar as though it was
fuonin', But he'll niver command us in that way again;
Begorra, well mako him resign' in November,
Till he thinks h
ner agan !
bax As Grint will not speak is the
White House to be turned into a Cumb
 tho Demooretin platiorme on the inanacin
quastion, was s bomb shell thrown into
the Radical rarks. It is awful to see tho
 The Lancaster Fixpress, the StateGuard
and kindred dheets saro writhing in inet-
fible agony from the blow. Poor thingys
they hive our profound commiseration. Look out for TaEs.-A Pittsburg paper says a new scheme for, swindling
fapmers is on the tapiso The articto
now offered is a wrought iron plowpoint, Ifting in a hollow square, of the ceono-
ny, of which wonderful tales are, told.
Tliose that have got bitten find that wrought iron-points cost more apie co
than ontire shares of cast iron. As these Plow. point swindlers aro underatood to
Le making a hurricd sweap through the
southern couties of New York, in order an zot into West Virgini, Peunnylvania
ind the castera Slates, tarmers would do

The lower Hous of Congress has
passed the bill payiog for Alaska. That rased the bill payiog for Alaska. That
rigid revion is oow our's, but na yet we
have not noticed that its annexatiou has produced nuy moderation of provail-
ing intease heat. -Dr. Godshalk, ot Bucks county,
Pennsylvania, says locusts will sting. -Dr. Breckentige disapproves of tho The real nawe of Frank Leslie, tho
publisher, is Henry Carter.
-Asphattum pavements are beirg laid in Charleston, south Caronina. - Hop riising has been conderoned by
the Free Will Baptista of Wipconsin. -Gen. Meade has iseyed an order an,
nounieng the rettoration of civil rule in
Georgia. A Mingesota courtstip wnis began and
consummated in twant minutef. The The are forty, three storen empty and
to rent on the enaif business street of Mem-
phis, Teaneske. -Henry B. Stanton, the husband of Eliz-
ahet, Cayy, is one of the editors of the
New York Sui.


 -The Prince of Whates has given $\$ 250$ to
the widow of williato Dargav, the Oublin
arcliteot, who died bankrupt. -Congresman Brokg drives the hand-
somest pait. of creame-colored horses in
Washiligion.



