GOLD BY THE HANDFUL.

But Clouds of Giant Mosquitoes Kee Treasure Seekers at Bay.

Treasure Seekers at Bay. Gold in plenty may be found in the sands of the Volador River, a stream of moderate volume that comes turn-bing from the snow line of the Sterra de St. Martha, in South America, but, though the lowland region and the riv-er bed where the precious metal abounds in fabulous quantities are eas-the st. Martha, in South America, but, though the lowland region and the riv-er bed where the precious metal abounds in fabulous quantities are eas-the st. Martha, in south America, but, the so far failed. This effective, the celebrated French geographer, was the discoverer of this wonderful stream, whose waters sweep over sands that are literally golden. He told the news to the French Vice Consul at Rio Hacha, and this oficial obtained. The took with him when he set out an ingeniously constructed gauze ten-tried to live under its shelter and watch the operations of his workmen, who told arg dimensions. For two days he tride to its stifting heat, clothed in thick gaments and protected by heavy boots, gloves and vells. At the end of the second day, however, both employ-ter and employe with one accord gave up the struggle and retreated. The next to try to wring fortune from these auriferous sands was an fullain who obtained permission from the Vice Consul referred to above. The Italian started out with a party of six, who shared with him his belief, also they took along no special pro-tection against the Insects. They en-dured for less than half an hour the awrill orture and then fiel. The there are human beings who can whose rocky steps the river comes turbuilts you for the savages, who are mosquito-proof, are rendered so by beir bodies being covered with the scales of that avril disease, leproxy. The mosquito-proof, are rendered so by their bodies being covered with the scales of that avril disease, leproxy. The mosquito-proof, are rendered so by their bodies being covered with the scales of that avril disease, leproxy. The mosquito-proo

Undesirable Horse. "Patrick, why didu't you tell me Farmer Laurie had a pony to sell, when you knew I wished to buy one for Ethel?" asked Mrs. James, with consid-omble servity.

event? asked Mrs. James, with coold-erable severity. "Och, mum," replied her man-of-all-work, with a beaming smile, "OFII not be sayin' that the craychure didn't schlip me moind, jist fer the toime bein', mum; but anyway, he was no baste fer Miss Ethel, mum." "And why not?" demanded Mrs. James.

Allowing note: demanded Mrs, "Why, mum, said Patrick, shifting his weight carelessly from one foot to the other, "Farmer Laurie made a great plut of the craychure's ben' 'well broke-lit was mesilf heard him shpaken' av it. An' as fer you, mum, yez towle me more than wanst that nothin' but a sound animile would yez take, mum, an' that's the livin' thruth!"

thruth!" iteversing the Axiom. . The mother of the nineteenth century has brought up her daughters to match some other mother's sons. The mother of the twentleth century will have to bring up her sons to match some other woman's daughters. This is contrary to George Eliot's oft-quoted theory that "God Almighty made the women to matca the men."

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Oh, grandma, is it really true That men did once delight

That men du once dengat. To look on girls as goddelses Who dwelt upon a height? Oh, did they really slave for the**m** And think it was but right?

WHAT YOUR GRANDSON MAY SAY

Oh, had they no grievances They organized to air? Did they ne er vow her tyranny Was more than they could bear, When women wore a peticoat And never cut her hair?

Oh, were men happy subjects onco Of an unconscious queen, Ere yet the sen of Progress came "Twist them to intervene-That heavenly sea in which to-da**y** We watch her throne careen?

Was she a thing of beauty once, Ere yet she did afright A woud'ring word by blazing out In bloomerettes bedight? Ere Freedom in her books was made Synonymous with Fight?

Oh, grandma, I was born too latel A lump comes in my throat To think that a divinity, On whom all men might dote, Died an unnatural death the day That woman got a vote. --New York Herald.

ONE ASTROLOGER WHO KNEW.

The struggle was over: the last spark of rebellion ernshed out and the ancient eity of Delhi, the glory of the Mogul race, was again in the hands of the English. What at time it had been, that summer of '37! The war over, my former regiment no longer existing, and, having realized quite a modest little fortune as my share of the fruits of the great Delhi prize auctions, I determined to give up the service and return to England. I therefore sold my commission, but, the season of the rains approaching, I resolved to remain in Delhi till they should be over. My syce, or native ser-vant, who had faithfully served me throughout the campaign, I retained as a valet.

an old coin or two, or a bit of anilque pottery, why, don't tell anybody about it." "One thing more to crown the obliga-tions I am under to you," said I. "Lest I should be interfered with during my explorations, will you give me a writ-ten permit to dig up the Ram-Bagh?" He took a sheet of officially headed paper, scrawled a few lines upon it to the effect that I was at liberly to seek for treasure upon the spot named, and handed it to me. My first act upon returning to my bungalow was to summon my syce, and go with him to take a view of the Ram-Bagh. "Now listen to what I am going to say to you. First of all, I have had your image tested, and it is of pure gold. Here it is. Next, I went to the commissioner and obtained from him a written permission to dig in the Ram-Bagh for treasure. His advice to me was to keep all I found and say noth-ing about it; therefore, we shall know how to act in this respect. "Now, Meer Alee, as you have behav-ed so handsomely toward me, I wish to treat you equally well. We will go into partnership in the undertaking: I will find all the money requisite to hire labor to clear away the wild growth of the place and dig up the ground, and we will share equally of the profits of whatever we find. Do you consent to this?" "Sure, the sahib is much too gener-ous," replied he.

as a valet. His name was Meer Alee and he was a splendid example of the hill tribe-men, standing about 6 feet 3 inches. Withal, he was as intelligent as he was bondsome

Men, statistic a near the ligent as he was a intelligent as he was as intelligent as he was as intelligent as he was handsome.
I was seated one day in the veranda of my bungalow, thoughtfully surveying a slowly-healing saber cut upon my left wrist, when Meer Alee entered the room, and, pausing in the doorway, made me a profound salaam.
He stepped close to my chair, and extending a small object, said, "Will the salib look at this?"
I took the thing in my hand. It was a little image of dusky yellow metal, and very heavy. I recognized it as a statue of Gautama, the incarmation of Buddha, and from its weight at once perceived that it was made of gold. "Where did you get this, Meer Alee?" I asked.

"Where did you get this, meer Aleer I asked. He rolled up his fine eyes till nothing but the whites of them gleamed forth between the dusky lids. Then he said, "I found it in the Ram-Bagh." The "sacred garden," the Ram-Bagh, which my servant spoke of, was a lit-de, wild tract of land surrounding a ruined mosque not far distant from the outside of the city walls. It was a place where no living creature ever went, save maybe some wretched fakin seeking shelter in the crumbling tem-ple.

seeking shelter in the crumbling tem-ple... "What were you doing in the Ram-Bagh?" I asked. "I will tell sahb everything," an-swered the syce, squatting in Eastern fashion at my feet with the little im-age in his lap. "Three days ago came hither an astrologer, begging for alms. I brought him in and gave him food and drink, together with a few pice. "Then he said unto me, "Bhai-Bund, you are the first who this day has given me charity. May Siva bless your caste. I cannot live much longer; I will tell thee a secret in return for thy goodness which is written in no book and known only to him that can divine the unseen.

ie unseen. "Know ye the Ram-Bagh!" said he me. 'Despise not what I tell you, ut take a spade and dig deep, and you tall find there treasures untold. For am grown old and it is no use to be

e.' "So I went forth into the Ram-Bagh ith a spade, and dug down into the rth, but discovered nothing. I was t disheartened. This morning I once ore went into the Ram-Bagh and dug ain the same place and found this," id he, holding up the little golden im-re.

the Ram-Bagh stood among the ruins Ferozabad, the ancient city of Delhi, ad was just the spot to prove a vast

this?"
"Sure, the sahib is much too generous," replied he.
"It must be our business to keep as quiet as we possibly can over the matter. Once we let it get wind that we are seeking for treasure peeple will come flocking about us, and it may end in the government laying claim to whatever we discover, since the land is crown property. Where are we to get, say, half a dozen good, trusty fellows, who may be relied upon to keep their own counsel?"
"If the sahib will leave it to me, I will underlake by to-morrow to find six such men, who will eat of my chupatices, and swear to secrecy."
Directly after breakfast I set out for the Ram-Bagh, clad in a suit of kharkee and knee boots, a useful costume in a hot elimate.
In due course the half-dozen natives my servant had hired arrived. They were stout, likely-looking fellows, and pickaxes.
We set to work in real earnest, and by the hour of noon, when I called a halt to rest, the coolles had cleared way a broad space of land extending the whole width of the bagh. The number of snakes, chiefly cobras, which any ledging a trench about four feet deep close up against the wall whence we began cutting down the srowth and work our way from this, turning up the soil till we had covered the whole length of the garden.
Meer Alee, who was himself the most of the garden down in readleness to begin digging and 1 am freed to confess it was with no shifts of up to head on the trench I have alreed y spoken of.
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The coolles to afresh after a short interval and they labored on with but ittle pause until sundown. All was now in readleness to begin digging and I am free to confess it was with no shifts down the such as one fragments of broken potery; then we came to our first ind.
This was neither money nor jewelry. but is alcohabut a yrard below the sur

The recease of the spot to prove a vast activity coffer. The land was all crown peroperity, thut the commissioner or government during the transmer by applying to him. Twent that same afternoon to a well, the image in his hands, requested him to test it. He took it, stroked it over and said: "No need to test it. He took it, stroked it over and said: "No need to test it. He took it, stroked it over and said: "No need to test it. The neck of a large melon. Twent heat to see my friend the indigenerating carbon of the size of a large melon. To next a favor, "said it was a favor," said it and once folded up under mean and me on the floor. To nak a favor, eh?" he exclaimed haughing at my mishap. "Most of my are to suspect that my appare no pollarity in the station is skies or a large rest of the morning we friends visit me for that purpose. It be fin a tare to suspect that my appare no pollarity in the station is skies or a large rand out fell a mass of gold cons. To ask a favor, eh?" he exclaimed haughing at my mishap. "Most of my friends visit me for that purpose. It be fin a tare to suspect that my appare no pollarity in the station is due to the station is due to the size or a large male out fell a mass of gold cons. To nak a favor, eh?" he exclaimed haughing at my mishap. "Most of my friends visit me for that purpose. It be fin a tare to suspect that my appare no pollarity is the station is due to the size or a large fadestone statue of some ancient matter to suspect that my appare no pollarity is the station is due to the size of the morning we fitter to suspect that my appare no pollarity is the station is due to the size of the size of the morning we fitter the size of the trans of gold cons.

Ant your, the start at me—"on the Ram-Dago, added. "What the deuce can you want to go ligging in that weedy, snake-haunted dace for?" said he, screwing a gold-thumed glass into his eye, to view me more attentively. "Going to seek for

day rest and eating their mealies un-der the shadow of the bagh wall. I strolled toward the ruins of the tem-ple and entered. The flags were laid, not close togeth-er, but at intervals of about a couple of inches apart, the interstices between being filled up flush with dust. In sweeping aside the rubbish I had taken notice of a long, rusty iron spike, like a ten-penny nail. I pleked it up, and, stooping down, ran it along the chinks betwixt the flagging of the floor. Out spurted a quantity of dirt, scat-tering itself right and left, and—could I believe my eyes?—among the grains Tersure, ely?" "Going to seek for ressure, ely?" "Why," I answered, a little taken back, and wondering whether, aftet II, the astrologer's secret might not e known to him, "to tell you the truth, on have exactly hit it." "I wouldn't give you the value of a aper dollar for all you're likely to find, iy dear fellow, dig over the whole hace if you like. You will be doing great service by clearing it of weeds, but what has put the notion of seeking or treasure in the Ram-Bagh into your end?"

computed right and left, and—could I believe my eyes?—among the grains of dust there rolled forth a number of pearls! About twenty, I think there were. None of them was very large or of great value, but there could be no shad-ow of a doubt that they were genuine gems, and if the floor of the temple was going to disgorge jewels in this fashion there might be many magnifi-cent prizes among them. end?" "Well," I answered, feigning reluct-nce to admit a little superstitious reakness, "an astrologer called at my ungalow a few days ago begging for hns, and out of gratitude for the char-ty bestowed upon him, he said that if should dig in the Ram-Bagh heaven would reaven upy geodences."

assion there might be many magnin-ent prizes among them. I put the pearls I had gathered up arefully in my coat pocket, stepped ack again into the bagh and beckoned my coat pocket, to the bagh and b Meer Alee

I should dig in the Ram-Bagn heaven would reward my goodness." "My poor, deluded friend," he cried, laughing, "you won't discover any-thing. But if you happen to discover an old coin or two, or a bit of antique pottery, why, don't tell anybody about it." 'I have good news to tell you," said

th a handful of pearls, I expo

is view. Id that the tiles, which We fe about two feet square, needed little e fort to raise them; if they had eve been cemented the stuff had crumble

been comented the stuff had crumbled away long ago.
Almost the very first blow of the shovels into the yielding ground gave back a sharp metallic clink.
They began glugerly scraping away the soil, and presently uncovered what proved to be a most beautiful model of a pagoda in pure gold, as I afterward found, of Chinese workmanship.
We were three days in lifting all the tiles and searching the soil underneath.
One evening, while we were still working in the garden, my friend, the commissioner drove over after dinner to visit me at my bungalow. He presently said: "Have you got any treasure yet from that dirty old spot?"
I answerd: "Yes, we have found several eurious things; I will show you some of them."
And then I produced one of the little golden images and about a dozen coins. I set these upon the table before him.
"I think, on reflection," said he, stroking you my breasure and keep all you found in the

Think, on reflection," said he, strok-ing his mustache, "that I may perhaps have exceeded the power vested in me by giving you permission to search for treasure and keep all you found in the Ram-Bagh. As crown agent, you will easily understand that it is a point of honor with me to look after crown property."
"Now, see here," I exclaimed. "I will tell you what I have done. You gave me permission to search the Ram-Bagh for treasure and to keep what I found. On the strength of this, I set to work, hired labor, and had the pestilential old place cleared out. That in itself was a distinct service.
"Now, I will not turn another sod myself, for I an quite satisfied with what I have already got. The place simply teems with buried treasure. The matives will go to work at sunrise tomorrow morning, as usual, but I shall not be there. Meer Alee will attend, and tell them they may dig for another master. Do you understand me?"
He sprang toward me and grasped my hand, "You have given me a fortune," cried he.
I contrived to get something resembling a fair price for my valuable property from the baggling Brahmins, When all was sold, and I came to calculate the amount yielded, I found that Meer Alee and my self, for duride.

Meer Alee and myself had nearly \$225 ooo to divide. The last time I saw Meer Alee was h London. The handsome fellow was pa rading Pall Mall in the costume of a

west end dandy, a ing figure he looke gruity of his garb.

Yultures and a Dead Tiger. The vulture is seen at its best when a dead tiger, brought into camp to be skinned, is exposed in the open. Over-head is a cloudless sky, and not a bird to be seen in that great void by the human eye. The tiger's body is thrown from the pail to the ground, and before the skin has been removed there, above one, and always nearing the earth, are the vultures circling, posing like things of air; now a dozen of them, in a few minutes a score or two, and then a hundred strong. Then, when the flayed carcass of the tiger is left by those who skinned it, the vul-tures descend; down they come like feathered thinder out of the sky, and from the east and west and north and south. The very embodiment of power, while they whirled aloft and in their quick descent to earth; and now, as the waddle around that carrion beast, misshappen ghouls, whose only apparent strength is that of the ray-ening jaws which tear and gorge the tiger's flesh, until within the hour mught of that splendid brute remains but a clean-picked skeleton.—Thirty Years of Shikar. In a barte he booked for all the mean-gruity of his garb. I gazed at his frock coat and his eur-ly-brimmed Bond street hat, his um-brella, gloves and elegant boots, and could scarcely realize that this remark-ably well-dressed Hindu was indeed the same syce who had so faithfully served me through the mutiny. "Yes," he answered, "all due to the Ram-Bagh. But, excuse me, my name is now Hopkins,"-Strand Magazine.

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Influence of Dr. Holmes. Among his varied gifts, Holmes had also a very abundaut humor, and this helped to sweeten his life and to broad-en his influence. To the whole United States he set an example of kindliness and of gentleness, associated with sa-gacity and with strength. He was the last to survive of the great New En-gland group of authors-Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Whittier, Holmes, and Lowell, which followed, and in some ways surpassed, the earlier New York group-Irving, Cooper and Bryant,-St. Nicholas.

A New Filter for Ships. A new filter for ships is made of a tree-trank. The water is pumped up into a reservoir and then forced, un-der heavy pressure, into the filter formed by the trank of the tree. In a few minutes the water is seen ooz-ing out of the lower portion of the trank, and is entirely freed from salt and the objectionable taste of sea-water; in fact, it is drinkable, and may be used for all domestic pur-poses. This is a discovery of the ut-most importance, as heretofore elem-icals have been the only means of purifying the sea-water, and this sometimes brought about unpleasant results, on account of developing new elements by the mixture of the puri-fiers with the salt water. —New York Ledger. Rapidity of Hair-Growith. Range of a Spider's Vision.

Rapidity of Hair-Growth. Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most sunally accept-ed calculation gives six and a half in-ches per annun. An Englishman's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rately exceeds twelve or four-teen inches; while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to serventy or seventy-five inches, though the av-erage does not exceed twenty-five or thirty inches. Hange of a Spider's Vision. Experiments have recently been made to decide how far spiders can see, and as a result of these investigations it has been determined that they have a range of vision of at least a foot. It is not al-ways possible to tell, however, wheth-er the lower animals perceive by sight or hearing or by the action which alt in motion has on their bodies. Experi-ments tend to show that mice are sensi-tive to motions of the air which to hum-man ears create no sound whatever.

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Umbrellas for Dógs. "Yes," said a dog's ouifitter, "fashlons In canine clothing change pretty fre-quently. There is not, as yet, any jour-nal devoted to the dress of dogs that I am aware of, but in the Palais Royal fashlon plates, published in Paris, the latest modes of 'dogs of luxury' may be seen. We struggle and strive for a w place In the wonderful world about us, and then we die, and the wonderful world Goes merrily on without us. -Carrie Blake Morgan, in Overland.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

latest modes of 'dogs of luxury' may be seen. "And this reminds me of an incident. A month or so ago I saw in the publi-cation above mentioned the picture of a dog's umbrella! The article is small, and made of silk. When open the dog's collar, and, according to the ad-vertisements, the animal is trained to hold the handle in fts mouth. "In addition to providing clothing for dogs. I retain the services of a den-tist to fit dogs with false teeth; and the extent to which this branch of my business is patron'zed is surpris-ing. The cost of a set of teeth varies from §5 to §15. The man lwho keeps step with con cience rarely gets his heels trampled -Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland Finite Denote Over the wires creeping, Daily, till ears are sore, Come the voices of strong m And women who want the --Plitsb

Do not tell secrets to people on an ocean voyage. They can never keep anything to themselves. —Life. She is in a deal of trouble. For she has lost her good name. Twas engraved on her umbrella, Aad somebody stole the same. —Washington Post. Some hearts norm.

-Washington Post. Some hearts never learn the differ ence between an earnest longing and a hoggish greed.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dealer. Spinner-"After all, it is easy to make the time fly." Bicyclist--"Yes, only the other day I made a century run."-Life. Housekeeper--"Your milk is as thin as water to-day." Milkman--"Well, it was vary foggy this morning when we milked." Before marriage, a girl complains of her kin to her lover, and after mar-riage he complains of them to her.--Atchison Globe. Bilklins--"I am advised to take a

from \$5 to \$15. He Knew His Mother. Mrs. Williams is a widow with three boys, whom she has brought up with great firmness. It is one of her rules that obelience to her commands must come immediately, and explanation, if at all, at her leisure. "Freddy," she said, a short time ago, ing to do something in a few days about which I want to talk to you a little." "Yes'm," responded Freddy, meekly. "I am intending to marry Doctor Morse next week on Monday," said his mother, and then she paused for a mo-ment. "Yes" and the she paused for a mo-

ment. "Yes"m," said Freddy again, and then he added, with a look of awe on his small face: "I s'pose Doctor Morse wou't know anything about it till the time comes, will he, mother?"

She's able, when she sees a mouse, To give her collogo yell. —Pack. When you flud a man of whom it is often said that he has his heatt in the right place, there is apt to be some-thing wrong with his head.—Atchison Globe. "Cholly shows a great lack of self-confidence," said one friend. "Yes; and right there he shows a great houndance of good judgment."—Do-troit Free Press. Five dollar bills and ten dollar bills Are things I don't often see: But four dollar bills and me dollar bills Are things I don't often see: But four dollar bills and the dollar bills Are things I don't often see: But four dollar bills and the dollar bills Are things I don't often see: But four dollar bills and the dollar bills Are things I don't often see: But four dollar bills and low dollar bills Are presented quile often to me. —Inte.

Miss Mildmay—"I am sure that there is good in Mr. Spooner. He certainly is very tender-hearted." Miss Frost-"Yes, he has a heart that has been ten-dered to about every unmarried woman in town, if that is what you mean."-Boston Transcript.

Extract from the casualty column of a Western newspaper: "He fell on his neck, but he didn't weep, for he fell a long distance and the neck was his own."-West Union Gazette.

own."—West Union Gazette. Possibly the highest proof of the shrewdness of doctors and lawyers is the fact that they seldom rely on their own judgment in their own cases.—Chicago Times-Herald. To lie in a hammock is bliss: Then the world seems to have not a frown, Though it's when one is thinking like this That the pesky old thing tunbles down. —Judge.

Vultures and a Dead Tiger,

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