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## JACK WHEELER.

A STORY OF THE WILD WEST. by capt. pavid soctiwiok. CHAPTER VI
He felt a sharp sensation of pain as the tomthrew up his arms, and fell forward.
Jack had practiced so frequently firing on horseback, that he had no doubt that he had killed his foe ; but as he might not be alone the wall, and rode in at the gate which hi father had opened in readiness. His mother Mr. Power, and the director, stood by, as al had lain down with their rifles ready to hand, the station-master keeping watch by the door of the house.
The yell with which the startled Indians had leapt to their feet had effectually scared light rising from the Indian camp told them that a diversion had been effected in their favor just at a critical time. There was a thrill of surprise as Jack's shout reached them, for they believed him fifty miles away
A few words explained what had happened, and the station-master at once lighted two side of the gate, in order to show the trap pers its exact position. In a minute or two a dull thundering sound was heard; it grew londer; there were shouts tol-shot ; and then a mass of frightened animals dashed through he exnlting trappers. A loud cheer burst rom new-comers and garrison alike, and in a ng hands were shak lating each other on he successful diversion ffected, and on the daded strength to the defenders.
alf an will be light in ion-mnster he flames of those cot ood trees down y the camp are all in or favor. But if the Indians have a really ood leader, they wil hey will hesitnte, in we wirs tillate, and ow night. We had etter all watch round the wall of the enclo
sure till daybreak, after The a conple of sentinels will be enough." half hour passed off quietly, and the day roke without anything likely to give the slightest suspi
Mrs. Wheeler had been cooking since the party returned, and now called them in, Mr. Power said; "we have had some sleep. The director grumbled that he had never losed an eye, but the senator spoke so jection.
The
The meal was a jovial one, and the trapper the affair. Mrs. Wheeler, delighted at the praise of her boy, waited upon the party and Bella, now recovered from her fear, nind regarding the whole as an adventure which rouin makeng her friends at St. Louis, nide Mrs, Wheeler, and made Jack quite color with the warm terms of admiration of his bravery which she whispered in his enr.
Breakfast over, the whole party went ont into the enclosure. The day was bright, but the sky was dark with volumes of smoke from the conflagr

The flames heavy last night ; but with the wind as it is e shall soon have the flames down here. "I think," Jack said, "we onght to see whether that Indian I shot last night is dead,
for, otherwise, he may be roasted alive."

The proposal was agreed to ; and Jack, his
father, Harry McDonongh, and one of the trappers, at once set out. The body was soon found, and the accuracy of Jack's aim was proved, for the ball had struck the Indian on the fore
"He is evidently a chief of note," the sta-ion-master said; " the broad clasp with eagle feather, and the neeklace of claws of the grizzly bear, show that he was of considerable rank and bravery. Here, Jack, you may as well take this collar and the medicine-bag. These trophies will get you a good deal of bredit. him.
They had brought a pickaxe and shovel with When they dead chief was speedily buried. other trappers, who had also been out, had bronght in two wounded Indians.

How came they wounded?" Jack asked.
aid, "when I heard a faint cry in the dis ance, and then suddenly a light in their camp.
Then a whole crowd of Then a whole crowd of Indians got up, with a
yell, and rushedoff. They were between me and the light, so I gave them four
thots from my riffe as they were not a hin dred yards off, 'I made
sure that I had hit some

or did not keep with the main column When he returned to the house, he informed pressed themselves highly pleased with the news, and cordially congratulated Jack on bis good fortune in having destroyed so notorious antlaw and scourge of the white race. name? ", asked Harry McDonough. "No," was the response from all.
We courier this is the story as I heard it," said on a raider. This chief was up in Dakota while he against the sioux, and one night, he met a grizzly bear face to face. Both were scared at first, but the grizzly soon recovered chief fired his rifle, and the grizzly fell dead the bullet having entered his brain, near the ear: The chief was so delighted that he forgot about the scalps of the Sioux, and cut off his hunting-knife, and retreated as faen with
 bullets," said a trapper. "That's solverine.
fifteen hundred pounds. When they got home they had a great trinmph; and having ortured their prisoners to their hearts conold me the oy, they hedory, and who was then only a week. When they were over, the braves santed the chief as the Tirechoo hirooks, that is, the 'Great Grizzly,' and he has borne that name ever since. His medicine was deemed ole in war, and that no bullet could kill him." "Probably they never heard abont Colt's
"Nor of young Jack Wheeler," said another "What had he in his 'medicine' bag ? On opening the bag, which was made of claw of a grizzly, a piece of beaver's tail, and
"That's something like a medicine-bag," said the oldest trapper. "Your son is in
luck; for whoever takes that bag away from an Injun chief will become a great man, and no redskin can ever inure him. Je-whittaker as lucky as that boy of yours.'
The station - master who had long known pers were as $n$ class, pers were as a class, asm, and remarked that perhaps Jack might be be go out alone and he field, inasmuch as he he field, inasmuch as h while they conld not tonch him.
The old trapper, who did not like to have his assertions disposed of $* 0$ lightly, as he thought it indicated a want of faith in his words, nettled n) cal tone assumed by the station-master, and snic

Maybe you don't be lieve me. Well, I'l prove it to you by the that ain't enongh and is get whole tribes all can he West to say I'm "I do not mean to dis pute your word a mo ment," the station-mas ter said, "and I cer-
tainly have no desire to make light of your state ment ; but you know ribute the highest qual-
of them. I expect the chief you killed was scouting round the wall, and had likely nough been inside the enclosure. If he vas down on the other side, the yells and would have to pass round the enclosure, bich wonld acconnt for his being some distance behind the others. Then, no donbt, he heard your horse, and thought he would take scalp, only it went the other way.
The wonnded were tal
nd laid anded were taken into the stable, and laid on a pallet of clean straw; their injuries were tended, and they were supplied
with some water, which they drank with avidity. The wounds were in the legs, and were not ilkely to prove fatal. The Indians genthe risk of losing a battle; but the wild alarm created by the fire in the camp demoralized
tho band so much that they forgot everything but their own safety.
Jack was asked to question the prisoners about the canse of the war, their numbers,
movements, and so forth, but to all his queries they merely snid:
": We don't know,
When asked for the name of their chief, they refused to answer at first; but on being a short time, and being apparently mach for short time, and being apparently much sur "Tireehoo Kirooks."
The station-master was delighted at this ingig and fronblesome of the was the most darbut he wondered much why if the whol but he wondered much why, if the whole
tribe was on the war-path, this famous war-
"The Sioux, having been roused by the firing, rushed out of their camp and charged the Pawnees, and as they did not hear their chief's cry, the latter ran away, for they would
not fight without his signal. Well, they lost not fight without his signal. Well, they los miles before they halted.
"They all thought the chief was dead, and were surprised to see him come in a littl later with the claws of a grizzly. Now to kil a grizzly single-handed is the greatest feat an Indian can perform, and the Pawnees were delighted, because they thought the bear had could still defeat their dendly enemies. ordered them off to penimican, the chie felt he conld surprise them by a sudden dash, for he knew they would relax their vig ilance after their victory, and he wonld find
little trouble in surprising them. "The Pawnees went them. could, and on getting pear the camp they found the whole of the Sioux engaged in th bear-dance, so they knew the tribe had found the grizzly killed by the chief. As he had the best part, however, namely, the claws, they knew they had the strongest 'medicine,' and
when their leader told them to charge they when their leader told
went in with fierce yells.

The Sioux were taken so completely by surprise that they bolted at once. The Paw nees took a few scalps, however, and some prisoners, and after plundering and burning the camp, they tied their lariats to the grizzly and dragged him sway, though it took half-a-
dozen mustangs to do it, as he weighed nearly
stones, or the skins of animals, and expect know very well that they are no more than any other dead material.
$I$ don't know abont that," said the trappower over them that makes them have some lots of things you and I wouldn't believe till we saw it done. Why, all through the Dakota ribes it is perfectly well known that a huge mountain of solid gold exists in the country, but that no person except a great warrior,
who owns a medicine-bag that contains the Who owns a medicine-bag that contains the
strongest, the wisest, and the most persever ing medicine,' can get to it, as it is guarded by the very worst of bad spirits, who kills every person that comes near the place,"
"A huge monutain of gold !" said Run"A huge monntain of gold!" said Runtally calculating how many million dollars it would contain; "egad, I should like to find hat. If I did, I wonld give up the express
business, and spend the rest of my days in "But, surely," said the senator, "you do not believe such a fable as that? What would bad spirits care for .gold, and how coald any strong medicine overcome them.
hat; but as for the medicine, can't answer white man and the Injnn differs. It's only the medicine of a great Injun chief that can drive the spirits away, and that is the very " What is the Indian's medicine made of?" queried the senator, "that it should be so
potent?"

Well, it isn't a bit like ours," was the an-
or. IIt wouldn't cure the rheumatism, or siwor. "It wooldd't cure the rheumatism, or
the cramp, or a wound. Every Injun makes his medicine out of anything that pleases his fanay. It may be a leaf, a piece of wood, the
skin of a snake, the tooth of a squirrel, or any skin of a siake, the tooth of a squirrel, or any
mortal thing, even to a lock of hair. Well, he goes through a lot of hard work over it; he fasts, and punishes himself in many othe whys, such as cutting scars in his body,
hanging from the branch of a tree until he is realy to drop, or any other tomfoolery he can think of.
"After he has made his medicine strong in this way, he baries it in the groand, hides it in a tree, or puts it in a bag and wears it on
his body, or sews it up in his clothes. He never tells anybody what it is, as that, he
thinks, would bring him bad luck. It is his talisman, and is supposed to protect him from evil spirits, from sickness, and from
foes of all kinds in fact, whether they are mortal or not.
"No Injun likes to lose this, and that is the rouson they fight so hard sometimes. It
is a disgrace for a warrior to be deprived of
his 'mpedicine his 'nedicine, and he remains in disgrace
until he can take another from his enemies. That is one cause why Injuns like to make war on each other, for if a man has lost his
'medicine' he is no better than a squaw until he gets it back, or one in its place; and if he
can take others, why his power is increased, and keeps on increasin power is increased, and
with every one he captures, nuntil, after a
time, he is supposed to be invincible time, he is supposed
the greatest of braves.
". That accounts
dians often going on some extent for the Inany visible cause," said the senator without "Yeas,
Yes,", said the trapper, "for the greater the better chances they think they bave of the ${ }^{2 t i n g}$ a splendid hunting country in the 'Sipirit Land.
said Runman; "let us hear how this medi-cine-bag will discover it."
trapper. cares for anybody who has no gold? the resnlt is that nobody said the courier, "and dian medicine," mrs interested about the Indian medicine," Mrs. Wheeler interposed, in
order to check the dispute, "so I wish order to check the disp
would tell me about it."
"Well, you see," said the trapper, "this chief must have powerful medicine the be mal is considered to be the greatest deed known. Being the strongest critter in the
country, it gave strong 'medicine' to this country, it gave strong ' medicine to this
Injun. Then the beaver is a type of perseverance among all the tribes, for as fast as
its dam is cut down it builds it up again, and works steadily, withont thinking of such a sary.
"Very true," said the senator; "that is well-recognized fact in natural history. the world. It can't be trapped, as it will steal the bait from behind, and get away with it. fast as they enter the body

That must be a superstition," said the senator.
"All the Injuns and hunters believe it," replied the trapper.
cover the gold ?" asked Mrs. Wheeler to dis"Woll, you see, I can't exactly tell that, but it would seem to me to be something like this. If your son starts out in search of
this mountain of gold, he will have such strength, patience, perseveranoe, cunning and sagacity, that he will be able to overcome all obstacles, and find it."
asked the senator.
"I don't know anything about that," was the answer, "but I suppose a white man
would not care much about them if they were Injuns."
"Does anybody know in what direction the mountain is?" asked Runman.

The Injuns may," was the response; " but whites wonld get into the country and drive them out. They don't care for the gold, 8 it is no use to them ; bnt they know the pale faces are fonder of it than anything on earth, and would kill every Injun in the country to
get it." had not been present when this conin giving food to the newly-arrived horses. in giving food to the newly-arrived horses.
On his entry into the house, he was told of the mountain of gold.
I to find ritht," Jack said gaily, " but how am
"By keeping this necklace and medicinethem about you.
Jack looked at them with feelings of dis-
gust, but his mother said she would koep gust, but his mother said she would koep
it for him in case he ever went in search of the mountain, and deliver them up when that time came
The old trapper said he had a great deal of
the virtue of the medicine in him already, as he had taken it from the chief.
eye "- a statement which "I can see it in his eye a statcment which made Mrs. Wheeler
and the senator langh heartily, and cansed the more superstitions trappers to glance Mr. Wheoler came to the door at this moment and shuated.
"Every man out here; a thunder-storm is
going to burst, and the Indians will probably This was most startling intelligence to the group, but all responded promptly to the
summons. But as they rushed out, mendous peal of thunder shook the house The scene outside was most peculiar, and enough to startle those unused to storms on the prairie. The sky was one mass of sulphurous yellow, that fairly smelt of brim-
stone; the lightning tarted through this in thin, forked lines, that seemed exceedingly that it looked like a huge curtain of black; the lurid tongues of fire produced by the burning grass leaped up and down fitfully while over all was suspended dense massea
of smoke, which resembled the inky pall that is supposed to come over the earth at th jadgment day.
The storm was so wild and terrible, that the senator asked Mr. Wheeler if it was excep-
tional on the plains, but he replied that such Ths were of very frequent occurrence The Hlames, which had been rapidly ap menced, were extinguished by the rain; and violent wind having sprung up when tha ceased, the smoke was carried in the opposite
direction, so that all danger from that was aver.
The
The wind lulled to a breeze in the course of an hour, and finally died out, so that the origin, was of short duration.
When the
When the sun appared again, and the
cooled atmosphere bronght an exhilarating sensation to every person in the station, all retired intc the house except one sentinel,
and began to discuss the probabilities of aid and began to discuss the probabilities of aid.
If the troops did not arrive the trappers concluded to try and force their way to the Missouri River, and once across that they knew they would have little trouble.
Runman wanted them to try it at once, and
hurry up the troops to escort him back or on hurry up the troops to escort him back or on his journey; but his opinions or wants re-
ceived little consideration, all he said being reatod with contempt.
The senator was anxious that his despatches of safety where they were, or to some place their destination, and offered an extra five housand dollars to any person who would "I'll tryi it," Harry McDonough said; " hand them ."
hour."
"If you do, you must give me half the while you are idling away your time here You cannot work for anyboody else while you are in my service.
The senator laid
The senator had for some time with difflculty restrained his expression of disgust at he conduct and language of the director of
the Express company, and he now turned fiercely upon him.
You are a base dog, sir, and I shall report on are trented as you deserve.,
This was 8 shock to Runman, and he tried to escape from the threat by saying that he
did not mean it, that he was only joking; but the senator abruptly turned his back upon
McDonough quietly saddled his mustang, placed a store of provisions behind him on the saddle, and putting his despatches in his
breast, started off amid their hearty good The station-wate
The station-master and his son, and two of the trappers, were determined to go out and
reconnoitre. The long grass being now burnt, they could cross the plain without fear of an ambuscade. Very cautionsly they advanced
to the crest, but no signs of the Indians wer to the crest, but no signs of the Indians were
visible. Carefully they pressed on, and at
last came to a broad track through the grass last came to a droad track through the grass
beyond the stream, where the fire had not exended.
"They have mado for home," the trapper For ten miles they rode, and still the led straight towards the monntains.
There is no fear of any further attack a present," the station-master said. "They
have made off in a body. It is very strange that they should give up the game so easily,
and put up with the loss of the greater part and put up with
expect they have got a scare," one of
rappers said. "In the first place they he trappers said. 8 they'd got it all their own way. Then there
was the loss of their horses and the burning of their camp; then there was the disappenar-
ance of their chief ; besides which, as likely as not, they know the troops are on the way and without horses they have no chance of
escape unless by n speedy retreat. Now you
are safe Wheel are safe, Wheelcr; so when we get back to the and pick up our goods from the cache, and go on our journey
On their retirn to the camp a visit was paid
o the wounded Indian to the wounded Indians, who were told that
the tribe lad retreated; and Jack, who, as the the tribe had retreated; and Jack, who, as the
best lingnist, acted as interpreter, asked them if they conld tell the reason. The principal
of the two Pawnces, whose name was Kec wawk, or the Fox, rephicd that no doubt they
had left becanse the evil spirits were too strong for them. The other stations had fallen into their hands so ensily that only an evil
spirit could have baftled them here. After spirit could have baftled them here. After
their repulse they hal arrived at that conclu--
sion, and womld have made no further attack Great Grizzl| whowns on hisis way to join the main booy still further to this east.
When he heard of their repulse, he ordered

位相 war dance to be held again, to give his railure to the fact that they, had not propitiated the great spirit by dancing as they ought to have done. While they were engaged in
this exercise, a young Indian suddenly apeared neanthem, who was riding on a horse when they shouted at him, he flew away like the wind, and disappeared so suddenly that The decided he was an evil spirit.
The medicine man, who was one of those who pursued him, reported, on returning, hat the youth was a spirit sent to warn them would bring bad lack, the proof being furHe also told them that the sssault shight. not be made until the chief gave the signal, by imitating the call of a turkey gobbler three
times, and then that all should rush over the times, and then that all should rush over the
stockade at once. Not hearing the call, notockade at once. Not hearing the call, noody attack or fear of incurring the venway the evil spirit went and set the camp on re, and led unseen foes to sttack them, and killed the great chief. No doubt the tribefelt spirit as this.
Jack translated the story, and his father for an evil spirit.
"This is the evil spirit," one of the traping to Jack. "It ies the langnage said, pointyour horses, who brougho got out, who look camp, and it is he who killed the Great Griznd their fight. See,, he has got the claws The warrine-bag
nd then, as if stared at Jack for a moment, and then, as if terror-stricken, turned their considered that if not actually a coo-coo-hee or demon, he must at least be possessed of a strong spirit?, and although in time Jack's
kindness of manner reassured them as to his atention towards themselves, they never lost their feeling of awe regarding him.
ame was John Ross, and who whore nxious to impress upon Mr. Wheeler's mind the truth of his story about the mountain of soldid "if they ever heard in the conntry."
The question was put, and both replied
that they had, but that it was very far, far away, towards the setting sun, and that it was guarded bet near it unless he had the very strongest " medicine"
"Didn't I tell you I was right?" said the courser I was; and you'll soon learn that your boy has 'medicine' powerful enough to find
"I hope so," said Mr. Wheeler, a little
ronically; "if"he does, you shall have your share of it."
Gold is

Gold if no use to me," said he, naively, ut you wouldn't it, and if you it foolishly, e a gentleman and move into the States again, which I know yon would like to do." he goods they had hidden, while the stationgaster and bis son. leaving the trappers on cuard, rode far out on the plain, and succattle which had been turned out the night before. It was late when the trappers returned with the mules and goods, and ar-
ranging that two should, by turn, keep short ranging that two should, by turn, keep short watches, the whole party lay down to sleep,
exhausted by the emotion and fatigue of the preceding twenty-four hours.

## CHAPTER VII.

The station-master and the senator went on guard together just as the daylight was
breaking.
"I am very glad to have the opportunity of talk am very glad to have the opportunity of I recognized your face directly I saw it, but I arth are you wasting your life and hers our ere for?"
The station-master was silent. It was so many years since he had broken with his friends, and abandoned civilization, that this sudden recognitio
struck him dumb

You may like a wild prairie life, but it is fair to your wife, nor to your boy

It is not that I like the life, though it has become a second nature to me, but I had no alternative, senator. You know how her fa-
ther turned upon me, and heaped insult upon ther turned upon me, and heaped insult upon nes was as unwilling as I was to be made obects of pity by our friends, and to descend o some petty way of earning a living in a
own. So we came West. I farmed at first but the Indians swept away my stock and horses, and burnt my barns, with the crops. I was happy to save our lives. I then tried
two or three other things ; but luck was
gainst me; and when I was offered this port, I took it. At least we have had no pinching or want since we came here; we
have been together, which we could not have been had I gone as a hnnter or trapper ; and e have, year by year, been saving money. haine day, perhaps, we may come into a town
hat we are both contented, and happy here. It seems strange to you, of course
hut this kind of life grows on one, and so The seuator took several turns up and "There are many of your wife's relatives whid welcome you hack most heartily,
Wheeler, and be only too glad to help you
into any sort of position you would like. You "Yes, we both recognized you at once," the Itation-master said, quietly. "No, senator,
not take employment in a town How, What am I fit for

No, perhaps not," Mr. Power said, " buí You oould take latid in a eivilized state
why not?
My dear fellow, putting asida your wife's relationship to me, you and your son have saved the lives of Bella and myeelf; why should you refuse to let me advance you as a loan, if you would take it no other
way-enough to buy and stock a good- ized farm:
o, senator, no. I thank you all the same; but for the present, at any rate, we
will live as we are. I was so traduced, so insulted, so denounced, that I have little desire for the delights of civilization. At any rate, Agnes and I agreed, when we turned our backs upon it, that we would not return, except we could take our place again as the
fruit of our exertions. Is it not strange that you and that scoundrel, Runman, the man who ruined me, should have come here together? When I handed the wretch out of his coach, 1 felt a pang that the Indians had
not canght him, and taught him what agony is,
"But about your boy, Wheeler. You have no right to keep him out here. There is the
making of a great man about him. $H e$ is brave, quick, and clever, full of resources to have a year or two in a large city. It would be a grierous disadvantage to him to grow $1 p$ without having mixed with lads of glad Amy would be to have him under her charge. She has never ceased to mourn for ters in the old time, for they were like siswhich your wife has sent once a year, to as sure her that she was alive and well, have been longing and horing to see her again. Now, too, that Jack's courage and presence life, a fresh tie is established. Come, Wheoll you must not say no to this. If yon and $\Delta \mathrm{g}$, nes like to play the part of Timon of Athens,

I will talk it over with his mother," the station-master said, abruptly, and without
another word he strode off, and during the nother word he strode off, and during the
rest of his watch stood leaning on his rifle, as if carved from stone, gazing out into the
distance.

Hullo, Wheeler ! what's that?" shouted uard. "rappers, as he came ont to relieve to a large black cloud that appeared in the This horizon.
This to a casual eye looked like a rain-cloud; the trapper knew that it was dust. The sta-
tion-master started from his reverie, and called all hands to arms.
band of the Pawnees there is nothing to do but to die fighting," he
said. "Let us gather round the honge, defend that to the last."
Very rapidly the cloud approached, and in-

## (To be continued.)

## Jist think of it

A man may eat and drink heartily all day, says Anknown writer, and sit and lounge about doing nothing, in one sense of the word; bat his body Suppose the stomach refused to work within ten minutes after a hearty dinner, the man would die
of convulsions in a few hours ; or cholera or cramp -colic would rack and wreck him. Supposing the apparatus with which they are connected-should go on a strike, he would in an hour be burning
up with fever: oppression would weigh upon the
system, and soon become insupportable system, and soon become insupportable. Suppose
the liver became mulish, the appetite would be annithilated, food would be loathed, torturing pains
would invade the small of the back, and the head would ache to bursting. Suppose the kidneys
should shut up shop, danger most imminent should shut up shop, danger most imminent, suf-
ferings unhearable, and death more certain, would be the speedy and unenviable resslt. It the little
workshops of the eye slould close, in an hour he could not shut nor open them without hhysical force, and in another hour he would be blind; or if
those of the tongue should close, it would become
dry as a bone and stiff as steel. dry as a bone and stiff as steel. To keep such a
complication of machinery in working order for a
lifetime is a miracle of lifetime is a miracle of wisdom; but to work them
by the pleasures of eating and drinking is a miracle
of beneficence.

SOME POINTS ON THE HORBE.
The noted horseman, Col. M. C. Weld, tells us that a horse's head indicates his character very and mouth; intelligence in the eye and the breadth between the ears and between the eyes; spirit in the eye and in the pose, in the mobile nostril and active ear. The size of the eye, the thinness of
the skin, makiug the face bony, the large, open, thin-edged nostril, the tine ear and the thin, fine
mane and foretop are indications of high breeding, and accompanying a high-struug, nervous organiza-
tion. which with good limbs and muscalar power insures a considerable degree of speed in an animal. The stupidy lazy horse, that drivers call a " lunk-
head." has a dull eye usually, a narrow toread and a contracted poll. He is not represented in blunderer, forgets himgelf and stumbles on smooth ground, gets himself and his owner into difficulties,
calks himself, is sometimes positively lazy, but of ten a hard goer. He needs constant care and watehflesh shonld be able to detect the puod and bad bad
qualities of the animal he contemplates purchasing. This valuable knowledge is only acquired by a care-


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THE YOUNG ADVENTURERS
THE OHOICE OF TWO ROADS．

## CHAPTER XVI

Gboras SoLoxons，on his return home，described
with warmth the agreeable impression Walter had
made on him，whereupon his father，who loved him made on him，whereupon his father，who loved him
dearly，declared，repeatedly．that he wished to see
Mr．Hubbard at any hour of the day－at all time Mr．Hubbard at any hour of the day－at all times
and alwass have a dinner at his disposal，and the
intercourse which commenced on that day between and always have a dinner at his disposal，and the
intercourse which commenced on that day between
Walter and George was useful to both．
＂George doesn＇t look well，＂said Mr．Solomons，





 ＂Tha⿱亠乂⿰丿㇄心．
 his．son＇s face．

 pleagure ot your oompany．


 that this young man，of whom his mother was si

 onel Gordon＇s country home next day，the footman
informed them that the Colonel was at that moment
in his study，but that Miss Frances was in the gar den． form of Frances，who came slowly to meet the stran－
gera．Mr．Solomons drew himself ap，and taking of
his hat，said：



 wikee oura foces
 preaen nee．When they reachece the green spot which

 tarretto of the mansion－and the creepera－on the been here．＂＂topeed．＂The house could not have Haliked to New York：but perhaps there are other
 told
the mat se
sis
＂Habbard Wour friend＇s name？＂，

 Gieorre related how he had made Walter＇s ac－ quaintance，and how dear his excellent friend was neess．＂If that is the case，＂continued Frances，still sur priedo．＂＇t tell me how is Mr．；Hubbard？How doe Coorge answered her ing inirese and became quite ＂I congratulate you on having such a friend as
Mr．Hubbard；he is a good young man，and I hope





 She led him through the park as she had formerly
done Walter．Gieorge was a child of the city，but
it it was not the high trees，nor the blooming beds
amidst the green turf，nor the grand outline of the
colonel＇s residence，which arrested his attention： his eyes were fixed only on the lady．Her beauty made a captive of the young scholar．She broke passed along，and it reemed hor．They came to the
and leaves bowed before her
bridge which led to the flelds where several little girls，engaged in picking flowers，ran up and
courtesied to Frances，who accepted their homage iike a queen．
＂By the b
ade a c cap of burs？＂
＂No，＂Frances，＂have you ev ＂No，＂answered George，with forebodings．
＂You shall have one directly，＂said They gathered a number of the heads，and she fas－
tened the burrs one to another，and formed a cap ＂There，you may put that on，＂she said．George obeyed，and his honest，puckered face looked so
odd beneath the little monstrosity，that Frances ould not refrain from laughing．
＂You look such an object！Come to the water． You shall look at yourself．A A ew steps from where
they stood was situated a
dered by bushes，and covered with green or lacke bor－ ＂Look there，＂exclaimed Frances，indignantly；
back at once．＂
So saying．she beckoned to a little boy and girl， who were expermenting on the water in the frail raft．The children were frightened at their detec－
ion－the boy let the oar fall in the water，while hon－the boy let the oar satart that she thpped the
he little girl gave anch s．
boat，and，losing her balance，fell into the water． of her sene child！＂cried Frances，frightened out （ieor senge，like a true knight，jumped obediently
into the water，without remembering he could not swim．He waded some paces on，then stood help－
less up to his shoulders in mud and water；he retched out his hand toward the place where the
child had sunk，but the point was still several paces off．
Meanwhile Frances，quick as lightning，raised lake．With rapid strokes she swam to the child，
caught hold of its frock，and，with great exertion， gained the boat：she held fast to it，and having
ifted the child in，seized the chain of the boat，and dragged it after her to the shore．
George，pale as death，had watched all her ac－
tions，and having struggled back to land，gave her his hand and drew the boat ashore．Frances took out of the boat；then both hastened to an adjacent
cottage．With the assistance of the child＇s mother， rances undressed the helpless little girl，to res－ ore her by friction．Meanwhet，George leaned cold，and his eyes glowing with excitement．
＂Does the child live？＂he called through the door．

She lives，＂，replied Frances．
Thank God！＂exclaimed Ge
was thinking of at that moment，But the god nd beautiful girl within．After he had stood there ome time trembling and dreaming，Frances ited from her exertions，but with a cheerful smile on her lips．
George，wild with emotion，seized hold of her and and eulogized her rapd swelled the puddle al－ ready collected at his feet．
old．＂
＂I don＇t feel cold，＂he said，shivering．
＂Run into the cottage，＂said Frances．She opened the door，and called to the woman－＂．Give this
gentleman some of your husband＇s clothes．＂After gentleman some of your husiond s clothes．A coune he stepped out changed into a country
a little time
and found Frances walking to and fro． ＂Come to the manor，＂she said，resuming her ＂I should like to see the child once more，＂
＂I egged George．
They went up to the bed where the little girl was
ing．The child looked with sleepy eyes at the ying．The child looked with sleepy eyes at the
sallow face of the man who bent over lee nnd was turned，laid his purse on the bed，and silently signifled the mother not to speak．
Solomons was impatiently
Solomons was impatiently waiting his son＇s re urn，and with inexpressible astonishment recog－
nized him in a workingman＇s clothes．＂Now wrap ourseff p weell，or you＇ll long remember your walk
in the duckweed．＂he said． And George did remember it long．The cold rushed violently through his veins．He had that day seen a herone lovelier and braver than any of
the poet＇s dreams in his manuscripts．He was
ashamed at the thonght of how awkwardly he had ashamed at the thonght of how awkwardly he had
behaved．and how whilst in the water he had been obliged to look up to her who had shown such
courage and resolution．He returned only short nswers to his father＇s questions．Both had in the son
his life．

## CHAPTER XVII．

Barner Coren for some months was in a state of mious，now resembled a drunkard in all his leisure hours．It was evident he had ventured on a gigan－
ic speculation，and had not studied under Prof． Rathbone without results．Sleep was unknown to
him during this period，for after many discussion with his adviser Rathbore，he would take out his gains，outstanding debts，and coming fortnne． He had lent a young scapegrace most of his sav－ victim＇s signature for large sums to be repaid when the young man inherited a rich aunt＇s fortune．
The rich aunt，Barnet took great pains to discover，
loved her nephew dearly avorably in her will．She was very old，and in a poor state of health．These points our young diplo－
matist had carefully found out before he parted with a cent，by means of bribing un has and law
yer＇s clerks．He had also drawn up the necessary documents with the aid of Rathbone．When the old lady died，Barnet went through superhuman
exertions to hinder his debtor from making away with his inheritance．Like a shadow he parsued
the unhappy heir．till the latter found it was impos． ible to escape him．With iron grasp he held fast
his debtor，and the law assiste him on energeti－
ally（ Rarnet understanding all its details
net with five tho
his inheritance．
his inheritance．
It was a happy day for our young money broke
It was a happy duy for our young money broker
when he carred his great capital home in his
pocket He flew alog pocket．He flew along the streets quite wild with
joy．The constraint he had long put upon himself
to appear indifferent while lug like a sledge hammer with suspense and fear，had quite passed away．He seemed tike a child，jump．
ing and laughing for joy，and asked Rathbone，who had been expecting him for some hours，＂What
kind of wine shall we drink，Professor？＂＂ ＂Wine will not be good enough，＂answered
Rathbone，warily，＂for its a long time since
tate tasted champagne．（Get a bottle of－hut stop－it
is dark enongh in the strects ；I will fetch it myself．＂ ＂That does it costy＂asked Barnet．
＂That is a gool deal，but it＇s all the same－here＇s
the money．＂ So saying he flung three silver dollars on the
table．Ratthbone nodded．，und eagerly laid hold of the．money．＂All right，＂said he，is but I want
more，my son．I claim a percentage on vour gain． As we are old acquaintances，however，and know
ing it isnt right to squeze old friends，1ll be sat
fied with ten per cent．，or $\$ 500$ ，of what you re ceived to－day．
Barnet stod aghast；his bright countenance
suddenly became overcast，and he stared at his sittle preceptor with no very amiable expreession．
＂Let＇s have no chatter about it．＂continued Rathbone，casting an evil glance at Barnet over hi
spectacles．＂IDon＂t attempt to say a word to spectacles．port attempt to say a word to me
about your worry，work and bargaining in thi
matter－we know each other．It＇s owing to me that you＇ve made this money－to me alone．You
want to make a tool of me，but you had better not．
Give me at once $\$ 500$ out of the 85,000 ．＂ Give me at once $\$ 500$ out of the $\$ 5,000$ ．＂
Barnet tried to speak．
＂Now you would threaten me，I suppose，＂said
Rathbone．＂I Idefy you．Ruiu me，ruin yoursel －bear that in mind，you young dog．Not a word，＂，
continued he，tapping the table with one of the
dollars he held in his hand－＂down with the
money，＂looked at him．At length he silently put
Barnet look
his his hand into has pocket，and laid three bills on the
table before Rathbone． ＂Two more，＂continued Rathbone，in the rame
tone．Barnet added another hundred．．＂lawly ＂號，＂said the old gentleman，encouragungly，
Barnet hesitated a moment，
the old man，but no comfort was to be read in at face．Again Barnct put his hand in his pocket subdued voice：＂ 1 have been deceived in vou，Mr．
Rathbone，＂then blew his anese and wiped Rathbone，＂then blew his nose and wiped his eyes．
Rathbone took little notice of his pupil＇s senti－ long－lost jewel unexpectedly found．At last pocket ing his booty，he said．
＂When you reflect calmly，you will find 1 have
acted toward you as a good friend．I might have
asked for a great deal more．＂
Barnet，in spite of his va
Whilst on was way，felt wretched． the old gentleman a present of some kind，and
now－
Rathbone interrupted the current of his thonghts．
Don＇t take it to heart，you greedy young block－ head；if I should die before you，I shall make you I am now going to drink your health，my senti－ mental young friend．＂
oo saying he slipped out of the door．
pleasure in his gain was spoilt，and besides．The pleasure in his gain was spoilt，and besides griev－
ing over the loss of the 8500 ，he felt it was all over
between him and Rathbone．He could not do with out him，but from that moment hee owed him a
orudge．With the rest of mankind he was at war
grat grnge．expected uothing from them；for the little old
and
man alone he had kept his heart open，and this warm feeling had received a deadly wonnd．How－
ever．Barnet son and examined the balance of his treasure－exam－
ining each bill carefully，putting down their num－ bers carefully，first in his pocketbook，and then on
a scrap of paper which he hid in a cleft of the floor． Again lie paced about the room，forming plans－his position in life was changed at one stroke．As
owner of $\$ 4,500$ ready money－alas！it might have owver of $\$ 4,500$ ready money－alas！it might have
leen $\$ 5.000$－the world was open to him．The
oyster shell was on the dish；the question was oyster shell was on the dish；the question was
only with what lever to open it．He thought of
fifty plans，but each of these transactions might en－ fify plans，but each of these transactions might en－
danger his capital．He knew Mr．Solomons secret
longing to possess a certain estate snd onging to possess a certain estate，and that his
master had，after conferring with him．loaned its owner money．＂Why，＂thought he．＂I might bhe
come the owner of that manor as well as solo－ come ，＂And now，like a flash of lightning，the
monsersation ahout Colonel Gordons estate with Walter Hubbard came to his mind．Barnet grasped
the table before him firmly，and cried out： not prove an empty boaster．If 1 got that estate
could drive to town with a pair of hiorses，and be a great man．That stuck－up Hubbard with，his stupid
notions of honesty will then be proud to acknowl－ edge me．I will on his chair and crossed his arms；
He fat down one he had an object in life．He sonn rose，and walking to and fro，muttered：
＂As long as 1 can make use of Solomons，I will remain as his factotum．His danglter is beautiful
and rich ；George is a poor bookworm without
ambition ；I may become the son－in－law of old Sol ambition；I may become the son－in－law of old Sol
omons；，perbaps not－there is no hurry in that
There was another person with whom he had to settle．That person was then drinking wine at the
saloon opposite．With him in suture hie must keep
a reckoning．He resolved a reckoning．He resolved on paying him for every
service，and confling to him only what was necee． locked and barricaded the door．falling asleep ex hausted with the day＇s exertions．
One afternoon Clifton received a letter sealed in One afternoon Clifon received a letter sealed in his room．As he did not return，Walter hastene
up－stairs to join him after the day＇s work was over
He found He found Clifton sitting on the sofa，resting his bead on his hand．
＂You have had

My uncle is dead，＂replied Clifton，with a sigh ＂Poor old man ；the ingratitude with which I re paid his great kindness renders his death very bit
ter to me．Besides，this erent is decisive as to my future．＂will not leave us！＂exclaimed Walter aghast at the idea
＂I start to－morrow．My uncle made my father he left as a legacy his landed property in the West the world．My fither wiphes me to mo to Bombay
as soon as possible，as the presence of one of the
suddenly to have gained great contidence in my
knowledge of husiness matters．Read this letter． Walter，＂continued clifton，with a sad smile．＂In
my family father and son have little intimacy be－ tween them，＂ Walter looked at one paragraph．＂The exrellent practical talent and sagacity in buen me to request you to go yourself and wind up the
affairs of your late uncle，and I can let you have Mr． Randall from our busineess，as an assistant，
Walter laid down the letter silently．
＂What do you say of the praise bestowed on me so liberally by the＇boss＇？＂asked Clitton．
＂I think his praise just，and his judgnent cor－ ＂It is all the same，whatever his reason for giv－
ing it．＂said Clifton．＂It decides my fate．I 1 shall now become．what I have long wished to be－A
landed proprietor－of the finest ranch in Texas，ton． I did not expect we would have to part so soon，
dear Walter．＂continued he，taking his friend＇s hand：＂but we shall meet again．＂
＂Perhaps so，＂replied Walter，sorrowfully，press－
ing Mr．Vandyke of your departure．＂
＂He knows it already，＂said Clifton；＂my father ＂He will the more expect you to speak to him．＂ After Clifton had amicably discussed the matter
with Mr．Vandyke，the latter said： ＂Your departure will be a great loss to one of Clifton，who was about to leave the private office，
topped at this juncture，and said quickly＂LLe him go with me．juncture，and said quickly，＂Iet
He the grit to make his for－ ＂Have you already spoken to him on the sub－
＂．No，sir．＂Then I will not conceal from you my objections Hnbbard is young，and the quiet and regularity of
the business here appear to me dessable for the
formation of his claracter．But，however sorry I formation of his character．But，however sorry I
should be to lose him，I have no right to infuence make his fortune more rapidly with you，I will say nothing against it．＂
＂Allow me to ask him about it directly，＂said Clifton；and calling Walter into the room，said to
him：＂Walter，I have asked Mr．Vandyke to let
you go with me．You know how attached am you go with me．You know how attached 1 am
to you，and feel kure we shall get on very well to－ gether．You shall settle the conditions of the con－
ract yourself．Mr．Vandyke leaves the decision to
your free will．＂
Walter was startled，and reflected awhile．The prospect suddenly opened to him for the future ap－ enture－but he controlled himself quickly，looked at Mr．Vandyke，and said
＂Not altogether，Hubbard，＂replied the mer ＂Then I will rerain，＂said Walter，resolutely．
＂Do not be angry with me for not accompanying you，clifton．By staying here I obey my dead fa－ keep me，I will stay with him．＂
Quite touched with these words，the merchant said： Consider again，Walter．In my office you can the day will come when this restriction may be－
come irksome to yon．＂ Come irksome to yon

## （To be continued．）

## OW HE SPELT CAT

Dr．M．，an army surgeon during the Civil War was very fond of a joke－if not perpetrated at his own expense－and had，moreover，a great con－ tempt for citizen－offcers，who were more renowned for their courage than their scholarship．One day mess，after the decanter had performed certan perambulations of the table，C aptain S．，a brave thed ofler and a great ere in his remarks on the literary deficiencies some of the new officers，＂Dr．M．，are you ac－ gell，＂with Captain G．．＂of of the new set nt what of him？＂＂Nothing in particular．＂re plied Captain S ．＂I have just received a letter from him，and I will wager you a dozen of old port that yon cannot guess in six guesses how he spells ＂wat．＂＂Done！＂said the doctor．＂lt＂s a wager．＂ double t，e．＂．＂No．＂＂C，a，double t．＂＂No．＂ it your last guess．＂＂C $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{a}} \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}, \mathrm{t}$, ．＂＂No，＂ said wager．＂＂Well，＂said the doctor，with much pet
ulence of manner，＂how does he spell it ？＂ he spells it $c$ ，a，t，：rep ried s．，with the utmos gravity，amid the roar of the mess

## WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT

Mrs．Stowe gives a characteristic account of a grammatical exercise at which her brother Henry was ansisted in his school－days．Young Beecher mischief as possible．The teacher was drilling her pupils in the rudiments．＂Now，Henry，said she， a＇is an indefinte article，you see，and must be used ouly with the singular number．You can say a man，＇but you can＇t say＇a men，＇can you？＇ Father always says it at the end of his prayers．＂ Come，Henry，don＇t be joking．Decline＇he．＇＂ Nominative ．＇he，＇possessive＇his，＇objective him．＇＂＂You sec．＇lhs＇is possessive．Now you
can say＇his book，but you cannot say＇him book．＂ Yes，I do say＇hymn－book，＇too，＂said the im－ practicable pupil，with a quizzical twinkle．Each
one of these sallies made his young teacher langh， one of these salles made his young teacher langh，
which was the victory he wanted．＂But now，
Henry．serionsly，just attend to the active and pas－ ive voice．Now＇I strike＇is active，you see，be－
canse if $y$ ou strike，you do something．But＇l am
struck．is phssive，because if you are struck you struck．is passive，because，if you are struck，you
don＇t do anthing，do you？＂，Yes，I do－1 strike
back again．＂After about six back again．＂After about six months，Henry was
returned on his parents＇hands，with，the reputa－
tion of being an inveterate joker and indifferent










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like it," may take encouragement from the experilike it," may take encouragement from the experi-
ence of older and wiser persons. "George Eliot," ence of older and wiser persons. "George Eliot,"
who died not long ago was a famons writer of Eng. lish fiction, a woman who used the above name as a disguise. Her biography has been recently published in London. From it we extratt one sentence, for the benefit of that class of our young
friends mentioned above. It is this: "I have been friends mentioned above. It is this: "I have been
ailing all this past week, and have been working unailing all this past week, and have been working un-
der discouragement. I have a distrust in myself, der discouragement. 1 have a distrust in myself,
in my work, in others' loving acceptance of it, which robs my otherwise happy life of all joy." Now this was penned when the author was writing one of her greatest and most successful novels. George Eliot was not pecular in this matter. Many
other noted scholars, and successful writers did other noted scholars, and successful writers did
their work, and some of their best work, when they their work, and some of their best work, when they were sick, or "blue." If the youngsters cannot bring themselves up to a grammar or history lesson when they "don't feel like it," how can they
expect ever to accomplish any noble or brilliant tasks in the world? To work only when one feels like it, is the habit of drones. The honey bees attend to business on all occasions.

## DO IT TO-DAY.

A certain famons scholar lay dead. He had been distinguished for his piety as well as his
learning, and above all for the activity and usefullearning, and above all for the activity and useful-
ness of his life. His career had been a success in the highest sense of the word. That is to say, he had not only made the most of his own powers, but he had helped his fellow men, and the world was somewhat the better for his having lived in it. A stranger, knowing the fame of the dead scholar,
called at the house of mourning. Being admitted to called at the house of mourning. Being admitted to the watch-chamber, he looked long upon the face of
the departed, and upon the varions objects in the the departed, and upon the varions objects in the
room. It was the study, where so much useful room. It was the study, where so much useful work had been accomplished. Being asked about
it afterwards, the visitor said: "I remember especially one thing. It was a motto-only these words: ' Do it now !'" Here was the keynote to a
long life of usefulness. It sometimes seems as if long life of usefulness. It sometimes seems as if
the first instinct of the average man was to "do it the first instinct of the average man was to "do it
to-morrow." Human ingenuity is ransacked for excuses for postponing the work, or the duty, or the decision, of to-day. Therefore the average man fails in life. The one who can make up his mind to-day, who can perform an irksome task to-day, who can break a bad habit to-day, who knows that
to all he is sure of-he is the one who succeeds.

## CHEAP SCHOOL DINNERS.

American children, who are used to our common school system, will be surprised to learn what difficulties they have with their schools in England. It is only within a few years that the government there has undertaken a complete system of common schools. Before that time most of the education was done in church and private schools. The
poor children were but little trained, because they could not afford to pay for their schooling.
Now, however, there are public schools, and the children are compelled to attend. One of the difficalties will seem strange to American children. It is this, that many of the children find it hard to pay
for their dinners. There are 60,000 children in the public schools of London alone, who are suffering in this respect. They need a dinner and cannot afford one. To meet this want, kitchens have been started, where dinners are given for two cents. Here are some of the bills of fare: "Soup, bread, and apple pudding;" "Boiled pork, and pease
pudding;" "Meat pudding and vegetables;" "Pea soup and jam pudding." The kitchens with the cooking apparatus are furnished free, by benevolent persons, so that the dinners are sold for just what they cost.

## PARTY USES AND DUTIES.

"OUR great and glorious party" is always one of the most prominent themes of a presidential campaign. Even the boys, as they parade in the showy
processions, are carried away with the party spirit, and shout as loyally for their leaders as if they al ready had rotes to cast But, in due tome, all these boys will, in fact, have votes at their disposal, and the choice of party will then be a serious and prac tical one to them it is, therefore, -what are the uses of parties, and what are one's duties to them?
The great value of a party is in its combining men together to carry out certain principles. It is difficult to accomplish anything in politics, or anydifficult to accomplish anything in politics, or any-
where else, without united effort. Parties afford a basis for this union, and hence they grow up naturally. Then again, parties give a sort of pledge for the future. A leading statesman might say, "such and such is my policy, and I will carry it out." Very suppose, for some reason, be changes his mind? What becomes of his policy? Now the party, be What becomes of his policy? Now the party, be
ing composed of many men, is stronger than the whim of one, and while its members die, the organ ization lives. So, if it has a ixed plat
principles, there is steadfastness in policy,
principles, there is steadfastness in policy.
In our own country, there are two chiet parties This is an advantage in some respects. In France and Germany there are several parties or "groups." The result of such a state of things is that some of these groups make unnatural alliances to carry pet
schemes. These alliances are often pure trades, schemes. These alliances are often pure trades,
since one group will vote for a measure which it disapproves, in order to gain help for another measure which it favors. This condition of things i dangerous to the public interest, and it is that in the United States we may continue
hoped the to divide, in the main, into two chief organizations. Now what duties does a man owe his party? We heard much about "bolters" during the recen campaign. Men have been denounced for "treason " to their party. What is the reason? Accu-
rately speaking, treason to the party is desertion of its principles. But may a citizen never vot against the party of his adoption? Of course h may! If the party is false to its principles, it is no reason to desert it. We think also that it would be more for the public interest not to draw party lines too strictly in local, that is town and city elections. The best man should be elected, regardless of party, for such offices. The same is true to a certain extent of the higher offices, like that of President. But, before "bolting" his party, one ought to think of several things.
For example, there are both good and bad men in a party. Each are struggling, perhaps, for the control. If the bad element happens to come to the top, it is not always wise for good men to bolt, be-
cause by so doing they leave their comrades of the same way of thinking to fight under greater diffi culties. The first effort should be within the party. Let the honest voters in it stand by each other,
through thick and thin, even if the party goes wrong through thick and thin, even if the party goes wrong
for the moment, hoping to bring back a better polcy. Leaving the party is a last and sharp resor hen the case is hopeless.
In such cases a sincere conscience is to be the udge, and it is shameful to abnse men for acting honestly on their convictions. It ought to be added that one never should be so strong a party man as to deny all good to his opponents. In the heat of campaigns partizans are apt to call their enemies
" scoundrels," and other abusive names. This is wrong. There are just as good men in one party a in the other. If either party were composed of all country.

## RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

It seems to be a common ambition of business men to "retire." This means to live without years. Why do men aim at this? It is fair to say that in most cases it is a matter of pride. It certainly is no., usually, a matter of comfort. When a hard-working man retires, he is very often bored be bored, for the simple gratification of pride?
If a man who retires from active business has 80 cultivated his mind, or his benevolent qualities, that he can still be busy in some other line, that is very well. $A$ wealthy man may occupy his ease in Such a life is praiseworthy. But if he simply exists as a loafer, or a pleasure-seeker, and does nobody, what is he worth to the world?
The late David Lydig Suydam is said to hav tire. He left business in his thirty-first year, and lived for forty years absolately out of employment. It is a rare case. The standard of wealth was not ago a man was called rich, in the country, who was worth $\$ 10,000$. John Jacob Astor langhed at Stephen Whitney for thinking he ought to retire upon $85,000,000$.
It is easy to see, therefore, that when one's am bition is set upon retiring, he must be perplexed. An honest and simple farmer could retire upon a very small sum. But if a merchant in a large city
needs five milhons, his task is indeed a hard one Far better is it for young people to keep the idea of retiring out of mind. Honest and rational work is good for all, and moderate savings will provide for a contented old age.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN. Commander in. Chief of the United Stater Amy
The Hero of Cedar Crek and Five Forks.
by jedson newman smith.

Phlif Henry Sheridan is a character. His qualities are not so much those that command recall forth our admiration and that peculiar sentiment of regard that one often has for a friend not altogether worthy.
"The Fighting General " and "Little Phil" are the two pet names bestowed upon General Sheridan by his comrades, and they express to perfection the place he holds in their hearts, and index tion the place he holds in their hearts, and index
the qualities that have gained him that place. Sheridan is a fighter, and a terrible fighter! a man of powder and brimtone. Rouse him once, the cannon, get one whe cannon, get one
whiff of powder, and Little Phil" becomes giant, a demon, with fire flashing from his eyes and fury coursing through his veins; his hrough his veins; his unage leaps to arms, nquenchable and irrethe, withal, in hours of he, withal, in hours of quiet little man was our Quartermaster," says a But then that emper! It starts up in n instant, carries all before it, and then sub-
siding, all is generonsly siding, all is generonsly
forgiven, and the General is once more the genial, hearty, courteous goodfellow.

gued that a good fighter was just the man to make a good soldier. The argument "took," and the young man was gra
fantry by Brevet.
Those were times of peace. Sheridan was placed in command of Fort Wood in New York Harbor, and later was ordered out to Calitornia. After mbia River, and succeeded in getting himself eon to that district, where he fought like a lion, and re ceived, in consequence, the command of an impor tant post. Later he was appointed captain in Sherman's regiment, and was made acting Chief Quartermaster and Conmissary, in which function he distinguished himself-in a rather unpleasan way, though. He was not a success in this branch of the service-it can readily be seen it was not the place for him. His regiment had a free-and-easy and provender from the stores of private citizens,
which completely diswhich completely dis hasted Sheridan. When him to lead such an him to lead such an ex pedition, he refused up
and down. The audaand down. The auda-
cious young man was cious young man was relieved from command and arrested. But the charges were fortunatey submitted to Halleck, a general who shared the laudable dislike which actuated Sheridan, and, moreover, being a judge of character, he dis. cerned in this nnruly fellow, the fine temper of the true steel. The general caased the charge to be dismissed, and appointed Sheridan on his own staff.
Halleck subsequently,
began " with Sheridan twe battle of Cedar Creek when the winds brought the first faint boom of the cannon, Sheridan started up, all afire; the second -he was on his horse; the third-the sparks were flashing from the iron-shod hoofs of the coal-black charger, that bore him right on into the midst of his disordered and retreating soldiers-the noble horse, white now with foam and the general gray with the dust of the highway ; how he galloped up and down, before and amidst his men, and rallied and encouraged them, reformed and tranquilized them, reanimated and inspired them, and led them on to victory. "Ha!" chuckled au old soldier, when he saw Sheridan dashing up, "no more rereat to-day, boys.
When he had reformed his men, he held them waiting for the enemy to follow up their advantage, vat they preferred plundering the captured camp. It was not in Sheridan to wait. He ordered his men on; he wanted fight. At first he staid behind and watched them as they went. But when the rifles cracked and the lazy clouds drifted over and hid them, and the shouts and the uproar of battle rolled back to him, he sliouted, "By Heaven, I can't stand this," and he shot to the front. With waving sword, he dashed to the head. In the very midst of the bullets, he led the fighters and goaded on the skulkers, and with irresistible dash gained the day. words fitly to describe him, "He fights - he fights!"
The history of Sheridan is interesting and peculor. His ancestors were emigrants from the north of Ireland. They settled in Ohio, the district where ducation has always flourished to a greater extent than in most of its neighboring states.
Philip Sheridan was born in Massachusetts in 831, but was raised in Perry County, Ohio, and reeived a good common-school education. He was bright scholar, but he was also careless and wild, foll of fun and frolic and fight, and up to all sorts of tricks and mischief.
As his parents were poor, Sheridan had to begin to work for his living at a very early age, and his seventeenth year saw him driving a water-cart ing the dust and refreshing the atmosphere, but never cooling his ardent spirits. His elder brother possessed some local political influence, which, with certain qualities of Sheridan that attracted the attention of the member of Congress of the district, rained young Philip the unexpected honor of an appointment to the Military Academy at West Point, whither he went at seventeen years of age; and the water-cart, it is to be supposed, passed under less intelligent but none the less capable guidance. Alas, for poor Sheridan! He himself ays he passed through the Academy "by the skin the best natured fellow, but as generally'feared as the most belligerent cadet in the institution.
He was either fighting or frollicking at every portunity, and his success suffered considerably in onsequence. When his Senior year ended he had have passed, had it not been that he controlled himself manfully toward the end, and gained, in various ways, the good will of one or two of his tuity and manliness of Sheridan's character, and ar-
with a nice appreciation, caused him to be trans ferred and promoted, which served to aroused the
ambition of the young soldier, and he went in and won.
The
The literature of the past twenty years teems with the events and incidents of the last war, and from these every reader should draw the needfal knowledge of that great struggle, presented in its most fascinating forin. Therefore, but one more illustration of Sheridan's character before we close. He once invited a party to goon a tour of inspection. They took the train, which, for some unex plained reason, stopped an unusually long time at way-station. Sheridan asked the condactor, a big, burly fellow, the reason of this halt, and re ceived a gruff, impertinent and insulting reply Now Sheridan is short, and by no means formida ble as to stature, but he just jumped up and struck that six-footer about three times, kicked him of the car into the hands of the guard, and ordered the train to proceed. Then he came back, sat down and calmly continued the interrupted conver sation where it had been broken off. That's "Little Phil," "The Fighting General." He is now the Commander-in-chief of the United States He was the hero of many a sharp battle, the mainstay of Grant around Richmond, the demi-god of the soldiers, the brave and the generous gentle-

May he live long and happily.

## THE HAPPY MAN,

Frost toil he wins his spirits light,
From busy day the peaceful nigh
From busy day the peaceful night,
Rich, from the very want of wealth,
In heaven's beat treasures, pence
GOLDEN THOUGHTS.
Quir yourselves like men.
Wousps given to honor never heal.
Tre Sabbath is the golden clasp that binds together
he volume of the week. As to trouble, who expects to find cherries without
stones, or roses without thorns.

Unblemifhed let me live, or die unknown;
O, grant an honest fame, or grant me none :
Ir it in a sacrifice to discontinue the use of wine, do
for the sake of others ; if it is a great sacrifice, do it for your own.
Hs who carries his varying heart upon his sleeve
and utters all his mind, commands but small reepect, Whenver you are angry with one yon love, think
that that dear one might die that moment, and your
anger will vanish at once. Trge custom of frequent reflection will keep their
ninds from runing adifif, and call their thoughts
home from useless inattentive roving Lome from useless inattentive roving Farkspshre and adversity seldom travel in com
pany the one desiring what the otter cannot supply
without sacrifice of honor and integrity. The foundation of good labor in any sphere is a good
man, and all that is done to give breathth, depth and
fulnens to him will react in ultimate improvement upfulness to him
on his work.
Do not let the evening of life be less joyous than the
morning. The freshness of the norning gave you vigor to work for all time, and the quet of ot the even
ing should give you peace to go through all eternity. OH, did we but know when we are happy Could
the restless, feverish, ambitions heart to still, but for

SWEET HOME.

## y margaret e, sangater

BE the home where it may. on the hill, in the valley,
Hemmed in by the walls of the populous town Set fair where the corn lifts its plumes to the rally Or perched on the slope, where the torrent roll Still ever the heart of the home is the same,
Still ever the dearest of names is the name, Still ever the dearest of names is the same, name,
And ever the purest of fames is the fame, And ever the purest of fames is the fame,
Of the home-queen, the mother, whose gentle com Unchallenged, bears rule in our beautiful land. Be the home what it may, whether lofty or lowly, The mansion, the cottage, the plain little room,
'Tis the outlook to heaven, shall keep it from gloom In hall or in hut, there is ever one name
Which kindles the torch of a swift teaping flame,
As we bow to the mother, whose gentle comman As we bow to the mother, whose gentle comman
Is the sceptre that sways in our beantiful land.

## THE YOUNG CANVASSER.

## by fred. f. foster.

Greatly as such an event is to be, com monly is, deplored, the suicide of Walt was, by the people of Brandon-the village where he had always lived-considered a blessing rather than a cause for mourning to the entire community; par-
ticularly to the wife, whom he had so shamefully abused, and the infant son, shamefully abused, and the infant son,
for whom he had never manifested any for whe.
Thenceforth, Mrs. Allen devoted her every thought to the welfare of her fatherless boy. Extremely destitute, she, with an innate pride, refused all offers of assistance from her kindly neighbors, and, to provide herself and Ernest with the necessaries of life, did whatever she could find to do,
As hegrew up, Ernest fully appreciated
his mother's loving endeavors in his behalf, and, though delicately constituted, in all possible ways sought to lighten her burdens, his efforts being the more pleasing o her because they never had to be solicited and were always cheerfully made.
One winter evening, in his fifteenth year,
he sat looking over certain numbers of the he sat looking over certain numbers of the money earned by doing errands, when his attention was arrested by a long-drawn sigh from his mother, sewing near him. Glancing into her face, he noticed the look of weariness there visible, and, seeing it, the tears sprang to his eyes.
"It is too bad!" he said
"What is too bad?" she inquired, thinking it possible that he had been reading something that called forth the exclamation.
"For you to work so hard."
"That's it ;" and her countenance lighted up with a smile.
"Yes, that's it, exactly. I am now having a vacation which will last three weeks during the time."
"I thought yon wanted to study and get ahead of your class-mates, so that at the beginning of the next term you might be promoted."
"I do; but I can accomplish that by studying evenings

You will not feel in the mood for through the day.
"I presume you do not feel much like working in the evening after working all day, but you do it," laughing.
The argument was unanswerable; she sked:

Have you thought of anything that "Some bobbin-boys are wanted in the mill, and I think I can get a place as one. The work is not ve
forty cents a day." "If you wish to try it, I shall offer no objections, though perhaps it would be in well for you to remain at home, study"Of course I shal you, as usurse.
Mrs. Allen said no more, but, continually, "What a good boy he is !" kept flitting through her mind.
Presently, in great glee, he ejaculated:
"I will do it."
His mother looked at him inquiringly.
"Instead of working in the mill, I am ing to solicit subscriptions for the Argosy See," passing her the issue of Dec. 20, 1884. "Yes," she returned, her eyes resting upon the head-line "Premiums and Presents," of the first column.

There is a cash commission of fifty cents to me I can obtain one subscriber a day, easily; and that will pay as well as ten hours' work in the mill."
you from any undertaking so to discourage that which you propose, but I fear you wil
be disappointed, expecting to secure, easily, one subscriber a day. Most people take a
people in this village, tho can amply afford it, do not take any paper.
"That is true."
"And you know ever so many boys borrow my Ascosx, sometimes coming for it before I
have read it; boys who are better able to take it than I am."

That proves that it is liked."
"You will find, as you grow older, that a
can have without cost to themselves, and
especially is this the case with paper-borrowers. I trust you will always be accommodatng, even if you have to make sacrifices for the good of others; but I must confess that I have felt annoyed when some one has called for your paper who has plenty of money and does not think of taking the paper and paying for it."
"Such folks ought to subscribe for the AR-
"For that or any paper which they enjoy reading at the expense of somebody else." "I think they will, when I ask them to. The publisher says," reading aloud from the paper which his mother had passed back to will, 'send us five two-cent stamps, and we used as specimens,' and I am going to do so," and he wrote a brief note, enclosing the specified sum.
Three days later the package reached him, and he at once set out on his canvassing K.

Knowing the influence that the names of a ond have, he made his first call on the fore- ers for

most man in Brandon, a Mr. Grosvenor, who owned the great mill where hundreds were employed, where so much work was done that Entering the counting-room, he found day. rosvenor-a man somewhat past the middle age-alone and engaged in writing. "Good morning, Ernest," he said, pleas-
antly., "Is there anything that I can do for "I ? called to see if you would like to subscribe for a paper," responded Ernest, pass-
ing him an Argosy, "Subscribe for
him an Argesy

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& \text { "Subscribe for a paper?" repeated Mr. } \\
& \text { Grosvenor; "I do not think I need another, } \\
& \text { as I already take more than I have time to }
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 Any thing that concerns gold is usually interesting, as gold or money in some form is what most people desire. Does this paper tell how
one may become rich?"

## "Wh, no!" returned Ernest, in confusion.

 know I am not educated like yourself," deli-cately complimenting Ernest's reputation as
a seholar. "It means a large ship; and a golden ar-
gosy would signify a ship that conveyed a
valuable cargo. This paper was named as it
is, becans it
"Of what does it treat?" "It contains stories and sketches, finely ments of interest to every one." I never approved of stories. They creat false impressions, and do harm in many

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$\qquad$ "The stories in this paper are by the best "It would be better if folks spent less tim in reading stories and more in studying what would be of use to them. Where do you suppose I should be, if I had wasted my younger days over such trash?
Mr. Grosvenor took pride in the success which had crowned his efforts, and with reason, for his parents were paupers and his referred to it, indirectly-as in his question -leading those not thoroughly acquainted with him to imagine that he was terribly con ceited-by no means the case.
You are mistaken if you think there is any trash in this paper," and the boy's cheeks reddened, his eyes flashed as he spoke. "I there were
ers for it."

"I am rather surprised that one of your intelligence and ability should be canvassing for a paper-a class of work that it has seemed to me, only th
"I see no reason why it is not as respectado anythicit subscriptions for a paper, as to agents, do you not?
"That is different. The goods that I manufacture are necessary to comfort and health." "Papers like this are necessary to mental improvement; and I think the mi
be attended to as well as the body.
"So it should," repli
"I did not suppose you would especially
care for The Argosy, as it is intended for
younger readers, though it contains much
that is calculated to interest and instruct
adults. I did not know but your little girl adults. I did not know but your little gir
might like it, and would be pleased to have you keep the copy you have in your han
show her, if you will."
"You think Mamie would like it?"
"Yes, sir."
"Mamie"
"Mamie" was Mr. Grosvenor's youngest child, seven years of age, and fairly idolized
by him. If the paper would interest her, by him. If the paper
why - she should have it.
"You may put my name down for a copy,"
he said, "and have the paper directed to her.
"I should prefer to have you put it down." paper previonsly and, taking from Ernest as asubscription paper," he wrote "John Grosvenor" in scraggly hand, remarking as he did so, "I see hat I am your first subscriber.
"Yes, sir ; you are the first person upon
hom I thonght best to call." whom I thought best to call."

Thank you for the honor," laughing.
It was not to honor you but to help my self that I did it," said Ernest, frankly
"How so?"
"I thought, if I succeeded in securing your subscription, the sight of yonr na
"That's it. I hope you will not be disappointed," passing the subscription paper to "Thest.

I suppose the pay is in advance? What "It is two dollars for the year, if you Mr. Mr. Grosvenor gave the sum to Ernest, , again thanking him, left the room. rosvenor with himself, when alone, "and he ought to :" after which he carelessly glanced over the paper which he had laid upon his writing-table. "I guess it really "and Mamie will enjoy looking at the pictures."
We
Whe will not detail other interviews which Ernest had with people upon whom
he called. Some refused to so much as heocalled. Some refused to so much as extended to them; some thought the paper might be "well enough" but did not wish to subscribe for any paper, however good; many declared the price too high others gave various reasons for not sub scribing.
When
When night came, he had only three names on his list; but instead of being
discouraged by the small number, he was quite satisfied with his first day's work at canvassing.
That evening he familiarized himself with the contents of those copies of the paper that were to be used as "specibly present the character of The Argosy. One needs always to thoroughly understand anything or subject before he can deal with it successfully.
In nine days, he had visited nearly every family in Brandon and secured twenty-four names. Handing his com-
mission-twelve dollars- to his mother, he missio
said:
if
"I wish you to use this as you please." plied, gazing with fond pride 'upon the in the same time;, I think you had better keep the money.
I prefer not to," he said, firmly. "And I hope, soon, to be able to earn enough so
people."
She placed her arms about his neck and kissed him.
Brandon has no bank, is not a moneyorder post office, and he did not wish to expend ten cents to have a letter regis"a penny saved is as good as two pence "a penny saved is as good as two pence nor to see if he could get a check for the necessary amount to send the publishers of The Argosy, he being the only person
in Brandon who did business by checks. in Brandon who did business by checks. "Certainly, certainly," remarked Mr.
Grosvenor, when Ernest had stated his erGrosve
rand. "How much shall I pay you for your trouble?" inquired Ernest, when the check was handed ham and he had given Mr. been made.
"Not one cent. Come to me at any
time when you wish anything of the kind. time when you wish anything of the kind. " Thank you," Ernest replied, as he went from the office
"Mighty smart boy, he is, and he'll make his mark in the world, said Mr.
"Yes, and very gentlemanly, too," re-
sponded the accountant, astonished to "Yes, and very gentlemanly, too, re-
sponded the accountant, astonished to hear his employer thus praise any one-un-
accustomed as he was to do such a thingand the more astonished from knowing nothand the more astonished from know
vacation," oberved Ernest to his mother, and 1 am going to see what I can do in
"With your canvassing and studying it has not been much of a vacation for you." "I never felt better in my life,"
Most likely the out-door exercise is good
Starting from Ashland, Ernest had gone but a short distance, when he heard a heart rending cry, and looking around, he readily discovered whence it came and its cause.
Mrs, Grosyenor was watching Mamie, who Mrs. Grosvenor was watching Mamie, who
was coasting a steep hill, at whose foot ran was coasting a steep hill, at whose foot ran
the railroad track. The little girl, unconceious of danger, was half-way down the hill and moving swiftly; the express train was not far away. The prospect was that both would reach the crossing at the same time, which meant certain death to the girl, as her mother,
Without thinking of the possible consequence to himself, Ernest ran and stood in
front of the sled and stopped it with his foot not more than ten feet from the crossing, Mamie was thrown from the sled, butwas not
much injured. Ernest was pushed in such a way that the cow-catcher struck him and rendered him insensible, in which condition he He was carried to the house by two men who had witnessed the whole affair, but at a distance which prevented their doing anything to avert the fate to which the girl seemed destined; one of whom then went for a physician while the other went for Mr. Grosvenor. said:
"He has several bad cuts about his head, and his left arm is broken above the elbow watchful treatment for some time.
Grosvenor, "Everything that shanded Mr. provide shall be his."
"What will poor mother do when she first question on regaining his consciousness. "I will go and break the news to her gently Ernest," replied Mr. Grosvenor. "Confound
it!" he muttered to himself, "why didn't I it !" he muttered to himself, "why didn't I
go at once? Some person may inform her go at once? Some person may inform her who will frighten her almost to death."
He did not go far, however; for in th He did not go far, however; for in the next
room he met Mrs. Allen, her face as white as room he met Mrs. Allen, her face as white as
marble, her breath coming in gasps, and trembling in every limb.
"Is my son dead?" she
"By nous," a forced cheeriness, quit Mr. Grosvenor, with tears filling his eyes, "The contrast to the befallen him is a broken arm-bad enough, but not so bad as you have imagined.
"Certainly; come with me.
They entered the room where Ernest lay, in evident pain, though no moan escaped his lips. His mother rushed to him, put her
arms around his neek, kissed him again and again, and exclaimed:
"Thank God! your life was spared," her; "I am not very mnch hurt, you see.
Please sit and hold my right hand while the doctor sets my arm ;" and she did as requested.
A few hours later, Mr. Grosvenor saw Mamie standing in an arm-chair before a
mirror, and heard her say. mirror, it hadn't been for Ernest, yon would be dead. He is a good boy, and I hope papa and his mama has to work awful hard." "Yes, dear; papa woill give him some
money," and Mr . Grosvenor drew near his little girl.
"Oh, papa! did you hear me?" she inquired with a start, jumping from the chair into his arms.
"I heard your last words.

And you'll give him some money ?
"I will."
"As much as you wish me to
"A thousand dollars? Am I worth that?" that he could hardly speak as he hugged her to his breast.
For somewhat more than a week, Ernest
and his mother remained at the Grosvenors'. and his mother remained at the Grosvenors';
where no effort was spared to make both of them comfortable-feel thoroughly at home.
Then, one afternoon the physician said that Ernest could be moved without any dangerous result to himself, and arrangements were made by them to return to their home in the That evening Mr. Grosvenor said to Mrs. Allen: "I believe you do not own the house which "I do not," was the reply; "I pay forty "Is there any land connected with it?"
There is not.
Ernest, would like to have him, and yon, live here all the time. I am aware that you would
not wish to do that; but I have a cottage only a short distance away that is without a tenant, and I should be pleased to time as you cupy it, rent free, for as long time as you
choose. There is an acre of land in excellent
condition, on which your son may enjoy. condition, on which your son may enjoy
working during his leisure hours; from which can be gathered all the farm-produce that you
will need. What do you say ta my proposal? but You are very kind and I thank you effer is made as compensation for the service
Which Ernest rendered me," Mr. Grosvenor Which Ernest rendered me," Mr. Grosvenor
interrupted. "To requite that all my worldly possessions would be needed. If yon choose, you may consider it a slight evidence of my
gratitude ; though your acceptance of it will greatly please me, because it will enable she otherwise can. You perceive that I am partly influenced by selfish motives," smiling.
"Then," began Mrs. Allen hesitatingly, to be again interrupted by Mr. Grosvenor who

## remarked:

You will accept. I am glad. My cottage is ready for immediate occupancy, and $\frac{I}{2}$ will
send men and teams in the morning to $r e-$ move your goods, so that yon can go there
from here directly;" and he left the rgom be
fore Mrs. Allen had an reply. He is one of the best men in the world, isn't he?" asked Ernest, when alo
mother.
"'Yes," was the qujet response,
nigh pigea or hana


So soon as his physician deemed it advisable, Ernest went to school, to find himself a
veritable hero in the eyes of his mates, who veritable hero in the eyes of his mates, who
surrounded him to hear from his lips the story of the accident, familiar as they were with its details.
ou did," was the universal comment when he had finished, their admiration of the exploit evident in their tones.
"Perhaps I should not have done it had I stopped to think," he replied, modestly.
One evening, Mamie Grosvenor, foll
by her father, entered the room where Ernest sat reading aloud to his mother. Going to the boy, she extended a package to him, say"Ernest, please accept this as a present Mrs. Allen passed the visitors chairs, while Ernest opened the package to find-ten crisp
one-hundred-dollar bills. " Oh ! I can't keep it," he replied, blush-
"If you don't, I shall feel real bad, shan't I, papa?" observed Mamie.
renor, adding, "As I told your Mr. Grosvenor, adding, "As I told your mother,
Ernest, with reference to this cottage, it is rrnest, with reference to this cottage, it is
not offered as payment for your noble deed which money cannot recompense; simply as a token of our-Mami's, her mother's, myappreciation of the service. From my wealth, your mother to have many comforts that thorough education which it is your pim to secure. Your refusal to retain it will deeply to have-a gift from her, not from me.
When Mr. Grosvenor and Mamie had gone Mrs. All eottage, the package remained on Mrs, Allen'
ng for the Argosy," ing for the Aroosy, said Ernest, and, I should not have saved Mamie's life; adding, after a moment, "and I am more
pleased with having done that than with my present."

I do not doubt it," replied Mrs. Allen. While our good fortune directly comes from your canvassing, to assist me, which led yon to act as a and devotion, I am more thankful than for anything else that the world can afford me." Few who seek to aid a parent can expect to be rewarded as was Ernest; but all who are inspired by a noble purpose, sooner or later
a reward of some kind, if nothing more than the happiness which results from a conscionsness of doing the best one can.

THE CAMEL CORPS.
As many Englishmen during the present expedition in the Soudan are beginning to learn, the camel first time on a camel's back, experiences a general feeling of insecurity. In the event of a mishap, the distance to be traversed before the ground is
reached, is telt to be great; and then, for some
time, at least, the conviction is firmly entertained that, should the camel trot round to the left whill
the rider intended him to go to the right, it would not be possible for the latter to adapt his move
ments to those of the former in time to prevent a
catastrophe. A question of frequent discussion is catastrophe. A question of frequent discussion is
the kind of saddle to be adopted. The Camel Corps are accommodated with saddles on which the men
sit astride as on horseback, and on these they soon feel as much at home as is possible on a camel's
back. But, undoubtedly, the best form of saddle war-correspondent of a daily contemporary, is the Soudan native pattern, on which the rider seats
himself like a lady-equestrian, with rugs and blanhimself like a lady-equestrian, with rugs and blan-
kets laid on the top and a prop behind to lean against. A long jourrney on these may be accom-
pished with comparatively little fatigue-provided always that the camel is an easy one to ride. Cam-
els vary very much in that respect. The jolt of a els vary very much in that respect. The jolt of a
rough camel, is perhaps the most unpleasant maa smooth a homang being can be subjected will carry his rider at a whentle
jog for hours, as easily for the rider almost as if he vere seated in an arm chair, As may be under troops, belong ta the former category and very rarely
to the latter, The other day the oorrespondent heard a gentleman, who had ridden his animal for
the first time, inquire how many feet at each jog wis ordinary camel to threw his rider in wase an extraor-
dinary dinary one or not. A blue-jacket at Wady Halfa
admired exceedingly a camel he rode becauso, be caught dexterously as he descended, the camel had missed him only twice during the afternoon

## a singular case.

Ong of the most singular cases of vision on rec ord is found in the fourth grade of our schools, in
the person of Belle Kinney, a little girl twelve year of age. She lately came trom Kenton with he parents, and shortly after entering school here he
teacher, Miss Ella Ely, discovered that she alway read with her books upside down, and that while writing she invariaby placed the copy in the same
position, and wrote backward, with the letters in-
verted and with herleft hand. Not knowing whether to attempt a correction of the habit the teacher
sent for Dr, I. N, Hamllton, one of our prominen sent for Dr, I. N, Hamilton, one of our prominent who teated her thoroughly with figures, pictures
reading and writing, and discovered that she was
equally skilful with her books in any position ah noticed her peculiarity, but expressed a desire t
use her books as others do to the doctor says it
the most remarkable case of the kind of which he ever heard.

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## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

ford takes a bold step, but falls. "I wish to see Miss Stone," said Willis
Ford to the servant. "I'll tell her. What name shall I say ?"
"Never mind about the name! I wish to see her on business of importance."
"I I on't like his looks," thought
"I don't like his looks," thought the maid. She told Miss Stone, however, that tleman wished to see her, who would not tell theman wis
Miss Stone was in Herbert's chamber, and
the boy-now nearly well the boy - now nearly well, quite well, inn fact, but for a feeling of
heard the message.

What is he like?" he asked anxionsly.
"He's slender like, with black hair and black moustache, and he talks like he was the master of the honse,"
"I think it is Will
turning pale
"The man who abducted you?" ejaculated
Miss Stone.
"Yes, the
"Yes, the same man. Don't let him tak
me away!" implored Herbert me away !" implored Herbert.
"I wish my brother were he
Stone anxionsly stone anxiously.
"Won't he be
"I am afraid not. He has gone on a round of calls. Bridget, tell the young man I will
be down directly," Five minutes later Miss Stone descended, and found Willis Ford fuming with impatience.
"I am here, sir," she said coldly. "I understand you wish to see me."
"Yes, madam; will you an questions?
"Possibly. Let me hear what they are" "You have a boy in this house, named Herbert Reynolds?"
"Yes."
"A boy who ran away from, Mr. Joel Bar-
ton, wwhth whom I placed him." ton, with whom I placed him." where, Mr. Ford?" demanded the lady. that it is no affaririness : Permit me to say "I judge differently. The boy is sick an "Inder my charge.
"I am his natural guardian, madam !"
"Who made you so, Mr. Ford?"
"I shall not argue that question. It is ward."

## "Your cousin?"

"Certainly. That doubtless conflicts with "His story is, that you beguiled him from his home in New York, and brought him against his will to this part of the country.
"And you believe him?" sneered Ford.
"It matters little whether you do or not He is my sister's child, and is under my my
charge. I thought fit to place him with Mr charge. I thought fit to place him with Mr.
Joel Barton, of Scipio, but the boy, who i flighty, was induced to run away with Barton's son, a lazy, shiftless fellow.
is "Supposing this to be. so, Mr. Ford, what is your object in calling?"
leave him here.
Ford s manner was
"The boy is "Wait till my brother comes, and he will decide, being a physician, whether it is safe to "Madam,
aid Ford rudely. "I will will not avail, brother comes. I prefer to take the matter into my own hands.
He pressed forward to the door of the room,
and before Miss Stone could prevent it and before Miss Stone could prevent it, was
on his way np stairs. She followed as rapidly on his way np stairs. She followed as rapidly
as she could, but before she could reach him Ford had dashed into the room where Herbert lay on the bed.
Herbert was
with terror when he I see you know me !" said Ford with an
evil smile. "Get up at once, and pres go with me! "Leave me here, Mr. Ford ! I ean't go with "Well see about that," seid Ford. "I giv you."
Looking into his cruel face, Herbert felt
that he had no other slipped out of bed, and began to draw on hi than he dreemed.
"Mr. Ford
I handed proceeding!" exclaimed Miss Stone
the chamber. "What right have you to go
over my house without permission?", "If it comes to that," sneered Ford, "what right have you to keep my ward from me?" ly. "The boy is a liar," exclaimed Ford harshly.
"Get back into bed, Herbert," said Miss Stone. "This man shall not take you away." ing to haps you will tell me how you are go-
it,
retorted
Ford with an evil ing to
my brother were here--"
But your brother is not here, and if he were, I would not allow him to interfere be-
tween me and my consin. Herbert, unless tween me and my cousin. Herbert, unless
you continue dressing, $I$ shall handle you you cont
roughly."
roughly."
But sounds were heard upon the stairs, and But sonnds were heard upon the stairs, and
Ford as well as Miss Stone turned their eyes to the door.
The first to enter was Abner.
"Oh, it's you, is it?" said Ford contemptru ously.
He

He had thought it might be Dr. Stone, whom he was less inclined to face than he professed.
"Yes, it is. What are you doing here?" "It is none of your business, you cub He's got to come with me

I wouldn
"Ho, ho!" langhed Abner, "I reckon you'd find me a tough customer. You won't take bub either."
"I wist!" said a new poice, and Grant Thornton, who had fallen in with Abner outside, walked quietly into the room.
Willis Ford started back in dismay. Grant was the last person he expected to meet here.
He had no idea that any one of the boy's hom friends had tracked him this far. He felt that it. was defeated, but he hated to acknowledg
"How are you going to prevent me, you young whipper-snapper!" he said, glarin "Mr. Willis Ford, unless you leave this room and this town at once," said Grant,
firmly, "I will have you arrested. There is local officer below whom I brought with me suspecting your object in coming here."
"Oh, Grant, how glad I am to see you papa with you?" exclaimed Herbert ! Is "I will tell you about it soon, Herbert."
"You won't let him take me away
"There is no danger of that," said Grant, reassuringly, "I shall take you home to
New York, as soon as this good lady says you New York, as soon as this good lady
are well enough to go."
Ford stood, gnawing his nether lip. It it Ford stood, gnawing his nether lip. If it minded so much, but for a mere boy, like Grant Thornton, to talk with such a calm air
of superiority angered him.
"Boy," he said, "it sounds well for you to talk of arrest-you who stole my aunt's bonds,
and are indebted to her forbearance for not and are indebted to her forbearance fo
being at this moment in States Prison."
being at this moment in States Prison." Mr. Ford," returned Grant. "It was proved before you left New York that your the admitted it. Mr. Reynolds discharget you from his employment, and this is the nean
revenge you have taken-the abduction of his revenge y,
only son.
"I will do you an injury yet, you impudent
boy," said Ford, furiously. oy," said Ford, furiousl
swered Grant. "I believe you capable of
it."
""Don't you think you had better leave us, :", said Miss Stone.
I shall take my own time about going," he answered impudently.
But his words were
But his words were heard by Dr. Stone,
who had returned sooner than he Who had returned sooner than he anticipated,
and was already at the door of the room was a powerful man, and of quick temper. His answer was to seize Ford by the collar, and fling him down stairs.
"This will teach you to be more polite to mean, and who is this man?
The explanation was given
"octor. ing. "I see that Herbert has found powerful friends.
Willis Ford, angry and humiliated, picked himself up, but did not venture to return to
the room he had left so ignominiously. Like the room he had left so ignominiously. Like
most bullies he was a coward, and he did not most bullies he was a coward, and
care to engounter the doctor again. are to encounter the doctor again.
Within an hour Grant telegraph
broker at his office. "I have found Herbert, and will start for New York with him to-mor row.". Mr. Reynolds had only just returned
from his fruitless Southern expedition, weary from his fruitless Southern expedition, weary
and dispirited. But he forgot all his fatigue
when he read this message.
"God bless Grant Thornton," he ejaculated.

## CHAPTER XXXIX.

THE hocsereepre's retribution.
The train from Chicago had just reached
Gre Grand Central Depot. From the parlor car descended two boys, who are well known
to ne, Grant Thornton and Herbert Reynolds.
Herbert breathed a sigh of satisfaction. Herbert breathed a sigh of satisfaction.
"Oh, GGrant," he said, "how glad I am to knows we are to come by this train? "
The answer came speedily. The answer camee speedily.
ied forward, who had just espied them, hurried forward, and his lost boy was lifted to
his embrace.
"Thank God, I have recovered
ear son!" he exclaimed fervently "You must thank Grant, too, papa," said the little boy. "It was he who found me, Mr. Reynolds grasped Grant's hand and "I shall know ho
"I shall know how to express my gratitude to Grant in due time," he said.
On their way home Grant
On their way home Grant revealed to Mr. reynolds for the first time the treachery o
the housekeeper, who had suppressed Her the housekeeper, who had suppressed Her-
bert's letter to his father, and left the latter to mourn for his son when she might have
relieved him of the burden of sorrow.
As Mr. Reynolds listened, his face became
"That woman is a viper!" he said. "In my house she has enjoyed every comfort and every consideration, and in return she has
dealt me this foul blow. She will have cause to regret it." When they entered the house Mrs. Estabrook received them with false smiles.
"So you are back again, Master Her she said. "A fine fright you gave us!" "You speak as if Herbert went away of his wn accord!" said the broker, sternly. "You
"I know nothing,
I know nothing, sir, about it.
"Then I may inform you that it was your
step-son, willis Ford, who stole my boy-a noble revenge, truly, upon me for discharging noble
him."
"I

I don't believe it," said the housekeeper. this charge!" she added, pressing her thin his coarger
"There are others who are cognizant of it, Mrs. Estabrook. Grant succeeded in foiling r. Ford in his attempt to recover Herbert,
vho had run away from his place of confinement."
"You are prejudiced against my son, Mr. Reynolds, said Mrs.
"Not more than against you Mo "Not more than against you, Mrs.
brook. I
I have a serious charge to bring "Wainst you." you mean, sir?" asked the ousekeeper, nervously.

Why did you suppress the letter which my
wrote to me revealing his place of imprison"I don't know what you mean, sir," she "I think you do."
"Did Master Herbert write such a letter?
"Yes." Then it must have miscarried."
On the contrary, the postman expressly declares that he delivered it at this house. I charge you with concealing or suppressing it."
"The charge is false. You can't prove it,
"I shall not attempt to do so, but I am horoughly convinced of it. After this act of treachery I cannot permit you to spend an-
other night in my house. You will please pack at once, and arrange for a removal."
"I am entitled to a month's notice, Mr. "I am entitled to a month's notice, Mr. Reynolds."
"You shall have a month's wages in lieu of
it. I would as soon have a serpent in my
Mrs. Estabrook turned pale. She had ever expected it would come to this. She thought no one would ever be able to trace the suppressed letter to her. She was not sirable a position. Instead of attributing her she chose to attribute it to Grant
"I am to thank you for this, G
ton!" she said, in sudden passion. "I was right in hating you as soon as I first saw you. If ever I am able I will pay you up for this." I don't doubt it, Mrs. Estabrook," said Grant, quietly, "but I don't think you will have it in your power.
Sbe did not deign
out of the room. In half answer, but hurried the house. "Now I can breathe freely," said the
broker. "That woman was so full of malice and spite that it made me uncomfortable to feel that she was in the house. "I am so
said Herbert.
said Herbert. That evening, after Herbert had gone to library. boy", he said; "I have settled ac-
"My beunts with Mrs. Estabrook, now I want to settle with you."
"Not in the same way, I hope, sir," said
Grant. "Yes, in the same way, according to your deserts. You have done me a service, than instrumental in restoring to me my only son." "I don't want any reward for that, sir."
" Perhaps not, but i "Perhaps not, but I owe it to myself to see
that this service is acknowledged. I shall
raise your salary raise your salary to fifteen dollars a week.
"Thank you, sir," said Grant, joyfully.
"How glad my mother will be !" How glad my mother will be " When you tell her this, you may also tell
the Bowery Savings Bank, the sum of five
"This is too much, Mr. Reynolds," said feel like a man of fortune.
fithfni to business in faithful to business as in the past,"

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and was very full of bloom, with a delicious and was very full of bloom, with a delicious odor, scenting the air for a long distance. The foliage
is very much admired, and is withal, a desideratum in the way of vines." When first introduced here from Japan the tubers sold for ten dollars each We learn that Frank Finch, of Clyde, N. Y., has made a specialty of this vine, and will send two vines or tubers free to any of our readers who will send 35 cts . in stamps to cover cost of digging, putting up and mailing. We advise our readers to send to Mr. Finch and give this wonderfal vine a trial,


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PLAYING TAG WITH A BEAR. by percifal sturgis.
Six or seven miles from where we first settled o the east fork of the Umpqua River there lived an Indian trader named Huelder. He dealt in old govrnment muskets, powder, lead, etc., and used also to keep axes-shockingly poor ones. I suppose they may have been defective ones, cheaply purchased at the factories on purpose to sell to the redskins. But the Indians took deadly revenge on him, at last, another illustration of the fact that il man sows wickedness, a bitter harvest follows. Towards the last days of October of the third ail, my brother samuel, father and I (I was only a boy hen), set off one morning to go up to Fueduers er a couple of his
The road or trail ran along the fork (east braneh of Umpqua). We went horseback, or rather muleback, for we kept three mules to work on the farm. One of them, old Tige, was the most vicions beast and the worst kicker I ever saw. Everybody in Orgon used to ride a mule in those days.
About four miles above our place, the river runs through a rocky ravine, such as the lower conntry folks call a canyon, a fearfally craggy, rough hollow, Great rocks, as large as a car, had rolled down, and here and there trees, which had toppled over from above, lay across the ledges. The stream filled the most of the bed of the ravine. The trail was on the rocks,
north side. It wound in and out amongst the ometimes running close to the water, then back pong the boulders and dritt-logs, which and twenty feet high, where the freshets had lodged them. It was a terrible hole. As we had started early, it was scarcely sunmule, Tige, in advance of my brother and me some At a turn among the rocks, he all at once came
Ace to face with a big prizzly bear. It was posi ace to face with a big grizzly bear. It was possi-
bly a surprise on both sides. But the old bear was he first to recover his wits. With a growl and a raur, he sprang at the mule. Tige whirled about, father flat in the path, and took the back track like
a fox. Sam and I were in sight, and caught a a fox. Sam and I were in sight, and caught a
glimpse of this manceuvre. Then Tige tore past us, glimpse of this manceuvre. Then Tige tore past us,
squealing like a pig. Our two mnles had heard
she bear's roar, and perhaps smelt him. squealing like a pig. Our two meles had hear. They
the bear's roar, and perhaps smett him.
squealed, whirled about, and ran away with us atsquealed, whirled about, and ran away with us af
ter Tige. We could neither hold them nor turn the canyont. It was a regular stampede. Down at full gallop, over and among the great rough rocks and logss, sam and I holding
on for life. As soon as we could master them, we on for life. As soon as we could master them, we
pulled up, and, jumping off, tied them to the dry pulled up, and, jumping off, tied them to the ary not a sign of a weapon, we ran back to see what
had become of tather. We thought the bear had certainly caught him,
for he had the riffe, and we had not heard him fire. It wonld be impossible to describe what we twe boys suffered in our feelings during those few mo
ments. Back we went all in a tremble. On com ments. Back we went yards or so of the place, Sam said that we had better call out, for we did not care to run upon the bear. then a little louder.
"Yes, yes !" said father's well-known voice, from
"Don't some another step. Stay where you are." come another step. breath of relief
We drew a great bren
"Went
"Where's the bear?" quavered Sam at length.
"He's right here. And where's the rifle?" I ventured to ask.
And where's the riffe? I ventured to ask.
Dowu there in the path; but ye can't get it Bear'll see ye."
Then there was a pause of doubt.
In a few moments we heard him again. "Ive got an idea, boys. Climb up the side of the canyon, and come along on top. Then
what to do next." we found a place where we conld climb up ont of we found a place where we courd tussle, gained the top. Keeping baek from the brink, and hiding among till I judged that I was opposite where we had heard father; then getting on my hands and knees,
I crept down to the brink of the chasm, and looked over from behind a tangle of ground-hemlock. A queer sight met my eyes. I think that I should laugh now, but I was quite too anxious then.
Down thirty or forty feet, among the ledges, I log from one big rock to another. Father was at the other end of the log, on the other rock. The ay, was perhaps twenty feet deep by twenty-five or bear evidently did not dare to trust his weight on it. In case he did venture, father stood ready to push his end of the log off the rock.
We could hear him talking to the bear
"I guess ye'd better not. I guess yed better not
try it. Well, try it if you think best. Try it if you want to. Try it."
Then we would gather up bits of broken rocks, and pitch them at would growl and snuffle fiercely, and show his ugly teeth, and scrub them on the bare rock. Pretty soon, as if an idea had entered his big gray head, the grizzly turned
Rnnning along, he began to climb up in the rear
of the rock on which father was perched of the rock on which father was perched.
But the old gentleman was watching him, and as But the old gentleman was watching him, and as
the beast came near, he very quetty walked across
on the log to the rock which the bear had just on the
"Didn't make that work, did ye? Didn't make
much out of that. Try it again. So I would." much out of that. Try it again.
And then more stones would be thrown across. And then more stones woul be lime as a man's fifst,
Some of these fraqments, as la
hit the brute's head and sides pretty solidly; but hit the brutes's head and side
dider not mind them minutes of this by-play, the bear
After would go down and run round again: and then
father would cross over to the other rock. He was safe enough so long as he kept the log between himThe way they ha
The way they had got into this predicament, as
father afterward explained to ns, was purely accifather atterward explained to us, was purely acci-
dental. When the mule threw him off his back, the bear had bounded directly over him as he lay on the ground, and had gone severath another loud growl. Meantime father had scrambled upon his feet, and, seeing the bear coming, jumped on a rock beside the path, and from this to another, going up
the side of the canyon, till he came to where this the side of the canyon, till ledge to ledge. He in-
drift log lay across from leg
stantly ran across it, but the grizzly hesitated; his reat weight would probably have broken the old In a little while, father glanced upward, and find-
ing we had succeeded in getting above him, he shouted to us: "Build a fire, boys ! Build a rousing fire. Then pitch down the
he old rascal aw Sam kindled a fire back a few rods from the brink of the ravine. In the course of half an hou We had a score or more of hand- we ran forward to Where we conld look over into the canyon, then threw them down at the bear. As the blazing billets went whizzing downward, the old fellow
growled out sharply, then burst into a wild roar. growled out sharply, track on the rock close beside him, and lay there smoking and blazing up. The
bear calfed at it, but the next moment sent it spinning c.vith his paw. We threw down others
Grizzly reare. and fought at them with both paws.
For a few moments he stood his
For a few moments he stood his ground, but we
showered them so fast, and made such, round his ears, that he at length began to back off and nearly fell over the rock.
Then he turned tail, and bounded into the path and thence leaped down the gravel bank and took to the stream.
Father was
half way across the river, and catching up the rifl he yent a bullet after the grizzly with right goo
will; but the beast swam on without seeming to will; but the beast swam on without seeming
notice the shot, and reaching the other side, climbed sturdily up, without once looking back. Soon h disappeared in the woods.
Ever after that we used to look out sharp for
grizzlies at that canyon, but we never happened to grizzies at that care.
meet another there

THE IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUATION.
Some years ago the omission of a comma in a letter in the London Times gave a horrible meanin and the writer says: "The loss of life will hardly fall short of a quarter of a million; and how many more were better with the dead than doomed to crawl on the mutilated victims of this great nationa crime." It should have been, "than doomed to crawl on, the mutilated victims of this great nation
crime." The following sentence appeared in crime." The short time ago: "The prisoner said newspaper a short time ago: "The prisoner said
the wituess was a convicted thief." This statement nearly caused the proprietor of the newspaper some trouble, and yet the words were correct When his atteution was drawn to the matter, an
proper punctuation supplied the sentence had a proper punctuatiomeaning: "The prisoner, said the witness, was a convicted thief." Dean Alford says that he saw an announcement of a meeting in con-
nection with the "Society for Promoting the Observance of the Lord's Day which was founded in 1831," giving the notion, that the day, not the socety, was founded in that year. A comma should have been after "Day," and then the sentence
wonld have been correct. In the Pall Mall Gazette would have been correct. Haweis called attention to
recently, the Rev. H. R.
an awkward misplacement of inverted commas in an awkward misplacement of inverted commas in
an article by him on the late Duke of Wellington, hereby some words or atributed to the Duke illustrious father.

## SENATOR EVARTS

A gastleman who listened to Mr. Evarts argue a case before the Court of Appeals a few years ago, in recaling the circuks that dignified court of last resort indulge in a smile, but Mr. Evarts did it. He was pitted against some great corporation, and in Wrder to illustrate the quality of its magnanimity,
or said. : Why, if the Court please, when I think of he sattitude taken by this road I when reminded of the anecdote of the Irish bailif who wrote to the proprietor of the estate, who was traveling on badly and have gone so far as to threaten to shoot $m e$ in case the rents are not reduced." And in answer to
the bailit the landlord promptly wrote " Tell the the bailitit the landlord promptly wrote, "Tell the
tenants that the rents will not be reduced, and im press it upon them that no threats which they may make to shoot $y$ ou will have the slightest influence
melieve the story is an old one, but upon me." I believe the story is an old one, but
it became new in Mr.. Evarts' hands. He told it it became new in Mr .
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sea level, the bottom ts soo below the water level Thare is
feet deep.
F. R. H., Maryaville, O. The railrond has penetrated
to almost every inhabited region in the country, ye Chere are many rugged regions out West where progree
in that form has not found it worth while or feailible To advanci. It in here the only leng stage lines exist, ne being 410 miles long.
F. A. S., Williamburg, N. Y. The term "the fnest,"
applied to the New York police force, is probably ironiapphiced to the New York police force, is probably ironi
cal. It in, neverthelens, a finely driled and effeient
body. Now York has nearly 3,000 policemen, or one body. Now York has neariy 3,000 policemen, or one
to every 600 of popnlation. Londons police numbers
some $10,000 \mathrm{men}$, being one to every 300 of popula.
J. C. L., Paulding, Miss. We are glad to find a friend interented in the subject of education. The figures are
ns follows: Sxix out of sixteen American chidren at end school regularly. Four of the remw in atten occasionally and the remaining six grow up in igno
rance. There are, therefore, fnily ${ }^{\text {In }}, 200,000$ illiterate
children in this Home of the Brave. hildren in this Home of the Brav H. A. H., Spartanburgh, s. C. The sugar cane is not
ndigenous to this country; in fact it has not been found wild in nny part of the world, but it probably originated in Bengal, where ita cultivation was firm
known. The cane reached this country in 1751, brought known. The cane reached this country in 1751, brought
by some Jesuits from San Domingo, who setiled near
what is now New Orleans. It tooko only nineteen year what is now New Orleans. It took only nineteen years
to make sugar the staple product of that region, so

## PUZZLEDOM No. 120

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Ontarsaz eontributions are solicited for this depart.
ment. Write ou one eide of the paper ostr, and apart ment, ill other communications. When words not in
from all anthorty for the
Webster or Lippincott aro uned, authe



No. 10

 No. 11. Pawsion.
Puzzles in Puzzledom No. 115 were correctly solved
Jo, MuLurss, Damos, Tantruats, Delaionte, Aspre IINSIE, MooNshisk, jasos, Grovil, Opostom, I

 Complete lists - None.
 6, Delmoste ; No. 10, not won
anaomisis accerted.
Bolis, 4; Mack, 1; Navajo, 2; Tbanza, 1; Byserc, 1

Fityt Prize-Byiserc. Second Prixe-Navaso.
NEW PUZZLLES.
Total on the land and sea;
ong had past the two of morn,
ndd my first of Destiny
On that Iovely night was born :
On that lovely night was born :
For my lovely Annabel
I had loved so long and well, On this night had promised ime
My wweet valentine to be.
Pitsspield, 3
No. 2. Square.

1. A gibe: 2. Spanish historian (1570 2-1637): 3. A
language: 4. Astation on the Canalian Pacific R. R
R.


No. 3. Decapitation.
If you wonld live on milk and hone
And have a full supply of money. You'll own a house of costly next,
You'll be well off in all respect, You'l1 paint your houne with color fast-
With oll and varnlsh and with last, Philadelpha, Pa. If you're a firit. Floussce.

## No. 4. Squark.

1. A phase of experimental philosophy presented by
certain philosopher (Sup.) : 2. A town in Euador Miasmatic; 4. Having made and left a will (Law) recec: 7. A village of France (Bijou).
Kiso Artiven.
Y. Ciry.
No. 5. Charade.
(To "Mack," with regards.)
Obedient to His power,
We near it every hour,
Then seek first, radly, gravely, in "the grave ;"
And hitting to the tomb.
Humanity ${ }^{3}$ is nixed doom,
I would not have zou sad,
But cheerful, gay and glad
And gloomy is diserfase and grove, 1 grant ;
Bo turn $I$ to the livir:
Your thoughts a brigut turn giving.,
of whote, which is "a fungous plant."
No. G. Dusmoxd
2. A letter; ; 2. A constellation; 3. Pedentals; 4. A
Portuguese missionary, 1588-1663(W.b.); 5. Sleeping. cots 6. Solemnly blnding: 7. Rxalted again ; 8. A
ceraid. 9 . A quadruped ; 10. Bad; I1. A letter.
WAMos. No. 7. AXAGram.
We love to read of ships that ride
That bravely face the rolling tide
In sunshine, wind and rain.
The ships that bring from foreign lands
Gold, pearla and diamonds rare
Nuts, tea and spice from simny strands
Are good beyond compare.
A vesel, here, good putzerers seel
Of all the cargoes brought each week
THYNE AEGAL GooDs are best. Gaeen Hile, w. Va.

No. 8. Dumond

1. A letter; 2. A coat of morbid matter: 3. A
Scriptural personge ; 4. A town of Connecticut: 5 . Scriptural personant, N, Mexico: 6, One Eifted in
P. O. Socorra County,
Bedrawn ; 8. A marine radiate animal Sait ; 10. scottirh inventor ; 11. A letter. owler.
Brookivx, X. Y.

No. 9. Double Letter Ekioma.
In "buttons" that young wives must new
Upon her bubby's clothes
In "toment's howling" aweet and low.
At which our bootack goes,
In ${ }^{-1}$. family fight that briugeth woe,
Perhape with broken noee.
A chhole is she who makes her youth
With merriment a paradise,
Sbe dresses in a style uncouth,
Altho to me tis very nice.
She jumpa and runn - with health doth glow,
And girihood spends in ecetacy-
Altho good folkn are shocked, and show
Thetir disapproval frequently.
Ah, well : A girl's a girl as well
Ah, well I A girl's a girl as well
As bys are boys; let them enjoy
Their youth, and time will surely tell
How they their coming years employ.
r'll wager that the little uhole,
I'I wager that the little whole,
Wha oromps in childifish innocence,
Will make a woman pure in soul, Will make a woman pure in soul,
With plenteous stock of common-sense.
Urysio, N. Y.

No. 10. Hale square. 1. An apartment in the back part of a theatre; 2.
Advertisement (Obs.); 3. Removing the outer surface
 cal scale: 11 . A letter
Hyde Pakk, MAss.

Dona Thlore.

## No. 11. Charade.

A southern editor asserts
That thonds are fait, angelic creatures,
And lovingly to them reverts.
with too of all their clarming features.
An editor who dwells up North,
And hase a sweet brunette to cheer him.
At this remark gett very wroth,
And speakn so all the world can hear him.
He ways he'Il bet a last year's vert,
With any one who daros to meet him,
That fellow never had a tenst
That flllow never had a test
Of either kind, as wife, to greet him:
That when he hears a man complete.
And talk of beautice superhuman,
At home he crouches at the feet
Of some old, dumpy, ugly woman
And be who of domestic love
Sing tloudest, and in language chipper.
Is likeliest-his atreng th to prove-
To one at home a woman-whipper.
DCBots, ILL.
No. 12. Halv Squark.

1. A letter; 2. A parent; 3. To prepare for use: 4.
A. form of action. in some states for a wrong;
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 1. Cornelian cherries
New OnLesss, LA. $\qquad$
Answers, solvers and prive-winners in five weeks.
For the first complece list of solutions, THE GoLDEs
Anoost fix months. For the two best incomplete listo, spree months each. To Trnos. For first solutions to
Specit Przes To
numbers $2,3,5,6,9$, or 10 , an autograph album for
 S1: for best
Soc: for 2 d b
four weeks.
$\overline{\text { Cant. }}$
Mrencical, who edited "The Young Folks' Study
Table, in Our Homes, has turned over to us a large lot of cons, that he had left when his department sus-
pended. We will examine them as fast as we have Pime, and accept such as we want, and the others we
till return to the authors. It wai a pity that so fine department thould have sumpended, but at as it was t
be we are glad that we were the lucky fellow to racei the nnused conk. We welcome Jesmires as a persona friend of the long aso. and a valuable acquisition to
orr department, provided he is not too chary of his
rhymes. We have just received the first number of
Yrics. Win Mack's "Alamodalia," in The Warkington Post. To sa
that we are highly plewed is faint praise.

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    "I will give you a week's leave of absence good fortune

