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#### Three Lovers.

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They sat together beside the seas ed, "I love him, and I would dig If but for a day he might love me.

The second whispered, "And I would do The therd one spoke not, but gazed afar With dreamy eyes that were sed as fale,

The King he low the first for a day The second his tile with fond love blessed. And yet the woman who never spoke
Was the one of the three who level him best.

#### The Mysterious Hand.

Do not think for a moment that I could ever have seen anything superhuman in the occurrence. I do not believe in any but normal causes. If, Lowever, instead of using the word "supernatural" to express what we do not understand, we should use simply the word "inexplicable," it would be much more exact. In the affair I am about to relate, it was, above all, the preceding and attending circumstances that impressed me. I will give you

I was examining magistrate at the time at Ajicco, a little white city ly ing on the edge of a beautiful bay, which is surrounded on all sides by high mountains. The cases with which I had chiefly to do were those of vendetta. I had some herce, hereic instances, the most superbly dramatic possible. Among those people were found the most glorious causes for reyenge that men could dream of seenfar hatreds, appeased for a moment. but never extinguished, traitorous ruses, assassinations developed into ma sacres, and almost glorious in their horror. For two years I had heard of nothing but the price of blood, that terrible Corsican prejudice which binds a man to avenge every injury on the person who wrought it, his descendants and kinsmen. I had seen old men and children murdered, and my head was full of such stories.

Hearned one day that an Englishman had just leased for a number of years a little villa at the toot of the bay. He had brought with him a French body servant, engaged at Marseilles as he passed. Everybody was soon busy with this strange personage, who lived alone, and left his dwelling only to hunt or fish. He spoke to nobody, never came to the city, and every morning practiced shooting for an hour or two with his pistol or ride.

There were many stories about him. One man held that he was of princely rank, and had fled his country for political reasons; another affirmed that he was lying in concealment after hav- grown indifferent, ing committed a fearful crime, and even related particulars of an especialis herrible nature.

I wished, in my capacity of examining magistrate, to obtain some definite information in regard to this man, but I could learn nothing. He gave his name as Sir John Rowell. I took satistaction in watching him near at hand, but no one could point out to me anything really suspicious about him.

since, however, the runors concerning hou continued, increased, and became more general, I resolved to make an attempt to see the stranger myolf, and I began to hunt regularly in the neighborhood of his estate.

I waited long for an opportunity. It came anally in the shape of a par trilge which I shot and killed in the Earlishman'i face. My dor brought to me, but taking the game in my hand, I went to excuse my lack of good manners and beg Sir John Roweli to accept the bird.

He was a large man, with red hair and beard, very tall and very rebust, a r of placid and polished Hercules. He had nothing of the so-called Brit ish stiffness, and he thanked me cordially, speaking with a strong English a cent, for my scrupulousness. the end of a month we had talked five or six times together.

One evening as I was passing his door I saw him in his garden smoking his pipe, astride of a chair. I salated him, and he invited me in. I did not wait to be asked twice.

He received me with scrapulous and Corsica, and declared that he was warmly attached to that country and to that particular portion of the coast.

I then, with great caution and under the guise of a very lively personal interest, ventured a few questions regarding his life. He replied without embarrassment, telling me that he ha i travelled extensively in Africa, India, and America, and that he had had

I then turned to the subject of the chase, and he gave me many of the most curious details in regard to hunting the hippopotamus, the tiger, the elephant, and even the gorilla.

I remarked that all these animals were formidable. He smiled.

"Oh, no; man is the most terrible." He laughed outright, with a hearty. contented English laugh, as he fur

## "I have also been a great hunter of | That night it chanced that he had

the house to look at guns of different Sir John assassinated. He suspected kinds.

black silk embroidered with gold, public officers all I knew about the Large yellow flowers, rioting over the death, and a minute inquiry was prosdark background, shone like fire. He ecuted over the whole island. Nothexplained that it was a Japanese fab- ing was discovered.

hand -a human hand. Not a skeleton times I awoke, and three times on go hand, white and clean, but a dried and ling to sleep again I saw the hide blackened hand, with yellow nails, member running about my room, naked muscles, and traces of blood. I moving its fingers like feet. old, clotted blood, where the bones arm. An enormous iron chain, rivet- foreinger was gone, ed at the wrist, soldered to this unightly member, attached it to the wall ling more about it. by a ring strong enough to hold an elephant in leash.

"What is that?" I asked.

"That is my worst enemy," replied the Englishman, calmly. "He came ply that the lawful owner of the hand from America. It was cut off with a saler, skinned and dried in the sun for a week. It was a pretty good piece of work for me."

I touched that human fragment, which must have belonged to a giant, The fingers, disproportionately long, were attached by enormous tendons, have a strong respect for all animal to which shreds of skin still clung. Life, not only that which is beautiful, Scorched as it was, it was a frightful but that which is weak, helpless, and thing to behold, suggesting irredstibly even hideous. The hospital is but one ne savage reveng-

man," said L.

I had that chain put .... hold him."

I thought he was a the hand will not run away."

But he gravely replied :

always trying to get away." comptenance asking myself :

"Is he a lumitie or an negly jester?" things, and admired his game. I not face of the globs. Old elephants, diticed that three loaded revolvers lay on lapidated buffaloes, deplumed ravens, the tables, as if this man lived in con- vultures, and buzzards hobnobbled tostant fear of an attack.

went there no more. People had bes rabbits, hens, herons, lame ducks, forcome accustomed to his presence and Jorn old cocks, and sparrows, jackals,

morning, toward the end of Novem through palaces which interested me ber, my servant awoke me with the less. We waited to see this enrious announcement that Sir John Rowell medley of inmites dire. When the

commissary and a captain of the sol- to their various troughs, pens, etc., diery, I entered the Englishman's the noise and confusion were deafenhouse. His servant, bewildered and ing. The monkeys in particular, with despairing, was weeping before the the peacocks-birds the most sacred to door. I suspected him at first, but he the Hindus and Jama raised such a was innocent. The guilty man never how and were so importunate to be

had taken place.

was covered with blood.

A physician joined us. He examined neglect, with the patience of almost in the flesh of the dead man's throat, and spoke these strange words:

"One would say that he had been strangled by a skeleton,"

I raised my eyes to the wall, to the place where I had formerly seen the horrible, shriveled hand. It was no longer there. The chain hung broken.

Then I leaned over the dead man, and found in his distorted mouth one English courtesy, eulogized France of the fingers of that missing hand, cut, or rather sawed, off by his teeth close to the second joint.

> buy more to-day than in most pretions, but discovered nothing. No door or window had been forced, no vious periods in the history of the article of furniture moved. The two nation. Lowell, Mass., Courier.

The testimony of the servant could summed up in a few words.

His master had seemed agitated for a month past. He had received and many and other races. The Polyneburned many letters. Often seizing a sians and the Malays always horsewhip, with fury that resembled sit down when speaking to a superior. madness, he had lashed that dried hand The inhabitants of Mallicole, an island chained to the wall, which had been removed, no one knew how, at the miration by hissing; the Exquimanx

very hour of the crime.

#### made no sound, and it was only on Then he turned the conversition to coming to open the windows in the the topic of arms, and invited me to morning that the servant had found

nobody. His drawing-room was hung with I reported to the magistrates and

One night, about three months af-But in the middle of the largest ter the crame, I had a fearful nightpanel, a strange object drew my eye. mare. I seemed to see that hand, On a square of red velvet a black ob- running like a scorpion or a spider ject was thrown into relief. It was a over my curtains and walls. Three

The next day it was brought to me. were cut short off as if with the blow. It had been found in the cemetery, on of an ax, about midway up the fore- the grave of Sir John Rowell. The

This is my story, and I know noth-

Had I an explanation to suggest it would but overthrow your wild imaginings, and would not be likely to find acceptance with you. My belief is simwas living, and had come in search of it with the one that remained to him. But I have not been able to picture to my satisfact on the manner of his re-

An Oriental Hospital for Animals, The Jains, like other Buddhists evidence of this. The visitor describes "He must have been a very strong the scene as both Indicrous and pathetic. "The monkey part of the hes-"Oh, yes," said the Englishman, pital was the most entertaining. A "But I was stronger than he, big upe supported itself on crutches; another sick inmate was lying stretchand said: ed full length on the floor, gazing "The chain is wholly weless now; most pitcously into the keeper's face. It seemed to be an object of deep in-

terest to all the other monkeys who "The chain was necessary. It was clustered around it. The native doctor shook his head solemnly, and if it With a rapid glane: I questioned his had been a human being he could not have said more tenderly that she was dying. In these compartments were But his face remained impenetrable, | collected, as it almost seemed, every calin, and benevolent. I talked of other known quadruped and biped on the gether with gray-bearded goats and I visited him several times and then most foolish-looking rams; rats, mice, old owls, and geese, live here in har-A whole year passed. Then one mony-side by side. Thave been shown had been assassinated in the night. | food which sented each class was being Half an lour later, with the central conveyed by a band of attendant boys served first that we were glad to es-As I entered Sir John's sitting room cape. Such is the extreme to which

I saw at the first glance his body Oriental charity is carried. But, after stretched out on its back in the middle all, there is something very noble and of the floor. His waistcoat was torn, I touching about this 'infirmary' for the one toru sleeve of his coat was hang- brute creation. Every one who finds ing; all told that a terrible struggle any animal wounded, sick, aged, or dying, is authorized to bring it here; Who can estimate the

The one mitigating circumstance

other words, the purchasing power of

a dollar is 19 per cent, greater than it

was in 1825, and 32 per cent, greater

Signs of Affection.

unknown to the Australians, the New

a the Pactic Ocean, show their ad-

Zealanders, the Papuans, the Exqui-

He had died of strangulation! His and here it is really well cared for unterrible countenance, black and swol- til death comes to relieve it from all ben, seemed to express an abominable suffering. fear; he held something between his power of an institution that is continset teeth, and his neck, pierced in a mally caring for dumb mutes of the hundred spots, as if with from points, animal kingdom, who bear not only man's burdens, but his harshness and

long and closely the marks of fingers sanctified beings."

A shudder crept over my back, and

They proceeded to make investigawatchdogs had not been awakened.

It was his habit to retire early at a Chinaman put; on his hat where we night and to lock himself in with care. should take it off, and among the same He always had weapons within his curious people a cottin is considered reach. He often talked very loud in as a neat and appropriate present, for he night, as if quarrelling with some an aged person, especially if the aged person is in bad health.

#### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Five Little White Beads. Five little whate becale people out of the modal, When the dew was droup and the night was

"Hurah! We are generally by non-brooms!" they eried.

But the sun cancers and the sun shown down, And the little white, heads were starveded and

Long were their force, the copolite had a tail--Walter Lorned to M. Nicholas

#### Teddy's Tount.

Once Teddy went fishing, Teddy's father went too, and his mether and Unele Butter and Aunt Butler and Miss Wilkins.

Uncle Butler and Teldy's father rowed along, and Tebly stood in the finest in India. To reach it, you take stern of the locat, and trailed his line.

from Teddy, then a splash; and Teddy was in the water.

mother. "O o-h?" screamed Aunt Butler and

Miss Wilkins. "Save him?" In a fwinkling Tesley's father had the range of mountains on our left, Teddy in the boat again, all sate, though very wet.

"But there's my pole going off," cried Teddy.

"Oh dear! oh dear!"

"Well, there might as well be an jumped in after Te-bly's fishing-rod.

He caught it; and swam back to the heat; and there he pulled in a fish, the pressure of the heat on a late day which was fast to the hook a nice, of the Indian November. When we band and wife, therefore, so far as the very large tront.

"Its trine," cried Teddy: "I cought

fish caught Teldy. Furth's Competity we were glad enough to rest.

#### comment Unster's Pets.

Mrs. Custer, in "Boots and Saddles," says; "As the the soldiers and citizens knew the General's love of pets, we had constant presents. Many of but, not with standing, a badger, poren pine, raccoon, prairie-dog, and wild turkey all served their brief time as When a ferocious wild-cat was temple separated from the nave by many years ago. brought in, with a triumphant air, by octagonal pillars. The capital of each the donor, and presented with a great pillar is crowned with two kneeling flourish, I was inclined to mutiny. My elephants, on whose backs are scated husband made allowance for my dread two figures, representing the divinities of the untained creature, and decided to whom the temple is dedicated. to send him into the States as a present. These are of heautiful features, as, to one of the zoological gardens, for in indeed, are all the representations of its way it was a treasure. While it deities in the Kurli cave-temple, remained with us it was kept in the There is nothing of that repulsive cellar. Mary used to make many res sculpture which one sees at Pana and treats, tumbling up the stairs, when in other modern Hindu pagedas. I the cat flew at her the length of Ps saw no figures which were in part chain. She was startled so often human and in part beast-like. Each that at last she joined with me in re- was true to its class, from vestibule called to chloroform and box it for the hind it there are seven pillars. which journey Colonel Tom printed some separate it from what, in a church, cover -something like; 'Do not fon- There are a'together thirty-eight coldle.' They were somewhat superflu- unons in the temple. The grandest is form had passed away, without en- with four lions, plunges as suggested the propriety of nothing softer than perphyry itself. tion kept the freight train at a station | consists of figures als | cleft from the about hard times and low wages is the The freight agent spent a wretched portions of the temple, have been cut the mouth opened and again cellapsed, preserved for the children whenever increased purchasing power of a dollar. day. Chloroform was again resorted from the solid mass of which the and between the saws was the head of they are present. Ution (N. Y.) tile-The Boston Commercial Bulletin has to, and it was deemed a good riddance been figuring on the subject, and comes when the annimal was sent off. When part and parcel of door and ceiling, to the conclusion that \$1 will buy as much of the necessaries of life to-day | the Scientific Board for so splendid a | bule, fifty-two feet wide and fifteen | the chicken's release. The chocken's the rink to night?" as \$1.35 in 1875, \$1.32 in 1855, 91 specimen, I was relieved to know that feet deep, and on the heavy molding cents in 1845, and \$1.16 in 1825. In

could no longer create a reign of terorr. tiny field mouse, and kept it in a has been patiently cut from firm rock. than it was in 1855. A dellar will large empty inkstand on his desk. It The only thing which is not of nagrew very fond of him, and ran overt tive rock is a wooden covering or ceilhis head and shoulders, and even ing. This has been the puzzle of all through his hair. Women are no responsible for their fear of mice; they seem to day to be no nearer a they are born so. I had, fortunately, solution of the difficulty than when only to keep away from the desk when they began. The entire immediate the little creature was free, for it was covering of the temple is teak, a contented to consider that its domain. The General, thinking at last that it was cruel to detain the little thing in. Indian insect. doors when it belonged by nature to the fields, took it out and left it on the plain. The kindness was of no earthly use: like the oft-quoted prisoner of the Bostile, it was back again at the steps in no time, and preferred captiv-

ity to freedom. El Mahdi has thirteen wives. He

#### HEWN OUT OF SOLID ROCK

India's Wonderful Temple-Cave of Karti,

And they crowded their way through the sed. A Mayelous Structure that One would Take for a Superb Cathedral.

The temple-cave of Karil, says wn. lefter to the New York Independent, and women will discount a London fishis an illustration of the fearful larse of the ethnic faiths of Pagan India. The monks of Albania and other regions between the Adriatic and the Egean Sea, dug out many a cell in the early days, and honey-combed vast | and insults, while the listening neighregions, where they spent their lives, borhood maded and applauded. and were laid away when the long monotony was over.

The Karli cave-temple is very differthe train from Bombay, and go nearly general line to Calentta. Khandala to the Karli cave temple we "Toddy! O Teddy!" screamed his had a ride of five niles on horseback. It was not long before we were compelled to leave the carriage road, and in India, even to see its finest templecave, is not a little thing. My white seemed to help but little in keeping off reached the cool and shaded vestibule and threw ourselves down on the first broken stones we saw, and looked up But Tesbly's lather wants to know into the face of the colosial stone god whether Tesldy caught the iish, or the dess who sat on an elephant of stone, The temple walls, and every part of

their adorning sculpture, are hewn dia, one would take this wenderful be made in order to convert into an English minster. The cave is 124 venient. The General regretted giv place where it stands, keep up the re-

whole mountain consists. They are the wild cat was at last where it above there are figures of a man, a woman and a dwarf. All this, too, At one time the Genera tamed a like the whole spacious temple itself,

the toilers in Indian archaeology, and | the aged urm, who was talking to a native wood, almost the only one

#### Getting Things Mixed.

Her head was pillowed on his breast exclaimed another, excitedly. and looking up in a shy way she said: "Do you know, dear George, that-"You mean dear James, I think," he

interrupted, smiling fondly at her "Why, yes, to be sure. How stupid

married the first when he was 16 years | 1 am! I was thinking this is Wednespay evening."-New York Sun.

#### Hozie Life of the Anamese.

The Anamere are not shining exam ples of the domestic virtue, save a Glob-Democratic Correspondent: Neither have they in their intercourse with one another that bland and self-deny ing politeness which characterizes the social relations of the Japanese in such an eminent degree. Both men wife in the matter of objurgation, I have seen two women leaning out of respective doorways on opposite sides of the narrow streets of Hand, making the welkin ring with vile reproaches

The fire on domestic learthstones cannot be expected to burn brightly under dripping roofs of thatch and nt in construction. It is by far the drafty walls of palm or bandso matting. It is hard to tell whether the husband or wife rules the roost, All of a sudden there came a scream a hundred miles eastward, on the though doubtless as in civilized coun-From tres it is somethings the one and sometimes the other. I have seen a Inisband chartier his erring wife with his list in the streets of Haiphong, while in Hanot, where the native portake a path through the fields, toward utation is expected to retire early, I have seen a busband who staved out till louf-part eight o'clock squatted at accustomed to the path, we had to the door of his home, hundry begging dollar having eight feathers in the leave our horses, and begin climbing to be admitted, with every prospect of engle's tails is worth for cents. in downright earnest. Now, a climb laying to spend the night in that his. The Sultan at Constantinople is miliating attitude. At sortay I have named Osman Boy. His twenty wives also seen an aged crone pursue her in other wet one," said Uncle Butler; pith-har, with turban of light cloth delent and service lord into a crowded and he pulled of his coat and vest, and fooled about it, and then a double thoroughfare and lead him back and umbrella, of gray cloth, white within, compel him to resume some household drudgery which he had shamefully emdeavored to evade. Between hussubjection of either be concerned, the honors may be considered easy. Marriage is a sort of social compact, man aged on the part of the young woman by her mother. It is more than any thing else among the common class a matter of bargain and sale. With foreigners the marriage de conven- has made a hearty breakfast off an out of the stone mountain. Were since prevails as in China, the mother old show-lace and finds the unfortunate there no statuary of pagan deities, no selling the daughter to the stranger reminders of an early worship, and for a stipulated sum per month. There were the country any other than In are no occupations in which young to your going to a funeral once in a girls can be profitably employed beside while; but I think you might bring them I would have gladly declined, structure for a superb cathedral. Not taking care of the superfluous child me home a dish or two." Sun blush on many serious changes would need to remof the family, except sometimes to the cut of the cherk's nose extends rapassist at the here-litary labor or trades, idly to his cars. members of our family. They were feet long, forty-five feet broad, and throm the guitar and sing in the fashs say, while you and papa go to church comparatively harmless, and I had forty-six feet from floor to ceiling, ion of the country a fashion, as in this norming?" "Yes," replied Johnonly the inconvenience to encounter. There are aisles on either side of the Japan, adopted from the Chinese my delefully, that somebody else was

### The Tenicious Turtle.

A recent letter to the New York our says: The account published in the Sun of a light between two turties in Big Walker Psind, near Shohola, Penna, and the relation of the sin stored away in a grocery, the perprigular tenseity of life shown by the ctor of which doesn't advertise, head of one of the turtles even after up, was the need of the furthe. The commontal shruler and beds of flower the inquiring chicken. It was even- with ing before the strength had best the we received a letter of thanks from There is an outward porch, or vesti- jaws of the furth-sufficently to allow head had been crushed, and the poor tittle fellow was dead. This is believed to be the most recordable case on record, where gangine motion has day three times for the last three days, been retained for nearly twenty-four

# A Good Reason.

"No, gentlemen," exclaimed a midcrowd on Austin avenue, on thing in the world could induce me to allow one of my children to enter a school room for the reason that

"You hire a teacher to come to the which resists the white ant and every house," interrupted one of the crowd." "No, it's not that. It's because "They are too sickly to go to school

No child of mine shall ever attend

school, because---" "Because you don't want them to be smarter than their daddy."

### "No, gentlemen, the reason is cause I've not got, any children."-

## Homesfek.

- No cloud presizes allown. The photol Course in its prido
- About Alignos Sacrock, north, Voley which mountains to moding to un, a maged latt,

# Were Inter vision for

- The store olders sing and loop. For yours bloom, maybe now, our f
- Rock sheltered violets peop-On then to your the options principle to the collect and the free that is
- Exhibition epocation (2009)

### III MOROUS.

"Sound business" -plane-tuning.

The teller is a man who sometimes does not tell but silently steals away. Numismatists declare that a silver

make him sign his name O. Bey. A celebrated physician boasting at dinner that he cured lds own hams, a guest observed: "Doctor, I am glad to hear that you have cured some

"Man is more apt to be kind to animade that leve bim than to the woman who does the same thing," said George Eliot. There is but one explanation: Back talk.

Nothing bothers a modest but homery old hen so much as when she shoe at the end of it. Employer to clerk -- I don't object

or to learn the minstrel business. "Well, Johnny," maked Mrs. Dump-

in our pew, and we had to go and sit up in the garret." The male codash always takes care of the eggs and young. The only peace in life which male codfish enjoys when he gets salted down and

decapitation, brings a gentleman from Holland Patent is a picture-spe-Huguenot, N. Y., to the front with a country village of about six hundred story of an even more wonderful case, inhabitants, situated on the Pitea and In this instance the gentleman and his. Black fliver reads, twelve miles north brother had been spearing fish at of their. The theyeland howeste t questing its removal as soon as con-back to altar. The altar, and the night in a river near their home, is a rambling weeden structure, two-When returning they saw in the water, and a half-stories high, with wings aling it up, but Kervan was semblance to a Caristian church. He a large turtle of the snapping variety, tached, erected when timber was more In an instant, the spear went down, plentiful than at present. The grounds and between the prongs, when it came, surrounding are set with evergreens, the spear pressed down in the soil, east side overshalow, the homestead ous, for no one could approach the the large ion pillar in front, which The head was then cut off and left, and grounds, and mapies on the south box, after the effects of the chloro- has sixteen sides, and is surmounted fast to the spear, which remained add to the shade. Miss Cleveland at sticking in the ground until to during, tends the Presbyterian Church on the countering the flery-red eyes, and such | All this great recess has been out the turtle being taken home. Next village green. It was the pastorate of scratchings and spittings and mad from the solid rock, which seems to be morning the spear was wanted, and this church that her father was called one of the youngsters about the farm, from 18%, and it was from here that keeping one's distance. Some deten- The statuary is in massive relief, and brought it in, bearing it about with the big funeral was held a few menths head of the turtle still remaining later. In this church Miss Cleveland, ever Sunday; the box with the wild- rock, like Thorwaldsen's hon, in Lu between the prougs. It was set down her mother, brothers and sisters regucut was put in the baggage-room, cerne. The great pillars are chartely in the door-yard, and remained there tarly attended divine services tor over The violence of the animal as it leaped preportioned columns, both base and until nearly noon. About that time twenty years. Then the family scaland tore at the cover lossenest the capital proving that they have not an impusitive chicken logan picking tered, but their p w on the south side slats, and it escaped into the room, been introduced, but, like all others at the head of the furthe. Suddenly of the courch, near the front, is still

Tired Only One Way. "Mother, did you say 1 can't go to

"Yes, Mamie, I did."

"Why, mother?" "Because you have been there every and so much exertion will ruin your

constitution." "Why.I'm not a bit tired, mother," "Well, if you are not, come and help my wash these dishes."

"13, polony, I'm that kind of tired, but not the skating-rink kind," She helped wash the dishes all the

Baron Adolph Rothschild has re-

## A Famous Jewel-Box.

cently purchased at an almost fabuburs price, the famous jewel-box which was presented in 1540 by the gold-"No, that's not the reason, either, smiths of Nuremberg to the Duke Affirecht of Bayaria, on his marriage with the Princess Anna of Bayaria, the removaed "Anna with the golden hair." It is of enamelled gold and be- richly ornamented, and is altogether one of the most petect gons of medias val art in Europe. - London Truth.