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In Fields of Corn.
In fields of corn the sunbeams creep,
Where cups of crimson poppies sleep...

JUANITA'S FATE.

BY HERBERT H. BANCROFT.

In the early mining days of California it was very rare that the rough men laid hands upon a woman to mete out justice to her.

Slowly the full force of the truth was realized. All along the muddy Yuba and up its discolored tributaries the tidings spread from claim to claim like an electric message...

olive hue, long black hair, and dark, deep, lustrous eyes. Her name was Juanita, and her Spanish blood was diluted with the aboriginal American.

Although Joe Cannon was a stalwart Britisher, he could not let the immortal Fourth pass by without assisting in its celebration. Any day was worthy of celebrating to him in which his comrades would turn out and carouse in company.

And now, when the enraged miners, with a blow of the fist, burst in her door and stood before her, Juanita manifested the slightest fear; and yet she knew she must die.

not a lawyer who had the courage to defend her, a gentleman attempted a speech in behalf of the prisoner, but he was beaten off the platform, kicked from the tribunal, and kicked along the passage-way that opened through the dense crowd...

So Juanita was tried; but the trial was a sad, one-sided affair, in which there was a total absence of that love for fair play so characteristic of the American miner.

The puma has a curious custom, which, however, often leads to its destruction. I am told that in some parts of South America, after it has killed its victims it will bury them in the ground.

The Hollanders are the greatest coffee drinkers in the world, their annual consumption being about eighteen pounds per head of the whole population.

There are fashions in coffee, as in almost everything. Thurber, in his book on coffee, says: "At Aden and Alexandria the Mocha coffee is carefully picked over, and assorted in compliance with the singular fashion in trade which creates a demand in Europe for the larger beans, while the United States will have none but the smaller ones."

A Waste Product Utilized. A new British industry is the separation of basic slag for agricultural manure. The material is pulverized by machinery to such an extent that the finished product will pass through a sieve of 10,000 holes to the square inch.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Grass and the Moon.
Teal little Grace at the window stood,
Watching, that Winter night,
The great round moon in the fair blue sky,

Unstrengthened" Water.
Susy had fixed some ginger and sweetened water for drink one hot day, and carried some to her father.

About a Blind Fisherman.
You know how wonderfully clever blind people often are--what fine musicians they make, and what capital tradesmen they usually are.

Pursuing the Puma.
The puma has a curious custom, which, however, often leads to its destruction. I am told that in some parts of South America, after it has killed its victims it will bury them in the ground.

By Hook or By Crook.
Various derivations have been given of the oft used phrase, "By hook or by crook." One is that in ancient days the poor of a manor were allowed by the owners to go into the forests "with their hooks and crooks" to get wood.

A Great Mind.
Mr. Yeast--Your wife is literary, is she not?
Mr. Crimbeak--Oh, yes; she's got one of the greatest minds I ever saw.

No Reference to Him.
It is Longfellow who says:
"The rapture of pursuing
Is the prize the vanquished gain."

CARRIER PIGEONS.

How They Are Utilized By Some New York Brokers.

Trained to Carry Messages to Brokers' Country Homes.
"O'h, yes, several well-known men in the street use carrier pigeons to bring their messages to their country homes," said Alfred de Cordova to a reporter the other day.

The first thing they did was to go to the window and look out; next they would hop about until they were a foot from their room. They reconnoitered and carefully observed everything, and then they went in again.

Another Statue of Liberty.
A monument of liberty is to be constructed on one of the twin peaks which overlook the harbor and San Francisco. Adolph Sutro has let the contracts for the work which is to cost between \$5000 and \$6000.

The Highest Church in Europe.
The very highest church in Europe, according to the Bundner Tagblatt, is the pilgrimage chapel of St. Maria de Ziteit, above Saluz, in the Canton of Graubunden.

The King Headed the List.
The King of Persia once ordered his vizier to make out a list of all the fools in his dominions. He did so, and put his majesty's name at the head of them.

A Dish of Scorpions.
A curious dish was prepared the other day for a British traveler in Mexico. The attendants served up an omelet, and the servants partook very heartily of the dainty morsel, but the traveler mistrusted the fool owing to certain black particles mixed therein.

Quality Not Quantity.
"Do you know," said the chemist, "that some people believe that this thermometer gives us a measure of the quantity of heat? The name itself would indicate that the originators of it believed it did some such thing."

Jealousies During the Civil War.

War correspondence was often a serious task, being accomplished under many difficulties. After any engagement, whether big or little, the correspondents had the greatest trouble to obtain correct information from the forces that took part in it.

Regulars and volunteers corrected in time this vicious habit. With their increase of military knowledge, they became more intelligent and more tolerant; they understood themselves and others better.

The Voice of the Wind.
Who hath an eye to find me?
Who hath a chain to bind me?
My haunts are earth's fair forests, fields and seas.

The Voice of the Wind.
I blur the pictured dreams of sleeping fountains,
Or send my voice along her piney mountains,

The Voice of the Wind.
Men see not, yet they hear me,
They love me, yet they fear me.
For ne'er a spirit had such changing moods,

The Voice of the Wind.
The harder a base ball club works the more it plays.
In its old age every comb loses its teeth and hair.

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The Voice of the Wind.
If a man blows his own trumpet, can his opinions be sound?
It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one tailor can make a dule.

The Voice of the Wind.
The toy balloon maker's business being greatly inflated has an upward tendency.
A man may be able to paint a town red from end to end, and yet possess none of the cardinal virtues.

The Voice of the Wind.
The men who have walked barefooted over the burning sand of the desert always know all about the times "that tried men's soles."

The Voice of the Wind.
An enthusiastic editor wrote: "The battle is now opened." But, alas! the intelligent compositor spelled "battle" with an "o," and his readers said they had suspected it all along.

The Voice of the Wind.
First masher--"I say, Jack, such a lot of jolly girls smiled at me as I came down the Parade." Second masher--"No wonder, my boy; your necktie has got right round the other side of your ear."