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of two dellars was disputed over and left unpaid. This small amount was the beginning of a hostility between

them which culminated in what prov-

On Friday, within four miles of Thomasville, Chastine met Scroggins in the road. The latter was armed

with a gun, both barrels of which were

discharged at Chastine, killing him on

As soen as the news reached Thom-

asville, four young men started in pur-

had better leave for home," and, level-

ing his pistol at them, they beat a hasty

Speers. They overtook him about fif-teen miles from Thomasville. Speers halted the passing party and ordered

Scroggins to surrender. He answered

by firing upon them, and exclaimed that he would not be captured alive.

Speers returned the fire, shooting him in the face, the ball entering near the nose. The balance of the party then

fired upon him, hitting him twice in the back of the head. He charged the

nists, as looking upon the face of the corpse they saw the fixed determina-

death's embrace.

munity.

tion, which the features wore even in

Scroggins and Chastine were both

middle-aged men, being about 55 years

of age each. This terrible ending has

cast a gloom over that entire com-

Since the tragedy it is learned that

he vowed that he would kill no one nor

any animal unless it belonged to the

family of Chastine, his enemy. He

therefore did not fire at any of the at-

tacking party, but shot the mules upon which some of the party had mounted,

A Two-Million-and-a-Half Girl Said

Of all the stories that float, none seems so protean as that relating to

Ulysses Grant, Jr., and Miss Jennie Flood. Whether they are or are not

his travelling tutor and the fated Ulys-

ses. On that long, tedious, eventless

journey, it is not to be wondered at for

what rash thing the young man might

do; to beguile the tedium of the trip

anything would be excusable. The Flood car was hardly emptied of its

party before San Francisco gossip had

it that Miss Flood and Ulysses were plighted. He spent the week of wait-

ing before his father's arrival between

the city and the Flood's country place,

doubtable jack-knife, is on the highest

rocks and trees of the Yosemite, and the week of moonlighting in that en-chanted valley should have completed the romance that the parlor-car began.

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lars of 4 per cent. bonds are registered

at the treasury in Miss Jennie's name,

and at this last quarterly payment of in-terest the check for \$25,000 went out to

to be Engaged to a Young Grant.

Washington Letter.

ed to be a double murder.

the spot.

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And when you muse at evening.
At the sound of some vanished name,
The ghost of my kisses shall touch your lips,
And kindle your heart to fiame. A Feud of Ten Years' Standing Settled on the Highway-Two Men Killed in a Desperate Encounter. The A bany (Ga.) Advertise r gives a harrowing account of the murder in Thomas count, last Friday, of David Castine by a man named Scroggins. It seems that about ten years ago, in a settlement between these men, a balance

OBSERVATIONS.

The idea that fruit eaten af night is deleterious is proved by the bad effect it had upon Adam from eating an apple after Eve. They say the difference between a grasshopper and a grass widow is—by heavens, there is no difference. They'll both jump at the first chance. The Detroit papers are sagely discussing the question, "Where a boy should be spanked." We

And when you are old and lonely,

don't know where they should be spanked in these days, but we do know where they were spanked a A lady for the first time listening to the "still small voice" of a telephone, remarked, "Good gracious, it sounds just like one's conscience!"

Apropos of names. First swell: "I never did like 'May,' not nearly so pretty as 'Mary,' wonder they don't change the name of the month to 'Mary.'" Second swell: "Clevaw ideaw, bah Juve! make awystaws good to June, you know!" suit of the assassin. They passed Scrog-gins on the wayside, but did not know him. He hailed them and asked for

Judge: "Your client had better make a com-promise; ask her what she will take." Counsel: "My good woman, his lordship asks what you will take." Old woman: "I'm obliged to his lordship' (curtsey); "as he's sa kind" (curtsey), "I'll just take a glass of warm ale."—London Punch. Why is the Vice President of the United States like a bicycle?—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. Because if you William A. Wheeler. See? Ask us something hard. A fellow sufferer at our elbow says, 'Probably because both are things the country could do without."—Phil. North American.

In a lengthy obituary notice of a prominent Western man, the leading local paper makes this remarkable statement: "The corpse was elegantly clad by direction of his devoted wife, and his casket was made to conform, as far as possible, with the comforts he was wont to surround himself in the home he has left."

Rev. O. S. Prescott, of St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, declines to submit to the admonitions of his bishop. Dion Boucicault has just had a most remarkable welcome in London. The

PERSONAL AND GENERAL,

demonstrations by the public were most extravagant. Covert D. Bennett, who once lay un-der sentence of death in Jersey City, now proposes to confer upon the public an account of his pyscological experience while in that situation.

Miss Ellie Sherman, daughter of the general, is to be married to Lieut. Alexander Montgomery Thackara, United States navy, on Wednesday evening, May 5th, at the residence of Gen. Sher-man, in Washington. Prof. Silliman, of Yale College, has regiment, with orders to shoot down

been on an exploring trip to New Mexico. He says that there is no reason in the world why those great plains, heretofore considered uninhabitable, should not be converted into fertile farms. An autograph letter of Geo. Washington is shown at the Nashville centennial. The letter was written on March

14th. 1793, to Gov. Wm. Moultrie, of South Carolina, declining to lend several field pieces to the militia of that and which was the property of Chas-It is announced that Hon. Carl Schurz will soon marry Miss Irish, of Washington. She is said to be very wealthy and a good pianist. Carl will have company, now, in spending his leisure hours thumbing his favorite

A curious epidemic has broken out among the pupils of the Ursuline Convent, in Browne county, Ohio. It is nothing more nor less than St. Vitus's dance, and it has become so prevalent that it has been found necessary to close the school and send the girls to

their respective homes. Gen. Steedman, of Ohio, "Chicka-mauga Steedman," says that had Gen. Hancock been nominated at Baltimore the impelling cause, no one can tell. Sufficient that Ulysses, Jr., crossed the continent in the Flood's own private instead of Mr. Greeley, the friends of the general would have read a letter from the Archbishop of Baltimore releasing him from all blame for Mrs. his return from a trip around the world, his return from a trip around the world,

Surratt's execution. It is not as glorious a life to be a congressman's wife as some poople suppose. Gen. Weaver, the greenback candidate, rents a couple of rooms, and Mrs. Weaver cooks and nurses her twelve months old baby. Weaver has a miserly disposition and a mania for holding on to all the greenbacks he can get hold of.

Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, is one of the staunchest Democrats in the country, and his wife shares his politi- he took possession of the young lady at cal belief. She has never called on parties, and played perpetual escort in Mrs. Haynes, and declines to recognize a very business-like and matter-of-fact her as Mrs. President, solely on the manner. Her name, carved by his reground that they are fraudulently oc-cupying the White House.

Gen. Grant has written a letter stating that he will not be present at the meeting of the Army of the Potomac, at Burlington, Vt., on the 16th of June. He expects to go to the Rocky Mountains for a few weeks, and will not go east of Illinois before fall. Joaquin Miller will deliver the poem, and Judge Bradley, of New York, the oration. A parade of the National Guard of the State, a boat ride on the lake, a banquet, etc., have been decided upon.

Gladstone's Trousers.

New York Times's London Letter. Mrs. Gladstone does not confine her attentions to the domestic government of Hawarden Castle. Her influence will be enormous when Mr. Gladstone sits once more on the Treasury benches and two of her sons are in Parliament.
She is a clever, pleasant, earnest woman, but she dresses badly. Her bonnets are of the dowdiest. The provincial ladies quite resent her bonnets.
Gladstone himself is not a "buck." He
wears trousers that are "baggy" at the knees. His coats never fit him. His gloves are always too long at the fingers. But when he goes down to the House of Commons prepared to make an important speech, he is always well brushed, his hair is oiled and he wears a flower in his buttonhole. Mrs. Gladstone always "revises" him before he leaves home on important occasions. Old members of the Commons straighten their backs and get ready for "larks" when they see Gladstone come in with his hair smooth and a flower in his coat. The vigorous old gentleman is very happy to-day. He has slipped away to his home unknown to the outside world. The fatigue of receptions after his Scotch and Yorkshire triumph is thus postponed for a time.

The Fifteen Puzzle in England.

The latest Yankee idea is described by the dignified English papers as a game "played with fifteen little discs of wood marked consecutively from one to fifteen, which are placed indiscriminately in a shallow box constructed to hold sixteen, and thus allowing room for one to be moved at a time. The game, which is in principle something like that called solitaire, consists in bringing all the discs into numerical order, the first row counting one, two. three, four, and so on, until the fifteenth is attained." The puzzle is not appreciated in England. It is condemned as the most senselessly unprofitable method of wasting time which has ever been deAn interesting relic of the Napoleon

dynasty is the chair used by Napoleon I., Emperor of the French, in his study, while ruling over the destinies of France. This chair is now in possession of a citizen of Martineville, Va. Its history is this. In 1813, when Napoleon I. abdicated to Elba Isle, the furniture in the "Palace of the Tuilleries" was sold and the palace refitted for Louis XIV. Mr. Monroe, of Virginia, at the time purchased some chairs, among which was the one used by the Emperor in his library. This chair, with the others he had bought, was brought to the United States and presented to Gen. Andrew Jackson. resident Jackson, after his duel with Dickinson, in which Dickinson was killed, presented the pistols that were used, together with the chair in question, to Mr. John Reid, who was his esteemed and intimate friend. Mr. Reid bequeathed both the pistols and the chair to Major Nathan Reid, a late honored citizen of Henry county, who gave the chair to Mr. A. M. Dupuy more than forty years ago. Mr. Dupuy gave the chair to Mr. J. Hamlett, Esq., an old and much respected schoolmaster in ante-bellum days. Mr. Hamlett gaye it to one of his old pupils ten or twelve years ago, who now has it in his possession. The present owner remembers well its appearance, as it was, the first day he attended "the old field school" presided over with so much efficiency by Col. Hamlett more than twenty-five years ago. Although much worn it still bears marks of its former strength and magnificence. It has a desk attached to it.

hame, the then Postmaster-General, had taken the liberty of opening mails addressed to private citizens. It resulted in his removal in disgrace. This recalls the wise decision recently made by Hon. D. M. Key, the Postmaster-General, who has ordered that letters to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or at No. 319 Broadway, New York City, relative to The Louislana State Lottery Company, be forwarded without interference, being continued of it being honestly conducted.

A Napoleonic Relic. Martinsville (Va.) Cor. Reidsville Times.

How History Recalls the Past. Some twenty-five years ago all England was con-vulsed by the discovery made that Sir James Gra-hame, the then Postmaster-General, had taken

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