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THE OLD YEAR'S BOOK.

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The O'd Year's Book; we have read it through;
Lenf after leaf, and day after day.
We have turned the pages, both I and you.

What it has told us fu'l well we know;
Each for himself the story has read;
A bitter tragedy, full of woe—
Alas! they found it who mourn their dead.

And some have read of trai and pain, Of weaty burdens so hard to bear, Of bright hopes or shed again and again, Turning its pages is blank despair

"A pleasant story," others may say,
Telling us more of joy than of pain;
Almost sadly we lay it a * ay—
Would we might open and read it again!

And some have read it with love's own eyes.

By the light that love alone can give,
While the pages glowed with love's surprise.

And life were joy, and 'twere joy to live.

But close the bock—the story is old; Lay it away with a smile or a tear; Written in black or written in gold, We open the book of another year.

FITZ LEE.

AN INCIDENT IN THE GOVER-NOR'S LIFE.

Capt. Hayes, of the United States Army, Tells of a Deadly Handto-Hand Fight Fitz Lee Had with an Indian Nearly Thirty Years Ago.

Capt. E. M. Hayes, of the Fifth I thought I was gone.' United States Cavalry, who had a recruiting office in Charlotte a year or so ago, will be remembered by many readers of THE (BSERVER. He saved me Jack, (the name he called told a reporter of the Richmond State me). It was the old Virginia back the following story:

said Capt. E. M. Hayes, the famous heel, and the thought struck me Indian fighter and an old friend of when the fellow had me down that if South Tryon Street, - - - Charlottle, N. C.

DEALERS IN

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

FINE

Gov. Lee, to a State reporter who was seated in the reading room of the Exchange Hotel attentively listening to Capt. Hayes relate some of the early adventures and thrilling escapes of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, when that gallant Virginian won his first military honors upon the battle-grounds of the Far West, "is that he is too modest."

I tried that Virginia back heel on him I would get him. I tried it, and I got him."

"What did you do with the body?" asked the reporter.

"Fitz and I held a council of war to determine whether we would take military honors upon the battle-grounds of the Far West, "is that he fellow's scalp. He decided not to take it, and so we left the body in the forest."

"Do you think so?" asked Hon. Edward Echols, who occupied a chair

"Fitz, for thrt is what we called him when he was fighting Indians out West, is one of the bravest men I ever saw in my life, and I have seen ever saw in my life, and I have seen many brave ones. Coming down in the train yesterday, I told Congressman O'Ferrall about Fitz's hand-to-hand fight with an Indian, and how bravely Fitz acted, and even Mr. O'Ferrall, who knows Lee so well, said he never heard of that before. Fitz is too modest to tell of his own exploits, and his most intimate friends hardly know anything about his early military life."

fight with the Indian?" interrupted the reporter. "I'll tell you," said Hayes, as a smile played over his face and his countenance lit up with recollections of earlier days, "When he and I were together in Northwestern Texas fighting in the Indian wars, this hand-to-hand fight took place. We were roaming about the forest together one day when we spied a big buck Indian. As soon as he saw us he gave

"Washington, Jan. 4.—It is not probable that the Hoar Presidential Succession bill will go through the House without amendment. Alreations defects in the bill that they will certainly seek to change it, and any proposed change will lead to discussion. It is thought by many that this bill, if passed in its present shape would leave matters in a worse condition than they are now. A promi-"What about the hand-to-hand

A TREMENDOUS WAR WHOOP and galloped through the woods on his pony. Fitz and I followed his trail and we kept close behind him.
Sometimes we would get within twenty five yards of him and then he would dash off and leave us in the rear. We pressed him hard, and finally he was forced, on account of the thickness of the woods, to leave his pony and take to the brush. ahead as brave as a lion, and it turned out that the Iudian was concealed behind a ledge of rocks almost under Fitz's nose. Fitz didn't see him, though, and stood there awhile looking up the stream, I was some twen ty yard's away, and all at once I sible under this Hoar bill for the secheard a cry that almost caused my blood to run cold and make me jump al Secretary of the Treasury to put about two feet in the air. It was the Indian, and his war whoop startled Fitz as much as it did me. The Indian sprang from behind the rocks and grabbed Fitz as quick as lightning. He was a big fellow, much larger than Fitz, and was six feet tall. Before Fitz knew it the Indian had him down and a souffla follow. and grabbed Fitz as quick as lightning. He was a big fellow, much
larger than Fitz, and was six feet
tall. Before Fitz knew it the Indian
had him down, and a scuffle followed. The Indian had a long lance and
a bow fastened to his back. Fitz had
a pistol and a carbine. In the scuffle the carbine was dropped and the
Indian's lance also fell from its owners back before he could use it.

was working so hard to turn bim. They rolled about upon the ground, and I could hear Fitz say some plain English, but the Indian didn't heed it, and continued in his effort to get

the better of his oppenent.

"All this occurred while I was on
the opposite side of the creek, and in
less time than it takes me to tell it. I was trying to cross the stream while Fitz was fighting for his life, but be-fore I got over I saw that Fitz had turned the Indian and was on top choking him. Fitz had his left hand upon the Indian's throat and the Inupon the Indian's throat and the Indian with both hands tried to break the strong hold Fitz had upon him. In rolling over the ground, strange to say, the two men went back to where the scuffle began, and when Fitz got on top, his eyes fell upon his pistol which was lying near the Indian's head. Fitz reached out for the pistol, and the Indian evidently didn't know what Fitz was after. He sucknow what Fitz was after. He succeeded in getting hold of the weapon without the Indian's knowing it, and holding the pistol close to the ground he fired. The bullet went crashing to turn Fitz and get possession of the the time of Sale.

A BATTLE UNTO DEATH.

"Each man fought with superhu-man strength and each man knew that it was battle unto death. Just as I reached Fitz he fired again and this time the ball struck the Indian's heart and killed him. Fitz then got up, and I said to him, "That was a close call, Fitz. "He replied, "Yes;

"Afterwards I asked Fitz how in the world he managed to turn the heel. When I was a boy at school in Virginia, I learned a little trick in "The only trouble about Fitz Lee," wrestling that the boys called back when the fellow had me down that if

"I tell you what," Capt. Hayes codeluded, just as a gentleman came to call him off, "Fitz Lee is a brave

THE SUCCESSION BILL.

THE HOAR PRESIDENTIAL **BUCCESSION BILL MEETS** OPPOSITION.

It Will be Changed Considerably -- Its Passage Calculated to Cause | Great Trouble--Its De-

dition than they are now. A prominent lawyer, who has looked over the Hoar bill, says that the measure is very obscure in one particular and vital place and that if it should become a law it might lead to a very serious dispute in the future. The Hoar bill, he says, provides for the succession to the Presidency of the Secretary of State, in the event of the finally he was forced, on account of the thickness of the woods, to leave his pony and take to the brush. He jumped his pony down an eight-foot embankment into a stream, and for a while we lost his trail. Fitz went down on one side of the stream and I went down on the other. I couldn't find the trail, but presently I looked over to the other side and saw bitz pick up an Indian blanket and throwing it over his shoulders be walked along as big as life. I warned him to look out, for that blanket meant that the Indian was near. He walked ahead as brave as a lion, and it turn ond Secretary of State or to the next officer in line in the original Cabinet? The law is by no means plain on this

This legal gentleman, who is a high of earrying on a

"It was a hot scuffle. The Indian was too strong for Fitz, and finally threw him to the ground. In falling Fitz lost his pistol, and the weapon went sailing beyond the reach of either Fitz or the Indian.

"The scuffle continued. The Indian had Fitz down, but he could not do anything with him because Fitz

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