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ETTI 'S FATE.

almost deserted tract of land, built be-

neath a group of high trees, whose green

foliage threw a welcome shade over that

Within, cheerfully eating their humble

The elder of the men had a sombre ex-

Unconscious of that anxious regard

looking colley, who, lying at his mis-

tress's feet, gazed into her sweet face

"Good doggie-dear old Buzz: here is

some bread for you." she said, holding a

Buzz wagged his tail, and opening his

"Now father will tell us a story about

the prince changed into a bear by a

naughty fairy. I wonder, Buzz, if you

are a charming prince disguised? Some-

As she spoke, Ettie rose from her little

times I think so, you are so clever.'

huge mouth, seized the bread between

with eyes full of mute adoration.

piece of stale crust towards him.

A rough little hut, in the midst of an

BY JOSEPHINE POLLARD. Oh, little we minded our rainy days,

Or cared for the stormy weather. So happy were we with our merry plays-A lot of children together ! And when the morning began in gloom, And the rain on the roof descended, We shut ourselves in our own play-room, And played till the storm was ended.

We laughed and sang to our heart's content, Or danced to a lively measure, And oft were noisy or turbulent In our eager pursuit of pleasure, Till the older folks on the lower floor, Disturbed by the boisterous riot, Would come by turns to the play-room door, And insist on our being quiet.

But oh, it was hard for the merry clown, Who made the most of the racket, To stop his nonsense, and sober down, And laugh inside of his jacket. And should we bring to a sudden pause The deafening din and clatter. Then some one came to inquire the cause, And wonder what was the matter!

repast, sat two dark-bearded men, and a For joy and childhood should never be Distressed by the cloudy weather, But glad as the wirld-birds, and as free, pression on his face; now and then his Go singing their songs together. and when in the garret we played our plays. eves rested upon the child with troubled For many and many an hour;

fear. Though dull and stormy outside were the days. Within 'twas a sunny bower. Ettie chatted gaily to her dog, a ragged-

And I couldn't begin to tell the joys Our wonderful treasures brought us; Or how in caring for dolls and toys, Some needed lessons were taught us; But, looking back on our childish plays, The fun and the recreation, We find they were for life's serious ways, A help and a preparation.

And when I think of the garret-room, With its rows of baby-houses, A light breaks through the deepest gloom, And the pent-up mirth arouses. For our hearts will turn from the dismal ways When dreary and damp is the weather, To the sunny spot, where our rainy days We spent, and were glad together!

QUEER THINGS IN TEXAS.

TARANTULAS.

THE VINEGAROAN.

dead in one minute.

wooden stool, and approaching he Characteristics of Some of the Native father, climbed on to his knee. Growths.

Instantly a smile chased the shadow The centipede is not a very pretty in- from his brow, and pressing her to hi sect. He runs too much to legs. Once breast he kissed her with tender warmth I thought them of no use, but after see-"My darling, my sweet little Ettie ing a lot of Chiricahua Indian papooses Heaven guard you from evil; keep you pulling centipedes from their holes and to bless a father's dreary life!" greedily devouring them, legs, poison "Why, Nat, old boy, how dull you and all, I no longer doubted the wisdom

his teeth.

wild home.

ttle fair-haired girl.

seem to-night! I cannot think what has and beneficence of their creation. In come over you, you were so gay this the course of my checkered career I morning. Joe exclaimed, suddenly have had several adventures with cen- aroused from his pleasant thoughts by tipodes and always came out second those agitated words. best. A centipede can raise a blister on

"It is nothing rauch, Joe. A few a man's body quicker than a red hot hours since I met my old enemy Ralph iron, and if you don't immediately apply Leigh, and the knowledge of his near a remedial poultice of pounded prickly presence threw a sudden cloud over my pear and dose yourself inwardly with joy. I cannot forget the oath he took to post whisky-which latter is warranted be avenged, and if he did harm me what to kill anything but an army mule-the would become of my poor child?" Nat resultant effects may be serious. Censaid gloomily. tipedes usually attack their victum at Joe started and gazed at his friend

night, when he is asleep and can't de- with surprise. fend himself. They are armed with "Hush! You must not give way like

about 200 little lances conveniently this to such gloomy fancies. Ralph lashed to the toe of each foot-of which | would not dare harm you they have several-and at the base of ... He would dare anything; that is why each lance is a tiny sack of venom. If I want you to promise me faithfully, a centipede crawls across your body- aught happens, you will be a father to which he'll most likely do if you lie Ettie, shield her from the rough world down anywhere within a half a mile of as I have done." Nat continued exhim-you'll have no difficulty in follow- | citedly. ing his trail, and you'll remember his "That I promise with all my heart. visit for weeks. No man ever died from You know Ettie is as dear to me as if she the bite of a centipede, but I have were my own child." known one to make a man wish he were The gold-digger grasped his compan-

named Goggin, was stripped, bound turn, watching near his little friend, hand and foot, and laid down among after having placed a few flowers the ant hills. You can imagine his hor- amongst her fair curls and in her hands. rible sufferings. We found his bones and gave them a decent burial. The admit the gold-digger, but he was not CRFAM BALM fire ant is pugnacious, and his mode alone; with powerful force he dragged of warfare is always aggressive. In the in the inanimate body of Ralph Leigh. aggregate, he will attack any living thing, from an elephant down, kill him shricked, and with that triumphant ery, by sheer force of numbers, and devour fell on his knees beside his child, pressed all but the bowels .- Sanderson, Texas, one tender kiss upon that pallid brow; Cor. of the Philadelphia Times.

He had indeed been revenged, but at the cost of his own life!

About Dreams.

A French physician, Dr. Delaunay,

tells some interesting facts about dreams. These are embodied in a communication to the Society de Biologie of Paris. It is well known, when a person is lying down, the blood flows most easily to the brain. That is why some of the ancient philosophers worked out their thoughts in bed. Certain modern thinkers have imitated this queer method of industry. During sleep, so long

as the head is laid low, dreams take the place of coherent thoughts. There are, however, different sorts of

dreams; and Dr. Delaunay's purpose, on a particular kind of dream. Thus, must be good but cheap.

according to this investigator, uneasy and disagreeable dreams accompany lying upon the back. This fact is explained by the connection which is known to exist between the organs of

The most general method of lying, perhaps, is on the right side; and this appears to be also the most natural method, for many persons object to ly-

ing upon the side of the heart, which, it has been more than once asserted. should have free action during sleep.

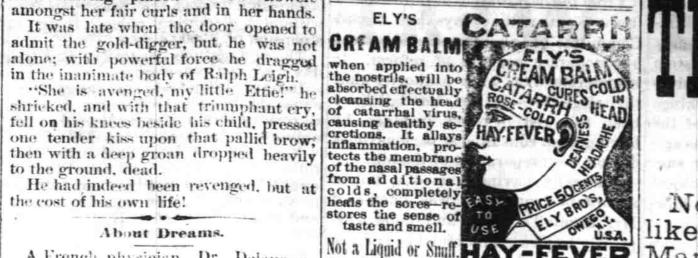
Nevertheless, Dr. Delannay's statements hardly harmonize with this opinion. When one sleeps on the right side,

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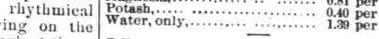
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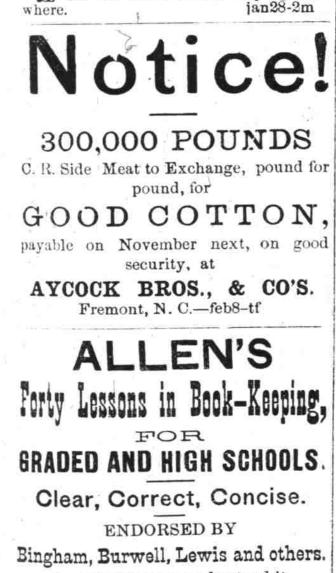
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ion's hand and shook it warmly, then with a sigh bent forward to kiss the pure The tarantula is an exaggerated spi- brow of his innocent little daughter. The next morning, before the dawn

der, with teeth and hair. They are always ready for a fight and will tackle had crept through the misty sky, Nat anything, not excluding a buzz-saw. In and Joe, with their tools slung acress days gone by I have often amused my- their shoulders, started to the spot where self by teasing one with a red-hot coal. they had for long been seeking gold. At first they would fight shy, but after Once Nat turned back, and entering they once got mad they would attack the hut went over to Ettie's small bed. that coal and never surrender until they The child was sleeping peacefully, one were burned to a crisp. I never heard pretty arm flung above her sunny head of any one eating a tarantula. If one a smile crossed her face as her father's lips touched her cheek, but the blue eyes scribed for centipede sting, only more did not unclose. "At the foot of the bed lay Buzz, his

soft eyes fixed on the slumbering form of his young mistress. The vinegaroan has never been scien-"Take care of her, Buzz, old fellow; I tifically classified, and is content to plod leave her to you," Nat whispered, patthrough life undistinguished, save by his humble frontier patronymic. The ting the dog's shaggy head; then, with Mexicans and Indians, who have been one last lingering look, he joined his fel-

acquainted with the vinegaroan longer low-worker An hour later little Ettie awoke from than I have, solemnly assert that his her dreams, and, springing lightly from bite is deadly. I have always taken their word for it. The vinegaroan lives her cosy hed, quickly dressed.

under decaying logs, and, if disturbed, After breakfast, and having fed Buzz scorns to run. I saw a fight once between a vinegaroan and a tarantula. tied a big hat over her golden curls, and, his wish."-Ben: Perley Poore in Bos-The tarantula was lifted out of the pit accompanied by the faithful dog. went | ton Budget. out into the fresh morning air.

THE STINGING LIZZARD

is found most anywhere, but principally some pretty flowers; you, as a fairy in snugly ensconced in the folds of your disguise, ought to know where the sweetblanket when you lie down at night. He cst bloom, she said gaily. always lets you know that he is there, Buzz wagged his ragged tail, and and I have known strong men to tear barked joyously. If he did not undertheir hair and dance and pray in a very stand his companion's words he knew undignified and eccentric fashion, upon they were kindly meant, so was condiscovering that a stinging ligzard had tent.

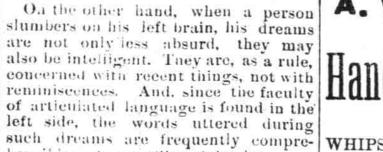
selected them as a bedfellow. The sting- Very happily Ettie danced over the ing lizzard's weapon of defense and of- grassy sward, tilling her basket with fense is his tail, which is long and as delicate blossoms, a few wild flowers full of joints as a bamboo pole. When which, in spite of all, flourished in those he punches you with the sharp end of Australian wilds.

this caudal appendage you think of Unconscious of danger, she sang on, sheel's fire and howl. The stinging liz- her pure voice mingling with the harzard is not good to eat. The application | monious notes of many birds; suddenly, of a fresh quid of tobacco will take the however, a loud report broke the stillfire out of the spot where he salutes ness followed by an agonised yelp, as Buzz fell, bathed in his own blood, to neck and shoulders garlanded. THE DEVIL HORSE. the earth.

The body of a devil horse is all of the With a sharp ery Ettie sank on her knees beside him, calling upon him in same size, and he looks not unlike a green walking-stick set up on twelve tones of tender endearment.

ous persistency. I was never bitten by Ettie, raising her tear-dimmed eyes, a devil horse, and I never met any one met a pair of dark cruel ones fixed

right side. This verse, though at times Call on or write the correct enough, is absolutely without sense. The moral faculties are then at feb25-3m work, but the intellectual faculties are absent.



Mr. Lincoln was found one morning ov a visitor counting several small piles of greenbacks on his table. "This, sir," said he, noticing the gentleman's surprise, "is something out of my usual line. But a President of the United States has a multiplicity of duties not specified in the Constitution or the acts of Congress. This is one of them. This money belongs to a poor negro who is a porter in the Treasury Department, and s at present very sick with the smallpox. (He did not eatch it from me, however: at least I think not.) He is now in the hospital, and could not draw his pay because he could not sign his name. I have been at considerable trouble to overcome the difficulty and get his money for him, and have at length succeeded in cutting red tape, as the newspapers say. I am now dividing his money, and putting by a portion in an envelope, labeled with his name, DEBILITATED MEN. with her own dimpled hands, the child along with my own funds, according to

Dame Fortune Favors Poor Annie Smith

who is a colored cook and washer, at 113 Lib-erty street, was the lucky holder of one-fifth of the ticket in The Louisiana State Lottery which drew the first capital prize of \$75,000 on Tuesday, Feb. 9 In a quiet way she said: 'My name is Annie Smith. I am 40 years of age and a widow; born at Monroe, La. My atten-tion was attracted to a ticket-No. 57,705. The combination pleased me, I purchased one-fifth for the sum of \$1. I called at the office of the company and was told that I had won \$15,000.' company and was told that I had won \$15,000.' She has no children living and is alone in the world.—New Orleans (La.) Picayune, Feb. 13.

The bauf gros, or fatted ox, at the New Orleans festival this year was a remarkable animal. He was the purest white, over 3,600 pounds in weight, and appeared ready for sacrifice with hoofs and horns gilded and

Nervous Debilitated Men

agent for the counties of Wake, Harnett, You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of green walking-stick set up on twelve other walking-sticks, six on a side. The scientific men who have sought to clas-sify the fauna of Texas have somehow overlooked the devil horse, but he doesn't seem to mind the slight and continues catching flies with monoton-terms parsistence. I was never bitten by the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt



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