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| Thematalcamd. <br> Some years ago the Mississippi rider was Hoted fur its 'floating paiaces,' as the large steamers plying between New Or, teans and the ports above were called. Now the railways have duiven nearly all the fue boats of the river, and left the field to the freight-buats, whose accomodations tor the passengers are by no means palatial. The former class of steamers were in matay respects delightful, but they uever ceased to be objects of dread to timid people, for if the racing which was reduced to a svstem, did not result in the loss of the boat. there was sare to be one or more encounters between the lawless portious of the travel crs, in which pistel bullets would fly rather too thiek for the comfort of steady going peopls. The cause of such dis, turbances was generally a quarrel over the gambling table. The regulations of the boat usually required that all such amusements shoutd be conducted in a salson provided for that purpose in the 'texas, or officers' cabin,' situated on the | around the stove. Me had been drinking and was smoking a fine cigar as he ap* froached. All made way for him. <br> 'Well, gentleman,' he said, in an unsleady tone, 'you seem to be teridible dull. Who wauts to play for a $\$ 20$ all te? <br> There was no reply. All present seemed to know the man, aud no one cared to volunteer to place himeelf in his clutches. <br> 'Umph!' he exclaimed, with an expression of contempt, 'afraid to try your luck agaiust Dan Sturdivant, eh? Or maybe you want a litte coaxing. Some of you nust play with me. I can't stand such treatment. Come, let's sce who it will be.' <br> He glanced around the crowd as it to select his yictim. For the first time 1 noticed the gaze of one of the group fix ed steadily upoil lim.-He was a strano ger to me, and was dressed in a plaia shit cf homespun, and his face was partialiy concealed by a wide-brimmed sombrero which was drawn aver it. He was a small, but powerful made man, and in | chair with his face white and rigid. The stranger with one sweep,gethered up, the muncy from the tabic and thrust it int) his breast. <br> 'That ace of hearts is an untucky card for you, Daniel Stcudivant.' he said coldIy. 'You played it once when yon thought it to your advantage. Now. God help: you for that play is returned.' <br> As he spolie, he aised e pistol which we had not seen, ane before we coutd stop him, unted it deliberately at the trembling matanat fired. The gambler tell heavily upon the table, a corpse, and the brightat blood streamed over it hisling the fatal cand fiom sight. <br> 'Gentleman,' said the stranger rixing to hisfeet, as we stood paralyzed with horror at the drealful sceue 'that man ruined my wife and tried to murder me. I have been heuting tor him ten years.' <br> He walked slowiy by us down the stairz to the lower deck. Just then the steamer tonched at a banding and he sprang ashore aud vanished in the dark | woods.

I never learned the history of the
mysterious aftair, for the dead gambler
was Jeyond human questioning, aide I I
not soon forget the impression it made
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## The Roman sentinet at Herculaneum

 by the lava-torrent, has had the story of his spleuded fidelity pervetaatedin booksand bronze, as the act certaialy deservand bronze, as the act certaialy deserv-
ed - yet his heroic obedience to military discipline in no way surpasses the thons-
aud iustauces of self sacriflee which most esenpe observation amid the agony
nad disorganization of the Southern and disorganiation of the Southern
plague-infected cities. What, for exam ple, conld exceed the stern sense of luy
which animated "Bill" Redding, the gonial telegraph operator and newspype
correspondent at Greuada? Through the whole sickening ordeal, wher men around him were dying by scores nid
teeing by the landreds, be remained steadfast at his post, eending out appeals tor aid and chronicling the daily ravages of the pestilenee. One day bis dispatctes came with an apology at the toot, saying
he feared that be conld not write coherently, as the roon in which he wrote contained four persons down with the
disease, asd one corpse. The "four per sons" were his own wife, his mother,
and two sisters ; the corpse was that of and two sisters; the corpse was that o
ling child. A few days later the brave his chill. A few days later the brave
correspondent himself had gone to join
his kindred in a bappier land, and anothhis kindred in a bappier land, and anoth
er gallant stepped into the deadly breach er gallant stepped into the deadly breach.
Traly the race of heroes and martyrs not jet extinct.

 esterday, Catharine Bolling was calted oo answer an indictment for coneaning a
bastar! child. Havivg no counsel.
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Mr. Jancs W. Reid to defend her
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girl is a man
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Juthe Kerr ealted nin ap atd requested mitted his ability but declined to employ
conusel. Col. Ruffin aud Mr. Reid said that the girl should have their services
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istered to the tather a mosi withering istered to the fither a mosi withering
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,oor girl sobbed aud cricd most pitesolbed and cricd most pite-
Soltruwiel said he thought
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and atter a discovery of her pregnancy bei
seducer fled the countis. Then the cruel scaucer fled the country. Then the cruel
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drove her mad and sie tried to conceal the birth of her child which was born her own tiroat. Under the circum Mr. Strudwick said he did not think she
oughit to be held respousible for the ought to be held respousin
whicl shie stood charged.
Judge Kerr said he thouglit the Solici tor stiould dismiss the case; and that as
the father loved his gold and silver more than his offspring, aisd the daughter was deserted by her pareuts, it was proper
time sor some ininister of the gospel io time ser some minister of the gospel to
provide for her a home and show ber the way to the Cross.
Catherine is quite prepossessing
appearance, has a vory good tace a.d
evidentfy deserving of sympaths. She is about 19 jears old. During the scene there were few dry cyes in the court
room. Uy the bellich - in the bar-in the room. Up the bench-in the bar-in the
jury box, and in the andtence the tears of sympathy flowed protusely.

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John fuskin in the 'Crown of Wild Olives,' characterizes in his trenchant
style those who like to make mouey as style those who like
imitrators of Jodast
'We do great injastice to Iscariot in thinking him wicked above all comm wrekekuess. He was only a common didn't understand Christ; couldn't make out the worth or meaning of him. He did not want hin to be killed. He was borror struck when he found that Christ
would be killed, thriew his money would be killed, threw his money away
instantly, and hanged himself. How many of our present money seckers many of our present money seckers
think jou, would have grace to hang themselves, whoever they killed? But
Judas was a commou, selfish, madaleJudas was a common, selfish, madale-
beaded pifering fellow; his hand always in the bag of tue poor, not caring for them. He dadu't understand Cliriss, yet believed in hine mach more than
thoot of ns do; hind soen him do miracles, anot of as do; had soen him do miracies
thonght he was quile srong enough to do for himselt, aud he, Judas, might as
well make liis own litle by-perquisies out ot the affair. Currst would cowes wat of it well enongh, and he have
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for thick ankles coulined with lean
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Ben Butler illustrater Bible times and nodern days thuss. "The tax gatherrer
vould go around in those times, and would go around in those times, and
take every tenth pig for tases, Now ho
comes around and tikes every thins came every lend and takes every thirid pig,
and casts a longing eye on the old sow., Maggie Reed of Lawrence, Mass, aged 17, wished to die becaase of the
perfidy of her lover; bat ahe did not like-
to have the snicide known. So stio reto have the suicide known. So she re-
solved on slow poison, and took regalhr doses forl week. A physician detected
he cause of her illness in time to expose i, but could not save her life.
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