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GRAHAM, N.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Behind Iron Doors.

BY WALT MASON. Hugh Morse looked gloomily "Your father and mother ?" queried time. through the window of his apartment and found nothing in the view to cheer or encourage him ; a high board fence 50 feet away marked apest, survey and best family medi-ies world ! An effectual specific for es of the Liver, Stomach and Spicen the Liver and prevent Chilis and alarbeits Fevers, Bewel Complaints the boundary ; inside the fence two or three men labored dismally at a Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so com-mon, as a had briath; and in nearly every base is comes from the stomach, and can be so casily course ted if you will take simmons layer Regulator. Do not neglect so supe a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also mprove your appetite, complexion and general health. on a bowlder and stormed at them with threats and curses. Hugh had stood for hours at that win-;

convertigations are striking aligned to be regarded as a triking aligned to be regarded as a triking aligned to be a striking aligned to be a striking and the striking at the striking and the striking at the striking official on the bowlder, and the as he would for me." high board fence, and the pile of rock, and the manacled ankles. When he looked from the barred

window, it was to envy the men

with chains on their ankles, who

the jail every day to see the mur-

derer, as they would go to the circu-

to see the sacred elephant of Sjam or

The evening was closing in, and

Hugh sat in his broken chair and

counted the hours that must pass he-

fore his trial ; he had counted the

minutes, when the wicket in the

sheriff presented his face at the aper-

The door was opened and Hugh

stranger greeted him politely; the

stranger was small and pale, with

cold blue eyes, and was attired in

talack, like a responsable undertaker

"My name," said the stranger,

"is John Pauley; I am a detective ;

I have been engaged by a friend of

known, to work in your behalf.

"There is but little to tell," re-

in the course of his duty.

ture, saying :

the corri lor."

the horned rhinoceros of Africa.

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GRAHAM, N. C. that little seems to be all against Hacks meetall trains. Good single or dou le teams. Charges moderate. 2-35-6m

child. I was employed in Mr. the next two weeks, in detail; he to strike him. HENRY BANN. JR.

old man was nodding in a chair be- ampsements of the children. I have other on his own, and then unable fore the stove : an old lady was no ildubt that the swarthy man was to struggle longer against his fate he nodding in a chair behind the stove, knocked down on the deck of a ship went to sleep. with a pious book in her lep, in the Pacific Ocean once upon a

Mr. Pauley. him? 'I have seen him. Miss Sim-

mons, it is a tough case; it will take woods, where an old bachelor lives, pile of stone, with chains on their a great deal of work to prove any- and there he has been lying ever his neck. ankles, while a man in uniform sat thing to his advantage, and my since, and the children play truant

me to go ahead ?"

"How much money have you ?" "Five hundred dollars."

were permitted to follow the ex- er; he wouldn't kill a sheep, and New Year's day," overcoats.

sitting here so I'll say good-day, Miss Simmons." After delivering these sentences was so peculiar that old men and

in a jerky fashion, the detective pre- saves who were reputed weatherthe window panes.

"There's a gentleman here wants "You have no overeeat with gentle hum, as of the noise of a to see you. You may come into you ?" said Miss Simmons : "you brook in the distance, and no man must not go into the storm without could tell what gave rise so it. But one.' stepped into the corridor, where a

She hurried away to the closet, Pauley, as he mayed actively along and returned with an old fashioned the highway on his triumphal erheavy ulster. "This belongs to my rand. He started at daylight on brother," she said ; "he is away on foot ; he had arranged for a horse

Pauley, a strange smile played in the woods and gntered it. An around his lips, his hard eyes seen. old man with a gray beard was layyours, who wishes to remain un- ed to soften ; when he departed, he ing on a cot, breathing heavily and was more courteous than usual, and asleep. Pauley shook him roughly he muttered to himself, as he walk- and cried, "where is the Italian?"

me all that you can, so that I may perienced the novelty of being treat- gone !" he cried. "He was here ed like a Christian. It's a caution with his monkey when I went to

> man out !" It is impossible to follow the I trusted him."

me, although I am as innocent as a movements of Mr. Pauley, during Pauley raised his hand as though The ground was damp under th

The old man started from his cot

The New Year's day was far gone

when the deputy's red fape appear. "Singularly enough, after leaving | ed at the hole in the iron door, with "No; my uncle and aunt; now the town, this swarthy man fell a smill that was unusual. "A lady do tell me all; have you seen down an amhankment a few miles to see you, Mr. Morse," he said; "you niay step into the corridor." in the country, and broke his leg; Hugh accepted the invitation, and and he was carried to a hut in the a pair of arms were thrown about

"You are free, Hugh," cried a work is expensive Do you want to go there and feed the monkey. glad toice, and tears of hajphness He is able to walk now, and might began to flow. And when all the "Certainly; the little money I go away unexpectedly, were it not amazement and tears were over Midow, looking at the same scene; the have is my own, and every cent of for the fact that I have made the riam explained how it came about. men were not always the same, but it is at your command. Money! I old bachelor a deputy of mine; and Only a part of her narrative is there was not always the swearing would give my life to save Hugh, he watches the swarthy man, and necessary to ours: "And that noble will keep him there until to- detective, as he was sinking to sleep. morrow, when I'll go after him, manacled to what he supposed was and release your lover from jail. I a corpse, thought he would make "I'm afraid I'll need it all. Now, might have had him here before, one more effort to be saved; and he I'll say something for your com- but there is some romance in me, shot off all the castridges in his refort ; that young man is no murder- and I wanted the climax to occur on volver, and, do you know, he was within ten feet of a house and didn't

hilirating work of breaking rock ; I'll have him out of jail by the 1st The detective was almost merry know it, and the people rushed out and also to escape the gaze of cu- of January. Somebody killed as he concluded; but when Miss and found the two and carried them he never flinched a step, merely say. rious country people, who came to Wilkie. Hugh Morse didn't do it. Simmons bauged him to defer the into the house. The Italian was Therefore, the man who did do it release of Hugh Morse no longer- revived, but his hours were numbermust be found. I am the man to not an hour-he grew sombre, and ed, and he confessed, and he died find him. But I won't find him talked in a disconnected way of an hour ago; and here is the order for his release."

On the next day Miss Simmons The morning of New Year's day went to the bank without a sigh to withdraw her little fortune for the pared for his de arture. He but- wise, shook their heads ominously, detective; she took the roll of bills toned his black coat up to his chipe and predicted that the day would and went to his hotel. Mr. Pauley. and pulled down the brim of his be one to be remembered. Not a the clerk said, although very sick. door was opened, and the deputy hat; for the evening was growing bough stirred in the heavy air; the had left by the midnight train; he cold, and a wild north wind rattled clouds were low and moved slowly had left a note for her. The note to the north; there was andible a read as follows;

"Miss Mariam Simmons: I am a hard and unscrupulous man; perhaps training and circumstances have made me so. But down in the these things did not disturb Mr. bottom of my heart there is a little human nature. You treated me like a Christiam. You thought of my comfort when you had trouble of your own, and gave me the use of your brother's overcoat. With your permission, I will keep the rgat, and call our account square. I leave the town before my worse pattere gets uppermost. To-morrow I might want the money; for, as I said, I am a hard and unscrupulous man. JOHN PAULEY,"

You Can be Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for perces and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin, and impure you must either suffer from some make me sleep, for I was sick, and distressing disease or you will ca-ily fall a victing to sudden changes, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure wi h Hood's Sar apa illa and be weld.



PANTHER SHOOTING.

At Close Quarters With One of the Brittes

In Indin. The panther was coming for us. Dar position was not altogether an agreeable one. We were standing hot more than five yards outside the bushes. Nothing of the panther was visible. Only the noise of his oncoming told us he was charging, and I knew that I should not see him until he had burst his way ont of the

bushes almost on to us. To retreat backward floors was scarcely time, and I should probably have fallen over a rock or bush had I tried to. There was nothing for it but to wait and shoot on sight; so we waited. My phil stood close bebind me, and, though he had merely a small woodcutter's ax in his hand, ing quistly, "Ata, sahib, ata" (sahib, he is coming). It was but a wait of a few mements-then out from the plark grach corinda leaves burst tho panther's round yellow head, with jaws agape, right before us. Quick as thought my rifle went up to my shoulder. Both barrels flashed out simultanoonsly, staggering me with the recoil, for I had six drams of powder in cach barrel, and I was en; veloped in smoke. There was an instant of uncomfortable suspense. "Got me or not got me?" The next second I realize the luck is with me, and that I still stand untouched. The smake cloared. A snarling growl come from inside the bushes. The panther had retreated. My shikari sprang up a tree and looked down, then called to me he could see something yellow. I felt no disinclination to follow him up that tree, and did so. Sitting astride the shaking branches, I fired at a small patch of vellow just discernible beneath the bush. 'Sounds of the brute's body prashing amid the bushes followed the shot, then sparls growing fainter and fainter. At length all was still. -"Fanther Shooting In Central In-

She Made Him Hear. He was a sharp looking little man who was handling the baggage and it was a rosy cheeked little woman who was watching him bandling her old trunk with angousie baste. It was not that she cared so much for the trunk, but she had come from the same part of the country, and

Seribner's.

A Peculiar California Died, Spectime Ediled the Chaparral Cesta While taking a drive across the "hig more, hack of Sou Diego; my attention was attrained by the an tics of the most peculiar looking bird it has ever been my fortune to sea outsido of a musonus, It would run rapidly plong the road for a number of foct in advance of me, then stop flirs its extremely long tail and wait fer me to comp pp; When I nearly reached if, it would cock its head on one eide, chatter a little, eye me suspiciously for 5 moment and start off at full till. This performance was repeated sever

ROAD RUNNERS,

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times till it disappeared for a thick of "manzanita." Baijont study and inquiry revealed some authentio facts, some contradictory statements and some amusing legands about this bird. It has several names, but is colloquially known to the American residents as the "road ranner." The Mexicans call it the "paisano," while some persons give it the dig; nified name of "chaparral cock." It is regarded by the naturalists as belonging to the cuckoo family, and the arnithologist has given it the name of Geocogoys Unlifornin.

The road runner is most abundant in southern California, but also inhabits middle Texas and New Mexioq to Central Mexico. Its laughably appearance is caused by its extremely long tail. The tail must be of greater length than the rest of the body and is a very expressive part. It is apparently used to balance the bird when it is running at fall speed. and when the bird stops the tail is waved vigorously from side to side, its crest is raised, and it chatters saucily. Its fonthers have a metalliq inster and are a bluish plive, tinged with white. There is a hare space around the eyes of unusual width, and just behind each eye the danua, ed portion extends into a point. Its legs, which are its best friends, are long and stout, being well adapted dia," by Captain C. J. Melliss, in

for i's Hip, The read runner can only be over; taken by the fastest horse. When chased, it is seldom known to fly, but skims over the plain with almost incrediblo swiftness. It is one of the trisls of spead among the Apaches to estch a road ranner when on fooa. Several Indians join in the sport and run toward it from different directions, and the quickknew the baggage man's wife before est one seizes it in an instant. When he did, and here he had quite forgot almost captured, the road runner her. She did not know either that will dart like a flash into a low cor. the roar of the city and the crash of er and can be found only with the breaking tranks had made him deaf. greatest difficulty. If it comes to a can; on, it will fly down, but either cannot or will not fly apward. The post of this bird is generally built of sticks in a low underbrush. From two to four cggs are found. larger than those of the pigeon, and pure white. The read guager bas a varied diet, and faclades in its bill of fars centipeles, lizards compions and snakes. The hiexicans have a tradition that it surrounds the rat; tiosnake with a wall of cactus spines. The inforiated shake, after attempt. ing to penetrate the inclustre, comwits saleido by biting itself, and the friumphant bird mases a dinger of the victim. This story cannot he verified, bus grops up in every conversation relating to the road run-The bird gas bo casily tamied, and in supportines hopt in a gardon for a have you arrested and fined and sent pet and to tid the place of small pests. If allowed to round about the house, it is almost as mise joyons as a monkey, taking special pleasary in upsetting bottles of ink and tenring up letters. Some of the oid Spanish families used to keep a supply of road gunnars at hand, not for pets, but to be killed in an emergen-cy, as their flesh was supposed to by a pure for some forms of disease. Washington and the old time cleo-tion days. Washington voted at all Bat whather or not efficacious as a the Fairfax elections until the close modicine and is spite of its diet it A man who kept a road runner for some time and studied its indit a said that it was foud of swallowing small birds whole, feathers and all, ly in the day. The poils were reach- If it could got nothing more appetizal by a flight of steps outside the ing, it would cat now micat, but ip building, which in \$799 had become preferred a more raried flig. This preferred a more raried flot. This bird ate for its breakfast one mora-When General Washington reaching three whole sparrows, a lizard of these staps, he placed one foot and part of a cost without suffering Apparent inconvenience. - California Letter.

now ; you may use it as long as you and wagon on the veturn journey. please." As she handed it to At eight o'clock he reached the hut

ed into the storm : "For once John Pauley has ex- and looked wildly around. "Gone!

how such a treatment will thaw a steep ; he gave me something to

PRACTICAL TINNER, GRAHAM, - - - - N.C

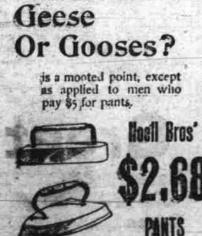
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again and again, an increase of plexed. salary, but the increase never came. On the night of the murder Mr. he arrived at the cottage rather late. Wilkie worked in his office late, Although calm, there was enand, as we were alone, I took ad vantage of the opportunity to ask him when I might expect the prom-

ised increase; I told him that I was preparing to be manied, and urged shall place the murderer in the upon him the fact that I had served hands of the authorities, and you him faithfully for years, at very low may go to the jail and ge: your wages ; he lost his temper and a- loyer. Now, be calm and I will

had been stallord with my knife, nal. I struggled through hundreds

Wilkie's store, and had been there was a very busy man ; sometimes for four years. Although a thor- he appeared southed and su- ained oughly honest man, he was very by an unfaltering trust, as though avaricious, and had an uncertain he were nearing the goal, and again temper. He had promised me, he appeared discouraged and per- the gentle hum had died away and

On the night before New Yeprs' thusiasm in his eyes and cordiality in his voice, as he said :

"Miss Simmons, the task is nearly accomplished. To-morrow I

and the truth came home to him that he was lost on the prairie in a bused me so scandalously that I in give you a briet outline of the story. turn became angry, and we had a I soon found that there was nobody western blizzard. He stumbled against a tree that quarrel. It is very possible that in this town who had a motive for our voices were heard on the streets killing Wilkie, and there was no grew upright for a couple of feet and then beut at an angle ; he placoutside. I gave him my resigna- robbery done. It was very possible ed his back against it and determintion, and retired to the little room that Wilkie had made enemies, ed that the hpt which he had left at the back of the store, where I had though for he was miserly and tyhalf an hour before was straight sleyt every night during my em- ranical. So I hunted up his past ; shead ; he tried to reach it, stumployment in the store; I went to it was not very hard to do, for be bling, falling, creeping and strugbed and slept until daylight. When was one of those foolish people who giing, he progressed painfully for I went to the office, I found Mr. keep a diary. In sa old trunk 1 hours, as it seemed to him, and Wilkie sitting at his desk, dead ; he found a dozen volumes of his jour then, with outstretched hand, he

which I had laid on the desk dur- of pages of personal reflections and felt something hard before him. "The hut, at last !" he cried but it ng our quarrel. I heard no sound turgid wearniness, and found at 'ast was the tree he had left so long ago, during the night. When I ran out what I wanted. In his younger He stumbled on again, this time at to give the alarm, I noticed that the days Wilkie was a sea on thin, and modon; he was growing drowsy front door was not locked, although a very cruel one I have no dou a. I had locked at before my inter. One day, years ago, when his ship and he know that if he went to sleep he wou a never wake again. Op, riew with Mr. Wälkie. That is all was on the l'acific nesay, he gave ap that I know about the murder." | order to an Italian sailor. It wasn't on, he dragged hims if. and the fuury of the storm began to abate ; Mr. Pauley proceeded from the obeyed with proper ala rity, and he jail to a cottage in the suburbs of the knocked the sailor down. The sail in a sittle hollow in the prairie he town; there he was engerly welcom- or made a shreat and was treated to stunded over something and fell ; ad by a young woman who, al- the rope's end. Now, Miss Sim- with his hands he examined the though pale and with lines of care mons, the Italians, or some of them, something and found it to be the

form of a man, with something large on his brow, suggesting that trouble are venceful in the extreme ; they yes no stranger to hor, was still a can carry a grudge for a lifeting. on his pack, It was the Italian, beauty ; with feverish impatience and leave it as a legacy for their with his winas.

she motioned the detective to a children I made inquiries. Sure "Whe her we five or di, we'll indologit aleer, or to specify cure descanded the stair way. she motioned the detective to a children I made updurgs. Sure the her we have of a provide the starway and a starway together," said John Pauley, seat, and caluly be adjusted himself enough o. the day proceeding the star together," said John Pauley, in his chair and glanced around the murder of Wilkie, a swarthy man and he took from his pocket a pair room, as though to inspect the with a hand organ and a monkey hon-leuits; he snapped one into formiture lefore proceeding. An came into the town, to the great loop on the Italian's wrist and the lefore proceeding. An came into the town, to the great loop on the Italian's wrist and the lefore proceeding.

trees, and Pauley found the track Hoed's pills are the best after dinof the fugitive ; he moved along like ner pill, a housed on the scent. And now Nancy Keith, a young woman, at

Wilmington, was arrested at an enthe clouds no longer moved, but a tertainment, rigged out in the silk great mass of gray hung overhead diess of her employer, Mrs. Catharine McKoy. and large flakes of snow began to fall; they thickened rapidly and

Memory is a little treacherous soon John Pauley found that a now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth r memfleecy blanket was spread all about bering, unless one has an experhim ; and the wind arose suddenly ence like that which came . with a shrink and the snow in D. E. East, Moffat's Creek, Va., who says, "I had been suffering for blinding nuesses was flung into his face; he could no longer see his years with a torpid liver and found no relief until 1 took Simmons Liver Regulator when I was entirely rehand when he held it before him, lieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Reglator.

> The officials of the Farmers' Allance say that only \$2,250 is now lacking of the \$10,000 necessary to put the shoe-factory at Hillshoro in operation.

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Aunt Winnie Finley, thought to be 110 or 115 years old, diad at her home near Wilkesboro week before last.

To care all old sores, to busl an

Just as the lid of her trunk came asunder from the body she asked timidly:

"How is your wife, Mr. Peters?" "I can't help it. You cught to have a stronger tionk," answered the baggage man, instantly on the warpath.

"Oh, no matter about the trunk, How are Mary and the children?" "Tied up with a piece of rope, ma'am, it will look as well as it over

"Mary and the children?" shrieked the little woman.

"It's mothing of the kind. Report me all you want to. That old trunk isn't fit for the ark." And he gave is a savage kick. "I don't gaze a copper about that,

old trunk, "screamed the now angry woman, "but if you kick it again 1'll to jail. I've got some feeling if that trank hasa't, Bill Peters," And that time the baggage man heard .- Detroit Free Press.

Pulitical Support. An old chronicler tells of a preity incident econocted with General of his life, uniformly supporting the is fat and finely flavore t. Federal candidates. Although he lived at a distance

from the courthonse at the Alexandris market, be generally voted carvery shaky from old age.

When General Washington reachupon them and shook the crazy asstrongth was left in it. Instantly 20 brawpy arms, one above another, grasped the rick ty stairway, and a

from his position until the venera-ble chief had deposited his vote and

No Transmutation of Metalso

By far as our knowledge goes grassied the fact ty start way, and it there is nothing yes another the dezen man a shoulders, braced it there is nothing yes another in firmly. Nor did a single man more the transmutation of the elementsin fact, the tendency of se entifie is. vestigation scens to lead to the op-posite conclusion. Neither is there anything in Dr. Stephen H. Emnhen H. Em mone' statements font w tince any curoful investi he has succeeded in court yer into gold -Explore