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saw Kit's guardianship.

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America to Iceland.

We come, the children of thy Vinland, The youngest of the world's high peers, O land of steel, and song, and saga, To greet thy glorious thousand years !

Across that sea the son of Erik Dared with his venturous dragon's prow From shores where Thorfinn set thy banner. Their latest children seek thee now.

Hail mother-land of skalds and heroes, By love of freedom hither hurled, Fire in their hearts as in thy mountains. And strength like thine to shake the world !

When war and ravage wrecked the nations The bird of song made thee her home; The ancient gods, the ancient glory, Still dwelt within thy shores of foam.

Here, as a fount may keep its virtue Where all the rivers turbid run, The manly growth of deed and daring Was thine beneath a scantier sun.

Set apart, neglected, exiled, Thy children wrote their runes of pride, With power that brings, in this thy triumph, The conquering nations to thy side.

What though thy native harps be silent, The chord they struck shall ours prolong We claim thee kindred, call thee mother, O land of saga, steel and song !



"The little char needs breaking in. That's what he's born for-wants toughening, you see, and I feel it's my duty to help on that part of his education myself."

"Duty !" and Kit gave a little sniff.

"Why don't you come with me, you little rascal?" asked Henrique; and when Birnie avoided him, he vowed again to "toughen him some day." "I'm going with Kit; I'm fond of Kit," the child answered. "Bernie! you can hear; come, just Kit," the child answered. "Go along by all means. Kit's train-ing to superintend a foundling asylum. Good practice his is! But I'll be even with you before you're a hundred years old, my lad." Rique had a natural 'hough thought-less fondness for tormenting and thought-less fondness for tormenting and thought-less fondness for tormenting and thought-ing to superintend a foundling asylum. Good practice his is! But I'll be even with you before you're a hundred years old, my lad." Rique had a natural 'hough thought-less fondness for tormenting and thought-less fondness for tormenting and thought-Bight train out from the city. "Bernie! you can hear; come, just grab the rope and pull it off, and we'll have you back up here, quick as wink." Still silence, and that dead weight hanging away down below. A frightful possibility, a horror of dread came creeping over the minds of the two less fondness for tormenting any creature that came into his power. He

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stoned frogs to "see 'em squirm ;" he cut off wasps' bodies, to see how long they would live after it; and he did actually enjoy "breaking in" small boys. In addition to this, he disliked Bernie, because the child had wounded bis own solf long, and because he sus. his own self-love, and because he sus-

pected that the Appletons were of bet-Two minutes, and Charlie Newman, the sober, silent boy, whom Rique called a coward, and whom he had for ter blood and breeding, than the race of which he came.

plained all this to himself, but it was the window. The two bed-rooms were the truth, and I must tell it to you in at their left hand; at their right was or Jer to account for what followed. or der to account for what followed. There was at Beechwood a rough fel-low--one Jack Casey--whose native village had become too hot to hold him, ing a dormer window opening out upon it. The window at which Bernie hung was just at the angle of the main build-ing and the wing. "Of course Dr. Vose will expel Ra-mon," said half the world, and the resi-duary half replied, "Of course he ought to do it."

been sent, as a last resort, to Dr. Vose. "C He was an evil-faced fellow, with Jack.

high cheek bones, heavy brows, and "All fastened up in the barn. Be-the coarsest black nair. It was Jack sides, no ladder of Dr. Vose's is long As for Henrique himself, he scarcely the coarsest black nair. It was Jack sides are to be another decision. whom Rique drew into his room one enough to reach this floor." February evening, and shutting the door, addressed,

"Look here, Jack, to-night's our time.' "For what ?"

" Don't be a goose! Time for sea-

her, and now he smiled again when he caught. Just put your arm out, can't child ! talks all the time about it, and you, and jerk the rope off that nail by pleads."

"O Jack, you don't suppose—it isn't -he can't be—dead !"

I do not mean that Rique Ramon ex- months ridiculed, was beside them at

the roof of the wing-a steep roof hav-

"Can't we bring a ladder ?" asked

"There's but one way," said Charlie; that I "I can go round and climb out that doom.

dormer window, crawl along over the eaves-trough, and nnhook the rope that way." "You'll fall and break your neck."

"Talks? Bernie? Why, I thought' -Rique seized Charlie's armthought he was dead !"

"O, no, indeed. Dr. Farley says it's a dreadful shock, but he thinks he'll

"And Dr. Vose ? What do you suppose he'll do with us ?" asked Jack, an hour later.

"As though I cared what he does to me, if Bernie will only get up again,' answered Rique.

And Bernie did "get up again." The first time he went out, it was to be

wheeled in an invalid's chair up and down the south verandah, with Hen-rique pushing him-Henrique, into whose face had come a new look. I think it grew there during that night of horror, and the day of thanksgiving which had dawned after it.

But Dr. Vose, after an hour's talk in the hbrary with Henrique the day after thought what was to come to him now that he had been saved the worst

"I tell you, boys," he said, the first time he went upon the play-ground, "you may say what you please. You can't any of you hate me worse than I

"Give me two or three yards of this hate myself for this performance; and ton. The doctor's gone in town, and rope to tie round my waist ;" and al- whatever you do, I've made up my Kit Banning with him. They aren't ready Charlie had Rique's knife and mind about one thing. I wont have a hand again in 'breaking in' small boys. Rique turned and was walking off, this sport. his head bent down. A voice called,pose, too. The thermometer is way O, what an age it seemed to Rique as "Ramon, I say." It was Charlie. Come back here. I, for one, am from whose other end was suspendedready to hush up, so long as you you've said so much. Bygones are bygones, what? A living or a dead child? Was and there's my hand on it ...' "O, what a horror of trouble this The others came up and shook hands, mischief has got me into !" he cried to one by one, and Ramon tore himself off at last, to rush into the house and up Then he groaned. He grovelled on to Bernie's room, where he threw himself down and whisperednot think what the end might be,-the "I could have gone through a good night with its fearful cold, the fright flogging easier ; they were so kind." Bernie must have gone through, the "Some one else is kind ;" and Bernie little fellow's delicate look.

A Word to Adventurers.

Flogging Round the Fleet, A well-known English gentleman-A friendly bit of advice to those who intend visiting the Black Hills gold re- Mr. James Silk Buckingham-lately gions, says a correspondent, may not deceased, was about sirteen years old be out of place. The simple mention when he volunteered on board an Eng-of the existence of gold in any new sec-tion of country is enough to first the lish ship of war, where, however, he fish there in sufficient quantity to suption of country, is enough to fire the soon became disgusted with the severity ply boarders. imagination and unsettle the mind of a of the discipline, and deserted. The A lary for great many persons, who are always scene which impelled him to take this waiting for something to turn up. course was the "flogging round the Somehow there is a fascination in dig- fleet" of a deserter.

ging gold directly from the earth in-stead of getting its equivalent by other forms of labor. The effect of the re-ports from the Black Hills, therefore, he struck the officer who took him. The ports from the Black Hills, therefore, may be to create, especially in the West, a new gold fever, which, like all such diseases, must have its run. Rea-son and wholesome advice have little Mr. Buckingham was in one of these. power to check the malady when once it has begun. Possibly they may be of use in preventing it. Mr. Buckingham was in one of these, He says: "The prisoner was in the launch, one of the largest boats of his One-sixtl

To those, therefore, who contemplate own ship, in the center of which was an immediate rush to the Black Hills erected a triangular framework, made of gold district, let meadminister a friend- handspikes or poles. To this he was

ly caution, based on two or three con-siderations. First, that the country is the recognized home of powerful bands of hostile Indians, who have sworn to repel any intrusion of the white man.

This country is a part of their reserva-tion. Until it is purchased from them by the Government they have a prior claim and a perfect right to protect it. Be assured that they will do it. That the same, whose duty it was to see that the punch is the punch in the punch is the punch in the punch is the punch in the punch is the p

they have not met and opposed the present expedition is nothing in the argument. They were informed of its object, which was not to settle but simply to explore. They knew also its great strength, and feared an encoun-ter. Small parties of whites entering the Hills in defiance of the red man's right, as well as the laws of the Gov. right, as well as the laws of the Gov- could see every lash that fell, and hear enty-five pounds of fish are taken at a ernment, would find themselves be- every shriek and groan of the sufferer. single explosion.

Items of Interest.

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There are 800,000 more women than men in England.

A California hotel has water tanks in

A lazy fop asked his physician what he considered the best size for a man. "Exercise !" exclaimed the sturdy disciple of Esculapius.

A Roman Catholic priest of Darm-stadt, Germany, has been sentenced to eight days' imprisonment for introduc-

One-sixth of America's population of about 30,000,000 it is said cannot read or write ; 5,000,000 out of a total school population of almost 13,000,000 receive instruction.

A gentleman who landed from an Erie express train in Brooklyn attracted universal attentian by the magnificence of his diamond breast pin. He was supposed to be a hackman from Niagara

Quite a crop of carbuncles and malignant pustules appeared at Varennes, sheepskins; but they were stamped out by iodine injections into the cellu-

The kicking to death mania has erreceive a dozen lashes from each ship. | identified with the crime. It is quite usual for a Colorado "The strokes of the lash fell heavily, farmer to be aroused in the night by a knock on the door, and it is quite usual for him to open the door and shoot the Bazaine's bargain was apparently made with a steamship company at Genos-a gentleman and a lady chartered a little steamer for an excursion along the littoral, with privilege to stop at any point for any time, to be paid at so much a day. They tell of an Admiral's wife at Newport who walked to church, and found herself so stared at that she about her black mourning dress, When she left the church she found out the reason to be that not a person beside herself was walking. Give a man the necessaries of life and he wants the conveniences. Give him the conveniences, and he craves for the repeated, and so onward till about ten luxuries. Grant him the luxuries, and or twelve ships had been visited, there he sighs for the elegancies. Let him being six or eight more to go to; when have the elegancies, and he yearns for the victim having several times fainted, the follies. Give him all together, and and his voice ceased to give forth either he complains that he has been cheated shricks or groans, he was reported, by both in price and quality of the arti-

He was standing against a maple, whose trunk was not straighter than his firm, boyish back. "I wish, Rique Ramon, that your duty would make you take some fellow of your own size; you're always pitching into the small fry."

"Perhaps you'd enjoy my pitching into you.

"If you think so, try it."

"Anyhow, Kit, didn't I have a set-to with the deacon last year? And he wouldn't fight me; didn't dare to do it !"

" I don't know about the 'dare.'" "Well, I do," cried Henrique. "]

tell you, the deacon's a regular muff. He's a coward. That's why he wouldn't fight."

"Perhaps you think it looks like : coward to dive into twenty feet of water to fish out Tom Murphy's little boy. The rest of us didn't see it that way. Nonsense! You always hated Charlie, no large dormitories, but many small and you know it."

(Charlie and the "deacon" are one). Kit and Henrique were the two oldest boys of the twenty pupils in Dr. Vose's school. I suppose you might pick out a couple like them on the side-the other Bernie's. This will show heavy figure. The boy whom Rique school-bell rings.

Kit was gray-eyed, frank-faced, and face, very red lips, and a flash of the ing through the window upon his pileye which matched the jet black of his low, A poor little kitten which he had curls. He had a figure all curves, which adopted was coiled up at his feet. fell naturally into indolent graces of Suddenly a shake of the shoulder awakposture, a figure as flexible as that of a ened him, and the child saw two figures Japanese contortionist. Kit had joints standing at the side of the bed. of steel, had long, clean-cut limbs, and a spring in his gait.

"Kit jumps over; Rique crawls low voice. At the same time Bernie boy. through," said a younger boy, one day felt a handkerchief bound tightly round at a fence.

This was just the difference between Rique, though not a really bad boy, was fuss." greatly spoiled by a rich mother, and was in dauger of becoming a self-in- child ! More dead than alive, wonderdulgent and not wholly trustworthy ing what it all meant, wondering if he character.

"I say, youngster," he exclaimed, as he felt himself led by these muffled a small boy stepped down from the figures out into the dim hall and up to piazza, and stood near, "where did you | the open window. drop from ?"

It was a pink-and-white face, which grew less white and more pink at the down and coat-collars turned up. Berquestion. Thereupon, Rique grasped | me had no distant idea, save that the the small white arm, as he went on,-"Look here! What's your name? and all the rest killed.

Where did you come from? Speak out. You can talk, I suppose ?" "I'm Appleton-Bernie Appleton, binding it about his trembling body

My mother lives in Philadelphia." "Philadelphia?" Rique replied, to himself lifted to the window-ledge. the quiet, well-bred little voice. "Well,

now, I take it Philadelphia isn't a good brains knocked out," said the taller of place to raise infants? Is that why the two, and the next instant the little, your mother sent hers here? Hope she delicate, lame, mother-loved boy was sent a high-chair along."

" Rique !"

in this interjection.

about it. There, go along then. If under his breath. "Hope he's enjoyyou're in need of anything you've only ing this. Shouldn't wonder if his him the book. The waiter read the that a very heavy punishment was necmass of the public to rush into print "It is the dostor," said Henrique to to go to Kit over there. He's nurse to white fingers got toughened a bit. tinued their journey. name, when, eyeing the guest at first with surprise and then in doubt, he ran Lancashire, that has made room for the business of Look here, Bernie Appleton," extend-, himself. Years ago an Indian river hunter was all the babies in Beechwood." advertising agents, securing to the ad-"Hush up !" and Kit looked after the ing his head out into the night, "how caught in a similar fix. The sky was Then he stole out on the landing. forthwith to the proprietor of the hotel. Having scarcely observed the name of vertiser the benefit of advice and skill overcast and the night very dark. A A disconsolate widow in the westlittle retreating figure. do you fancy it down there? Having a People were hurrying back and forth in a branch of business frequently in-"I'll be whipped if the child has swing all for nothing, that's what you in the lower hall. Presently two men frightened menatee shattered his boat ern part of New York State, daughter of his guest he ran up stairs, and, entervolving large outlay, and requiring came out, and stood whispering just beare, my fine lad." and she went to the bottom. The huna former noted railroad officer, repairs been taught to walk. Don't you see ?" ing the room with a low bow, stamgreat experience, discrimination, and ter caught the boughs of the overto the tomb of her husband every even-Jack put out his head and looked sneered Rique. low him. mered some kind of an apology, saying natural and acquired skill. down, too. No answer came up from "Had the child been a robust child," hanging mangroves and tried to pull ing at sunset, enters the vault, and "I see he's lame," Kit answered, that the saloons of the entire first story himself ashore, but was barred by a seats herself in a chair formerly used the child hanging below. It was a said one of the two ("it is Dr. Farley," coolly. were at his disposal. "Putting on airs," Rique muttered. bitter night. The very stars had an thought Rique), "the result might have network of roots. All night long he by the departed, where she remains "I thank you, my friend," answered the stranger; "I find myself very com-A Rapid Raise. "Now, I suppose he'll go off and codicy glitter. The moon was about setsometimes several hours, always an hour, and she has done this, with been different ; but the little fellow was clung to the mangroves. Clouds of dle that baby up. He'll adopt him diting, and shone large and round across so delicate. With such a boy the fright mosquitoes and sandflies surrounded Captain Sutter, an ex-officer of fortable here, indeed ; and, besides, scarcely an intermission, for two years him and he suffered almost intolerable rectly, and we sha'n't any of us be able | the frozen lake. and the fearful cold could scarcely be Charles X's. Swiss Guards, who had these rooms are cheaper. since her husband's death. "I say, Rique, it's fearfully cold. anything but fatal. Doesn't take much been forced to emigrate in 1830, had tortures. At daylight he managed to to touch a hair of his head from this Our host retreated, and the stranger settled in California and founded a lit-tle colony, which he called "New Hel-ble hardships worked his way to a time forth. Never mind; 111 have my You ain't afraid the young one 'll' ----to kill such a little fellow.' who retained his rooms on the third "Kill," fatal," "he was" These the colony, which he called "New Hel-fearful words, what did they mean? vetia." In the year 1847, he entered "Afraid? Bother! what's anybody chance with the young cub yet." story, was a person of no less conse-Boarding House Spirits. Bernie was the child whom Henrique afraid of ?" point opposite Jupiter light, where he quence than General Field-Marshal Milwaukee has a boarding shouse "Nothing; only what if we should made himself heard and was rescued. declared needed "toughening," and To Henrique only one thing-murder ! into a contract with a Mr. Marshall to Moltke. that, to say the least, is not a desirable home for those who love quiet. Spirhaul him up a bit, and then let him He dragged himself back to his room, have a saw-mill built for him on a his gentle reply to his questions only gave his tormenter a stronger desire to down again ?" shut the door, and locked himself in branch of the Sacramento river. Dur-London Newspapers. Salient Points of Character. its have taken possession, and create a furious uproar. The phenomena have been observed by many witnesses, and undertake this "part of his education." "All right. Heave away, tnen. there with the horror of great darkness ing the progress of the work, a little As for Kit, Rique was right in imag-ining that he would take the little stran-There ! Why, pull, I say. Full, why girl, the millwright's daughter, picked The world generally takes men at The Danbury man does not have an upon his mind. don't you, Jack?' Hour after hour passed, and the up a shining yellow lump under the exalted view of London daily newspatheir own apparent estimate of themger under his wing. From the hour of this afternoon, when he found Bernie "I am pulling-pulling as hard as I winter dawn looked in on a boy flung mill race, and showed it to her father selves. Hence, modest men never at- pers, for in one of his letters he says ; are of a various character. Eggs, prostrate along the floor, his eyes as a pretty stone. Marshall took it to tain the same consideration which bust- They are rather slow concerns, are sansages and crockery-ware fly about in can." dilated with terror and remorse. No Captain Sutter, who at once recognized ling, forward men do. It has not time these London dailies. They crowd the air indiscriminately. A currant pie moistening his cambric handkerchief "So am I, and the rope don't give a whit. What's the matter down there, I word of mine, no words of a far better the precious metal, made careful in-wonder? See here, Jack, there's narrator, ever can can tell what that the trouble "--peering anxiously out and night was to Henrique Ramon. the source recognized in g, forward men ao. It has not time their advertisers into repulsive limits; the precious metal, made careful in-whole country, watered by the Sacrawith hot tears, curled upon the hay, beside the nest of an astonished banwhole country, watered by the Sacra- by the man who vigorously claims its regard to classification; they publish tam, and comforted him with rough, trouble"-peering anxiously out and night was to Henrique Ramon. kindly boy-comfort, from that hour the child had a strong defender. Bernie was a home-boy. He had been ill a great deal, and the widowed heart whose treasure he was had bled sorely we---' wretched boy had risen to unfasten the a magnificent city, the capital of the been cruel in a single degree he is set they issue no Sunday paper, and but demonstrations occur, is a somnambuat sending him among strangers. Jack stopped. The two boys stared at each other through the shadows. door, and now stood showing a western world, the terminus of the down as cruel and nothing else, al-Then Rique exclaimed, "I know," and ghastly, scared face with a hunted look longest line of railway ever planned or though he may have had many good agriculture and science, personals and turbances are attributed. When she is "I should mind it less," Mrs. Appleton had told Dr. Vose, "was my boy the eyes. "Don't tell me; I know." "Can you hear him away up here? is awful. He thinks he's up in the linky fixed for the link for the strong. But a fall last year caused this bent forward again, speaking in a loud, in the eyes. lameness, besides giving a shock to his hoarse whisper,whole nervous system. He is an excep-"Appleton !" It is awful. He thinks he's up in the all this has been brought around in him as only industrious, though he may and mournful spectacle that is most ex- cians and spiritualists are much inter-Only silence followed. tionally sensitive child." asperating to behold, ested in the case. The good doctor smiled and consoled "Appleton! I say, Bernie! you're air, and can't get down again. Poor twenty years by a few tons of gold. be also very ingenious.

soning that young moon-calf, Applecoming back till the ten o'clock train was cutting the rope. "Jack, come to-morrow, so we're all right. It's just with me; Rique, you hold on to that That's all. the best kind of a night for our pur- end."

down to nowhere, and I tell you we can he stood there alone, grasping the rope have one good haze." "It's the old plan you spoke of,

Rique ?" he a murderer ? "Of course it is. I've got the rope ready. I brought it out of the barn just now, before Tom locked up. All himself.

you need to do is to get up and come along when I scratch on the outside of his knees before the window. He dared your door-so. Eleven o'clock, sharp. We must wait till Haston is asleep, and the old lady and all the fellows."

Beechwood had been built for a family mansion. Afterwards it was remodeled for the school. There were fore? There, Charlie has got round." rooms, and each one of the twenty pupils had his chamber to himself.

Just across the angle formed by the main building and the wing was the Away at the farthest end of the main building, opening off the hall, were two dormer window, and out from it came

walk of any city when the nine o'clock why Rique had waited for Kit's absence had called a "muff," was risking limb. before carrying out his project. not to say life, in his effort to save Bernie, and to shield his tormentors; Bernie was asleep, with his yellow always in motion; Rique had a pale curls tossed about, and the moon shin- for, of course, it would have been the simplest thing to have aroused the family and told all. But that Charlie would not do, even when he remembered how Rique had abused him.

Out upon the icy roof he crawled ; on, little by little, where a misstep "Keep still. Don't scream if you would send him far down; on to the

know what's good for yourself," said a very edge of the roof, came the brave

O Charlie, do be careful," urged his mouth. "Here, now, slip on your Rique; and then, scarcely daring to drawers and come along. It'll be the breathe, he watched until he saw the the two. Kit was frank and open ; worse for you if you try to make a shadowy arm outstretched, felt the rope strain under his own grasp, and

then heard Charlie say,-Poor, little, shivering, frightened "There, Rique, it's all right. Draw him up."

was ever to see his mother's face again, rope to be sure was straightened, but than his fellows. alas for that limp, motionless weight at the end of it!

An instant, and the child's helpless Jake and Rique had disguised thembody was at the window; the next, selves by means of hat-brims turned Rique felt a strong grasp drawning him backward, and a voice said, sternly,-"Leave him to me. Ramon, go to house had been attacked by robbers, your own room."

It was the doctor, who had come But what were they doing to him home on the late train, and who had He saw a rope, and felt strong hands and under the arms. Then he fel midnight torture. "My own room? O, Dr. Vose, can't "Now be quiet, or you'll get your

I wait and see how Bernie is ?" For reply Dr. Vose motioned with one arm towards Henrique's chamber ; with the other he clasped little Bernie tossed out of the window, and held to his bosom, walking with him down

mounted the omnibus of the Spring cessory to a successful business been ever, scraped the ksel, and the craft The house responded with the sound and the earth. hotel, at which place it left him. more fully recognized than in this was lifted from the water. The menaof feet that went and came in haste. The tormenters lowered the child and "Well, what?" The porter scrutinized him closely, country. The active determination tee lashed the waves with its tail, barely "Let the little fellow alone, can't raised him, lowered and raised again, in this horrible see-saw of torture. Doors opened and shut. Across the boors opened and shut. Across the shuft, Across the with which men engage in all kinds of rider went rushing villageward. Then they returned with one pressing hard to see that publicity is essential to success. It is this habit of the great to success. It is the great to success. It is the great to success. It is the great to success to the great to success. It is assigning him rooms on the third story. all but kicked to death an old man of you ?" "Why, yes; if you make such a fuss | "Ding-dong, ding-dong," sang Rique,

put out a little hand to stroke the black "They say he has been sick so curls, for the two were fast friends much," thought wretched Henrique. "O, why didn't I think of all this benow.

On the play-ground Bernie was never seen without his "guardian," as the boys said, close at hand. "Bygones were bygones" save for two things; one was Rique's memory of that night parks. of horror, the other was Bernie's starting up sometimes in his sleep, and crying out in terror, "Please let me down! Please don't drop me! O, I'm falling, I'm falling !'

"He will not get over that for years," Dr. Farrey said. "It was a fearful shock. A little more and he would have been unsettled for all time. A narrow escape."

And this "narrow escape" was the first and last of hazing among the boys at Beechwood. - Youth's Companion.

Newspaper Advertising.

against all competition, must thrust pieces. The body is powerfully built. and push and squeeze and crowd until The bones are like iron, and the ribs ne has secured a position wherein he are short, thick, and heavy, and as All right ! Rique doubted that. The is a little taller and more conspicuous white as ivory. The menatee is very

The newspaper advertiser occupies a Several have been netted. One was largest success. It is acknowledged, Indians are extremely fond of it.

even by those who profess not to adveronce dignified and effective.

dangling in the terrible cold of that But nowhere has the value of this ac- slipped under the bow. Its back, howthe dim hall. Kit's indignant protest was flung out February night between the heavens

"From the ship there descended an tween two fires, and would be pretty sure to be burnt by one of them. The officer, with two boatswains' mates, and tended to Ireland. A man named scalp-dance is a favorite pastime of the an assistant surgeon. The naked body Nolan, in the county of Meath, recently Sioux, and a few unprotected miners of the victim was exposed, and we heard received fatal injuries by being kicked might easily afford them material for the order given: 'The prisoner was to by some persons who are not yet fully

Secondly, though I have no reason | Boatswains' mates do your duty !' to doubt the truthfulness and skill of our miners, and the correctness of their and at what to me seemed long interreports as to the extent and value of vals (a minute between each at least). the gold field, yet it must be remem- The very first brought blood ; the suf- stranger before asking any questions. bered that the yielding area, so far as ferer restrained his utterance till about The stranger is most always some one determined, is not great ; nor can it be the fifth or sixth ; but then the pent up who deserves killing. said with any certainty how long it agony had vent in a shriek, enough to

would last. The results thus far, rend a heart of stone. though promising and satisfactory, "At the end of the first instalment of have still been local and superficial. It a dozen lashes, the victim's back was would not be surprising if the field one mass of lacerated flesh and blood ; should prove both extensive and rich. and over this spread a blanket, which, But only further exploration and ex- we were assured, was steeped in vineperiment can establish the fact. Those gar and brine, as some said to augment who seek the Hills only for gold must the suffering, as others contended, to be prepared to take their chances. Let prevent mortification.

the over-confident study the history of Pike's Peak. The Black Hills, too, are each towing the one next behind her at thought there was something wrong "The boats now all fell into line" not without ready-made monuments for an interval of about a boat's length the martyrs who may perish in their apart, and the last having the launch with the prisoner in tow, all pulling

against a stiff head wind to the ship next in order to windward; occupying from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Both the Indian and St. Lucie rivers "Here the same horrible scene was of Florida are filled with a course, rank grass, which takes root at a depth of the surgeon to be incapable of bearing cles. any further infliction, and was ordered An

Before the fleet sailed Mr. Buckingham deserted, and was fortunate enough to escape re-capture, and its consequent repetition of this disgusting and dis-graceful scene, with himself for the principal actor.

Appearances Deceitful.

Landlords and waiters, who form their estimate of men from looks and clothing, deserve to fall into blunders named Martinez released him, and in which mortify their self-conceit. A less than a week he stole Martinez's capital case of this kind happened re- saddle, but gratefully left his horse. cently in Germany.

A stranger who arrived at Ragatz to enjoy its healthful springs was heard | tablish a charitable institution for colat the depot to inquire for a vehicle to ored people at New Bedford, Mass., take him to some hotel. It was a genhas failed of its purpose by the fact tleman advanced in age, plainly clad ; that one condition was that his daughin fact, his clothes discovered an un- ter should leave no "heirs," when he usual simplicity. On his arm he bore probably meant "no issue." The a traveling-gown, and his baggage was daughter has died without children, by no means very extensive. He had but her mother is her heir and gets the been referred to the Ragatz hotel, but, property. being somewhat absent-minded, he

An eight-hour man, on going home to be rowed ashore to the hospital, be- the other evening for his supper, found fore reaching which he was discovered his wife sitting in her best clothes, on to be dead ; and some declared that he the front stoop, reading a volume of had received the last heavy lashes on travels. "How's this?" he exclaimed. his body after the spirit had quitted its "Where's my supper?" "I don't earthly tenement." "I began to get your breakfast at six o'clock this morning, and my eight hours ended at TWO P. M."

> Benito Sarona of New Mexico, went to Arizons, recently, and stole two horses. He was followed by three frontiersmen. They overtook him, bound him to a sapling, whipped him till blood flowed, slit his cars, and left him tied in the wilderness, A man

A bequest of \$150,000, made two years ago by Dr. E. R. Johnson to es-

Mr. Higgin, Q. C., sitting as Assis-tant Judge at the Liverpool Assizes, on Angust 14, sentenced a young Wigan collier, named John Glover, who had

only spot on the North American continent where this animal is found. It is amphibious and herbivorous, and weighs from 800 to 2,000 pounds. It suckles its young, and has a head like a seal, a nose like a cow, flippers like a sea-lion, and a tail like a whale. Such Whoever would be heard in a crowd is the description by those who have pleading his own cause, about his own seen it. Of immense strength, when business and in his own interest, as at bay it can easily knock a boat to

The Sea-Cow.

shy. Once in a while one is shot.

similar situation. He knows that com- captured a year ago and taken to Savanpetition among business men has nah alive, but it died within a few everywhere shown the necessity of months. The meat is eaten by the keeping his name and occupation be- people living on the upper Indian river, fore the public if he would secure the and is said to be sweet and palatable.

even by those who profess not to adver-tise, members of the learned profes- Worth, two men named Moore and

sions who protest against the system as | Hammond had a narrow escape from a reached his own house just in time to being something unworthy of their menatee. They were sailing at twilight witness the final movements of this calling, but they too advertise in some in one of the sluggish and tortuous way; they publish a book, and adver- lagoons leading to the Everglades. tise that, write letters to the newspa- While rounding an abrupt curve in a pers about the coming comet, or de- mangrove swamp they startled a menaliver lectures, or do anything in fact to tee. The monster was sleeping under

keep their names before the public in a some low branches. Thinking itself manner that seems to them to be at cornered, it made a rush for the boat. Fortunately the water was deep, and it

from twenty to thirty feet, and rises to the surface. It is called menatee grass, because it is eaten by the wonderful menatee or sea-cow. Florida is the