

old man Wade was dead, the some were in the hammock and long ago she took a contract run and play around us. It is for splitting rails and without a right sad thing to grow old-he had swallowed using ipecac for on the same side of a lawsuit, the help of any kind cut and split too old, too stiff to play, and bait. 100 a week and pocketed her some times we whisper a line of Yes when a man starts out to strong hearted woman has maintained the family and who watched them boys until he said couldn't stand it any mackerel by moonlight.—Charlotte comforted the suffering invalids. She is as much a heroine got down upon the ground and as was Joan of Arc, for she did what she could and does all she ing 'mumble peg,' and with the can and never complains. She eagerness of his youth went works up to the full measure through the same old formula of her capacity.

Sunday evening the funeral procession came by, and it was then that I wanted Horace neck, and hugging Sal, and Bradley with his sketch book. The cortege was a voken of oxchin, forehead, and ride the en drawing a dirty ore wagonhorse to water, and jump the a wagon with a strong, strait fence, and slap the baby, and frame that the ore haulers use. drop the bucket, and turn over death Eliza had been assiduously A nabor hed loaned this humthe world. Then came the courted by Henry Stephens. The peg-driving the peg. It was young woman loved him, but, ble hearse, and a pale faced peg-driving the peg. It was young woman loved him, but, about two inches long and had under the provisions of her father's boy of sixteen had volunteered to drive. A plank seat had to be driven with the back of will, could not marry. Finally been placed across in front for the knife. One stroke with Stephens and Miss Eliza George the old woman and her daugh- the eyes open and one with ter, and a black stained coffin them shut, and then the van-The pale faced boy walked and guished player has to get down took up the place behind them. drove the oxen. Slowly the it up with his teeth. slow team moved along the sandy road, sad and silent the old woman and her daughter leaned to each other with folded arms, and their old-fashion- altar was erected in our home, ed sun-bonnets almost touching and our black-eyed daughter and their homespun garments showing that even poverty can right nor to the left. They too man who never did do a thing children, but without success. seemed dead, or almost dead, for her but give her a ring and Madeline and Henry finally eloped, and so did the oxen and the a book and a little French can- and their arrest just in time preboy, so still, so slow, so sad, so dy now and then." solemn. Never was there a The parlor was trimmed with more touching picture for the flowers and evergreens. The artist's pencil. We thought this team was all, and we won- kindred and friends adorned pretty girls that came from dered, but by and by another the tables. Kith and kin were ox team came in sight and gathered as witnesses, and then a buggy with the preachsoon the preacher came and er and then some more of the made them promise, the same humble people walking, and by old promise, that we made the time the country graveyard nearly forty years ago, the promise that our parents made gathering of those who had and grand parents, the promise come to join with simple pray-er and song and help to put the kept brings peace and love and old man in the ground. Veri- happiness to the poor as well many interruptions the witness and be buried at the mines beautiful the world looks now, and there is no difference to but clouds will come and sorthe dead. They sleep as well row for such is the common lot.

plaint, etc., use Laxador; this frightened. This kind of etc., completely charmed the young what a strange mistake I made! I that the action of the third game count me out no matter the defendant was a white-smith who had seized a hatch-has closed the busy day and a good shot, and had not the Gov-purifies the blood and thereby re-you are not so much crowded, smith who had seized a hatch. taud ordered the blacksmith to get out of his store or divined her purpose in the in and sued out a warrant for assault with inter to kill. The case was tried in the mid-BILL ARP.

cluded. The man with the sticl old man wade was dead, the some were in the nammock and can't remember what harpened old man with the dropsy. He some were playing base and all and the editor is too modest to had been as good as dead for a were merry and happy as the talk. But when the curtain rose long time and his wife and birds that watched them from the stick and bowie knife was nursed him for years. They cently envious we are of these reclining on a sofa. His nose had were poor, very poor, and the children. With what sweet been cut in too and it hung down Some thirty years ago there were Id woman worked out when longing we look upon their by a small ligiment while he gazed living in a small town, near each she could and so they had kept sportive ways, their glowing through it like it was a breach other, two wealthy farmers whom out of the poor house and kept faces and listen to their merry loading shot gun. While he gazed we will call Williams and Hall, bethe wolf from the door. Not laughter, and as they race and former would at his nose new only a wreck of its tween whom had grown up a bitter former grandeur a doctor was fish- feud. It happened that these two

principal object of their testimony being to impeach the character for two dollars on Saturday with a the old song, "Oh, would I were massacre an editor there is only truth and veraeity of another resi-thankful heart and a "Bless a boy again." I was amused one sliver lining to the cloud under dent of the place. Mr. Hall was dent of the place. Mr. Hall was God for his goodness." For at a friend who is himself ap- which lead. He is briliant beyond sworn first, and having testified years this strong-armed and proaching the shady side, and compeer back of his brilliancy is his that Mr. - was not to be believed, and passed his cross examination creditably, was di missed. Mr. Williams was then placed upon the longer, and so with a grunt he Observer. stand, and being duly sworn, speedily demolished every rag of

joined the boys who were play- A Curious Story Revealed By an reputation Mr. --- had left Then the cross-examination began : Elopement. "You say that Mr ---- 's reputa-

tion for truth and veracity is bad?" The elopement of a young couple "Yes, very bad; greatest liar I of palms and backs, and fists in Kentucky a few days ago and a ever knew." and fingers, and shoulders and telegram for their arrest resulted Well, now, Mr. Williams, how ears, and break the chicken's in a peculiar revelation by their does his character in this respect, mother, Mrs. Eliza George. Twenty

shaving Patsy, and nose and years ago, the woman said, her compare with Mr. Hall's ?" Mr. Williams turned away, and, father died, leaving ber his farm with ontstretched hands, cried out, and several thousand dollars on "Oh, my dear sir, you've got me condition that she never marry. now !" Before and after the old man's

A Pleasant Surprise .

Emil Kreitmeyer, a veteran

Bad Reputation,

the late war, who has been supporting himself as a farm laborer at getting o trial bottle free large size were married under the name of Economy, Pennsylvania, has just \$1. Every bottle warranted. A. Goodman and Sallie White, For received a happy surprise. His three years they lived together, two father, a German baron owning children being born to them. They on his marrow bones and pull then separated, Mrs. Stephens taklarge estates, disinherited him Did't the lovely Laura smil on your

years ago, because he married a suit?" " Smile replied the young ing her maiden name and the young gamekeeper's pretty daughter, and man; "O, yes she smiled! She Next day evening there was child whose name was Madeline another picture, one that will She returned to her country home. the young bridegroom came to smiled till her sides ached" he con-America to seek his fortune. But tinued bitterly; She leaned back fate dealt harshly with him ; and and smiled till you could have not fade from our memory, nev- wnile Stephens took the oldes er, no never. The marriage child, whose name was Henry after hardships in the war, he found heard her a block away!"-Chicago Some years later Stephens gave up difficulty in making a livelihood. Tribune. 1ndi his business in Louisville and mov-Wife and children died. But now, ed to the country, baying a farm stood up before it and confesslong delayed, comes the news that showing that even poverty can be clean. I wanted to look upon their care-worn faces, but they turned not, neither to the right nor to the left. They too seemed dead, or almost dead adjoining that of Mrs. George, Tae

vented a union between brother

and sister.

Ben Butler Answered.

was comparatively unknown, While Butler was Governor of to-day it as common as any word Massachusetts, he was retained as in the English language, yet this the sheep which was in bosom -counsel for a young man whose word covers only the meaning of Hindu Vemana. wife had sued him for a divorce on another word used by our foregrounds of cruelty. The wronged fathers in times past. So it is wife's sister, a young girl of twenty, was the principal witness for the M.laria are intended to cover prosecution, and Gen. Butler suc- what our grandfathers called Bil

tating cross examination. After condition of the Liver which in little delayed but will be sure to ly it does not cost much to die as the rich. How bright, how said that the defendant had been cannot dispose of the bile through seen to "shy a book at his wile's the ordinary channel is compelled head." to pass it off through the system

Sularia COL. THOMAS M. HOLT.

Heading away from it, was sloop, shaped like a proa, whose Worth Knowing. armed crew of Malay pirates Brent Mr. W. Morgan merchan Lake City Fla., was taken with could see through his glasses. On her deck, aft, he could also severe Cold attended with a see a young lady-evidently a capdistressing Cough and running Into tive, who gesticulated wildy, as

Consumption in its first stages He some of the Malays dragged her tried many socalled popular Cough along towards their cabin. remedies and steadily grew worse. "We must rescue that girll " said Was reduced in flesh had difficulty Brent to his mate. "Fortunately in breathing and was nnable to we have three eight-pound guns sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's aboard. I brought them on pur-New Discovery for Consumption pose for delence against the rasand found immediate relief and cally pirates in these waters." after using about a half dozen The mate approved of Brent's bottles found himself well and has proposal. The schooner-a swift sailezno return of the disease. No other remedy con show so grand a was soon in chase of the pros. All record of cures as Dr. King's New at once the latter came round,

Discovery for Consumption Guaheading straight for her. ranteed to no just what is claimed "They are not afraid of us, they for it-Trial bottle free at A. W. do not know I am armed," said Rewland Drug Store. Brent. "They mean to attack us." THE REAL POINT OF THE Waiting until the two vessels

Their Business Booming.

You can rest it before buying by

"George, von seem downcast.

gen and fired. Probably no one thing has cansed such a general revival of trade The shot crashed through the at A. W. Rowland's Drng Store hull of the proa, but she came steadily on. The dusky Malays, as their giving away to their steadily on. The dusky Malays, customers of so many free trail with gleaming daggers and spears bottles of Dr. King's New Dis-in their hands, stood ready for covery for Consumption. Their boarding.

Again Brent fired. The mast of the pros, which was now less than fifty fathoms off, trade is simply enormous in this very valuabe article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Conghe Cold Asthma went by the board, the stiff lateen Bronchitis Croup and all throat. sail crackling and crashing as it fell. and lung diseases quickly cured

Brent now fired his third shot which finished the pirate. It struck her first below the water-line, and the roar of the waves, as they rushed through the opening, was heard. As she was fast settling, and must soon make ber last plunge, the Malay crew took to a boat and palled off towards the land.

beam, about forty miles off.

A slight fog ahead suddenly

clearing, revealed a brig in flames

Brent lowered a dingey, aud a pros. He found the young captive

the cabih, up to her waist in water. and tied hand and foot. He quickly almost irresistible. She stated that her name was Viola Burlville ; that she had taken passage aboard the brig, the captain of which was her undle, at New Orleans for Calcutta.

during a terriflic gale, several "To-day," continued the nar-

rator, "the pirates came and attacked us. They killed all the men -my uncle and all. Then they got possession of all the money they could find; after which they set the vessel on fire. They spared my life, but they took me with them a

She shed tears as she spoke, and Brent eudeavored to console her. Her beauty and her sweet voice

in money in the dullest season now," was the anewer. of the year. But after all this, "Can you tell me where she has suppose we were to cultivate moved to ?" the berry, would it not be im-The servant started, and looked proved as much as the nut very solemn. grass, the peach, the apple, the "Miss Jennie Brown is dead !"

she said. "She died six months strawberry and others? ago."

Brent turned pale. "Dead and buried," continued pose having the biggest Fourth selves .- Lynchburg Advance. the servant. "You can can see of July celebration ever held the grave-stone with her name on there. The most extensive and it in the village churchyard." costly preparations are being The young man hurried away to made, more than \$4,000 having bide his emotion. He went to the already been expended. Some lonely graveyard, and soon found idea of the magnitude of the name of his beloved-simply the preparations may be had when name, "JENNY BROWN," and noth- it is stated that it will require 250 horses to move the floats ing more.

Bowed with grief, he hung over and exhibits which will be in the procession on wheels. The

His conscience whispered that, editor of the ADVANCE returns perhaps, he was the cause of her thanks for an invitation to be the great tax burde.

That fatal letter he had might have done the mischief. What more natural ! She had loved him deeply, and the blow were less than a quarter of a mile must have been a hard one.

apart, the young man sighted a And so lost to him forever was

He remembered, too, how happy she had seemed when, one day, as million dollars in bonds and all Star. they were sauntering arm-in-arm the money he could lay his through this very churchyard, she hands on. informed him that she had already

saved thirty dollars towards the fund for their marriage. He walked away and went to the

post office. There was a letter for him in Jenny's hand. He opened it, to find a check on a certain bank for fifty dollars. "I leave this letter for you, the writer. "It contains what little money I had saved for our marriage. I do not want the woney now. I could not bear to keep it.

Believe me, John, it will please me much if you accept it. Take it, and few minutes later boarded the it will help you a little-a very little, perhaps-in your housekeeping with the one you have chosen for your wife. I shall ever pray that you may be happy." "She was an angel," muttered

old "black cup" holds its old place in our estimation even in Brent, in a husky voice. the rivalry with its new cousins And, man though be was, the tears rolled down his sun-embrown-

churchyard. He took out the check and look very poetry of agriculture."-

ed at it again. Elizabeth City Economist. "My own dear one," he mutter ed. "Before she died she must Of the crew of twenty men, h alf even leave to me her hard earned the number were last overboard, savings. I will take it, but I will add more to it for the purchase of a itching and stinging, most at night, present management it will be tombstone worthy of so noble a worse by scratching. If allowed to girl. Oh, Jenny !" he groaned, "if continue tumors from which often sedness .- Mt. Olive Telegram. you could only come back to me, bleed and ulcerate becoming very how happy it would make me to sore. Swayne's Ointment stope tell you how mistaken I was-that the itching and bleeding, heals you are the only woman I could piceration and in most cases ever love !"

"John! Dear John!" said voice near him. And he turned, to see Jenny Brown at his side.

"I came here to visit my adopted tion of how the passing of the mother's grave," she explained, "and I have overheards what you said. You say you still love me !" Brent clasped her to his breast. You buy \$15 worth of fur hats and has got an idea that he is "God only knows how much !" he you will save \$1.60 under the

the dead. They sleep as well as at Greenwood. There was another picture that would have rejoiced Hor ace Bradley. It was a court in the lambs of our flock. One by the lambs of our flock. One by the same inter to kill a man (The prop-trial of a man for assault with to kill a man (The prop-trial of a m

orginate with themselves. Those who treat every stranger as interloper.

Those who put on long faces when a stranger talks of locat-

ing. Those who oppose public enterprise that does not appear The people of Winston pro- of personal benefit to them-

Dog in the Manger,

The Republicans in Congress are showing a good deal of the spirit of the dog in the manger. They have nothing to offer for the relief of the country from excessive taxation, and yet they violently oppose all efforts of the Democrats to cut down the surplus and lift to som extent They remind one of silly Bob Inger-

soll. He is unremittingly dig-Chas. H. Pitcher, teller of the ging at the foundation of the Previdence, R. L. Union bank, Christian religion, hoping to has absconded with an amount say and destroy man's last refof the bank's funds. He left uge in despair, and yet offers the only woman he could ever love. the bank as usual Saturday no other shelter. He will not How good, how noble she had afternoon and has not been enter in and he is trying his heard of since. Later reports best to keep back all others say that he took fabout half a from entering in .-- Wilmington

Who Built The Peni

deal) black by

season than usual as the quan-

Piles ! Piles ! Itching Piles.

the people.

The ex-Confederate soldiers The Republican party proof Chatham county will hold a feases to be opposed to the re-union at Pittsboro on the 1st competition of convict with Thursday in August next. The free labor. It was that party Record says this re-union will which established the Penitenprobably be the grandest oc tiary, and thereby added to the casion ever known in Chatham. burdens of labor some \$100,000 Senators Vance and Ransom annually. However well free and Governor Scales and Lieut. labor might compete with con-Governor Stedman will address vict labor, it is certain that it cannot much longer compete with the burdens which the Re-

The crop of raspberries is publican party has placed upon more abundant with us this it .-- Goldsboro Argus. city in market indicates. The

Hit 'em Agin'.

Some of our recent subscribers have stopped taking the with stately titles. We are glad Telegram on account of its ed cheeks as he walked back to the to see the new birth of fruit staunch Democratic principles culture among us. It is the and fearlessness to speak the whole truth upon matters concerning our immediate vicinity We wish it distinctly understood that as long as the Tele-Symptoms-Moisture, intense gram is a fixture under the used to "root up" all such cus-

Editorial Courtery.

removes the tumors. At druggists "JIM Dunn is the raggedest. leanest dried specimen of the

THE Wilmington Star gives edito'al fraternity we ever the following practical illustra- shook paws with and his paper isn't fit to wrap a dead cat in. Mills bill would help the labor- He is always blowing about his going to Congrees next year.

The source of final happiness inherent in the heart he is a fool who seeks it elsewhere. He is like the shepherd who searched for

We swait with resignation ibe declaration of some esteemed Republican contemporary that the seventeen-year locusts in the ceeded in robbing her story of its liousness, and all are caused by desired effect by a sharp and irri- troubles that arise from a diseased land's election. The story may be a prisoner."

performing its functions finding it get out .- Nashville American.

A correspondent of the Ral. "Shy? Shy a book? What do you mean by that? Will you ex-Billious Fever, etc. You who are scribes a sail at Morhead; Get Her hvely.

captivated him. In fact, before ; the vessel reached Calcutta, she had made him almost forget poor

eredville, Md. An Explanation. Chronic coughers are bores to the community and should be forced to What is this "nervous trouble use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. with which so many seem now to afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria

Upon a fair trial I find Salvation