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Elizabeth W. Denison.

The Royal Skyfugle Degree.

young man had sold a load of corp and potatoes on the market and had attack or to call him to account. He taken his team to a Lotel barn to 'feed,' it became known to the men around the barn that he was very dsstrous of joining some secret society in town. When questioned, he admitted that such was the case, and the boys at once offered to initiate him fair. into a new order, called 'The Cavallers of Coveo.' He was told that it was twice as secret as Free Masonry, much nicer than Old Fellowship, and the cost was only \$2. In case he had the toothache he could draw \$5 per week from the relief fund, and he was cutit.ed to receive \$10 for every headache, and \$25 for a core throat.

The young man thought he had struck a big thing, and after eating a hearty diquet ne was tak n into a storeroom above the barn to be initiated. The boys poured cold water down his back, put flour on his hair, swore him to kil his mother, if commanded, and rushed him around for an hour without a single complaint from his lips. When they had sfinished, he is quired: 'Now I'm one of the Caval ers of

Coveo, am 1? 'You are,' they answered.

'Nothing more to learn, is there? 'Nothing.'

Well, then, I'm going to lick the whole erowd! continued the candidate, and he went at it, and before he got through he had his \$2 initiation fee back, and \$3 more to boot, and had knocked everybody down two or three times spiece. He didn't seem greatly disturbed in mind as he d ove out of the barn. On the contrary, his hat was slanted over, he i ad a freen fivecent cigar in his teeth, and he mildly raid to one of the barn boys:

'Say, boy, if you hear of ally cava liers asking for a Coveo about my size, tell emil'il be in on the full of the moon to take the Royal Ekyfugi

THE LATE RICHMOND HOMICIDE.

What Led to the Killing-Curtis Want ed to Lace up a Young Lady's

The Dispatch of yesterday gives the following statement of the young lady who was the unfortunate cause of the killing of Curtis in Richmond, by Poindexter, Monday. The statement is not only interesting, but may be of benefit to frivolous young men and gariulous young ladies. The Dispatch

The young lady who was unfortunately and unwittingly the cause of this sad catastrophe, and who resides outside of the city, yesterday evening, in answer to questions, gave, in substance, the following statement, which we publish to silence the many conflieting rumors which have been spread as to the nature of the alleged insult :

Mr Poindexter was to see me Sunday evening, and took me out to drive. I told him what had occurred, and after having reached home, when seated in the parlor, I again told Mr Poindexter in full about it. I said to him that about three weeks ago I went to the store of Wingo, Ellett & Crump to purchase a pair of shoes, and on last Friday, in company with a lady friend, again called at the store to o make an exchange of the shoes as they did not suit me, and to have a pair repaired. The gentleman who waited upon me was Mr. Curtis, whom I had always endeavored to avoid, as I thought him rude. He was especially so on this occasion, when he insisted upon lacing up my shoes, a service which I peremptorily declined. I have no acquaintance with him, but he endeavored to draw me into a conversation. After I had handed him the shoes he held up one of them and | remarked that it was a very protty little shoe, and that a very pretty little foot filed it. I asked him not to make any comments about my shoe, or I was very indignant at his conluct. He then commenced to talk to ne about the different sociables he had ttended during the winter, and comented on how the ladies dressed, and ked me my opinion in a manner nich I considered to be very imperent. I turned to leave him, when ound that I had not obtained the l-taps that I wanted. He left me in a few moments returned with a, and when he did so, holding shoes in his hand, he askme how it was that off the heel of my shoes, and "Is a monthly, 100-page Scrap Book of the cream of the World's Literature. Single copy, 20c., or \$2 per an Oil Curomo (4x20 inches) of "Yosemite Valley," price, \$3: "Black Sheep," a \$1.50 book, in paper binding, "Christian Oakley's Mistake, 'a \$1 book, in paper binding, and a sample copy of "Wood's Household Magazine"—all post-paid, for only 30 cents in money, or in one-cent postage stamps. Agents wanted. Most liberal terms but nothing sent free. Address S. S. Wood, Tribune Building, New York City. the ey in payment for the heeltaph when I reached the sidewalk and about to get in the phaeton, payout of the store and said 1 had liven him the proper change. was positive whether I did or no, for I so much confused. He the openes hand and in it was a dol-

never go into that store again while that young man was employed tiere. After, having fod IN2 Poindexter what I have stated to you he said in a jocular way that he thought he wou'd go by the store and horsewhip Mr. Curtis, and asked me to give him a descript on of him. I, laughing, remarked that he was anything but goodlooking, and, really, he is very ngly. He then remarked that if he (Mr. Curtis) was a large man it wou'd be doubtful whether he would attempt to horsewhip him, for he might in return get whipped, himsalf. From the manuer in which he spoke I and not for one mo nent think that any difficulty would grow out of The other day, after a strapping the affair, nor d.d I think that it was Mr. Poindexter's purpose to make an certainly said nothing to me that was calculated to lead me to believe that he would, and I was very much surprised when Mr. Poindexter's brother came to me this afternoon and told me what had occurred. I deeply regret the af-

After having made inquiries of the reporter of the condition of Mr. Curtis, she said the sincerely hoped that the young man would recover.

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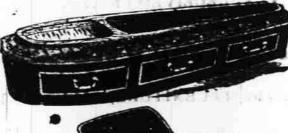
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