

DEATH VALLEY.

A broad plain stretching westward dry and dead. Moors vegetation baking in the sun. Add mountain ranges further to the west with white snow masses on their peaks. Except when turned to rust tints at noon. Or glowing red just ere night is over.

SAVED BY A SQUAW.

I regret that the heroine of this story did not have a more romantic or musical name than "Gumbuts Jane." Had it been Fannfoot or Stavores it would have been more pleasing to romantic people.

When Dan came back to where the men were, he looked angry and said to Jack: "Ye blackguard, ye ought to be ashamed to do a thing like that!" Jack said he had no thought of hurting the girl, but just meant to scare her a little, and to turn it off tried to joke Dan for the latter took it in the face.

It is a short time afterward the men went to work as usual, and in the excitement of mining life this little incident was forgotten by all but Dan. As several days passed and the girl did not come there any more, he began to wonder if her absence was due to injuries received by her fall, and he resolved in his own mind if such were the case he would take the first opportunity to pick a quarrel and walk Jack for it.

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It was a history in Arizona and was a bad man when come. No one inquired concerning his real name, since in the past it is often taken as a personal name to ask a man what his name is in the past.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

A GREAT FIGHT IN THE RANKS OF THE POPULISTS. If They Fall to Nominate at St. Louis Their Opposition Will Go to Pieces—Republican Leaders Incensed at Senator Butler and Maj. Guthrie—A Mad Dog in Raleigh.

The Populists are the only class of people in the State who do not know how they will vote in November. The feature of news in the Caucasian's editorial this week was that it did not come out against Bryan. A loop hole was left so that the paper can advise its readers to place themselves on the Bryan wagon in case the St. Louis convention declares for the Nebraska.

Another instance of Butler's cunning. He deceys the Democratic party, as it says it is in a hole, but still he is in a position to holler as loud as any one for the Democratic nominees.

The Board of Aldermen will grant Mr. Page permission to conduct a boiler in the city for the purpose of furnishing power for the Park Hotel and Academy of Music, at a special meeting on the 17th. They refused him permission several weeks ago.

Information received from a prominent Republican to-day is that the leaders of the party are very much incensed over what they term the unwise and unjustifiable course pursued by Senator Butler and Maj. Guthrie at the anti-Russell convention.

When white men came into this country, the natives applied this sanguinary law to them, and it was not until the middle of the nineteenth century that one of our lives might have to pay for the native killed by the packers, and we therefore agreed to keep a vigilant watch over the Indians.

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WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ended July 10, 1896. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Crude. 11 311 463 253

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. For week ended July 10, 1896. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Crude. 13 1261 1241 290

RAILROAD WAR. Between the Southern and the B. A. L.—A Sweeping Reduction of Rates Made by the Seaboard Company.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—The war between the Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Seaboard Air Line on one side and the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company and the Southern Railway Company on the other side has become a war of attrition.

THE BIBLE. The Bible contains 3,556,448 letters, 810,097 words, 31,175 verses, and 1,189 chapters and 66 books; longest chapter is the 11th chapter of the Psalms, and the shortest is the 117th Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth of the 118th Psalm.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, July 9. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 1/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 23 cents for country casks.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c; Virginia, Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$2.25; six inch, \$2.00 to \$2.50; seven inch, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

STAR OFFICE, July 11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nominal. Nothing doing. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.83 1/2 per barrel for strained and \$1.37 1/2 for Good Strained.

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