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Mooring. Sunshone over the meadows white. As they planned their little dwelling. And sunshine filling the blue sky.

THE VIGILANTES.

The early history of California and Nevada was filled with tragic deeds. From the spring of 1850 until long after the Washoe excitement, the entire Pacific coast north of Lower California was filled with wild and adventurous spirits.

The writer arrived in the wild mining town of Aurora, Nevada, in the spring of 1882, when the "Wide West" and "Dead End Monte" mines were at war over supposed valuable mining ground.

In less than half an hour after the four men were taken from their cells over six hundred men, armed with repeating rifles, surrounded the jail walls in close order.

A Long Day. Free from the oppressive dictation of a guide-book, we wandered far into Dalecarlia, Sweden, wherever the picturesque of people or landscape lies.

The following day a vigilance committee of about seven hundred men was organized, well armed and ready for work.

Sheriff Francis, cool and deliberate with about half a dozen picked deputies, each armed with a Sharp's rifle, stood in front of the jail door.

"By what authority do you claim these men?" asked Sheriff Francis. Captain Palmer, in a clear voice which rang out loudly, answered: "In the name of the vigilantes."

He held his watch steadily in one hand, and with the other lighted a fuse and held it over the cannon. For about four minutes it was still as death.

They were blindfolded, and a noose hastily placed about their necks. Masterston stood on the left, a large, powerful man, about forty years old.

Free from the oppressive dictation of a guide-book, we wandered far into Dalecarlia, Sweden, wherever the picturesque of people or landscape lies, regardless of the conventionalities of travel.

The fact that several kinds of hard wood lumber are gradually coming into use, which a few years ago were unthought of, Beech is one of them.

Hardwood Lumber. The Pacific Farmer calls attention to the fact that several kinds of hard wood lumber are gradually coming into use.

along the village streets, and there are sounds of life all night long. Even the birds scarcely know when to cease singing.

CROSSING THE ISTHMUS.

The Boy Who is Honored as a Superior Being, and His Home. The ruler of the 250,000,000 people of which the Chinese nation probably consists is now within five years of his majority.

The Panama railroad runs south-east forty-seven miles from Aspinwall to Panama, winding among hills, with some appalling curves.

Perhaps one of the oldest superstitions, and one that smacks somewhat of sorcery, is the belief in the dividing rod.

What All Half Believe. There is something remarkable and not flattering to human egotism in the tenacity of old superstitions.

Rustle New England in Old England. While in England I caught a man in Windsor Forest who spoke to me in the intonations of rustic New England.

HOW CHINA'S EMPEROR LIVES.

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Good Manners at Home. The following are the rules for the preservation of good manners at home as worth memorizing.

Food of Animals. Linnæus states the cow to eat 276 plants and to refuse 218; the goat 278 and to refuse 129; the sheep 242, 287 and to refuse 114; the horse takes 262 and avoids 212.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Enjoy what you have, hope for what you lack. Man has destiny beyond the attainment of mere wealth.

Beauty is a woman's life. The flowers in the spring but virtue is like the stars of heaven.

In His Element. They met on the crowded avenue in front of the city hall.

Infamous Hoaxes. Hoaxes as a rule are hateful things which exhibit maliciousness rather than the intellect of their perpetrators.

A Bright Girl. A bright girl, born and raised in Virginia, saw a church covered with vines.

A Bright Little Girl. A bright little girl was sent to get some eggs, and on her way back stumbled and fell, making sad havoc with the contents of her basket.

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A Baby's Death.

The little hand that never sought Earth's prizes, worthless all as sands, What girl beside it, God's servant brought, The little hands?

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