One copy. three months -

#### Song of the South Wind, Through finarant pures I sweep along. And chant for the m a tgld song

Grand and triumphant, sweet and strong, Like organ notes heard far away, In some cathedral old and gray, When vespers tells the close of day.

I stir the ripples on the lake : Against the cool white sand, and make

A broken melody that seems Like birdings, chirping in their dreams. Ere lights the east with dawn's faint gleams

I being the rain clouds from the sca-The thirsty plants mod thanks to me,

And yield me treasures of perfaces, The sweet mementos at them id our. Lo bear away to climes of givens.

To tell the Northbard spress and three to-Balong this down dark, master broats.

While child and gray the doll sky lowers:

Long though your time of waiting be, And firm the claims that fetter be Low not your hope-ye shall be tree!"
- Angusto D. Donn.

### A TIGHT SQUEEZE

BY AN ENCONFEDERACE.

When General Meade fell back from Mine Run, in the fall of 1863, he went Into winter quarters between the Rapidan and the Rappahannock, on his old grounds. This was about December I. On the 15th of the month I received orders to cross the river, penetrate his camp and park up all passible infor-

It was understood that he was sending troops off west, and I was partieularly charged to discover if there was any foundation in the report.

Here the rebel cavalry outpost at 10 o'clock one night, being on foot and wearing a blue uniform throughout. There was about a mile of neutral ground between outposts, and when I had crept down the highway almost to the Union videttes I took to the fields and flanked 'ent. I knew every rod of that country, and passing the vidette was a matter of no trouble

It was when I reached the first line of sentinels that I had to go keerful. It was now midnight, and winter had set in. There was no snow. but the wind was cold and the ground frozen. It so happened that I struck a part of French's corps. Knowing that Lee was going into wrater quarters, and knowing that a strong picket was out, the sentinels were not over watchful. I crept up until I located two, and both were muilted up against the cold and thinking more of keeping warm than of looking for spics. While I was waiting for a chance to skulk in, the two come together and stood talking, and this gin me the show I wante i. I riz up from the cold ground, bore of a little to the right, and entered the gap without being meen. ten minutes more I was among the tents and shanties.

I must find a place to pass the night, It was too cold to go prowling 'round, saving nothing of the danger to be incutred. I walked up one street and down another, looking for a place to stow myself away; and by and by I saw a soldier come out of a tent and go off. I reasoned that he was on guard, and had come to his tent on some errand, and I was probably right.

It was half-tent, half-shanty, with a fire place in it. I crept in at the door and found a tire going, and there three was a neep of wood at hand, and the best I could do was to star up, the fire and he cer over it. I didn't mean to fall isleep; that is I was bound and det-rouned to keep awake, but I had no corner got fairly warmed through than I went off to the land of Nod, and the next thing I knew it was day-

Sone o' the chaps under the blanketa were awake, and I slipped out we hout disturbing 'em. Everything would have been all right 'cept for a man in a tent across the street. He had come out after wood, and was ctanding there as I appeared. As both terts belonged to some company, and all the men in each company knew emb other, it was only natural that I, a perfect stranger, should attract his attention. Further it was jest as natura: that he should saspect me of betug a thief. He was a sour-faced, beetle browed chap, and the minit I looked into his eyes I knew we rould have a row.

"Ab ! I caught you!" he growled as

"At what?" I coolly axed. "Stealing, of course!" "You are wrong. I went in there

to get warm." "Who be you?"

"George Smith."

"What regiment?" "Stath Maine."

I wasn't answering at random. I knew that the Sixth Maine was in the and off I goes. nght at Rappahannock Station, about | As I afterwards learned, I had a month before, because I had talked good hour's start. I didn't head for

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"That's what I'm looking for," I re-

I answered him so promptly, and

plied. "I was took by the relis fifteen

days ago, and have just escaped and

told such a straight story, that he

could have no suspicions, and 1 might

have got away but for an accident

He had brought out his coffee pot, and

and that was a good excuse. He

I was getting the best of him, when

began to draw a crowd. In five min-

and pretty soon an officer cemes up,

"Who are you?" asks the officer.

and separates us and asks:

out my opponent.
"He lies!"

for my regiment."

"Last night."

and sentinels?

Maine."

"What is this row about?"

"Where's your regiment?"

"When did you come in?"

betrayed myself by that one answer.

Hundred and Twenty-fourth New

York, who was voluntarily coming back

to his regiment, but the next day the

Colonel of that regiment came to look

Next day, when a court martial

was convened. I had no defense to

ofter. They tried me as a spy, and

condemned and sentenced to be shot.

I was given to understand that, but I

reckoned that some of the officers

were not quite satisfied. Instead of

the findings were sent to a higher

What I am telling you is a minute

consumed about two weeks. I was

pretty combortally fixed in the barn,

but so realously gourded that there was

no possible show for escape. The pa-

pers had been sent off, and I was daily

expecting to hear their approval,

when, one night just before dusk, the

chaplain of a Pennsylvania regiment

came in to console me. He was about

my size and age with the same colored

bair and the minit 1-aw him 1 grasped

at a plan. When we had talked a little

That was all I desired to know. He

talked for about an hour, and I made

him promise to come and see me the

next evening at the same hour. He ad-

understand that I might be more con-

I tell you, that next day seemed a

week long. I had a plan, and it prom-

to fade away I was so nervous and ex-

chaplair came in just at dark, and, as

"The papers have come back, and

He knelt right down, and he had

kill him, but I choked him until he

was like a rag. Then I off with his

ceat, vest and pants, and was into 'em

before he showed signs of coming to,

It was too soon to go out, and I choked

Poor man! I felt sorry to do him

sich injury, but my life was at stake.

In about twenty minutes I felt it was

safe to go out. I dragged him into a

corner, sat bim up on end, and then

knocked on the door. It was opened

at once, and as I squeezed out the

guard shut it without even glancing

"How is he, chaplain?" asks the

"Resigned, poor man," I asswers

the river, as might be expected, but

guard as he locks the door,

he graspe I my hand, he said:

you must prepare to die l'

'Pray for me !" says L

him some more.

"How did you get in?"

guard," he an overed-

trite on his next visit.

court for approval.

PITTSBORO', CHATHAM CO., N. C., NOVEMBER 12, 1885.

"Wher's your regiment?" he asked. for the north, and it was over a month before I saw Lee's lines ugain. A Washington paper had a long story about my escape, and it said I would have bin shot next day, and that the

## chaplain would be laid up for a month. A New Narcotic.

Potroit Free Press.

Something worse than opinin or chloral is reported to the New York in moving away I fell over it. He Medical Society. Several city practiwas aching for a fuss with somebody, tioners found out that a few persons were using hyoscine to produce a sort jumped for me without a word. I of intoxication that resulted in proreturned the blow, and then we found slumber. The drug is a hydroclinched and fought up and down the bromate, and has to a limited extent been used in predicine in lieu of atrophine for relief in epilepsy and other we tell upon and wrecked a tent and diseases of the nerves. It is obtained from a German plant, and is usually ates there were fifty men around us, the price about seventy-live cents a grain; but a suddenly increased de-"I caught that chap stealing," sings dosea must be infinitesimal in order not to be dangerous, and the peril of "Private George Smith, of the Sixth self-dosing lies in the hability to kill by carelessly swallowing or hypodermically injecting too much. The ex-"Hon't know, sir. I was captured perimenters with it proved chiefly by the rebs,' got away and am looking to be medical students, drug clerks and others acquainted with its seporine qualities. Hard-drinkers employed it to force sleep, and very nervous per-"How did you pass all the outposts sons drove oil insomnia with it. In order to test its effects, it has been He had me there. I had as good as systematically administered to thirtysix insane patients in the State Hos-"I'll secto your case !" he growled, pital for the Insane, by Drs. Langdon. and he called the guard and had me and Peterson, who say that the effects marched oil. The guard house was a prove the very great danger of hyosbug stable, and as soon as he reached cine eating. They found that it would it I was stripped and searched. The indeed compel sleep in most cases, but next move was to hant up the Sixth. that its habitual use would surely Maine and discover that I did not bebeing muscular paralysis and delirium long to that regiment. I was then of a particularly violent sort. The taken to corps head quarters and spies society will ask the Legislature to forbid the sale except on prescription. I changed my line of defense, claim-Cincinnati Enquirer. ing to be a deserter from the One

Peculiar Monuments.

There are a great number of monuments of a kind peculiar to China, and which alone would suffice to distinguish at me, and pronounced me a list and this country from all others namely, triumphal arches creeted to widowhood or virginity.

When a girl will not marry, in or der that she may better devote herself. while nothing could be proved. I was to the service of her parents, or if a misinight, going over the achievementwidow refuses to enter the marriage state a second time, out of respect to a payer. They recite with a diamatic the memory of her deceased husband, power not to be expected from their she is honored after death, with especcarrying out the sentence right away, had pomp. Subscriptions are raised for temances. All classes include in the the erection of a monument to ber favorite pastime. The dignifical scholar basedwell, contribute. These arches by the tens of thousands. The subare of wood or stone, covered with jetts are historical or romantle; of cuted, of flowers, birds and tabulous ment. "Why, I showed my pass to the province of Tehe Kiang, there is a tion, I have found few books in Engmonuments, all of stone, and of a spic in prose. When a boy I used to most rich and majestic architecture.

Bathing in India.

vised me to give up all hope and make my peace with God, and I gave him to told that "a virtue of Gantama Buddha the use of mustard oil overbalances all ablutions. A native always polishes ised success. When the day did begin ing. "It prevents the water from encited that I could not keep stiil. The tering the blood through the skin,' Ganga tells me. It makes the presence of a native anything but agreeable, for the ancinting having greatly diminished the power of the water, the sun's action upon the cutaneous ually the effect of ruining the bealth given to children. Still they are not skeercely uttered a word when I had him by the throat. It was so sudden, of Europeans who have to inhale it for and I had sich a grip on him, that he many hours daily in the katcherries E'coercely kicked. I didn't want to

If you say to one of these objection able smelling parties: "You would do well to take a bath?" he will answer, spitefully: "I am a Hindoo!" This, being interpreted, means that the man scrupulously observes the many washings that the law enjoins. But those washings are something like the the high-caste Hindoo may not, like the Pharisee of old, eat except he wash.

Something Hot for a Cold. Doctor to lady patient "You should take something hot for your cold." Indolest patient "Well, in what

form shall I take it, doctor?" Doctor-"Considering you have so little exercise, I should say you would ierive the most good from it if you took it in the shape of a flatiron.

#### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Three Rinds of Weather. Every day throughout the year. That is how the weather gives

With the little Lypinion

Clouds, and beat and not reselvents, Figs. and rice and each wave, they only they with provided fores, Los little Afrancis

becommittee, and maled Multiled warm from tool to head; contract days. Not worst to de. Sir the weather goes will Let c.M. Lappmana to Yours - Companion

The Carrier-Pigeon. The Voyageur pigeons are now kin wit to have much more power of wing than the English, and to pessess a more highly developed bouning in on sale by German apothecaries in this struct than any of the other breeds city. The supply has been small, and They did good service for the Paris tans during the siege imposed upon mand nearly exhausted the stocks had no access to news from the out and sent the price to a dollar. The side world save through these little winged measurgers. This breed of carriers are natives of Belgium, where pigeon races are considered a national bility to the peasant. These pigeons streams have failed. are the largest of the carrier breed. the tail feathers.

Chinese Story Books.

The Chinese are passionately fond of stories and story telling. On the public streets and squares professionastory te lers congregate from noon to of a here or postraying the despuir of sluggish movements and stelled counvirtue, to which all the relations, and relishes a good story as much as a child even sometimes the inhabitants of the in the lap does a fury tide. Story village or district where the heroine | books in the language can be counted sculptures, sometimes very well exe- war, of love, of macre and enchant-

animals. On the front is usually an some of the legends are really bean inscription in honor of virginity or tiral and as interesting as a good Engwidowhood, as the case may be; and tish novel. There is one look which is on the two sides are engraved in small, the unfailing delight of all classes; I letters the virtue of the heroine in mean the flistory of the Three King question. These arches, which have a doma. It is an historical novel of 2 very time effect, are frequent along the volumes, illustrated with wood cuts rolds, and even in the towns. At For arrangement of details, delinea-Ning-Po, a celebrated scaport in the tions of character and elegance of diclarge street entirely composed of such jish its equal. It is, in one sense, an enjoy hearing passages of it read or

India. Do I begin to argue? I am every household. Our takes take great delight in learning to sing them to was his dirty face." And yet a bath their own music, music which is not s a Hindoo's frequent practice. But printed in the backs, but suggests it self as they recite or sing. Ballad sing traine found on all the public squares. where they earn their uving by pass ing around the lasket at each crisis of the story. The speciators are eager to hear the rest, of course, and so will be more easily induced to pay.

children can read and enjoy, since it takes them so long to learn the characters. But picture-books are sometimes made specially for them, as they are in this country; and colored pictures are too costly to be put into children's hands, painted by artists. So Chinese boys and girls lack those facilities for enjoyment in picture-books which American and English children have in

Why It Is Called "Land of Fire," mombling of a format prayer. Indeed, are volcamoes open these islands, says a del Fuego, is a wistake. The name "Land of Fire" originated from the fact that every might the entire landfires. When the Indians go inhore at sundown each family builds a tire to protect them from the cold, as it always freezes, and the effect is very fine. Around here and among scotors the islands are known as "Fireland," and the natives as "Firelanders."

something About the Califor nin Redwood Tree.

Iwenty-Fees Thousand Feet of Lumber from a Single Specimen.

The Resissant of California is the second largest and the third loftiest tree of the known world. It reaches is greatest perfection upon the scaward slopes and along the transverse state. It is occasionally found scattered or clumped among other growths. but is generally massed in dense forests. It grows so high, branches so thic dy and stands so close as to dark en even noonday brightness into shadowy evening twitight among the huge,

monumental trunks below. Fog seem its favorite food. The them by the Poussians, when they lofty, thick and spreading tops form vast and swift condensers of the heavy fogs which descend in local daily rains, forming pools which often remain till high noon even in hottest days of the drye-t season. Where the trees have sport, and patronized and supported been cut away, with no provision for

by all classes of society, from the no regrowth springs have dried up and The name is one of those simple. They are very hardy birds, and stand obvious. Savon christenings which hardship and endurance better than every spectator understands the moany other variety. It is said that these ment he sees the color of the wood. Lirds are trained by stages at gradu. Its hues show all varieties of red, ally increasing distances, and when from the most delicate pink of the the final stage has been reached they finest cedar to the deepest and darkall set off together, Issing liberated at est shades of the richest mahogany, an early hour in the morning, many of In some cases its reddish browns rival them flying homeward at the rate of those of black walnut, while under from thirty to forty miles an hour, as cording to the distance. Some of these on a blackness equal to that of clony. birds were located in Paris before the In texture and appearance the wood commencement of the siege, and were is occasionally wavest, curied, flerked. taken from the city in halloons and all yeined, mottled, twisted and interlowed to retorn with messages when woven in the most varied, intricate the Provisional Government of France and beautiful manner. Indeed, some was established at Tours. The letters specimens show all these varieties of and messages were transcribed on a formation combined. Its knots, roots large sheet of paper, micro-photo and buris furnish vencers as exquisitegraphed on a small scale and then in- by beautiful as those of the most closed in a quill, which was secured to costly imported woods. If they came from some distant foreign land, fairly staggering under some polysyllabile, unprenounceable name, our cabinet makers, artists in carving, and their wealthy patrons would estoem them almost practices. Its grain and density vary from those of the sofrest pine to those of the densest beech. When wet or un-easened the would editen enormously heavy. Specimens have been known to sink instantly. The thickness of the bark varies from four to twelve inches. Its texture resem-

> big trees, which are but a gigantic species of the Redwood. In height the California Redwood allows but two other vegetable growths to look down upon it. These are its lofty relative above alluded to and the Australian Encalyptus. It has been known to reach 320 feet; been kept for any consubrable time. quite often 250; very commonly 200 to Wheat over two centuries old har be blasted into haives and even quarters and the upper one six test through at the smaller end. It is true that these selves are very much bigger, as the incredulous may easily satisfy them

Twenty tive thousand feet of lunsber from a angle tree is very common In the forgier and moister northern counties the average from each tree is fully one half greater.

For posts, salls, they, flames, aqueducts and sewers, the wood is the best to the inside unish of halls, dining rooms, billiard tooms, music rooms, libraries, churches, cars and steamcabinet making.

When exposed to the weather without paint or oil, it turns nearly black.

To her already vast income from the era have. - New York World.

GIANTS OF THE FOREST, great staples, wheat, wine and wool, the Golden State now adds a new Good might! There to say good night!

To such a host of peerlass things!

Source of wealth in the regular and inGood night nato that tragge hand creasing export of the valuable and beautiful timber and lumber of this topologist to feel egithet even queen of the vegetable singlem, the recologist to restant bands of tair, California Bedwood.—San Francisca to I mile unit the price and the contract to the price of the contract to the price of the contract to the cont Call:

#### Eggs in Ireland.

ed in agricultural pursuits, there is northern and central parts of the probably no question more often asked daily by at least 1,000,000 of the population of Ireland than, "What is the price of eggs?" From the moment the well-known "Cluck, cluck," is heard from the ben announcing the production of an egg there is a rush made for it, which nover ceases until the empty shell is thrown into the ashbin. That egg is bartered and rebar-tered, sold and sold again, many times before it is introduced to the breakfast-table. Many lies are told about its age, some about its size, many more about its price. Eggs are bought by the dozen and by the hundred of six In some parts of Ireland, counts one hundred and twenty four, read his poems. The trade is divided mainly into two divided into two other classes - dealers sweet and purefile t. and shopkeepers. Buyers sell direct. Girls in search of material for crazy to the shippers, shippers export direct quitts should apply to the railroad comeither to customers in Scotland, England, or Wales, or to an agent or broker there, who sells for him on commison. The buyer is a man or woman best time to marry?" Mr. Enpeque owning, or in many cases hiring, a says the best time for such a ceremony donkey, made or horse, and going from in the 31st of February their eggs for money, or, in many wrote that beauty draws us with a cases, giving goods, such as groceries, single hair." It generally takes a forneedles, threel, and other like useful typics dollar switch to do it now. articles, in barter for eggs. Dealers are a smaller class of buyer. They are mostly old women who have what as eatled a "dealing," that is, a small stope which from ten to thirty shiftings dren being of the latering class. These poor dealers buy up from Set to 10 eggs weekly, mostly estimate the same by barter. These they usu affection by a donkey cart in a basket resembing a neb assumcreel, office a week, to the town where the marest shaper resides, or some times, it needs, will sell for a less that I've standed for ever so long." price than would be had from the shipper to a well to do lower. Even in the humblest walks of life there is pride, and the poorest dearent will not sell to any one but a supper, unless bles that of the famous Sequenas, or they are very hadly off for ready money. Characters dimend. The Vitality of Seeds. The seeds of the willow will not ger

minute after basing been once dry The seeds of coffee and various other plants do not germinate after having similar instances most of them some

Houses in the National Capital.

ngton, because most of the real estate It has also the remarkable quality of agents will take a small cash payment shrinking endwise, and, what is still and arrange the remainder of the debt more remarkable in the same log dit at a low rate of interest - in some ferent year's growths sometimes cases a low as five per cent. Certain shrink un-equally. Sparks and cin- jot holders have a very great advanders of burning redwood, talling upon tage. Scattered throughout Washingflat or sloping surfaces even shingle ton there is a very large number of lit correspondent in an account of Terra roofs, go out at once. Slongles of it the plats of ground which belong to Ignite with great difficulty from sparks the public reservations. These has of of other wood. It seems to be natural parking are given up rent tree to the ly fireproof in the midst of exposure lot-owners, who build up close to scape is illuminated by myradic of Which would a nickly kindle other them. They have the practical use of them for nothing. They can fence The beautiful redwesd is dready an them in, ornament them as they please, nually supplying a constantly increas- and enjoy everything about them exing demand in our Eastern cities, cept building on them, in many in while a new and wealthy syndicate is stonees these little public strips are exporting millions of feet to Europe. the only yards that certain house-own

Good Night. All queenly with its weight of rings

One signate, one mouth

And arthur avectors a restled three!
The snoon and Jenous are other I maye to say good might again.

Seeing that some three-fourths of harvers will come a true, my love! When it I that our data anglet,

the whole population of Ireland are more or less connected with or engage 1 shall not linguish the purch get in according a pursuits, there is with or where Talking good night. You wash the time were new

> To even so must a store me-What' hall to execute hands' Ah' then Fit have to see good mate again.
>
> Thomas Rading Addition.

#### HI MOROUS.

Watter "Will you have some salt with your eggs?" Guest- No. thanks; they ain't at all fresh."

German photographers are now making photographs of lightning. They are said to be striking likenesses. A Western poet, it is said, thinks

more of his wife than he does of his notably in Dublin market, the hundred poems. So does every one that ever A philosopher who had married an

classes lowers and shippers or extignorant girl used to call her "brown porters. The former are again sub sugar," because, he said she was

> panies. They throw away thousands of old ties every year. A solverther asks: "When is the

one farmer's house to another tolying 11's many years ago since the post

Civilization is making gratifying progress in the Congr. country. A few years ago the inhabitants are white per-entries; now they roast

then Why the engagement was broken; "And dearest Augustus, when we are married you wil give me all the pin to ney I want, won't you, darling?" "Yes, ducker, you shall buy all the pine you can need "On, deary, that's so name of your Thornes a beautiful diamond pardown at the jeweller's

THESE CHEST AND "The formula in relief page dest.

Mis and declare on frame fields skill,
I have feel also and key event leads

Balling of their width front his .... PASSO Description and returness to back use? posteritis areasent, "William, et-

However stone with a dangerous light-"Thus no uses a fact more with skell I We'll hope inners the house trength. And I will could foot your Will."

# Eclipses of the Sun.

The eclipses of the sun, says the 25. In diameter specimens reaching been found quite in for food, but the Chicago Intertherin, are caused by twenty feet have been authentically grains usually less their power of the moon's passing between the earth measured. Thousan's of trees now growth after a lapse of seven years and the sun. If the two hodies fol-standing in the newly opened Louis Specimens of tye and wheat known to lowed the same track in the heavens Prieta and others districts girt from the 485 years old could not be induced there would be an eclipse every new thirty totorly feet. The logs from these to germinate. "The stories of mann more, but as the origins are inclined, trees are eften so large that they have to my wheat sprouting after having langther moon generally passes above or dormant in Egyptian tombs for these below the sun, and there is no eclipse before the wood teams and sawmills sands of years are, to say the least of the asionally the sun is near one of the can handle them. One tree yielded them, very dubious," declares. Dr. moon's nodes the points where the seventeen logs each twelve feet long. Robert Brown, I. L. S. "No well planes of the orbits intersect when it authenticated instances of such and passes, and then an eclapse occurs. If are extant, white among other article, the sun and the moon were always at stories may seem incredibly "big" to sold by the Arabs to credibles travel the same position with regard to the the Easternire der, but the trees them ers, as coming out of the same tomt earth, and always the same distance as the ancient wheat, have been dainly from it, the eclipses would always be bulbs and maire, the deposition of of the same size. But as these condiwhich in the receptacle from which tions vary, so do the appearances of they were said to be extracted necessi- the eclipse. For instance, let us supta'es the belief that \$500 years ago the pose that at the time of an eclipse the subjects of the Pharmeles were engag-center of the moon happens to pass died in commerce with America." Where rect over the center of the sun. If the kept dry and protected from light and meen is near the point in the orbit air however, seeds have Leen knows which is at the least distance from the to retain their vitality for some length earth, her apparent, diameter will exened periods. Seeds of the bean and coed that of the sun, and the latter will pea order have sprouted after lest years by quite holden from view, and we storage in an herbarrow, and many have what is known as a total eclipse Of course, even in this case, the eclipse will only appear total to the observers near the line joining the centers of t'e sun and moon. If, however, the three baties occupy similar positions, but moon is greater, the whole of the san is not covered by the moon, and the eclipse is annular. If the moon, how ever, does not pass centrally over the sun, it can only hide a part of the lat ter on one side or the other, and the celipse is said to be partial. As the moon's orbit is quite elliptical, the disvaries greatly. Its least distance is 221,000 miles, its greatest 259.600

> years of age. Of these 122 deliver their lectures as usual. The oldest is the historian, Von Ranke, who is now