

Fre and would his way toward it at once. As he neared it he could make out a score of hences and a covered wagon. for a moment he pausal, engaged in zp thought, as if to decide on a def-te plan of action. Then he placed recoiled term his hand to his lips photoactics a wild, world strain awords e shout eshows of the score.

"We are it, a t, ap," murmined White Fawm. "The outlaws may not trace us here," remarked Larre. They crouched behind some rocks und waited. White Fawm watched the ra-vine below. It was just beginding to get light. Fay was breaking. She saw several dusky forms could up the nar-row mountain tath.

definition notice their movements of did not notice their movements, or did not are to attack them, for their program will be havened some board to a place where some the self pane. And the "swell pan" is and to swell a the soll. A for the beat date and to be seed into the swell as the set of the swell as the set of the is well as the set of the swell as the set of the swell pan".
"You there the set the tast." "I and such as the set of the swell as the

"They don most is any inch outers the mist came down open us." Designed and Eanton discussed the struction for some time. They finally decided to continue their ascent, but in a line beyond the fort. Their energy del not notice their movements or did not save the interview.

has and the porten har trend and ing at the nume cation poolet. "Jimmy Jinks" and Small Per-titers, "I that heg of a dog and a tryin' to had my bone. As Tericat he has note samp bone, her what he knows what to do with where he lives, for he's a nobby dog, he is. Got out, year seed num."

it is likely that the name is from the Welsh word for armor on account of the spear-shaped leaves. The holly

the six on relices of the reene. At the camp he part and Danton had just here welcomed with the most ex-transment on hit one of dolight. The entire band started in suspicion to 1 alarm as the strange music reached their hearing "What is that?" domanded Despard. The others sized their gues and stood

The others solved their guns and stood 6. the dolensive. Nearor and nearer came the music. Into the open space where this camp was a strange form fundenly emerged.

o the outlaws stared in the profoundest surprise. To all seeming he was some demented creat are so engrossed in his music as not to notice them. It appeared as if he would walk past and on through the woods A sus-11: ors tool came into Despard's fac-I's prease concthing," he whispered to "You think so?" "I do." "Wha ?" "What?" "Tr actory -- a spy--a trap." "I think not his seems to besome crary coldman. He doo't even look at us." "Probaby all assumed." "Thin a cur." Danton caught the old man by the rea BIM "stop," he ordered. The discussed Walford halted, and stared at him wonderwardy. "What do you want?" he asked. "Who are you?" "The harz of the woods." "Well what are you doing here?" "Getting realy for my show."

Walford tapped the box on his should Have you got a show there?" asked

"Ho's stark mad," said Danton to Des pare

pard. "I don't know that," replied the latter, "too here, strangert who sent you here?" "No 60c." "You ro a suy." "Am 1? Notedy ever called me that hefore." replied Walford, innocently, "see here content." he called, "I am you at to begin the greatest show on earth. Admission free, Gather around and see if the oid king of the woods with a regular professional." And a couring a tapper that seemed to record at sections of the sadify Walford for a her hat on the ground and face the answel and enrices on they.

ros mountain path. "We are pursued," she said. "Let the Banger s friend prepare for a desperate condict '

CHAPTER NXVI.

There was little doubt but that the outlaws would soon discover the func-tives Soveral of them were coming directly up the path the latter had pur-soed in their flight and must inertially come upon Barrel and his compactors. The breaking light of day showed a grim determination in the face of the Mode principle. "You are struct?" she asked of Darrel. "You are armed?" she asked of Darrel. "No, my revolver was taken away from me b. Despard." The princess handed him a small re-volver, and hers if poleci a small rifle she ho e wer the else of the natural fortification behind which they were conreaded. This commanded a view of the path leading up to the place. "We must hold them at bay," sold White Fawn determinedly. "They may not find us " "Yes; they are coming directly up the

"Yes, they are coming directly up the path." There was a brief spell of silence. Through the intratices of their rocky hardcades, the three beleaguered ingi-tives watched the advance of their one-mies. One party was searching the ravine for them. Despard led them. The other divison of the outawa, headed by Panton, consisted of half a dozen men, and these were rapidly nearing the creat of the cilf. Unack!

Grack! The rife in the hands of White Fawn The rise in the data root. Its scheme ended with the yell of a wounded bandit lifty feet be ow. Instantly the bandits knew where their ensuines were located They disappeared behind sheltering rocks as it by maple.

rocks as it by maple "You have revealed our hiding-place to them," said Darrel "They would have come upon us, and get still nearer it we had not done so." regited White Favn. "Take my rifle and fire if they make any advance" "Where are you gotta?" "To see if there is not some means of escape from here" This future primers crept cantionsly is the shelter of the rocks toward the other edge of the cliff.

"Can you go that way in safets?" "I be diri sectas to hive dong so ' "Very well, we can try [t." [to he corrings.]

The Answer of Prayer. The number of prayer stands knock-ing at the door of the prayer meating in Acts 12, 13. That was too unexpected in occurrence for the assembly of bedevers. They avowed that the maid bearing the information was either many or had seen a ghost. How surprised faithful Christians often are if a prayer is really heard. Answers to prayer are recounted with unending velamation marks, v hereas nuewer of irue prayer ought to be considered the most natural experience in God's unicerse. Much praying is a mere per-formance. A farmer coming to town read at a physician's door, "Please pull the bell." He pulled until a head was

poked out of the window inquiring, "Well?" "Oh, I've read the sign and thought it no more than polite to pull," was his response. The only response that could perhaps be given by many who feel themselves called upon in the Bible to pray. They do not read that the young Pharisce transacted many a prayer before heaven said of him, "Be-hold, he prayeth." Their arrows shot heavenward have plenty of feather but

no point. They do not spread the flores, like Gideon, for the dow to descend upon -F. W. C. Meyer. Interited.

"Is that young one going to stay awake all night?" asked Mr. Lushforth,

'There is no right for you to complain," retorted bit wife. "He interits the habit from you."

hand. "Guass they much have got on to a cut, ole feller; au" the best thing: you kin do is to come home with me, an' wo'll look for 'em to morer."

> 13 while dox, after we left your shop last night?" they both selled, in the same

"No; I did not, I am sorry to tay,"

it carrying the chicken in her arms, he day running eavy by her side, Blight and carly Christman morning a gentleman and a lovely little girl called upon the owner of the bakery into the window of which Shall Per-intern had been looking the night bemall Pertators following with the

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eyes "Don't cry, dear," said her papa We haven't half looked for him yel built beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and this beat at the time we lost the and the set the time the and a set the id a warm breakfast, and

all the papers to-morrow. " 'THET SMELLS ETTLE GOOD, 'HE SAID.' WHOM THEY SOON JOINT COMMENTATION. WARM BAIL AND A WARM BOARD AND A LINE MORE THE SAID.' WHOM THEY SOON JOINT COMMENTATION WHOM THEY SOON JOINT COMMENTATION AND A LINE AND

"THET SMELLS ETLET GOOD, 'HE SAID,' And, as though he understood his new friend purfectly, the dog trotted after him as he went a faw blocks down the avenue, and turned, first into Thirtseuth street, and then into Gameroort street. Here the boy stroke quickly along, whisting cheer ity, his hands in what was lying on the inters' cause he are in ity give than a he found a brown hen, with her lega sticking no straight and stiff. "It's an shall with the treet is the sam at eight street is the sam at eight as new is the and here it is the street. They call him 'diall Per-ters' cause he are in ity give than as he found a brown hen, with here lega to an area to be it, he can be a sticking no straight and stiff. "It's and staff."

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Twelith Day morning.

Weish word for armory on account of the spear-shaped leaves. The holly is a slow growing treatwich does not usually attain great size. English holly is not quite heavy here, but may be grown with same prototion. The leaves are a brighter grown and the barries a deepar rol than these of our native holly. Some parts of the tree are good for malicinal pur-poses. poses.

poses. The wood of the holiy's very hard and therefore useful for calinel work A variety of holiy was used in the time of Henry VIII in Euclord to make sheaver, picks, and evan pins for drosses. The inner buck has a toing ions substance from which bird line is made. There is a variety of holly in South America from the bark or leaves of which "mate" or Jesuic ten is made.

Besides the red-borned holly thete no other variation beauty while yellow, and black fruit. Our kind without barries bear frugant flower. The holly blowns in May Leaving pi-dillate and staminate from two millerthisre and statistic the rescale diffe-ent trees. The next encode statistic about the holly is tratical this lawar branches the leaves are nexted, as for a protection, but the follow english on a protection, but the follow english parties, used holly as a holes, and a very beantiful holys is made have been. hoon.

On Christman

"The church-hells of innumerable sects are all chimo-bells to-day, ring-ing in sweet accordance throughout many lands and availant a creat tos in the heart of our compute human. - Rev. Dr. Chapia.

A Natural Mistake.



Signor Franchesi, the rag-picker Imecting Santa Claus in the enris morning) - "Hellon! How's business?

