A STORY OF THE FRONTIER. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

By EBEN E. RENFORD. 

is that be be in stead Averill's horses, "
"Do you spicion him?" ushed Sa-marthy, in a warper, with a furtive el to find Mr. Wayne intening to their

back to his work.

"For goodness' sake," Samenthy this one puzzled him still more.

It was like this: kept saying to he self, by spells, all day. "I'd like to know if it can be so! The like! A loss thief in the house! My goodness."

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BULL GREEN AS A DEPOCHUR.

It was after nice o'clock, and the inging class was in the middle of a new tune, when field Green, who was sisting by the window of the schoolsalting by the window or the school-house, looked out and have a mangoling down the path leading to the cross-routes from Mr. House's.

"Petrs to me that looks like Dick Bayron," thought bill. "Wonder what he's skulkin" out of a re now?"

Dick had by and in the rath and

quite natural, and but the work of a | When he had waited for perhaps a jeet in the English language.

Close by where he stood was a of a soft theo, each she half expect to find Mr. Wayne distering to their married by the first form of hard bushes. He obeyed the AMARICA better being constituted the last form and desired behind their made his midured discount. Bill

elito find Mr. Wayne istering to their conversation.

"Yes, I do," answered Dick. "But I wasn't going to say anything more about it, was 12. Fit tell you more about it, was 12. Fit tell you more about it, was 13. Fit tell you more about was I think before long. In this meantime keep what I've haited to you safe, Samuelly.

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Mait a vhile," he said, and went in the called, left in its place.

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owell, I must own up I'm up a stume now, "er lained Diek, as her randed the incripion bankly "I so, tree, four and one A cross, with a dot in one of its angles. This is a vast improvement on the other, so are so being my derious glass."

He struck auditor match and experience of the struck auditor which are closely "I did so," replied Bill, as solenely with the till more closely. Hat the

Bytom, "thought lift "Wender what he's skuikin 'tonol a'ter now?"

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'do's goin' from home," said Bill where him lore one of the scatting gas on him no key to the scatting from home, "said Bill to him end for the started to sip out of the schoolbours without being observed and extra cathelian being observed home, are shouly night and no could see but a little way into the gloom, except when the clouds when Dick level, I was acloudy night and one could see but a little way into the gloom, except when the clouds broke away for a moment and let the moon shine through.

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shine through.

There had been one of these breaks in the clouds when Dick passed to listen, and Bill, looking out just at that time, had had notrouble in recognizing him. His curiosity was excited at once when he saw Dick going away from Mr. Boone's. But one settler fired in that direction, a German, unable to tak a dozen words of Euclish, and with him Dick would be unlikely to have any business.

Bill had been keen'y suspicious of Dick ever since the conversation which took place at Averill's on the first day of the search, and it was therefore quite natural, and but the work of a Wenn he had waited for perhaps a

t was safe for him to venture out. He

it was safe for him to venture out. He did so, cantronsly.

He made his way to the tree, When he reached it, he stopped and listened. Nothing was to be heard save the meaning of the wird in the trusting and the rusting of the prace growing among the underbrach.

With a hand that trembled life the

the cottonwood, What he saw there was as puzzling

what he saw there was a practicy to him as it had been to Dick.
"Wall, I shum," embanded Bill, with wide-apen mouth and eyes full of worder. "This beats my. I sepace he knows what it meant, 'cause he made it, but I confin't make out best or full on "tell was to go to hunder."

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advaced any one, but, under the circampataness, he would be willing to tisten to any suggestions the other might have to offer. Wayne looked at him with a singular

expression on his face as he told a out the mysterious tracerption he had seen Dick make on the old estonwood

tree, an' I'm willin' to make adidays

"It's more of a puzze to me than anything else," said Wayne, turning the book in all ways, and evidently failing to get any key as to its meat-

The Royal Asiatic Society is to found a gold meda for distinguished O iouta scholarship, to be as orded triounial for the best work on an oriental suc-

While driving slowly along a lonely mountain road in western Texas a few days ago, writes a correspondent, my horse suddenly pricked up his cars and as I looked about for the purpose of discovering the object that had at tracted his attention I saw something that rather astonished me. A large flock of turkeys, ted by a dozen or more big black gobblers, was coming slowly over a hill but a short distance away. A few of the birds were pick.

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Now, for the first time, it occurred to me that I had long ago heard that farmers in early times in Missoni grows at the rate of Lucket is they to St. Louis sting did their cattle and nutles. I was now deeply interested and anxions cuty feet at time to a construction of the species of sovernments of the transfer of the species of sovernments. is the fact that the girls of the Texas treatier are supply able to take care of themselves. So far as this particular mountain belo was concerned, it required only a emissive glance to consider one that she was neither affail of beasts nor bindits. A bright Winchester wung from her saddle within side such as present for the area of the restless murtang after the Winchester with the restless murtang after the carry reach of her hand, and she manged the resiless innutang after the amount of a trained cowboy. After a moreon's reflection she informed ment at she ixed up on the head of one of the Guandhoupes, and that she was removanted by her brother and an other young man, and that they were prepared to emp out, but they seek is reached as a Paradament that step hear some ranch. I told out that being familiar with the read, in the length and that being familiar with the read, a time of a contract and a dinner seek of the contract and the spot where we were that elected the spot where we were

stop; oug at that mo. "Well," she raid, "if you do not che ject to sharing your camping place with us, we will all camp together." Hardly waiting for a reply, she was of like a tlash, and before I got my horse unbatched a young Texan of rather pleasing appearance came no with an are on his shouther, followed by the van of the tlack of blick. They atthered about him, uttring they are not included the pleasing for the way against to do something for them.

"The birds," he said, "are very far, and they are so tired I will have to its them a place to toost." "Well," she raid, "if you do not ch-

"Our lords," he said, "are very for, and they are so tired I will have to his then a place to roost."

White I was wondering what he was coung to do he began togent the bested so that he could bend them over almost horizontally. The berts were so thick about his feet that he could had by move without stepping on hiem, and they seemed to know exactly what he was doing and were eager for him to fin shi the job. They gathered about him, othering their low calls of distress, and the noment. gathered about him, attering their low cults of distress, and the moment that he bent a bust over they would by upon it in such great numbers that many would be crowded on. The big gathers seemed to prefer to seeme justifiers seemed to prefer to seeme justifiers in the branches of the larger treex. There appeared to be as valid the flocal, for they were still conductive rear the hill, and the moment they heard the sound of the axie they would then their hears to one side, and after their hears to one side, and after discount for an instant they would.

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care by gathering about her in great manniors. Several of them flew up on the pony's Back, while one succeeded in reaching the young girl's shoulder. She talked to them as if she were sure that they nuderateed every word she said, and after she had procured a batchet they followed her from place as compared with the river and a hatchet they followed her from place as compared with the river and the said and after she had procured a hatchet they followed her from place.

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ALICE JOYCE FINDS PLEASURE AND FROFIT IN HER FEATHERED FLOCK.

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slowly over a hill but a short distance away. A few of the birds were picking along the sides of the trail, but the bulk of the flock was in the main highway, apparently undisturbed by my presence.

I am perfectly familiar with this racticular region of country, and I knew that the wild birds were not to be found in such great numbers near a public roal. My amazement at the geatleness of the turkeys was little less pronounced than my astonishment at the size of the flock. I stopped my horse, and, while gazing at them with a lithe admiration of an old hunter that the wishing from the bottom of my heart for a good Winehester a very pelly younggirl, mounted on a spirited rittle mustane, gatloped on behind the forsts and began to survey the country in every direction. I now realized that they were tame turkees and I drove on to the banks of a little mountaints on to the banks of a little mountaints on the bar to survey the country in every direction. I now realized that they were tame turkees and I drove on to the banks of a little mountaints on the bar to cause began the track and began to survey the country in every direction. I now realized that they were tame turkees and I drove on to the banks of a little mountaints on the bar to cause began the first they were tame turkees and I drove on to the banks of a little mountaints on the bar to cause began the first they were tame turkees and I drove on to the banks of a little mountaints on the bar to survey the country in every direction. I now realized that they were tame turkees and I drove on to the banks of a little mountaints on the little survey of a settle-size of the first three sets only the country of the little survey of the little survey of a settle-size of the little survey of a settle-size

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heard the sound of the axe they would tarn their heads to one side, and after iscening for an instant they would run to their master, manifesting the createst deligat when they discovered that the day's journey was called.

The Young girl, accompanied by her brother, who was driving a light warm, came into camp languing and canting as if they were in the harpest possible frams of mind. She had no sooner dismounted than the birds showed their preference for her care by gathering about her in great numbers. Several of them flew upon large population all these averages. to place, while she assisted in outting narrow pass extention feet above down the bushes.

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