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The dew hangs jewels in the heath, Buds bloom for which the bee has pined; I haste along, I quicker preathe, The night is still, the moon looks kind.

Bods bloom for which the bee has pined, The primrose slips its jeulous sheath, As up the flower-watched path I wind And come thy window-ledge beneath.

The primrose slips its jentous sheath-And kiss me through the ivy wreath! The night is still, the moon looks kind. - Edith M. Thomas in the Century.

THE WHITE PHANTOM

Major M rritt Hill, a "bold dragoon" in the service of his Majesty George III, found himself, one dark and blustering night in autumn, riding toward London on the old York road. He had supped with a friend who lived at a village some distance off the road, and he was unfamiliar with the coun-

Though not raining, the air was damp, and the heavy, surcharged clouds threatened every moment to pour down their contents. A good orseman cares as much for the comfort of his steed as for his own ease. To add to the discomfort of the evening; there was some chance of meeting highwaymen; but Major Hill felt no uneasiness on that score, as, just before leaving his-friend's house, he had examined his holster pistols, and a highwayman would enhance the romance of a night journey.

The Major's horse began to give unmistakable evidence of distress, stamb. ling once or twice, and recovering himself with difficulty. At last a dim light suddenly appeared at a turn of the road. The horse pricked up his ears, trotted forward with spirit, soon halted beside a one-story cottage. The Major rode up to the door and rapped oudly with the butt of his whip. The summons brought a sleepy cotter

to the door. "My good friend," said the Major, can you tell me how far it is to the "Eh? It be about zeven mile, zur,"

was the answer, in the broad Yerkshire dialect of the district. "Seven miles!" exclaimed the Major, in a tone of deep disappointment; "and my horse is already blown! My good fellow, can't you put him somewhere, and give me a bed? I will pay you

liberally for your trouble." "Eh! goodness sakes!" said the rustic. "I be nought but a ditcher. There be noa plaze to put the nag in, and there be only one room and one

bed in the cot." "What shall I do?" cried the Major, at his wit's end. road, about a moile vurther on. It's pany vor the vun o' the thing-'cause

You must a heard ov him-Colone! Lawrence-as used to be a soger once." "Say no more," cried the Major. "I gives me a sure claim to his attention. Here's a crown for your information,

The Major rode off, feeling an exhiltrot of a few minutes brought him to She seemed to miss the ring, however, roadside. Without dismounting he rose and glided through the doorway

said a venerable gentleman, making intrusion. his appearance at the hall door.

tality. Can you give me a bed for the night?"

spare bed in the house, and that hap- lously. pens to be in a room that does not enjoy a very pleasing reputation. In short, sir, one room of my house is

the bridle to the servant, "you en- of the honor." chant me beyond expression! A haunted chamber! The very thing- and daughter in a breath. and I. who have never seen a ghost!

The Colonel shook his head gravely. old gentleman. "I never knew a man," he said, "to

Major Hill laughed as he took his pistols from the holster pipes. "With | ed deadly pale. these friends of mine." he said. "I "The mystery is easily explained." fear neither ghost nor demon."

come to a weary traveler stood upon a table.

This any one lock could be operated at will Handkerchief while I Weep."

The successful opponer with their when braided up in a four-ply cord of the invention.

Handkerchief while I Weep."

MORAL: He who judges a man by when braided up in a four-ply cord of the invention.

toward a charming girl of twenty, the ing, and he readily yielded to the col- strength.

At length she retired. The Colonel, who had found a listener, was inclined to prolong the session into the small hours of the morning, but finding that his guest was much fatigued, he felt compelled to ask him if he would not like to retire.

Major Hill promptly replied in the affirmative, and the old gentleman, large, old-fashioned room.

and quiet. The Major looked around him with a sigh of satisfaction. "I am deeply indebted to you, Colonel," said he, "for affording me such

like a top." "I am afraid not," answered the Colonel, with a grave shake of the

to pass a quiet night in this chamber." "I shall prove an exception," said one remark," he added, seriously. "It account from Jenkins, the tailor. is ill sporting with the feelings of a

old gentleman, with an air of offended | Slack, the plowman. dignity, "are too well drilled to dare

some other room. There was no lock had told him about it. upon the second door, but a heavy

He threw himself into an arm-chair visitants, when a very slight noise struck on his ear. Glancing in the neighbors. direction of the inner door he thought he saw the heavy table glide backward from its place. Quick as thought he caught up a pistol and challenged the intruder. There was no replythe table to slide back. At last there glided into the room a tall, graceful figure robed in white.

At the first glance the blood curdle in the Major's veins; at the second he recognized the daughter of the host Her eyes were wide open, and she advanced with an assured step; but it Here was the mystery of the White Phantom solved at once. The young he loikes to zee company about 'un. girl walked to the fire-place and seated herself in the arm-chair from which the soldier had just risen.

She raised her left hand, and gazing have heard of this hospitable gentle- on a beautiful ring that adorned one man, and his having been in the army of her white taper fingers, pressed it repeatedly to her lips. She then sank into an attitude of repose, her arms drooping listlessly by her side.

The Major approached her and stole aration of spirits which soon commu- the ring from her finger. His action nicated itself to the horse. A sharp disturbed, but did not awaken her. a large mansion, which stood by the and after groping hopelessly for it, plied the large brass knocker till a as silently as she had entered. She servant in livery made his appearance. had no sooner retired than the Major "Is your master up?" asked the replaced the table, and drawing a heavy clothes press against it, effectu- J. Manson in St. Nicholas. ally guarded himself against a second

This done, he threw himself upon "I am a benighted traveler, sir," the bed, and slept soundly till a late the great glacier of Alaska is moving said the Major, touching his hat, "and hour of the morning. After perform- at the rate of a quarter of a mile per come to claim your well-known hospi- ing the duties of his toilet, he was summoned to breakfast, where he met ice 500 feet in thickness; its breadth the Colonel and his daughter.

like a top, as I told you I should." haunted, and that is the only one, un- broken at last," said the Colonel; "and vessels which approach the glacier as much of his prisoner, but for this rev-

> "By no means," said the Major, "A token!" exclaimed the father "Yes, my friends, and here it is."

"What's the meaning of this, pass a night in that chamber without Laura?" exclaimed the Colonel. "This ring I gave you last week." Laura uttered a faint cry, and turn-

daughter of the Colonel, who graced onel's urgent request to pass a new the table with her presence. Never, days with him. Their mutual liking he thought, had he seen so beautiful, increased upon better acquaintance, The Career of a Talented Safe on an old charge and taken to Auburn. so modest and so lady-like a creature; and in a few weeks the White Phanand she, in turn, seemed very favor- tom's ring, inscribed with the names ably impressed with the manly beauty of Merritt Hill and Laura Lawrence, and frank manners of their military served as a sacred symbol of their inion for life.

A Turnip Story. A farmer was once told that his turnip field had been robbed, and that et asked: the robbery had been committed by a Do you think that expert mechanpoor, inoffensive man, by the n me of her the safe trade are ever in league Palmer, who many of the people in with criminals?" the village said had taken away a wag- There are black sheep in every on-load of turnips.

taking up a silver candlestick, cere- by the loss of his turnips, determined off business it pays a skilled locksmith moniously marshaled his guest to a to prosecute poor Palmer with all the batter to keep honest than to go astray, severity of the law. With this inten- taking the risk which he necessarily A comfortable bed invited to re- tion he went to Mollie Sanders, the runs into consideration. The pay pose; a cheerful fire was blazing on washerwoman, who had been busy in not only good but the chance of rethe hearth, and everything was cozy spreading the report, to know the wird for giving a job away is considwhole truth; but Mollie denied ever stable. I believe that men who be having said anything about a wagen- come professional criminals take to load of turnips. It was but a cart that mode of life from choice rather load that Palmer had taken and Dame than from the necessity. I think it comfortable quarters. I shall sleep Hodson, the huckster, had told her so is largely in the blood. Of all trades over and over again.

Dame Hodson, who said that Molly brans command a good figure." "I never knew a guest of mine Sanders was always raking things out worse than they really were, that Palmer had taken only a wheel-barrow the Major, smiling. "But I must make load of turnips, and that she had her were not to speak of certain fees

soldier; and should any of your ser- the tailor, who stoutly denied the ac- in ais business I find that the majorivants attempt to play tricks upon me, count altogether; he had only told ty those whom we consider shady they shall have occasion to repent it." Dame Hodson that Palmer had pulled arealmost invariably foreigners. The And he laid his heavy pistols on up several turnips, but how many he care of August Kindt, the Belgian could not tell, for that he did not see band burglar, offers the most conspic-"My servants, Major Hill," said the himself, but was told it by Tom

attempt any tricks upon my guests. Farmer Brown next questioned Tom bear so disposed, have accumulated a Slack, who, in his turn, declared he forme. But crime seems to have an had never said a word about seeing irrelistible fascination." The door closed. Major Hill locked Palmer pull up several turnips; he Detective Jackson of Sing Sing told gar, and to the horror of the good lady lous disease as a pauper, while diph- hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or Beside the door opening into the Palmer had pulled up a turnip, and regard to Kindt: entry, there was another leading to Barnes barber, was the person who

table placed across completely barri- at this account, hurried on to Barnes, musing on the attractions of the fair about the matter, while he took off Laura, the host's daughter. He was the beard of Tom Slack, was that, for far enough from thinking of spectral all he knew, Palmer was as likely a man to pull up a turnip as any of his

> Trades for American Boys. The trades in our country, of late rears, have been almost monopolized by foreigners. The American boy, howstraight on to the top of the ladder. It seems as if our boys would rather

> be fourth-rate lawyers, or physicians, than earn their living by working with their hands. Only the other day I read in a New York newspaper of a young lawyer in a distant city, whom I knew some years ago when I resided in that section of the country, who literally starved to death. He made scarcely any money, was too proud to tell his want, lived as long as he could on crackers and water, and was found one day in his office, dead from lack of nourishment. He should never have entered the legal profession, for he had no ability in that direction. As a farmer or a mechanic he might have lived along, useful, and successful

No boy, of course, should enter trade unless he feels himself fitted for it; but, on the other hand, he should ot, it seems to me, let the false pride against manual labor which now than in his inmost thoughts he knows that he can do with his head .- George

The Great Glacier of Alaska. According to a San Francisco paper, annum. The front presents a wall of

varies from three to ten miles and its "Well, Major, and how did you pass length is about 150 miles. Almost the night?" asked the Colonel, anx- every quarter of an hour hundreds of violent manner. The waves are said cells and all.' "Then, thank heaven, the spell is to be such that toss about the largest "The Warden had heard and seen his wife's help, maintain his family. the White Phantom has vanished." if they were small boats. The ice is elation he was totally unprepared. extremely pure and dazzling to the "'I'll give you a chance.' A time A Cabbage which had arrived at the defeated candidates for the Presi- shells are placed in a patented mill

daily toward the sea. The Major's attention was drawn
The major's business was not presstoward a charming girl of twenty, the ing, and he readily yielded to the colstrength.

The Major's attention was drawn
The major's business was not presstoward a fish line of extraordin: ry offered a situation, but declined its

A REMARKABLE BURGLAR Opener in America.

Prison Where He was Confined. In the course of a conversation with for burglary."

a New York safe maker, a Star report-

business," was the reply, "but if there Farmer Brown much exasperated are any they are very few indeed. In none pay better wages to skilled labor The farmer, hearing this, went to this ours. Competition is keen and

"all the ways from \$25 to \$40 a wich they have the opportunity of Away went the farmer to Jenkins, redving. In my experience of men Wondering where this would end, several languages and might, had he

only said that he had heard say that the writer the following particulars in

"Do I know him? I should say I de, as well as any burgfar in this coun-The farmer almost out of patience try, and far better than many. Kindt cane from Belgium some seven years the barber, who wondered much that ag, and obtained employment in would be found wholesome and nutri- those who live above ground, except Let your pride be of the right kind. people should find pleasure in spread. a watch case factory in Jersey tions. The seed of the remaining to- in diphtheria and scarlet fever; nor do Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to

that Kindt on coming to the shop had eral public favor. some silver filling on his clothes. The workmen were in the habit of changand departing from work. The above

attracted the attention of the prison eighteen pence a day. None, by the have had stronger physical constituofficials by his remarkable indication month, asked more than \$6. At tion or better health than those who of talent. One day he requested an Fredericksburg the price of labor was were elected, yet of the seven Presiinterview with the Warden. He ob- from \$5 to \$7. In Virginia white men.

tons of ice in large blocks fall into the ed Kindt, Til show you that I can was, therefore, \$65 a year, with food

"My dear sir," said the Major, smiling; "the White Phantom paid me eye; it has tints of the lightest blue as was agreed upon, and sure enough Respectable Dimensions began brag dency survived the successful ones. and ground. It has a capacity of five springing from his horse and tossing a visit last night, and left me a token well as of the deepest indigo. The Kindt picked every cell lock as easily ging about the size of its head, when Van Buren died twenty-one years tons a day. By an ingenious arrangetop is very rough and broken, forming as though it had been made of paper. a Boss Watermelon raised its Voice in after Harrison, though but nine years ment sieves are kept at work assortsmall hills, and even chains of moun- The authorities were startled and Dispute. The Hubbard Squash chim- younger. Clay, though a much ing the dust into fine, course, and intains in miniature. This immense alarmed. Kindt kept cool and asked ed in for first place, and a Pumpkin younger man than Polk, survived him sufficiently treated. The fine and the mass of ice, said to be more than aver- for the use of some paper and a pencil. Roared out that it wouldn't play sec-And the Major handed the ring to the age of a thousand feet thick, advances "What for?' replied the warden. ond fiddle to no Vegetable on earth, younger than Jackson survived him the floor below, where through canvas "To draw a plan of a lock that is to They were having it hot and heavy,

be the best lock ever fitted into a pris- when along came a Philosopher, and two years younger than Taylor, but barrels are rapidly filled. The product One variety of seaweed found on on door.' The paper and pencil were he was asked to decide which had the the European coast is known as Lucky furnished him, and the result was Largest Head. that he produced a plan by which, "As to the Head," he replied, "that grow to a length of forty feet. When through the working of a series of is a matter to be settled by a Tapeouter bark and gelatinous filaments levers from a central action, all the line. Any of you measure ten times said the major. "The young lady is a are removed the frond is found to be cells on a single tier could be opened the size of this little Onion, but when Colonel Lawrence showed his guest sleep-walker. She came into my room composed of a single filament like a or closed simultaneously. His plan you come down to what's under the into a comfortable parlor, where a before I had retired, utterly uncon- thread of silk, that grows in a coil, was adopted, and in a short time he Cranium that's a ah a higherent sea-coal fire was burning cheerfully in scious of her actions. I took the ring forming a tube, the edges of the filaa grate, and refreshments most wel- from her hand, that I might be able to ment adhering to each other. This any one lock could be operated at will Handkerchief while I Weep."

acceptance. He made his way to St Albans, Vt., and was arrested there From thence he made his escape by softening the stonework around the bars of his cell with some chemical. Then he was captured and taken to Sing Sing, and served out a sentence

It was only a week or ten days ago his expert burglar was again sentenced to imprisonment for theft. He pleaded, with tears in his eyes, that it had been committed in order to save his wife and children from staryation. Had he chosen to live honestly he might now have been worth thousands of dollars,

The Tomato in America.

A good many years ago a man who ad recently arrived from the Bermula island was sent to York county Penn.) jail for some offense committed against the laws of the commonwealth. He had with him a few seeds which he planted in the rich soil of the jail yard. Before the plants which sprang from the seed reached maturity, he was discharged, and no one knew the nature of them. They grew luxuriantly, bearing fruit of large size and unusual appearance. As this strange fruit ripened, its color changed from green to a brilliant red, and be-Mrs. Klinefelter, the lady keeper, cautioned all the prisoners against eating any of the fruit, as she was sure it was poisonous, but planted some of the seed as she desired to preserve

rapidly promoted in the shop. Three neighbors of the lady, and thus this or four weeks after his arrival several new popular esculent was introduced bars of silver were missing from the into the ancient and goodly borough to be found in London. Among these up with expenses; too proud to lie; or locked, and there was only two men it was cultivated as an ornament who had the combination, the princi- rather than for table use, but by its rendering of a passage in the pai and the manager, neither of whom degrees its merits began to be more Psalms, "Afraid of bugs by night," suspected Kindt. A close watch was fully understood and appreciated, and and one day it was discovered there, as elsewhere, it grew into gen-

Workmen's Wages in 1800. In the great cities unskilled workmen were hired by the day, bought their aroused suspicion, and a strict watch own food and found their own lodging. was set on Kindt's house. More bars But in the country, on the farms, or were stolen, not withstanding the com- wherever a hand was employed on sination was changed, and it was fi- some public work, they were fed and nally determined to raid Kindt's house. lodged by the employer and given a A close search was made, but nothing few dollars a month. On the Pennwas discovered, until one of the detec- sylvania canals the diggers ate the tives in leaping on a window-sill coarsest diet, were housed in the rudnissed his footing, and in trying to est sheds, and paid \$6 a month from save himself from falling grabbed May to November and \$5 a month hold of the sill, the top of which gave from November to May. Hodearriers designated because the head line of way. The space below was almost and mortar-mixers, diggers and chopled up with silver in various shapes, pers, who from 1793 to 1800 labored on the public buildings and cut the "Kindt was arrested, but subse- streets and avenues of Washington that "printers, instead of princes, per- newspaper.—New York Newsdealer. quently succeeded in escaping to Mon- City, received \$70 a year, or, if they al. There he disguised himself, wished, \$60 for all the work they could hanged his name and went to work perform from March 1 to December 20. machine shop, and might have The hours of work were invariably lone well. In a few months, however, from sunrise to sunset. Wages at was concerned in a burglary on Albany and New York were three murers. It need not be added that Notre Dame street. Part of the booty shillings, or, as money then went, forty was found at his house, and he was cents a day; at Lancaster, \$8 to \$10 a arrested, tried and sentenced to im- month; elsewhere in Pennsylvania prisonment in the St. Vincent de Paul workmen were content with \$6 in summer and \$5 in winter. At Balti- is no reason for believing that the de-"He sets his wits to work and soon more men were glad to be hired at feated candidates for the presidency employed by the year, were given £16 last 28 years five are dead; two-Hayes "Warden,' he said, 'this prison is currency; slaves, when hired, were clothed and their masters raid £1 a "I guess it'll hold you securely month. Around Virginia a pound enough,' replied that official, grimly. | was, in Federal money, \$3 33. The "If you'll give me a chance," retort- average rate of wages the land over "Famously," replied Hill. "I slept sea, which they agitate in the most pick every lock in the building, safe, and, perhaps, lodging. Out of this small sum the workmen must, with

A Tearful Decision.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Trade with South America is being gradually developed. There are now six steamers running regularly between New York and Venezuela, three having been recently added to a successful line. Another fleet is about to be sent to Bolivia, the first steamer having already been sent out. On the other hand, our trade with Peru has dwindled down to almost nothing for want of direct steam communication.

Lightning does its work before the victim knows anything. Two men were struck while taking refuge under a tree. Both were carried into the house and laid out for dead. One of the men revived, and, after weeks of terrific suffering and infirmity, he got out again, and is still living. He said he knew no more about having been struck by lightning than he was conscious of having lived before the flood. It was all news to him when he was told of the fact.

The true landed aristocracy of the United States is composed of the redmen. There are about 265,000 Indians, and their land reservations amount to about 175,000 square miles. Each of these guests of the nation has therefore a little more than two-thirds of a square mile of land. The reservations of Dakota, Montana and the Indian Territory comprise 150,000 square miles, occupied by about 127,000 In- examined they are seen to be mere dians, or less than one lordly savage

to the square mile. t rn in time. Just when the fruit longevity. His tables show that the work. Work for the best salaries or was fully matured the Bermuda pris- richest people have an average life of wages you can get, but work for half oner revisited the jail and asked to see 52 years, the middling forty-six, and price rather than be idle. Be your own the plant. This request granted, he the poor only forty-one and one-half, master, and do not let society or fashnext called for pepper, salt and vine- A well-to-do man is as liable to infect- ion swallow up your individualitycommenced to eat of the supposed theria, croup, whooping cough, and wear all that you earn. Compel your poisonous fruit with a relish that scarlet fever are more prevalent among shelfish body to spare something for astonished the beholders. After en- the rich. Consumption and pneumonia profit saved. Be stingy to your own joying the strange repast, he informed claim the poor, who are comparatively appetite, but merciful to others' neces-Mrs. K. that the fruit or vegetable free from brain fever. Cellar-dwellers sities. Help others, and ask no help was the tomato, or love apple, and it are far more subject to disease than for yourself. See that you are proud. before the fire, and amused himself ing idle tales which have no trund in these diseases seem greatly advanced give up without conquering every matter building cascies in the air, and the assured the farmer all he had said at improvements in tools, and was

> the "Bug Bible," so called because of _The Home. instead of "terror by night." There is the "Breeches Bible," which con- mad with the editor and stopped his tains the translation, "Making them- paper. The next week he sold his selves breeches out of fig leaves," from corn at four cents below the market the third chapter of Genesis. There is price. Then his property was sold for also the "Place-Makers' Bible," a typo- taxes, because he didn't read the graphical error peacemakers, and the sheriff's sale. He was arrested and "Treacle Bible," with the absurd fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday, rendering, "There is no treacle (in- simply because he didn't know it was stead of balm) in Gilead." The "Rosin Sunday, and he paid \$3 for a lot of Bible" substitutes rosin for treacle in forged notes that had been advertised the same text, which is still more absurd. And the "Wicked Bible" omits | not to negotiate for them. He then the negative in the Seventh Command- paid a big Irishman, with a foot like ment, so that it reads, "Thou shalt a forge hammer, to kick him all the commit adultry. The "Vinegar Bible" in this extraordinary collection is so paid four years' subscription in adthe Parable of the Vineyard reads "Parable of the Vinegar." The "Printers' Bible' makes King David declare stopped again. Such is life without a secuted him without a cause." And cause through a typographical error a verse in the Epistle of Jude reads "murderers," when it should read murcopies of these unauthorized editions

dents who have held the office in the and Arthur- are alive; while of the seven candidates for the different terms in those 28 years five-Fremont. McClellan, Seymour, Tilden, and Hancock—are alive, and only two—Doug- United States.—New York Tribune the Presidents died by assassination, in consequence of their holding the is being made of oyster shells by a office, it strengthens the proof. If we Hartford, Conn., man, who is coining go back of this period we find that money in his new enterprise. The twenty-three years. Cass was only chutes, regulated by wooden slides, Gen. Scott, though eighteen years ol- and more are sent yearly to San Frander than Pierce, survived him three cisco, orders are filled from western other known cause to account for these islands have been supplied. discrepancies the most reasonable conclusion is either that the Presiden tial office is not conducive to longer candidates, as compare defeated

this , ao reason for supposing that

as the case.

African Forest In traveling through the great forests of the Rocky Mountains, or of all the Western States, the broken branches and fallen trunks strewing the ground breast high with all sorts of decaying litter frequently make locomotion impossible. To attempt to ride through these Western forests, with their mesh-work of interlocked branches and decaying trunks,

is often out of the question, and one has to dismount and drag his horse after him as if he were clambering through a wood-yard. But in an African forest not a fallen branch is seen. One is struck at first at a certain clean look about the great forests of the interior, a novel and unaccountable cleanness, as if the forest bed were carefully swept and dusted daily by unseen elves. And so, indeed, it is. Scavengers of a hundred kinds remove decaying animal matter-from the carcass of the fallen elephant to the broken wing of a gnat-eating it or carrying it out of sight and burying it in the deodorizing earth. And the countless millions of termites perform a similar function for the vegetable world, making away with all plants and trees, all the stems, twigs and tissues, the moment the finger of decay strikes the signal. Constantly in these woods one comes across what appear to be sticks and branches and bundles of fagots, but when closely

Be a Man. Foolish spending is the father of There is a queer collection of Bibles | be in company that you cannot keep manager's safe. The door was found of York. For many years thereafter strange editions is what is known as steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.

agreement to knock him down and

"Grant's Brother." "Who is that chap in there who is always hanging around Grant's tan-

"The short fellow with a eigar in his mouth, do you mean?" "Yes: he is always smoking, and walks up and down without speaking

"Oh, that's Grant's brother." This was a conversation that took one exception, and nine years later was inaugurated President of the

Novel Chicken Feed.

A novel use, says an eastern paper,

A Lesson in Language. Little Girl-"Please, ma, may I have

Ma-"Don't say a egg; say an egg." L. G.-"Can I have a neg?"

M .- "That isn't right." L. G., desperately-"Please, ma, can I have an hegg?"-Free Press.