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WITCHCRAFT.

A STORY OF THE LAST CENTURY. "I cannot tell how the truth may be,

"I say the tale as 'twas said to me."

Every body knows, that since the midwas withdrawn from the supernatural and so the whole story came out. Le this as it may, our wives and daugh- is sure death to a witch. witches than their grandmothers did.

I heard the following story related heard the same kind of noises that I the hatchet upon her left shoulder, took there was every prospect that the brigands about twenty five years ago, by an old heard on the night of the turkey hunt, in her right hand the hunting horn; and would overcome all the obstacles which

would believe it, and so we agreed never from their broken conversation, that the fore the com landing officer, and told his siderable pension during her life." to mention it to any body. A few days band, of which they were the leaders, a- story in a few words, and implored assisafterwards, however, an old woman in the waited in the forest for the signal which tance. The officer to whom he was settlement that had been often accused of was to recall them; that this signal was known, drew his soldiers together, and cows, giving them the hollow horn, and noticed in a corner of the apartment; and caravan. mounted Don Cæsar on a horse, furs of men has greatly subsided; and in their guns off.' When I come home at the door of the robbers' chamber, and o- him. proportion as the credence of the people night, my mother told of what had passed, pening it softly, made good her entry with "During this time, affairs at the posada

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admirable courage and presence of mind. had reached their most critical point. The agencies, the recurrence of such cases of When I tried my gun again, I could She gained possession of the cloak, the robbers had succeeded in shattering the supposed interference became less com- not get her to go off. I knew the old hat, and the well known hatchet of the door of their prison so far that it was mon. Whether faith in the people is ne- hag had placed a spell on her; so I bor- chief, and also of the hunting horn, and scarcely held by its hinges. Having ascessary to keep alive those supernatural rowed another gun and put a silver bul- carrying with her the lamp and her pre- certained the small number of those a- recommendation. visitants, or whether they have found let in. I went and told the witch to re- cious booty, contrived to effect her retreat gainst whom they had to contend, and some new and more profitable harvest to move the spell from my gun, or I would into the court without accident. She now with the view of securing for themselves compensate their labors, is a question I draw her figure in the sand, and shoot at fastened the chamber of the bandits with a less dangerous sortie, they had begun am entirely incompetent of determining. it with my silver bullet, which they say the bolts which are often placed outside to fire through holes which they had the doors of Mexican houses; and then made in the door, upon the Marquis and ters at this day, see fewer ghosts and She took my gun, and blew her breath flung over her the cloak of the brigand, his servants. Gomez and his lieutenant in it three times. At the last blast I placed his hat upon her head, and resting had likewise taken the same course, and

still; the patching was scorched a little, that he was generally described as richly ployed for the service of government to excited the imagination of the young offi- cholic and the powder, both in the pan and in clothed, and carrying an axe; and the transport gold and silver pieces from Mex- cer commanding the guard, that she be- It has been defined delirium-without the barrel, was reduced to a sort of cinder. man before her had an axe resting be- ico to the coast, and which are always es- came his bride before the close of the year; fever: a definition somewhat objectionable. Ned and myself thought this night's tween his legs, and wore a silk dress. corted by a large troop of soldiers. Don and the Marquis, considering her the sa- as a delirium may exist in other cases adventure so strange a thing that nobody "She learned, or rather half guessed, Cæsar presented himself immediately be- vior of his family, secured to her a con- without any excited action of the pulse, as

FROM THE NEW ENGLAND ARTISAN. the crime of bewitching her neighbor's to be given by a hunting horn, which she leaving a few behind, for the safety of the friends will take but little interest in the tions, excessive evacuations, mercury making them give bloody milk, came to that, upon their junction, the travellers and set off with him towards the hills of Evidence, which are given in our first paralytic affections, influence of particuour house. She had not been in long, till were to be attacked. She saw, with joy, with all the rapidity that the wild road page. It is notwithstanding, an impor-she said to my mother, 'well, I understand that the wine of the Marquis was gradual- would permit. Their expedition was not rant subject, and ably handled, your boys got badly scared the other ly gaining the mastery over them; and, a little increased by the hope of capturing article is not less acceptable because ex- tions passions, mistaken views of religion. night' My mother had heard nothing of soon after, observing that they were bu- Gomez, on whose head a price was set, cluded from pages where Democracy is parturition, errors in education, intense dle of the last century, a belief in the in- it. O,' said she, 'it was nothing, only ried in profound stumber, she quitted her and who had hitherto baffled all the treason, where dulness and monotony have application to a particular study or object terference of familiar spirits with the af- they saw a big turkey and could not get cell, descended into the court, found out schemes which had been laid to surprise long since found a home, and from whence of investigation, reverse of fortune.

would be excluded as a sacrilegious in- tual powers rarely become manfacal. trusion. We allude to the pages of the "The difference," says Locke, "betwen a North American Review. We wish that madman and a fool is that the former reaperiodical much success, and to its present sons justly from false data, and the latter admirers, our remarks will prove its best erroneously from just data."

Our correspondent is a lawyer, now in ways, pain in the head, and throbbing of full practice-and his opinion where he its arteries, are the precursors of an at takes the side of the people, in opposi- tack: Sometimes giddiness is complained tion to the supposed interest of his pro- of (Haslam on Madness, p. 41.) The asfession, is entitled to our serious attention. pect of the eves is however one of the and to our confidence. His object is to most remarkable symptoms, and is readiexpose the absurdity and injustice of the ly recognised by the experienced. There present proceedings in courts of law, and is a peculiar muscular action of those or his argument is calculated to satisfy the gans-on incessant wandering motion. hunter. I give it as nearly as possible in only not so loud, for about five minutes, thus equipped, she sallied from the court: had opposed their liberation, when Pepi- lawyers no less than the citizens that the which is disagreeable and wearisome to his own words. The narrator was pro- when they gradually died away. My The night was utterly dark. She reach- ta, armed with a pistol, and concealed be- present forms and technicalities which pre- the beholder. During a paroxysm, they vail in courts of law, may be a matter of appear as if forcibly and fixedly pushed profit to the attorneys and officers of court, forward, and the pupil is contracted .but have nothing to do with the just deci- The eye, however, exhibits a dull, rather than an excited or fierce character. The sion of the case before them. He gives it as his opinion that the time muscles of the face experience rapid alteis not far distant when the present modes ration and exhibit a variety of expressions." of proceeding in our courts of law will corresponding with the ideas which in be wholly abandoned, and a more natu- quick succession occupy the mind. As ral and rational system be adopted in its the disease progresses, the patient walks with hurried step-every action is per-We agree with him in opinion-and fur- formed with violence; he frequently stops thermore, we say, that the laws should be suddenly in the midst of the most excited so simplified that one small volume, placed motion. The habits under to sudden and in the hands of every citizen, should com- wonderful changes. The inert and listprise in a form to be easily understood, all les's become active, zeabous, and eager, in that is required for the civil regulation of the pursuance of some wild scheme; while

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is sometimes observed in hysteries.

"Among the causes may be enumerated, repeated intoxication, injuries to the nead, We fear that many of our working fever, suppressed discharges and secreremarks of a correspondent upon the Law largely and injudiciously administered,

a new idea, a spirit stirring thought, Children, and persons of weak intellec-

SYMPTOMS .- Usually, though not al

it All 'I can say is, if he did not stick the day of my death." - Lit. Pioncer., close to the truth, it was his fault not mme.

"My brother Ned and I"-said my informant when we were chunks of boys, cow.'

Is it right that those who have had they entertain an aversion. 2d. T. ev off, it must be strange. I looked again to excite her apprehensions. She retired, Pepita, and the servants should likewise, "Not a sound was heard in reply. for the turkey-and my name isn't Haines however, into her cell; she had no need in every tone which they could assume, "At this moment the discharge of a pis- more good luck, or more cunning than should be treated with gentleness, though if it was not as large as a common barn. of a light to find the wooden bench which threatening with death the first who tol resounded from the interior. It was their neighbors, should remain idle, yet frequently with firmness. 3d. They Letus go' says Ned-there is witchcraft had been prepared for her, and placing should offer himself to their aim, and af-followed by the faint cry of a woman, live better, and dress better; that they should be classed in such a manner as to in it! But I was not born in the woods to her mantle under her head, for a pillow, fecting to present a force far beyond their which seemed to issue from the apart- should continue to enjoy the best fruits avoid the possibility of their injuring be scared at trifles. I took aim, and pulled was about to close her eyes, when, cast- actual number. But the door of the room ments where the family of the Marquis of our labor, and look down upon us as too each other, and if possible the arrange rigger a third time. At that instant, ing them towards the ceiling of her-little which confined the troop was now begin- had passed the night. All hastened, in mean for their good company. ments should be such as would make whether it was the gun that fired, or dormatory, she remarked a ray of light, ning to tremble before their efforts. They an instant, in that direction; and in her How does it happen that these outra- them mutually subservient to their own what I could not tell, and had no time to which glimmered through the chinks of a had found some heavy logs of wood, closet they found the intrepid Pepita geous impositions are put upon a free peo- recovery. The furious should be placed think-but the whole forest seemed to be wooden shutter. Using the utmost pre- which served as a kind of battering ram: stretched on the ground, and bathed in ple?--It is by bad laws, wickedly execu- at a distance from the other patients-conin fire, and something like a heavy clap caution, she raised herself silently upon a while others nacked at the door with their her own blood. But when they approachfined in rooms dimly lighted or entirely And who is to remedy the evil? Not dark. If the temperature of the body is of thunder instantly followed, that shook table which stood beneath the window, swords. Gomez and his companion were ed her, she had strength to point with the ground under my feet, and tumbled a and half withdrawing a curtain which also very busy after their example; and her finger to the little window. The those, let us assure you who profit by the high, or there is great excitement, it is great pile of rocks from the steep preci- hung before it, her eye peered into an ad- exerted every means in their power to ef- commanding officer raised his eyes, and iniquity. We, the common people, must improper to insist on clothing them pices headlong down to the bed of the ra- joining room; within she saw two men fect their deliverance. But we must leave perceived there Gomez and his lieutenant, do it ourselves-AND WE WILL DO'IT. warmly, even in winter. 4th. The convine below. I thought of it when the sitting near a table, their faces turned from the pasoda and its inhabitants for a mo- the former armed with a sword, and the valescent are to be separated from the - FROM THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN. cannonading commenced at the battle of her, and lighted by a lamp which burned ment, in this posture of affairs to follow latter in the act of re-loading his pistol. rest, and more private apartments are to INSANITY. be successively assigned to them as the Brandywine!- Ah! that was as bloody a in a corner of the apartment. Pepita, a the track of Don Cæsar. In an instant he fired on the lieutenant, term of their freedom approaches. Those day as I ever saw!-General Washington Quadroon by birth, had enough Spanish "This young man, one of the most who fell; and regained the corridor with Insanity is generally divided into mania, melancholy, and i liocy. The modi- who are not completely deranged, are to behaved like a hero and so did La Fay- blood in her veins to give her great pre- brilliant among the cavaliers of Mexico, his soldiers, the chamber door was at once fications pointed out by M. Esquizel, un be occupied with work or amasement, or ette-but we could not stand a regular en- tensions amongst her Indian compatriots. although skilful in the management of a forced. Gomez fought with savage desgagement with the British regulars .- She was intelligent, faithful, courageous, well trained steed, was but little accus- peration, but was at length, secured. der the denominations of mania, monomi- should be induced to take exercise by na, dementia, and idiotism, are more dis- walking, &c. No methods of restraint That same day my rifle sent more than and as resolute as Judith herself. tomed to the government of a mule; and All eyes were now turned on the intreone British officer to his long home:- "With a glance she took note of all the one on which he was now, unhappily, pid Pepita; and they learned from herself tinctive, and better calculated to display or punishment should be resorted to, exand I would shoulder my rifle again any things in the chamber. It was impossi-inounted, was the most obstinate of its the cause of the event which had so pear- the different forms of the disease. cept the straight waistcoat, seclusion in a In mania, the intellectual derangement cell, douches; blows, and similar harsh day in such a cause .- But I forgot to tell ble to mistake the profession of these men, kind. In vain did he apply the argument ly proved fatal to her. She had, by showyou about the turkey; it spread out its for Pepita saw before them an open chest, of gentle terms, and equally in vain that ing herself at the little window, intended is attended with excitement, and embraces treatment are highly reprehensible. The wings and flew; and we could see it fly- which she at once recognized as belong- of the spur,-nothing could prevail upon to convince the bandits that their retreat subjects of every description. first interviews with friends are to be con-Monomania is that condition of the ducted with great caution. The exciteing along through the long valley to the ing to her master, and from which the the cursed beast to hasten its pace, or lose was on all sides cut off, and that all furcast of us, for five or six miles, till it went bandits had drawn out the provisions and the remembrance of the friends it had left ther resistance on their part would be mind, in which the insane impressions are ment of lively moral impressions by a out of sight; and as if a great hurricane plate which it contained. Both appeared behind in the stable. He was in despair useless; when the enraged Gomez had confined to a single object, or to a small surprise, an alarm, or an unjust repriwas rising. As soon as the turkey was to have done honor to the Marquis's wine, at the slowness of his progress, and over- immediately fired at her. Luckily her number of objects. mand, is sometimes salutary "One pasgone out of sight, I turned to look for and were so much intoxicated that she whelmed with the most sinister presages. wound was slight, though it had bled pro- In dementia, the mind becomes incapa- sion may sometimes with advantage be Ned and before I could find him, it be- felt no apprehension of being detected by What would become of his friends-above fusely; nor was it long before she was a- citated for ratiocination, from disorder of opposed to another." came pitch dark. The whole woods by them. She continued, therefore, to ob- all, of his betrothed, the pretty Donna ble to resume her service near the person the brain supervening at some time after Needless discussions with the insane then seemed to be alive, and swarming serve their movements with anxious at- Francesca-if the brigands should escape of her mistress. are to be avoided, and it should be partibirth. with cats that squalled around us in every tention, and at the same time arranged the from their confinement before his return? "The journey of the Marquis to St. The term idiotism is applied to mental cularly remembered that they are never direction. We had travelled every foot plan of operation, which she determined He trembled for the consequences. The Jean d'Ulloa, was postponed to a future incapacity existing from birth. to be enraged by ridicule or by directly as opposing their ideas or passions. of the ground over a thousand times, or I to pursue. For a moment she felt herself day began to break before he could gain time and the family returned to Mexico. CAUSES.-Mental affections, such Those who betray a disposition to comdon't think we should have found our way chilled by terror, when the words which the environs of Acayette; but what was The reward offered for the apprehension love, grief, jealousy, enthusiasin-inordishe heard, conveyed to her the knowledge his joy when his ears were assailed by of Gomez was unanimously adjudged to nate passion of any kind-abstruse study mit suicide are to be regularly watched, home that night. since they frequently exhibit wonderful Next morning + examined my gun: the that the elder of the two was the famous the bells of a conducta-that is, one of Pepita who became the object of universal |-intemperance.

at that sime nearing his allotted gun was always sure fire afterwards- ed the border of the pine wood, and hind a pillar in the court, took successful "three score and ten"-stood fair among and the best gun, too; that ever shot a drawing a few low tones from the hunt- aim at the head of a brigand, which showhis neighbors as a man of veracity-and buck from the top of one hill to another ing horn, was immediately answered by ed through the opening. This incident looked very serious, while he was telling -have got her yet, and will keep her to a prolonged whistle. The moment was had the result of daunting the brigands .-

PEPITA: A LEXICAN ANECDOTE. By the Murquis de Chateaugiron. "The Marquis de Bevenuccho, his her direction. She retreated before them ed. Convinced, however, that they had or nearly men, were "the greatest hun- wife, daughters, Don Cæsar his intended towards the house, contriving, with much no time to lose, they once more returned ters in all the parts where we lived.' son-in-law, a femme-de-chambre, and two address, to keep herse nearly hid within to the attack. The door was on the point There was a deep, rocky ravine, about male servants, occupied one of those huge the shadow of the building, and letting of yielding to their blows, and the Martwo miles from where we lived, on the coaches drawn by ten mules, and guided herself be seen no more distinctly than guis and his family had determined to aedges of which grew low, bushy trees, of by two postilions, which are frequently to was necessary to enable the robbers to bandon the place and fly towards the road, plum and other small growth, overrun be met with on the road from Vera. Cruz follow her. When they were sufficiently in the hope of meeting the expected sucwith immense quantities of mountain to Mexico. While this lumbering vehi- near, she contrived to exhibit the glare of cor-Pepita had discharged her last pisgrape wines. Large flocks of turkies cle was descending one of the roughest the axe which she carried, and enjoining tol-when they caught the sound of the society. Until this shall be the case-the on the other hand those of or cometimes roosted there, and we used to defiles of the Pinlo, a violent jerk put its silence with the motion of her hand, led galloping horses on the road from Acaykill numbers of them. After a while, construction to so severe a test, as to the band into the court. In obedience to ette. Their deliverance was now sure. Ned took to going there alone after night, threaten its entire ruin, unless repairs her sign, they entered silently into the The noise of horses and arms resounded for I had a lame ankle and was not able were immediately made. The travellers large chamber adjoining the stable, and in front of the posada; and before Don to accompany him. He came home se- were, in consequence, obliged to alight, closing the door upon them, she drew Cæsar had embraced his future family, veral times and told me he saw lots of What was to be done?- The coachman the bolts so gently that the bandits could the soldiers had made themselves unre tarkies, but they always flew before he informed them that they could reach, at a have no suspicion that they were impri- sisted masters of the band of robbers. would get a shot at them. I told him it short distance from the spot, a posada, soned. was strange; "but Ned," says I, 'as soon which, though certainly not much fre- Then, without a moment's delay, the of Gomez and his lieutenant. From the as I'm able to walk I'll go along with quented, and greatly dilapidated, was still intrepid Pepita ran to the apartment of rash and desperate character of the man, son, and see if I can't get a shot.'-Well, habitable, and where they might pass her master, and related to him the whole it was not supposed that he would allow in a lew days I got well enough to go. the night. This plan was accordingly a- of her proceedings. We will not attempt himself to be taken without resistance. A

We went straight to the turkey roost; and dopted, and the whole party, escorting the to paint the surprise of the Marquis - council was therefore held to deliberate a portion of society in the enjoyment of cents. The subjects of their conversations aure enough, there was a monstrous large coach, and bemoaning their mistortune, Guided by the counsel of Pepita, he a- on the means which should be employed turkey, perched upon a grape vine, not reached the gate of the pasoda at the mo- wakened Don Cæsar, who, mounted on to get possession of his person without tunity to secure it to their children, which derial volubility and incoherency; they more than a hundred feet or so from where ment of sunset. It was a desolate habita- one of the best mules, set off instantly for risking lives of greater value than his own enable them to riot in idleness and luxury, embrace in the same breath subjects totalwe stood. The moon was shining as tion, surrounded by broken walls, ruined Acayette, to procure the assistance of a in the capture. It was proposed by some whilst the more deserving multitude are ly disconnected, the succession of which bright as day, so I could see a plumb towers, and gloomy pines, which gave it detachment of cavalry which was station- to force the door, and enter in a body, left to poverty and hard labor, are not laws can be explained on no principles of asses through the sights of my rifle, and she the air of a chateau of romance. Never- ed in that village. was as good a piece as ever was bored, theless, it occasionally served as a place "During his absence the Marquis and fects of a parley. This latter advice was free people. Well, I pulled the trigger and she snap- of shelter for muleteers and their mules. Pepita determined to watch their prison- followed-it being wished, above all things, ped-never snapped before since I got The Marquis and his family took posses- ers, and act as circumstances might re- to deliver him into the hands of the Mexher -did nt guess the reason-s posed the sion of a large chamber in which their quire. They awakened the two domes- ican authorities; but, upon drawing aside cenary selfishness, are not so commenda- mence and great gesticulation. frizzen was wet-rubbed it with my hat beds were prepared; the femme-de-cham- tics and armed them. brins, and cocked her again:-I looked, bre nestled, as well as she could in a cloand behold yel-the turkey was ten times set which resembled the cell of a convent; mez, and listening at the door, they found as large as it was when I first raised my and the servants slept just where sleep that the wo chiefs had awake led, and the Republic' cried the commanding offi- can be enjoyed only by robbing the present ment o the different species of mental aligan. I was not easy scared in them days; | happened to overtake them, and wrapped were end avoring to escape from their cer.

but mind, I tell ye, my hair bristled at it. up in their cloaks. "No answer. Let us, who were born with iron spoons physician. "Why' says Ned, 'that turkey's big as a "But the heroine of our tale, the femme- one of intense anxiety. Shortly all in the "'If you resist another moment, you are MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL TREAT Well, thinks I, big or no big, I'll de-chambre, Pepita, had some suspicion inn were roused, and a confusion of voic- a dead man,' said the Marquis.' in our mouths think seriously of these MENT .- This consists, 1st. In the separat fire at it-so I drawed a bead on it a se- that all was not right. In passing before es arose on all hands. Gomez and his things. "Still the same silence. Is it right, that we who work hard e- tion of the insane from the objects which cond time and pulled trigger-my gun a grated window, which opened upon the lieutenant uttered shouts of rage; and their "'By the Madona of Guadaloupe! by the napped again! I threw out the powder court, she fancied she had caught a glimpse appeals were answered by their compa- Holy Virgin!' cried Don Cæsar impetu- very day, should not receive out full share may have a tendency to keep up the matroin the pan, picked the flint, and primed of two flashing eyes, which instantly dis- nions, as they exerted themselves to break ously, you shall receive no quarter unless of the good and desirable things of this niacal excitement. They should be sepa afresh. Now; thinks I, if you dont go appeared; and this incident was sufficient the doors of their prison. The Marquis, you at once come forth.' rated from relatives and servants, to whom

now come in which it was necessary for It was evident that one of their leaders was her to muster all her courage; for she saw struck, and a deep silence succeeded his a band of from ten to tweive men issuing fall; nor was it until after a considerable from among the trees, and advancing in interval that their exertions re-commenc-

"C returning to the apartment of Go- was fastened within. confinement. The scene now became

honest, the unsuspecting and the most de- ty assume the opposite char serving, must fall a prey to wickedness moping, dull, full of sad n and craft.

We have now among us, lawyers, and This is soon succeeded b learned men, and rich men. Some of whom action of mind and body, and "But it remained to secure the persons while others desired, first, to try the ef. calculated to find enduring favor with a ciation. One sentence is sometimes re-

the other bolts, it was found that the door ble, or necessary to the well being of so- M. Esquizel, of Paris, stands promi-

permanent investment of property, which particular attention to the study and treats "Open the door to the Lieutenant of and coming generations of their natural enation. The following is an outline of

rights.

misfortune, disease, and run

tell us that we the people are incapable of by the exertion of great muscular strength. understanding those regulations which are It is impossible to give a general descripnecessary for the safety of their property. tion of the maniacal paroxysm; some talk We do not doubt their word. But it may incessantly and incoherently-the relinevertheless be for our inter. st and con- gious and modest become blast hemous venience that such laws should have no and obscene-loud and boisterous tones existence among us. Laws which protect are succeeded by soft and whispering aclarge possessions, and give them an oppor- vary incessantly, and are marked by won-

peated an indefinite number of times ----Successful villiany under color of the They converse with themselves, or with law-fortunate speculation-a life of mer- an imaginary second person, with vehe-

ciety, that they should be encouraged by a nent among those who have devoted a the treatment employed by this eminent