

FROM VELVET LIDS.

From velvet lids Love wings the dart That deepest thrills the human heart.

THE OUTLAW'S RUSE.

I have knocked about a good deal in my time, from doubling Cape Horn as a sailor to digging gold as a miner.

One day in July, while we were on the north fork of the Canadian River, and about twenty miles below Shawneetown, one of the horses in our team was bitten by a rattlesnake.

There was no use in expecting Patton, my partner, back before 8 o'clock or so.

"Well, are you in trouble?" "In great trouble, sir," she replied. "I have been living with my brother on a small ranch about fifteen miles distant."

Here she broke down and began to cry and sob. "What could I do but ask her to dismount, gave her my promise of protection, and said that when my partner returned we would drive straight to my ranch and sacrifice our lives, if need be, to rescue her brother and teach the Indians a lesson?"

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Lying between the Roanoke and Moherrn rivers, embracing the three counties of Hertford, Northampton and Bertie.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Eastern and Middle States. The mysterious disappearance of Emil Schoenberg, associated with John F. Betz, the millionaire brewer of Philadelphia, in various ways, has been accounted for by the latter's assertion that the missing man has forged his name and the names of other parties to the bank of about \$200,000.

South and West. Prairie fires have caused heavy damage in the vicinity of Mexico, Mo. Three men, C. W. Conell, D. Holzmann and John Bartlett, while traveling from Thompson Falls, Montana, to the Coeur d'Alene (Dakota) mines on horseback were killed by a landslide highwaymen and robbed.

South and West. A cloud-burst on the upper Rio Grande and Republican Rivers, in Nebraska, entirely swept away two new bridges, and a great number of bridges in the canyons by the sudden rise were drowned.

The Country's Internal Revenue. The collections of internal revenue by States and Territories during the past week are as follows: Alabama, \$78,542; Arkansas, \$67,930; California, \$2,061,000; Colorado, \$290,154; Connecticut, \$41,435; Delaware, \$263,257; Florida, \$222,900; Georgia, \$266,725; Illinois, \$2,825,737; Iowa, \$493,039; Kansas, \$211,120; Kentucky, \$2,417,322; Louisiana, \$48,748; Maine, \$51,246; Maryland, \$2,575,297; Massachusetts, \$2,151,151; Michigan, \$1,831,907; Minnesota, \$554,888; Missouri, \$1,229,739; Montana, \$7,538,800; Nebraska, \$2,959,243; Nevada, \$70,413; New Hampshire, \$377,992; New Jersey, \$4,986,161; New Mexico, \$1,200,701; New York, \$15,101,203; North Carolina, \$1,920,701; Ohio, \$2,417,322; Oregon, \$152,318; Pennsylvania, \$1,239,577; Rhode Island, \$100,146; South Carolina, \$100,146; Tennessee, \$1,012,516; Texas, \$2,029,343; Vermont, \$1,239,577; Virginia, \$2,923,393; West Virginia, \$588,396; Wisconsin, \$1,788,954; Cash receipts for sale of adhesion stamps, \$7,777; Agg. general receipts, \$118,835,757.

Foreign. The fisheries of Newfoundland, as well as the crops, have failed, and over 50,000 persons on the island are in destitute circumstances.

Cossack Boy Soldiers. At a recent Russian review a splendid idea was given of what the hairy Cossack race really is by two whole regiments, or twelve sotnias, of boys, about fourteen hundred strong, from nine years old up to fourteen, drawn for the occasion from all the sotnias.

Foreign. A cyclone has ravaged a great part of the coast of the Caspian territory. Mounted on lean, shaggy native horses and wielding huge swords, bigger than themselves, and lances eight feet long, they formed the most wonderful infant cavalry ever seen.

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AN INDIAN UPRISING.

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PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

How the Work of Stamping Out the Disease is Progressing.

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JUMPED THE TRACK.

A BALTIMORE AND OHIO TRAIN CRASHES INTO A SIGNAL TOWER. The Engineer Killed and Many Passengers Injured.

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BETRAYED BY A FEMALE.

Seven Brakemen on the Pennsylvania Railroad Accused of Robbing Cars.

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TO HANG AFTER 27 YEARS.

The Condemned Man, Who Had Escaped, Found in the Far West.

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SLEEPING CAR DERAILED.

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HIS INNOCENCE PROVEN.

A Man Now Awaiting His Fourth Trial for Killing His Father-in-Law.

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A PLUCKY SHERIFF.

He Arrests a Murderer After a Desperate Encounter.

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MURDERERS ARE HIRED.

A Rowan County Man Paid \$100 to Kill His Own Wife.

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A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

His Zeal Greater Than His Honesty and He Goes to Jail.

A strange case is reported from the Hermitage, District near Nashville, Tenn. Richard Hunt, a colored preacher, built up a little congregation and established a small church. He wanted to head a revival, but the slight expense attached to lights, etc., could not be met. He stole a cow from one of his neighbors, brought it to Nashville and sold it for \$15, and went back and started his revival. He had secured fifteen converts and six more promising mourners on the anxious seat when the steeple came down on the revival, and brought Hunt to Nashville, where he is now in jail.