## THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A GLOOMY OLD LEGEND OF THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, ME.

The Imprecations and Prophecy of the Condemned Woman on the Scaffold Recalled by a Strange Blemish on Col. Buck's Tombstone.

Close by the country road on the outskirts of the sleepy old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot, down in will wait a few moments the auction Maine, is a small family cemetery. Within the inclosure, with its high iron fence, in the quiet and almost gloomy shade, sleep the Bucks, the blueblooded and aristocratic clan which first settled the town and bequeathed it their name -and a legend.

monuments the largest and most conspicuous is a tall granite shaft in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription:

> COL. JOHN BUCK. The Founder of Bucksport. A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1796.

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not a \$5 bill - Memphis Scimitar. wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, irregular and describing that which can easily be imagined to be the form of a foot of normal size. Some people say that it is a foot, but those are of the superstitious town folk who believe the legend which has been choice stock in Bucksport for many

years. They that delight in perpetuating this story say that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very stern and harsh man and the leading spirit of his day and generation. His word was law in the community. He was the highest in civil authority and his decision as immovable as the granite hills that loom up in the haze of the northern horizon.

He was most Puritanical, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered her to be imprisoned, and later, after a mere form of a hearing, she was sentenced to be executed as a witch. She pleaded to Buck for her life, but as to a heart of

The day of the execution came and she condemned woman went to the gallows cursing her judge with such terrible imprecations that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved and made a sign to the officers to the crayther out o' yer house at hasten the arrangements. All was ready | wanst. "-Ledger Monthly. and the hangman was about to perform his grewsome duty when the woman turned to Colonel Buck and raising one

words, the last my tongue shall utter. new law against trading during the strained through a cloth, shows percep-It is the spirit of the only true and liv- hours of worship. The offender was tible signs of minerals, and often gold ing God which bids me speak them to cited and fined. He appealed to the is found plentifully intermixed, but of durate, Lord Spencer thought it best to you. You will soon die. Over your kammergericht, and was discharged as course not in paying quantities. Where grave they will erect a stone, that all innocent. What the law expressly for this comes from is a mystery, but it that a knowledge of the same would remay know where your bones are crum- bids, said the kammergericht, is any may be brought from the far north by call the man to his senses. Nothing of bling into dust. But listen! Upon that "public or open labor or trading within the heavy winter gales that sweep over the sort happened, however. stone the imprint of my feet will ap- the prescribed time." pear, and for all time, long after your | On the police interpretation two men said that if the snow could be melted accursed race has perished from the face who talked incidentally about their away it would leave deposits of millions of the earth, will the people from far business relations on Sunday morning of dollars in gold dust on the ground. and near know that you murdered a on their way to church might be arrestwoman. Remember well, Jonathan ed as violators of the law, which would Buck, remember well!"

and another act, one of the forever in- tarian farmers who hit upon a casuistieffaceable blots, was made a part of cal method of doing trade on the Lord's American colonial history.

ed, and is to this day, was almost for- that calf," asked one, "if it were not in a blizzard. We were shy of progotten until many years afterward, when | the Sabbath?" "If is were not the the monument was erected to the mem- | Sabbath I would give you so much," ory of Bucksport's founder. It had been naming the sum. "Tomorrow, then, - in position hardly a month when a faint | we will consider it a bargain."-Lon- cooked foods, but we had nothing in outline was discovered upon it. This don Norm gradually grew more and more distinct until some one made the startling discovery that it was the outline of a foot which some supernatural draftsman had traced on the granite. The old leg- Its Coming is Looked Forward to did. Whether it was the food or the at attention in honor of the general. end was revived and the Buck cemetery was for years the Mecca of the superstitions and curious for miles around.

The "witch's curse" had been fulfilled, they said. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but all efforts tended only to bring the outline out in bolder relief. The stain or whatever it was seemed to penetrate to the very center of the stone.

creaked for the last time to admit a when the little one shall nestle upon her not sleep unless we took our snow. Buck. The last of the race has been | breast and latterly she shall hear it lisp laid to rest beneath the oaks and ma- the sweet and holy name, "mother." ples, and the setting sun throws the But her happy anticipation quickly vanshadow of the once mighty Colonel ishes when she realizes the terrible pain Jonathan Buck's monument athwart and suffering through which she must Jonathan Buck's monument athwart pass while bringing the little one into the double row of mossy mounds, as if the world. An indescribable fear of the still exerting his authority, and the danger attendant upon the ordeal soon same rays light that mysterious tracing dissipates her joyfulness. held up to the view of all that pass and

repass along the dusty turnpike. is there today as plain as ever. The legend of the "witch's curse" may or may not be a fact. The fanciful defend the legend, but the practical point out the apparent discrepancy between the hour that the pain and suffering of the dates of the era of witchcraft persecu- dreaded event are entirely obviated and They say that the stain is simply an paratively little discomfort. accidental fault in the granite, and that the legend was made to fit the foot and not the foot the legend. But the foot is there. - Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Witty Gallery God.

At a performance of "Faust" in Cork, Ireland, the gentleman who enacted the part of Mephistopheles was so stout that the trapdoor was too small to permit his descent to the infernal regions, and all of his person above the waist was still visible over the stage. One of the gallery gods, noticing his dilemma, exclaimed. "Begorra, the place is full!"

Wood Tar.

It is curious to note that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

Betrayed. "Yes, we went away and left the gas

burning. Staid two weeks." "Was your bill any higher ?"

"Yes; the fool night watchman told the gas company about it "-Indianspolis Journal

Madam's Great Bargain. It was in an auction store on Main street, just before the auctioneer mounted the box. Goods were being sold privately to those who desired to buy. A

bit of jewelry. "What is the price of this?" she "That will cost you \$4. madam." re-

plied the salesman "Can't you shade that figure a bit?" "No: can't possibly take a cent less. But I'll tell you what I'll do-if you sale will be started, and I'll place the article under the hammer. You may then be able to buy it in for almost

The woman said she would wait. Ten minutes later on the auctioneer began the sale. There were some half Of the many moss grown tablets and jewelry in question was placed on the which nothing has been written so far, counter and bids invited. Some one of- is the dissipation caused by eating fered 50 cents, then \$1 was bid, \$2 followed and then \$3. This last bid was made by the woman who had sought to buy the bit of jewelry before the sale. A gentleman came in, looked at the article and calmly said: "I like that. I'll to quench the thirst. The first advice give you \$4." The woman quickly an old timer offers a newcomer in the shouted "Five dollars!" Then the bid- region is 'Don't eat snow. There are ding ceased and the bit of jewelry was men in that country, once hearty, roturned over to the last and best bidder. She had refused to pay \$4 a few minutes before, but she forgot that and to the time they began munching snow. went home to tell hubby dear what a bargain she got at the auction store for

Joseph Jefferson. Joseph Jefferson was playing a one night engagement in a small town, appearing in the part Rip Van Winkle, which he has so often and ably impersonated. At the hotel where he staid there was an Irishman who acted as general assistant. Judged by the great interest he manifested in the hotel, he might have been taken to be the proprietor. At about a quarter to 6 in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled, not to say alarmed, by a violent thumping on his door. When he recollected that he had left no orders to be called so early, he was naturally indignant. His sleep was banished for that morning. however, so he arose and soon made his appearance before the clerk.

"Look here, I say," he demanded of this functionary, "why was I called at this unearthly hour?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the clerk, "but I'll ask Pat." Pat was sumno call for this gentleman. Why did you waken him?"

Pat led the clerk to one side and said in a mysterious whisper: "He wor snorin loike a horse, sor, an Oi'd heerd the bhoys savin somethin about how he wor wanst afther shlapin for twinty years, so Oi says to mesilf, 'It's a-comin unto 'im ag'in, an it's yer juty to git

Sunday Trading.

A German shopkeeper went one Sunhand to heaven as if to direct her last day morning to a customer in order to words on earth pronounced this astound- demand the payment of a long neglected account. The police heard of this "Jonathan Buck, listen to these and regarded it as a violation of the river where the snow, when melted and

be palpably tyrannical and absurd. This Then she turned to her executioners recalls the good old tale of two Sabbaday without breaking the fourth com-The "witch's curse," as it was call- mandment. "What would you give for a prospecting tour and had got caught

## THE FIRST BABY.

With Both Joy and Fear and its Safe Arrival is Hailed With Pride and Delight by All.

The arrival of the first baby in the household is the happiest and most important event of married life. The young wife who is to become a mother delights The hinges of the big gate have to think of the happiness in store for her vigorating qualities. At night we could

by experience that there is absolutely myself. Had I given way to the habit The imprint of the foot is a fact, and no necessity for the sufferings which at- I would, like many another poor fellow, tend child-birth; they know that by the use of "Mother's Friend"-a scientific liniment-for a few weeks before the trying hour, expectant mothers can so prepare themselves for the final

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SNOW EATING MANIA.

A PECULIAR HABIT THAT DEVELOPS IN THE KLONDIKE. well dressed woman was examining a

The Appetite, When Once Acquired, Is Extremely Difficult to Control, and to Indulge It Means a Short Cut to the Grave.

Every great discovery in the world's history has brought with it an accompanying affliction, and it remained for the Klondike to develop a peculiar mania that threatens to outrival opium eating. Among the residents of the far north it is known as the "snow habit," and it is said to be incurable. A returned Klondiker tells the strange story.

"There are many strange things in the Klondike," said the narrator, "but dozen people in the store. The bit of perhaps the strangest and that about snow. In the north, when the thermometer reaches 30 to 40 degrees below zero, a mouthful of snow is like molten metal It brings an inflammation to the palate and tongue and it is impossible bust miners, now weak, effeminate creatures, whose fall can be traced directly

"The matter has been but little investigated, but the scientists who have examined the subject say that the waters of the north are rich with mineral deposits which are being constantly washed down from the mountains. A certain per cent of this mineral is taken of his skull completely torn off. into the air when vapor rises, and the snow becomes impregnated with it. There have been several falls of red snow near Point Barrow, the deposit being of a reddish brown color, due entirely to minerals. Thus it can be seen that a person eating large quantities of the snow takes into his system a corre- killed it."-London Telegraph. sponding amount of minerals."

While coming down the Copper river last spring the narrator came upon a party of miners where one was dying from the effects of eating snow. He had been a hard drinker, but had run short of whisky. His thirst became unendurable and as water was scarce in midwinter he had taken to eating snow. for the liquor, but his companions no- more quickly than customarily, deterticed that his appetite for the snow in- mined to return home by a route which creased until he was consuming enor- intersects the grounds of the asylum moned. Said the clerk: "Pat, there was | mous quantities. Gradually his skin, which was a dark bronze, grew light, his rugged stature became bent, and Arrived at the gate which separates the even his harsh voice changed to the asylum from the outer world, Lord effeminate squeak of an old woman. His strength gave way, and his companions tried to break him of the habit. keeper, however, happening to come in He would lie on his pallet and moan pitifully for a mouthful of snow and when opportunity offered would steal unobserved to the doorway and gulp down huge handfuls. At last, seeing death was inevitable, his companions should pass through that gate except allowed him the snow, hoping to prolong his life. It proved unavailing, contrary by the authorities, and that, however, and one morning the man was being a married man with a wife and

found dead. this part of the country. It has been

The narrator had a close call himself from falling a victim to the snow habit. "It was in the winter of 1896-7," he said, "and I was new to the country. An old miner near Dawson had warned me against eating snow, but I, with my partner, had gone back into the hills on visions and on our way up lost the package containing our cooking utensils. This we remedied by broiling our which to melt the snow. It is claimed that melted snow is harmless, as the metallic deposits it contains sink to the

bottom of the receptacle. "We decided to try it 'raw,' and we snow I don't know, but during the week we waited for a chance to get out we had an ever increasing thirst, until, | nel?" when we were finally able to strike the trail, we were consuming snow at a sergeant, with a familiarity born of attendant dangers, or with perfect frightful rate. When we reached our long service, said: companions, we attempted to assuage our thirst with water, but it did no good. We had acquired a taste for the frozen water, and it seemed to have in-

"We were fast approaching the degenerate stage when I reached a realizing sense of our condition and undertook to break off. I began by degrees and worked down, but up to the very NEW ADVERTISEMENTS the saow always raised in me an inordinate craving. It cost me many sleep-Thousands of women have learned less nights and weary days to restrain have lost all ambition and filled an unknown grave in that frozen wilderness. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dynamite.

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has been proved by Dr. Wollny of Munich. This reduces the shading by each other to a minimum, more uniform and regular light, heat and moisture result-

In Extremis.

Late one night a clergyman was called out to minister to an old man-a worker upon the adjacent railway-who was supposed to be dying. The summons was brought by another old man, the elder brother of the stricken one. While he was bustling about, making preparations for departure, the clergyman forgot momentarily the social status of his visitor and asked. "Is he in extremis?"

The old man was not going to be beaten. "Aye, he's right in, your reverence." After a pause he added as a clincher: "Clean in, poor chap. Right up to the neck, sir."-Cornhill Maga-

CAMELS HARBOR HATRED.

Will Wait Until an Opportunity Arrives For Revenge. The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground, and the infuriated beast, after stamp-

ing on them and tearing them asunder with his teeth, goes on his way, and the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the camel that no man shall be put in peril of life twice for one offense. The camel is stupid, save when angry,

and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Palgrave relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of 14 had conducted a large camel laden with wood from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loitered or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do. But not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits it 'bode its time.' That time was not long in coming.

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unladen, to his own village. When they were about half way on the road and at some distance from any habitation, the camel suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of passersby, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth, and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part

"Having thus satisfied his revenge, the brute quietly resumed its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men, who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up and

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Spencers In That Locality Were as Thick as Blackberries.

A half yearly meeting of the directors who manage the Northampton private asylum had just broken up, and Lord Spencer, a member of that body, desirand which is rarely used save as a summer parade for the unfortunate lunatics. Spencer, much to his annoyance and disgust, found it securely locked. A sight just at that moment Lord Spencer lost no time in explaining to him the nature of his wishes.

The man surlily replied that his orders were to the effect that no one due notice were given to him to the a large family, he failed to understand There are some spots on the Copper what special advantage was to be gained by transgressing the rules and thus placing his situation in jeopardy. Observing that the fellow was growing obreveal his name and rank, imagining

The stolid features of the keeper simply relaxed into a broad grin, and as he turned to depart he gently explained that Lord Spencers in that particular locality were as plentiful as blackberries in the autumn time. Explanations and expostulations were useless, the discomfited earl being forced to return the way he had come. -Wit and Wisdom.

Too Much of It.

A high army officer whose fad was ventilation was one day making an inspection of a frontier post which was much in need of repair. In some places the roof showed the blue sky overhead and the walls were ornamented with

The brigadier general was escorted through the building by the colonel in charge, a sergeant going on before, as is the custom, to warn the men to stand As they proceeded the general asked:

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