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**Twice Scalped by
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There is a man living now in England who can tell how it feels to be scalped. His hair is now hanging in the public library in Omaha—that is, part of it is there.

William Thompson, an Englishman, once in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad, is the man whose hair is scattered over two continents.

Thompson was one of five men who were sent on a handcar out of Omaha in the early days of the Union Pacific to splice a telegraph wire. It was in August, 1867. The railroad only ex-



THE INDIAN SCALPED HIS VICTIM.

tended to North Platte. Scarcely had the linesmen stopped their car when they were fired on by a party of Cheyenne Indians concealed in the prairie grass.

Thompson was shot in the arm while running, and the next moment one of his pursuers knocked him to the ground with a blow with a tomahawk. He was stunned, but not rendered unconscious. He had the presence of mind to feign death. As to what followed Thompson says:

"With the deftness of an expert the savage whipped out his knife and made incisions around the top of my head. When he had cut the skin loose all around, doing it with great speed, he jerked the hair off. The sensation was just as if a red hot iron had been touched to my head."

After the Indian had secured the scalp he fastened it to his belt, but dropped it a few yards away. It was growing dark, and he did not notice his loss. But Thompson was watching that scalp and marked its place. A few minutes later another Indian passed and took another piece of Thompson's scalp.

When darkness came Thompson managed to crawl away. At Willow creek he fell in with a rescue party which had been sent out and by which he was taken to Omaha. The scalp was subsequently presented to the museum of the Omaha library.

Taking Timber.

That picturesque Philadelphian, Richard Vaux, used to repeat many of Thomas Moore's amusing stories, having known the Irish poet well during his residence in London. One of the best of these was that of the blockhead who was purchasing a horse and who, wishing to know something of his leaping powers, put the question:

"Will he take timber?"

"He'll jump over your head," was the unconsciously witty reply of the dealer.

Mistated the Problem.

The new teacher asked of the class the following question:

"John had five oranges. James gave him eleven, and he gave Peter seven. How many did he have left?"

Before this problem the class recoiled.

"Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always does our sums in apples."—Little Chronicle.

An Auto's Speed For an Hour.

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