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METHODIST CHURCH.

& Long Thread and a Short

- c some hither.'

replied smiling.

young men, hand each of us wish to

to the two lovers, and then said:

my daughter.

father called his daughter and said unusually lite hour, I chanced to a sample was taken. They had the boarded the stage at Smirts-old mother. I'll eave fown at once, ered had been undisturbed. The York Suc. ready for two workers.

taking the burdle of threat, seet distinct bottom. Determined to dishelselt mar the young men.

beautiful, though her-father did not looked down the shaft

eleven o'clock the work to me. One said: was not half done, but at three the 'We ought to have set a guard at young man who had short in edle- the mouth of the shaft.' fuls had completed his task, while 'Nonsense,' said the companion; the other had yet much to do;

When the tailor returned, the con- hour.' queror brought to him the completed 'Well,' said the first, he can sink his daughter Etta, who married Ne. in the mining regions, suit, while his rival still sat sewing his ten feet after we get through, and 'My children,' said the father, 'I twenty more, if he wants to.'

men, 'we understand you, and have I said to him:

the finishes first will be the most was going on." skillful workman, and consequently His jaw dropped, he looked at me Hotanic Garden of the World, tion. better able to support a wife,' but he in surprise, but he saw that the band. - From the German.

"SALTING" A MINE.

and there were no indications of any the mine. After breakfast the young tional above are kept by the Gov. The man of the world was puzzled explore any of them, as I had no with handles like a value, and used

rich ore. He went through the mine, ladies insisted on accompanying me erament, eighteen per cent, by un- He forgot to pose or smite his deli thought that they had ever here me have been been med as a larger here. It was not all the marke, little mineral, but to his surprise the directing me where to take my five per cent by private donations. if left out in this way." Scotland Neck 11, a.m. the mine was genuine, as he did not an unguarded moment she caught charific research.—Ex. 11, a. m. see the least trace of any salting her over-kirt upon a projection and Scotland Neck 71 p. m. process He went to the owners and pulled it back, allowing me to setrebgood's II, a. m. told them the result of his examin- two or three little bags which were Scotland Neck 72 p. m. ative, but said that he should make hidden beneath it. I said not i g T. P. BONNER, P.C. no report unless they would turn the but soon ascended the shaft, saying mine over to him for forty-eight that I would complete my examinhours, and let him do what he pleased ation the next morning. When I with it. After some hesitation they returned they again offered to ac-There was once a tailor who had consent d, and the next morning he company me, but I declined, and a beautiful daughter. All the young took a gang of men down the shaft they withdrew their request on conmen from far and near came to visit and blasted to the right and left, dition that I would let them bring her because of her beauty. Two cleaning away the exposed rock, and my lamp to the mine, to which I and said; taking his samples from the newly agreed. your account that we exposed wall. The assays made I went through the mine, can fully

We love you,' returned the two could not imagine. The maiden being well brought done it. They, seeing that there bunch together. One of them asked of selling the mine, finally told them. that it contained my samples. I It is too late; go home now, but They had scraped together a quant- soon noticed that two of the young come again to morrow, and you shall ity of the soft tale that is nearly girls managed to stand between me then know which of you may have always found adhering to the foot, and the sack, while the other was wall of mines and mixed gold dust busily engaged in looking for a ring At daybreak the next morning with it until the composition would which, she said, she had dropped cloth; when I return home with it so that gold would be found in a about to drive off their father called broad empire, and the greenhorn went down the road and found their tridge I had shot, and made no move get some class to the people with in you shall learn what I shall expect sample taken from any part of the out that I had forgotten my sack. legitimate spoil, begins to set snares man. He was standing by a deep toward entering the cave for a couple decoupled the cave, but forgotten

his task first shall have my daughter. feet deeper and take my samp'es adhesive compound of goll, which tives." to ter: Here is the thread, make it pass the mouth of the shalt, and was sited my supposed samples, and it because the fire had been built just at the ensured to the shalt, and was sited my supposed samples, and it because the fire had been built just at the ensured to the shalt along the route here. The maiden obeyed her father, from it, as if some one was churning town with me which showed the old a curiosity. Here, I'll give you a must have been twenty-five feat cov r the cause of these unusual scheme, -Globe Democrat. But she was as clever as she was moises, I crept to the ; latform and

know which of the two she loved. I saw two men at the bottom or e nor the young men themselves; she drilling a hole and the other work knew well enough. The tailor went ing a churn dasher. Soon the dillaway, the maiden prepared the ing ceased, the man with the courn thread, the young men took their poured some liquid into the hole, noutles and began to sew. To the and pounded upon it with something one she loved, the beauty gave short like a churn dasher. I could hear needlefuls, but to the one she did their conversation from where II y. not have she gave long needlefuls, and soon found that what they were be a west and sewed in eager doing was of great personal interest year, aged 95, the first generation; world surpassed conjecture, He

'no one ever comes here at this

did not wish to favor one more than I had heard enough, and quietly the other, that was why I divided went home. Next morning I saw the cloth in two equal the owner and told him I did not parts and told you, 'He who fini hes care to sink his shaft any deeper, as his task first shall have my daughter." I had decided not to recommend the mile. He become very indignant, of the venerable Rhods and a young. by an old claim. Rain had fall in North Caller. At Thereshare pressageway was about ten first long, as he addressed a plain "Father,' replied the two young and talked so offensively that at last

accepted the test. What must be, 'My friend, you had better keen quiet. I was at your mine at 3 The tailor had reasoned thus; 'He o'clock this morning and saw what

no miner, it all. Some ten years ago a friend of which I have any knowledge was colonies, Spain and colonies, and said Mr. S. It's in solution now." the outside world a a treature him which I forward found to be shits mine who had been engaged for tried upon myself. I was sent to the United States, 5 each; Portugal The trave r's eyes stuck out. ter, and that there was in the Cartest gains of ancient make leaned against years in mining in California, Neverla look at a mine which had twice been and Switzerland, 3 each; Denmark "Do-as - o out mean to say its concerning my movement if the heap of and New Mexico, and who is about favorably reported upon. The owner and Roumania, 2 each; Brazil, Chili, that the gold in that water is -cr been reported that I had found abox stuff and began tearing it to pieces the hest except I be except I be except and a score of with my foot. The articles were I ted to examine a min which had insisted on my remaining at his Japan, Peru and Servia, I each. The boil it down?" This formathly reported upon by house, saying that his four daughters list may be completed by mention- Certainly they to," said Mr. S. hopes of meeting with luck. This room, probably because the room to other experts. He took his were very lonely and would be glad ing the gardens of Geneva and Lou . They scoop it up in buckets and was the first time the idea of treas, was drier, and because they were own assayer and went to the mine. to see me. I declined his offer, but vain, and a few that have recently haulit down to the boilin' works are had crossed my mind. In my directly in the draught of pure air. It did not greatly please him at the agreed to breakfast with his family been organized in English India. Then it's boiled and melted and rough jaunts I had discovered sev- One of the first things I kicked aside first glance, as the rock looked dead, the next morning before examining At least half of the gardens men shipped away."

from these did not yield a trace of sampled it, and got to the top shaf What do you want of me?" she mineral, and he saw that the mine before the lalies made their appearmust have been salted, but how it lance. I tilen filled a sack with ore from the dump, and sat down to At last he went to the owners and wait for them. They soon made asked them pointblank how they had their appearance, and we all took

Six Living Generations.

among whom are Dr. R B. Root, down. -Newburyport Herold.

which well is a trate the hardest rock 25; England and Ireland, 12; the ter valler " Austria and Hungary, 13; Scanding know."

taking samples from all parts, which and showing me the way through the iversities, cometimes in conjunction cate young mustache. Presently supped by man. When I separated and while granted and while granted and while granted and while granted and all a granted and a gran he turned over to his assayer, fully mine. They were very polite, one with the general or city government, he said: expecting that he would find very of them going in front of me and eleven per cent, by cities alone, and I should think it would be atolen a very bracest may, I sat down it had probably be in the re-

ore run about \$800 a ton. He went samples from. I noticed that she Out of the same number ninety-four Mr. S. turned to hum and answer come back to me through some rule condition and the lock all rights. B. L. Allesbrook, - - Town Constable. through the mine again, exercising had a way of brushing her skit per cent, are always op n to the edgravely: "Try it young man! find, and thought a mine again, exercising had a way of brushing her skit per cent, are always op n to the edgravely: "Try it young man! find, and thought a mine again, exercising had a way of brushing her skit per cent. particular care in the selection of against the walls and leaning against public, seventy per cent, are open to There's allus a guard here-at least thought when it first came up, I soon two iron kertles, some tin and crockhis samples, and the result of the them just before I took a sample. I visitors on Sunday only, and seven- most allow; but may be he's gone to secume disply interested, and that ery dishes, some rough surfers, two assays were even greater than be-thought this proceeding rather un-ty-bree per cent, publish reports, his dinner now, "be added, "the night I scare by shipt for speculation or three blankets and b dignits, a 7] p. m. fore. He was almost convinced that usual, and watched her closely. In or contribute in some such way to you want to get some of that gold? on what might tirm up.

How the Blind May Read.

enable blind people, not only to selr, it'd be murder!" they are able to read with their fing- turned pale. ers, but also the ordinary characters ... Would they hang me for it! system of writing for 'lind people You might plead insanity." assistance of others .- Ex.

HE WAS A TENDERFOOT.

my assays ran very high. The mine off before he had to time to speak. But every now and then a simple hued solution. His teeth chattered ing was about as large as a hogs were or what here more I refuse? Behold this pect of cloth; which comes from long experience I ters, but had been hired by him to are the victims of the miner's guile, tears came down his face and he fell draught coming out of it, proving weeks making in parties and learned I will cut from it two suits of clothes determined to exhaust every mean, salt the mine right under the noses and begged for his that it had another opening and the nothing. I then invested the money exactly alike; each one of you must of examination, and I told the owner of the experts. He had provided their paces," unwillingly enough, life,

> which makes six living generations, twilight," and he had handled the when the train left for Massouri. The line is as follows: Mrs. Rhoda bolas on the pampas of Brazil. In _Nevada City Herold. Kent, aged 94 years 6 months, who fact he was a very much travel d buried her husband, James, last young man and his knowledge of their oldest child, Mary, who mar. was a "bleed" all through, and he ried a Gould, and is now the widow wanted the driver of the transof James Fee, aged 73 years, is the Smartville and Jumental stage to I met in Richmond the other day 'It was plain enough that outlaws second; her son Joseph Goult, aged to remember it. But the much the old man who is known in West deserters, or refugees had made this about 57 years, the third; his son, traveled traveler had never met Mr. cra North Carolina and western Vir. cave their had ng place, and I began ing in hell ---Henry Goull, aged 38, the fourth; S. before, neither had ne ever been ginia as the Treasure Hant r, and to look for further roles. I started to

well Rogers, aged 14 years and 6 The driver listene I patiently, and know how he came by his title, he just half, and then came to a narrow months, the fifth; and the baby torn sometimes reflected on the uncertain- expressed his willingness to sit passage way leading into a second last Monday, not yet named, the ties of life and the fitness of things down for a talk. sixth. These facts are attest d to mortal, and wondered when the per- "To begin w to," he sail, "I am to the left, but found nothing a til by a host of reliable witnesses, sonified Tower of Babel would fall a single man, and have no relatives I again reacted this passage. Leav-

town Clerk Frank L. Ferguson, of New- The fall came soon in from he ex- in 1872, and intended to buy find chamber. I lighted a second, and "Gue thing I am glad to see," the curiosity of the traveler from boto I had only about \$75 left. I do not fifty degrees, while that of the woods is full of 'em."

eral caves, but had not stopped to was a small leather trunk, provided

when I urged a strong desire to the right, and circled the chamber

from the light r, was appeared to be overes o'd before I sow the cave, and wo dor if it were possible for both | years, the leather was sittle in gold-

in Paris a small press which will Then in a tragte whisper: "Young lay and a half to reach it, for it was in company, and that one of the m n summer, and the mountains were was a woman, there could be no print the raised characters which The t n lerheel from the pampa- overed with plants, roots, and vines room for doubt, n obstruct travel, the month of The trank was the only thing

pay for this! I'll pay for the bucket; varmints, and I proceeded very and a cave dweller, the trie of Treasurprised to her sounds proceeding was my refusal to take these to kept a rathing conversatio, with the shoot. I only was ted a little bit as trance of a circular clamber which The young man had traveled, he finally concluded to I thim go if he all the smoke out of the mouth of had, and he was fly. He had gath- would give them \$5, and they got the cave and scatter it among the ered olives in Italy, and had washed it. Then they fished his but out of thick pices. I found not only a his feet in the Ar o; he had made the yellow slime and put it on his large heap of ashes and charred note who was absent. Then Molove to a beautiful girl in the vine- head and le't bin. Where he went brands, but a pile of fogots which At Byfield, Mass., last week, Mr., yards of France, and he had been a nobedy knows, but he was seen had been laid aside and never turn. Newell Rogers, aged less than 16, Cavalier servente in Seville. He had next in Yuba county, where he was ed. Near by were a mouldy old gave birth to a healthy male chill, viewed Melrose Abbey "in the soft asking an old anti-shi kens man baversack, a heap of mould represent called on him the following more, senting a wool a blanket, an army ing. Brother Concy you were belt, a resty revelver, a lot of hones not at chu ch yesterday?" of birds and animals, and a pair of . Went fishin't said the old man, boots which had become useless to going right right on with his hoe the owner b fore he threw them in s.

in America. I came for Eaglant and a torch lurang in the nater away back. For the first time he was naturally broken spartiliscour- unmer day of taids was fully cludy "A good many millionaires out

inforthe mount in range to the west. I found the spound clamber firte | If the of fem; dead to also fifteen "Oh, I say. What m k's that of Statesville, found a confortable ancirco t squar room, m a urn g J One of 'em failed this weeks" had never imagined that his daughs game was up, so' i. ' w thout a According to a report of the Mci- water so yellow, you know?' cave in which to live, and because should think, 16-24. The flow was "You don't say?" ejaculated the by would give long needlefuls to a word. The trick is had interest to treat Horticaltural Society, there Mr Stateves hit up with a danger and techerinit. For the first time and so even as that of the character with annual way man she did not wish to marry, play upon me is one well known to are 197 botsnical gardens in the en- ous light, and he smilet inwardly months I saw only two home of access, was the roof as high. The dr night the course," Cleverness carried the day, and the all salters. A solution of gold is tire world, and they are thus disc as he said: "Fast vale water? I become accusomed to this will cause out of a rift or I whole in the "Well it was Colone il II wanted." a when really chose her own hus made by some chemical process tributed: France and her colonies Wy that's cold that makes that we and solution I could not locate the exact You see he indured the Good to towns oil, when diven to do so he spet. I had scarcely entered the low's note for school it had due to a d p'h of eight or ten feet, and English colonies, 27; Germany, 31: "Aw! gold! you don't say so. I want of provisions or amount on. place b fore I knew that an import last Monday, and gold thanks also is gave excell at assays, where there is Italy, 23; Russia and Siberia, 17; thought gold was er-a solid, you wit was one day in 1873 that I en- at discovery was on the tapis, skin of he did it skip out in the layer. countered a bunter in the mountains. There was a bundle of ciothes the whole dara our ears, he Corn-The last attempt at salting of avis, 7; Belgium and Holland and "So it air, when its boiled down," who told me that I was regarded he against the rocky side, and two gons, nel." - Bis march Tribune. men were searching the ranges in the better preserved than In the other

As he asked the question he check- Bright and early next, my ning of rough vistors, a coarse part of ed his team, and the young man was I was off as the range to the north shoes, evidently worn by a family, sorely tempted. "It suppose now west, having as my objective point a and a small wood in You in which I that it woulder be grand larceny it cave which I had discovered months found but ma of various a zes and they caught it, wouldn't it?" sefore in the iron mountains, south needles and thread. That two or There has recently been invented "Wuss nor that," said Mr. S. west of Morgantown. I: took me : three persons had occup ed the cave

the cave was noder an overhanging likely to contain any old of of value, on the same sheet of paper. A well," said S, "that depends ledge where I had crept for shelter and I carried it out through both from a figree rain storm, and before caves to daylight. Is weight 1 d. nas, of course, already been invented "Oh!" They drove on slowly leaving the neighborhood I entered me to believe that it was full of by Braille, but it only permitted and entered town. "I say," said S. at far enough to see that it was a dishas a cutlery, and before I could them to communicate with each suddenly. I see the guard just very roomy place, and that fires had break the lack and get a sight of the other, whereas the new mechanism now twin drunk in that saloon we been built there at some time by the contents I became some enverse that I enables them to form letters which passed. Now, if you want some of hands of man. It seemed to me as was all to a tremble. It was a mincan be read by everybody. Hence- that gold you can go back and get I i mraued my journey that this cave also or two before I date this said to forward, therefore, blind persons it. Take a big bucket," he added would be more likely than any other contents. The ill took out personal may be able to communicate by as the young man climbed out, to contain something, but the nearer town I., two white shires, two entires letter with their friends, without be offere, take mine, he added, points I came to it the more ridiculous line handkerchiefs, and then come to up cared her father, who listened was no longer the slightest chance me what I had in the sack. I said ing obliged to have recourse to the ng to a hoge one sitting in front of seemed the alea of treasure. Ref. two buckskin bags, when I know an old well. The young man was ogers and deserters from the Confed contained money. One was much pale but determined, and as he took erate arm; no doubt sought the the larger and this I opened that the bucket S, called to him in a gene mountains for hiding places, and afformal it contained solve a cours. nine stage whisper; "Remember that ter the war they were infested by most of them dollars and ballers, of outlaws and moonshiners. I might American comage, though there To a native Californian who has The young man who had washed possibly find a curty gun or Knife were perhaps fifty Mexican piners. the young men returned 'Here we a say about \$50,000 a ton. They near it. After lanch I went to their spent life in the mines the "tender his feet in the Arno sped away, and but I could hope for nothing more. The other contained gold price, the are, they cried to the tailor; 'res then put it into shot-guns and fired home with them, taking the sack beel," or "greenhorn"—the fresh, S --- sped on into town. Meeting 'I come to the spot about noon of denominations run into up to twens member what you promised yester, it against the walls of the mine, with me, which I left on the two friends, he told them of the the second day, and totall you the tres and down to the was The force of the explosion scattered Just before my wagon arrived to East-is an object of interest. The would be this f, and they agreed to armin I was quite disgusted with my altogether \$7,96350 Whom I got Wait a little, he replied, 'I am it over the entire wail and caused take me to town I stepped off and Californian who has grown to cons give him a surprise. Arming thems self for being carried away as I had over my excite most I with its k and going to town to buy a piece of the tale to penetrate every crevice, got my samples. Just as I was sider the Gollen West his own selves with repeating rifles, they been. I built a fire, cooked a par-fully examined everything, monarch I replied that I did not want those and traps for him as soon as he dis slippery pool, and his air of determinent of hours. Then I forced myself whatever to give me information. I When the tailor returned from On another occasion I myself came specimens, as I had taken others covers that he is a stranger in the nation was gone. So was his hat against my letter judgment to pres could teason that the proper had town is called his daughter, and on near being victimized. I went to earlier in the day. A look of blank land of gold. Every man who comes and bucket. From all his garments pare three or four torches and light fled from their homes, taking all her appearance, he said to the young examine a mine in New Mexico, and surprise came over his face, but I drove from the East is not a green one and enter the plane. The open their wealth, but how only there My chil'ren, there are two of you looked well, and I thought at first That night he came to the hotel and unsuspecting youth will drop into and his knees smote together when head, but scarcely had I go as to questions no one count an war. The and I have but one daughter. To that there could be little doubt of its confessed the whole scheme. The "camp" and ask questions about they accosted him. They ordered feet when the cave became a chain money we show money m whom shall I give her? Whom shall value. But with the conservatism girls I had met were not his daugt - everything he sees and hears. These him to throw his hands. Great ber, There was a pretty strong owners were above, but I spent and floor and sites were as dry as a bone in limits, which I over to lay, and sew one of them; he who flaishes that I wanted to sink the shaft ten them with porous bags filled with an but much to the delight of the "na
*Don't shoot, gentleman. I-Fil It was a good place for snikes and although I am no better a far not Each of the rivels took his task from the ore I should find there. As they concealed in their skirts and Several years ago one of these it's in there—in the gold. Oh, don't cautiously on that account. The we illustrate the many samples to the second state of the second states and it's in the cautiously on that account. The we illustrate the many samples to the second states and it's in the cautiously on that account. and prepared to set about it. The I was going home that night, at an rubbed against the wall just before greenhorns visited North San Juan. hang me, for the sake of my poor fired rands I had previously discove many regard me as a wizer of San Juan.

Too Much for the Dominic.

An aged dominie way back in illmors used to lock carefully over his coogregation every Sunday and ay he would call on the deal quents and find out why they were away. On Sunday he missed old man Coosey, and true to entition

*A hy did you stay away."

Brother, there will be no preach-

And the dominic gave up calling on delinquents. - Inter-Occur.

"Twent be for want o'parsons,"

bury; Mr. James Kent, aged 71, son pected. They were passing through and set le diwn at G en buro, resset in othe next. The rit or said a good nature I visitor in a Daer brother of Mary, the second in the night before, and in the hollows Verginia, while ca route, I was taken and there was almost enough draught spoken cutz n, eyou have a large the line, and others. The group of of the b drock were in my pool of s. k and to be it of my money, some great fextinguish my torch. . he number o rich men in this country." six generations will be photographed | tellow, muchly water. This ex ited \$6 000, and when I reached Green - endersture of the cave stood at . You lots of 'e.m. In fact the

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