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"TOPS AND BOTTOMS:" OR THE WAY 'SOL SOLD' HIS DADDY.

BY NED ALBRE.

Solomon, my son.' And he came very quickly 'forward,' to use a sailor phrase, for the old man catched him up in the hay loft a 'chuckin' dice er him up in the hay loft a 'chuckin' dice Ten lines or less make a square. If an adver-with Jim, an older brother, and he knew he disement exceeds ten lines, the price will be in What am you doin' here?' asked his

A playn' of Sweat, said Sol, gathering

up what constituted the 'bank. Sweat ! And what's that sonny?' Why, you see this 'ere board, with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, painted on? Well, Iim said he wouldn't bet on any other figure than 5, if

I'd let him double, and I throws three sixes every time and puts him to perfect smash.' Old Mr. Science didn't quite understand this answer, but he reckoned to himself the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates. 'little rascals had been 'ere gamblin' and a winnin' one another's money.'

'Jim,' said he, jest tote yourself in tu the house, an stay there till I come; and you, Solomon, go and cut me a willow branch, directly.

What for ?' asked Sol. I'm goin' to give you a lickin' my son. What sez the Scripter? 'Spare the rod and spile the child,' and if I should do that

thing you'd continer to go on in this wicked way until you'd come to the gallus.' Daddy, said the youngster, putting both hands in his trousers pockets, 'there's no use talkin' to me in that solemn strain, for

I tell you I'm bound to be a gambler-gallus or no gallus! Now, there's Nancy Smith, the female I set up with, she sez as how I'm a fam, and don't all lambs gambol ?" 'Hold yer tung, you dratted skunk, you'r ignorant as a hoss; an' if you don't take

warnin', you'll come to an dreadful endsure as you're a human bein' Solomon; I say, them gamblers have dealin's with the devil, and if you should go down to New York with ten dollars in yer pocket, they'd win all from you in a day.

'I'll bet they wouldn't.'
'Besides, if they couldn't get it no how else, they'd cut your throat with a banana, and then chuck you down some of those hundred foot pits?

'Who's afraid? I'm a tea pot if I don't think I could beat the captain of the hull crew to shivers with these 'ere dice. Why I cen throw three sixes a dozen timeshand runnin'-and, daddy, I can tell you hand runnin'—and, daddy, I can tell you how many spots is on the top and bottom without lookin'! Wilmington, N. C., Messrs. De Rosset & Brown, and Dr. T. H. Wright, Prest. Bank of Cape Fear; Charleston, T. S. & T. G. Budd, and J. Bonnell,

'And let me shake 'em up and kiver 'em over ? 'Yes, daddy.'

'And you turn yer back and shet yer eyes ?' Edzactly.

'It can't be done,' said the old man solemnly, "the thing's impossible." Angels couldn't do it-I couldn't do it.' Well, I kin,' said Sol, with a grin 'Silence! you dratted villain; don't I

tell you nobody could.' What'il ver bet?' ' Me bet? an old man almost in my grave,

and a deacon at that! What would sister Crump say I wonder, if she should hear of such a thing?"

'No dad, said Sol, 'I didn't mean to say you wouldn't; but I tell you what I did mean. You see I've got five dollars in silver, and I want five more to buy a watch. Now, if you'll give me five I'll do this trick; I'll give you five if I don't.' 'And did you say I should shake the

things, asked Mr. S. · Of course,' nodded Sol. The old man scratched his head and

muttered to himself, 'It can't be wicked to try, for it ain't betting, and the boy can't do it, cause it's impossible. Besides it will drive all them nasty notions out of his head, and he'll never do so no more. Yes, I'll humor him this wunst-! vow Solomon! 'Yes, sir.'

'What did you say was the trick?' Why, you take these 'ere dice and shake 'em yourself, and I'll tell you how many spots there is on the top and bottom -and won't look! If I don't you can have my five dollars; and if I do you must give me your five.'

Well, sonny I'll do it. Give the things 'There they be,' said Sol, handing the dice to his daddy; 'now put your five dol-

lars in this pile 'long with mine so all will

be fair you know.' 'I will,' and the old man laid a ragged Indiana V. amongst Solomon's silver, and put the dice in his hat. After shaking them a good ten minutes he dumped them

to the floor and said he was ready.' 'Wait a spell,' said Sol, makin' believe he was puzzled; all right, I guess theres COMMISSION MERCHANTS

just twenty-one." The old man raised the hat-counted both ends of the dice-top and bottom;

and of course there was just twenty-one. Bless the Lord ! said he, 'the child has done it slick and sure. But it wan't fair-I declare to natur it wan't. If you'll do it again I'll give you another five dollars, and get you a new pair of breeches besides.'
'Well, daddy, go-ahead; but I don't

think I can gues again, no how. That's right shake 'em a heap, hain't got no objection whatever. All right? Yes.

'Well, there's twenty one spots there Up comes the hat. 'There's three sixes daddy, that's eighteen. Turn 'em overthree aces; that makes twenty-one again

by thunder! The old man held up his hand and groaned

Merciful Egypt! did you ever? No I never did. Solomon, my son, how was it

Done? said Solomon, gathering up his daddy's dimes, 'done? 'I don't like to tell you how that was done but (aside) you were 'done' emaiferous.—New York

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nd Mount Vernon Extra. A full assortment of this will IMANTIC COTTON DUCK-16, 18, 20 and 22 inch, all numbers, hard and soft. This fabic was awarded the highest Premium at the Lonon World's Fair, also at our own State Fair. SHIP AND BEAR MARK DUCK- Plain and twilled, manufactured by the Greenwood's Company, a superior article for light sails, tents, awnings. Ravens, Pioneer and Phænix Mills; Lightton
Ravens, Planeer and Phænix Mills; Lightton
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Jun. 7

J. D. LOVE.

NOTICE.

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April 4. J., H., and N. C. T. copy. 8.

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MISCELLANY.

AMERICAN TRAVEL The late celebrated Mr. Clay was a man great resolution and considerable daring. He once told the following anecdote to a

riend of ours : Travelling, in early manhood, in a pubic conveyance in the southeastern states, he found himself in the company of three oth er persons, consisting of a young lady and gentleman, her husband, and of an individual muffled up in a cloak, whose countenance was concealed, and who appeared to be indulging in a tete-a-tete with Mos-

Suddenly a big, brawny Kentuckian got into the coach, smoking a cigar, and frowned fiercely around, as much as to say: "I'm half horse, half alligator; the yallow flower of the forest, all brimstone but the head and years, and that's aquafortis." In fact, he looked as savage as a montany and puffed forth horse values. prices. Second hand safes for sale at less than half meat-axe, and puffed forth huge volumes. of smoke without reference to the company within, especially of the lady, who manifested certain timed symptoms of annoy-ance. Presently, after some whispering, the gentleman with her, in the politest accents, requested the stranger not to smoke, as it annoyed his companion. The fellow answered: "I reckon l've paid my place. I'll smoke as much as I darn please; and hell shan't stop me no how." With that he looked dangerous and rolled his eyes round as fiercely as a rattle-snake. It was evident he had no objection to a quarrel, and that, if it occurred, it was likely to lead to a deadly struggle. The young man who had spoken to him shrunk back

and was silent. Clay felt his gallantry aroused. He considered for a moment whether he should considered for a moment whether he should interfere, but experienced a natural reluctance to draw upon himself the brutal violence of his gigantic adversary. In that lawless country he knew his life might be sacrificed unavenged. He knew himself physically unequal to the contest, and he thought, after all, it was not his business quixotically to take up another man's quarted. Feeling pity for the insulted and discontinuous contents and discontinuous contents and discontinuous contents and discontinuous contents are discontinuous contents. rel. Feeling pity for the insulted and disgust loward the insulter, he determined to take no notice; when, very quietly indeed, the cloaked figure in the corner assumed an upright position, and the mantle was suffered to full from it wabout effort or excitement. The small but sinewy of a man, plainly dressed in a form tightly-buttoned frock coat, with nothing remarkable about his appearance, was seen, and a pair of bright gray eyes sought the fierce optics of the fe Without a word this "lay figure" passed his hand beneath his collar at the back of his neck, and slowly and deliberately pulled forth a long, extremely long and glittering knife from its sheath in that singular place. "Stranger," he said, "my name is Col. James Bowie, well known in Arkansas and Louisiana; and if you don's put that cigar out of the window in a quarser of a minute, I'll put this knife through

your bowels sure as death." Clay said he never forget in after life the expression of the colonel's eye at that moment. The predominant impression made upon him was the certainty of the threat being fulfilled; and apparently the same conviction impressed itself ere long upon the offender during the two or three seconds his eyes met that of Bowie. He was the weaker, and he quailed. With a curse he tore the cigar from beneath his teeth, and flung it, scowling but downcast, out of the

coach window. Upon this, Colonel James Bowie as deliberately replaced his long knife in its eccentric hiding place, and without saying a word to any one, or even vouchsating a glance at any one, re-folded his clock around him, and did not utter another syllable to the end of the journey.

New Quarterly Review for January

NEW MODE OF FENCING. It is said that a gentleman residing in Windsor, Vt., has introduced into that region a method of fencing, which for cheapeet wide, and separates it from that on which a ness or durability and efficiency, can hardly be surpassed. He procured stakes of a suitable wood, five feet in length, and steeps the lower portion of them in a solution of blue vitriol-one pound of vitriol to forty of water. This renders them almost indestructible by the natural process of decay. He then drives the stakes into the ground at a distance of eight inches apart, bringing the tops into a straight line, and nailing upon them a narrow strip of board, using one nail for each stake .-Among the advantages of the fence thus made, apart from its cheapness, it is said that "cattle and sheep can't get through it, horses will not jump it, hogs will go a good distance round rather than climb over it, and a lazy man can't set in the shade of it," and all the shade of the same to shade

INTRRESTING TO POST MASTERS. The House Committee on postoffices and post-roads have unanimously agreed, says the Star, to report a bill increasing the compensation of the Postmasters in the United States. They are now allowed commissions at the following rates, viz On the first \$100 per quarter, 50 per cent; on the next \$300 per quarter, 40 per cent; on the next \$2,000 per quarter, 86 per cent., all over the last sum, 15 per cent. Under the bill, as agreed upon by the committee, their commission will be as follows, viz: On the first \$100 per quarter, 60 per cent ; on the next \$300 per quarter, 50 per cent; on the next \$2,000 per quarter, 40 per cent; on all over the last sum, 15 per cent. The bill of the committee proposes to allow the Postmaster-General the discretionary power of increasing the compensation at dis-tributing and separating officers.

ANOTHER PLANET DISCOVERED. The London Times announces the almost simultaneous discovery of another planet, between Mars and Jupiter, by astronomers at Bishop's and Radcliffe observatories. This is, we believe, the twentyeighth planet now known to exist between Mars and Jupiter, eight (or nine?) of which were discovered by Mr. Hind, Mr. Bishop's principal astronomer, and now another by