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Nebuchadnezzar.

You, Nebuchadnezzar, whoa, sah!
Whar is you trying to go, sah?
I'd hab you for to know, sah,
I's a-holden ob de lines·
You better stop dat prancin',
You's powful fond of dancin',
But I'll bet my yeah's advancin'
Dat I'll cure you ob your shines.

Look heah, mule! Better mind out—
Fust t'ing you know you'll fin' out
How quick I'll wear dis line out
On your ugly, stubbo'n back.
You need't try to steal up
An' lif' dat precious heel up,
You's got to plough dis fiel' up,
You has, sah, for a fac'.

Dar, dat's de way to do it!
He's comin' right down to it,
Jes' watch him ploughin' tr'oo it!
Dis nigger ain't no fool.
Some folks dey would a' beat him,
Now, dat would only heat him,
I know jes' how to treat him,
You mus' reason wid a mule.

He minds me like a nigger,
If he was only bigger,
He'd fotch a mighty figger,
He would, I *tell* you! Yes, sah!
See how he keeps a clickin'!
He's as gentle as a chicken,
An' nebber thinks of kicken—
Whoa, dah! Nebuchadnezzar!

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Is dis heah me, or not me?
Or is de debbil got me?
Was dat a cannon shot me?
Hab I laid heah more'n a week?
Dat mule do kick amazin'!
De beast was sp'iled in raizen'—
By now I 'spect he's grazen'
On de oder side de creek.

[*Scribner's Monthly.*

Taft's Circular.

The Constitution of the United States in its Fourth Amendment prescribes that "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrants shall issue upon a probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized." In the Fifth Amendment it prescribes that "No person shall be held to answer, etc.; nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; etc."

This is the supreme law of the land, and whoever shall undertake to violate this law, will do so at his peril. For any United States Marshal, or Deputy Marshal, or individual acting in a *posse comitatus* summoned by a Marshal, whether citizen, State militiaman, United States officer or soldier to violate this law, Taft's circular will afford no justification and no protection against legal redress and damages.

The law of the Constitution is superior in authority and in legal force to any statute of Congress and must overrule and render null and void any provisions conflicting or inconsistent with its declarations. How much less can the mere rescript of a Cabinet Officer stand as valid and be a shield for the violator of Constitutional law.

Article I, Section IV, of the Constitution provides that "the times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the place of choosing Senators." Upon this authority Congress in 1871 passed a law regulating the time, place and manner of holding elections for members of Congress, and providing for the appointment of United States Supervisors to regulate their mode of action and punish any improper interference with them in the performance of their duties. This law, according with and subordinated to the provisions of the Constitution, above quoted from the Fourth and Fifth Amendments, furnishes all the legal power under which the marshals and their *posses* act.

The Civil Rights and Enforce- ve been declared by of the United s to be cer

A Dragon in Colorado.

A correspondent of the Denver *News* says: I was traveling horseback along a stretch of country which, for a long distance, merits the appellation of the Great American desert. As far as the eye could reach not a living thing or object created by the hand of man could be seen. On every side the horizon only bounded the view, and not even where the sky kissed the plain did aught but the scanty prairie grass, already burned to brown under the rays of the fast summering sun, lift itself, dotted here and there by innumerable cacti, from mother earth. Save the quickly recurring thud of my horse's hoofs as he loped over the prairie, not a sound was to be heard, and the stillness was profound.

But the silence and the solitude were not for long. As I was about to seek a place to build a fire and bivouac for the night, suddenly a long trailing form started from the earth, and a queer rumbling cry was borne to my ears upon the western wind. Hardly had the sound died upon the air when an intense trembling seized my horse, and, with extended nostrils and dilated eye, he begun looking on all sides as if to find a way of escape. And now the same strange cry was repeated, and my terrified sight perceived an enormous reptile, half serpent, half quadruped, that was now running, now creeping along the earth, with incredible rapidity. Although my limbs almost refused to perform their office for terror, I had turned mechanically to leap on my horse, notwithstanding that I knew that the pace at which the monster was far faster than that of a horse at full gallop, but the beast had broken away from where I had tied him, and quickly devouring the earth with rapid feet. Not, however, away from the coming danger.

Although destruction stared me in the face, I almost lost consciousness of my peril in viewing the strange scene that followed. As soon as the terrible thing perceived that the horse was able to run at a rate that compelled an inconvenient degree of speed to catch up with him, he suddenly stopped in his career, and for a moment remained silent and motionless, and the only sound to be heard was made by the retreating horse, which was growing fainter and fainter. Immediately, ere it had become quite lost to the ear, the cause of the brute's flight began to utter a sonorous roaring that one moment sounded like some brutish mother calling her young, and another a weird imitation of the cooing of a dove. Hardly had the sound been uttered, when the horse, which was now almost lost to sight in the rapidly growing darkness, stopped. Presently he turned around and began with lengthening to return. The noise still continued, and even to my human hearing seemed to have a pleading, inviting note in it. The Brobdingnagian beast, too, had assumed the shape at once of a cat ready to play with her kittens, and of a serpent when trying to charm its prey into its folds.

And now let me describe the monster. Like other saurians, it had the body of a lizard, uplifted on, as near as I could judge, eight feet, but its propelling power, as already noted, seemed to exist chiefly in its tail, which streamed behind the body at least a hundred feet. The trunk of the monster must have been thirty feet long by about half that figure in width, and at least from eight to ten feet through. The feet seemed little more than paddles with which to push this huge body along, and apparently had little supporting power, the creature's belly touching the ground except when its rapid motion forced it forward in the air. The head was flattened at the top, and towered high up over the body on a neck greater in diametre than a barrel, and fully ten feet in length. The eyes, as large as saucers, were about a yard and a half apart, and gleamed like lanterns on either side of a carriage. Thus far, the mouth was only partly open, to emit the sound above noted, so that in the comparative darkness I could not see it distinctly. The color was a dark purple, such as is sometimes used in churches at Lenten time, mottled with black.

By this time the horse had come within the embrace of the seducer, d the charming all at once ceased. er movement, and the terrible which I could now see was barn door, opened, and gue darted out and horse within. Then he teeth crunch of bones, th cry man and

INDIAN MASSACRES.

Massacre at Fort Phil Kearney Ten Years Ago.

Old Fort Phil Kearney, in the Platte valley, is invested with a tragic interest that overshadowed everything of late years but Custer's death in the West. It is but ten years since the massacre near this old fort occurred, wherein between eighty and ninety persons, among whom were the gallant Fetterman and Brown and Lieut. Grummond, fell fighting the Sioux. Old Fort Kearney was established a year before the massacre by Col. H B. Carrington, then in command of one of the old infantry regiments before the army reduction. He started from Leavenworth, and Reno and Kearney were built as defenders of the old Bozeman trail. Kearney was located about sixty miles beyond Reno and about ninety miles to the south and east of old Fort C. F. Smith. The Indians that year—1866—were very troublesome. The Sioux, then under the leadership of Red Cloud, who has since become and remained friendly, had repeatedly menaced the post. With all their wiles and strategy the Indians had that season been unable to induce Colonel Carrington to hazard a general engagement. Numerous skirmishes had taken place, the Sioux never appearing in any great numbers. On the day of the massacre they had attacked the wood train. The assaulting force was no apparently larger than thirty or forty warriors. These were driven off by the troops, and Captain Fetterman, after routing them, followed the fleeing Sioux over the bluffs and out of sight of the post. This was what the Indians expected and desired. They seemed to retreat before Fetman, and that officer, suspecting nothing of the trap that had been set for him and his troops, pressed them to a point where the savages could hold him.

Once in the neighborhood of Indian hill they rushed in between him and the fort. He saw the plan for the first time. His men, who numbered nearly ninety then, having been reenforced by Lieutenant Grummond with twenty-eight cavalrymen, found their chances of escape few. Fetterman tried to force a passage through the Indians, who numbered about 3,000, back over the bluffs and to the post, but found it impossible. The doomed men found their ammunition giving out. All hope was gone. They gathered around their commander and fought to kill, not to survive. The Indians waited until every ounce of lead and powder was expended. Seeing their white foe virtually disarmed, they rushed in and butchered the brave fellows who remained. From the position occupied by the bodies of Fetterman and Brown it was concluded that, seeing hope die and a horrible death by torture awaiting them should they be taken alive, they reserved one bullet each, and had shot one another the moment the Sioux were congratulating themselves on their capture. The bodies were found next day by a strong detachment sent out to reconnoitre, for such was the effect of the slaughter on the garrison that none dared to venture to the field and learn the fate of the gallant Fetterman and his brave band. The Sioux had left the remains on the field after denuding them of their clothing and scalping and mutilating their remains. The dead were conveyed to the fort and buried with military honors in sight of the stockade.

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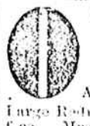

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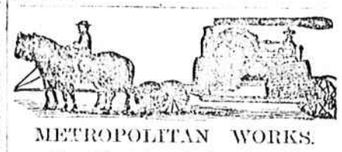

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