

THE HERO.

The cannons all were silent, the bugle ceased to sound, and many a valiant warrior lay lifeless on the ground...

HIRAM'S DUPLICITY.

The Mysterious Tracks in Mrs. Gurney's Flower Bed.

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"Yes," said Mr. Gurney to himself, as he walked down to the stable at sunrise, "I'll set Hiram on the watch. It's a terrible thing to do, to be sure, but I will not be tortured in this style any longer. I don't believe it, but I want to find out for a certainty. And if there is anything in it—if there is anything"—and the speaker about his lips in a pleasant way...

"This here's a pretty go—this is!" he grumbled. "Almost sunset, too! I've kept watch like the mischief I have! I wonder, now, what Gurney'll say?"

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Those standing by saw that the dead wanderer's feet were, indeed, encased in a pair of fine new boots. Mrs. Gurney, beside her husband, saw them, and said, pityingly, at the same time giving Mr. Gurney a peculiar glance...

FUNERAL OF A PRINCE.

How the Heir Apparent to the Throne of Hawaii was Buried. The Detroit Tribune prints a letter from Honolulu, giving an account of the funeral of Prince Leleohoku. The writer says: "This young prince was a model of physical beauty, and his life gave hope of future stability to the government, but the temptations of his rank were too strong for his resistance. He became an easy prey to disease, in which a native medicine was fatally administered by a native doctor, or kahuna, without the knowledge of his regular physician, who had pronounced him convalescent."

THE WILD HUMOR OF THE PLAINS.

How Mr. Jack Slade Punished Jules Burg for Undermining his Reputation. Riding past the wicked city of Cheyenne, and just before we come to Laramie, on the Union Pacific, writes a correspondent, we stop at Robbers' Roost, one of the old overland stage stations between Denver and Salt Lake.

Montenegro.

They rose to where their sovran eagle sails; They kept their faith, their freedom, on the height. Chaste, frugal, savage, arm'd by day and night Against the Turk; whose inroad nowhere ceases Their headlong passes, but his footstep falls, And red with blood the Crescent reels from flight.

Items of Interest.

Young folks grow most when in love. It increases their sights wonderfully. Don't rely for success upon empty praise. The swimmer upon the stream of life should be able to keep afloat without the aid of black-birds.

English Domesday Book. The "Domesday Book" of England and Wales has at length appeared, and when its true character has been recognized, will create an unusual amount of social and perhaps political interest.