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down in the villiage."

You didn't hear it, Maria?" be

said, below his breath. "Are You

"Are you sure you are not mis

fellow hanged himself, and when

Mr. Maverick made no verbal re

ply. He buttoned up his coat reso

lutely, stepped over to the old wri

ing satisfie himself that it was

loaded be lit a candle and started

for the door, Mrs. Maverick, now seriously dis-

turbed, tried to calm him in vain.

At length, with a sigh for his ob-

stinacy, she arose and followed

"There is no one here," said Mr.

"Do come down stairs again,

value be W Po HI sue sidue le

bere Milliw THOLAS

bim.

the rope broke he tell?

yourself, dear, that's all."

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terror.

murder him."

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DARLINGTON, S. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1886. oceas from the human body,

WHOLE NO 575.

BY STELLA AIKENS EDLITE. Oh, hurry. Old Year, how you halt and pause; I long so to see you go.

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Your sight is dim and your breast is filled ling upon him the expediency of taking weary wo.

I have wealth. Old Year and besite, Did

somewhat abnormal state, giving If there were anything why wouldn't it be visible to me as well as to you?

Your sight is dim and your breast is filled ing upon him the expediency of taking heavily oppressed, was sioned by his visit to the barn bad erick, unfortunately, had conceived distinctly audible in the intense put Mayerick into such a state that

I have wealth, Old Year and besteb, Did

Which I yearn and pine to spend.
Make haste, Old Year, you are dumb and You are very near the end.

I have opened wide the creaking door-I Your time is up, you know. I ache to see you, aged and bent, Go out across the snow.

Ob, hurry, Old Year, I may not wee I have no tears to shed; I laugh to see you shake and nod Your gaunt and hoary head.

Here is your cloak, and here is your Your glappe is so weird and wild! You pace, Old Year, your frozen hut With the unrest of a child.

Look, on the hearth the dying flame; The ashes co.d and black!
I say, Old Year, for such as you,
There is no turning back.

Make haste, Old Year ; you're slow, Old Year; You're getting stiff and old.

Your brothers lie so silently Along the naked world. Out on the hill where the bleak winds

All carved with frost and ice, There stands a fomb with ee and a grim device

Ob, burr , Old Year, for your breath is

No more of fear or doubt: For on the door stone thrilled with youth A new friend waits without. Good-bye Old Year, with your Your chaste and saddened past

Into your place with swift proud step.

The young year glides at last. E I watch you go, Old Year, with no regret.

You made me promises, so fresh and sweet, And pleaded failing time to pay old scores; So now, Old Year, you see you're in my But I may watch your way with spark-

Across the frezen beath-the pathless Like as an aged one, who hard and grim, Love ess and childless, is turned out to

What did you bring me, that my wealth could buy?

What wine was yours like to the blood of Old Year, there is no love twist you and I; | mack of am If . Why, the whole I wait to see you pass beyond the night house trembled."

Beyond the hapless vows you pledged to "Are you sure you

Beyond the sorrows and the new made I may not pardon you the ruthless trust anxiously. "Oh, if you would only Which in your palms I poured with youth's consult a physician!"

free faith "Physician be "" began Mr.

Good-bye, Old Year, you held no peace of THE WELCOME.

Hark, on the crisp and frosty night Is the wail of a new-born child! Ring lond the bells of joy and youth; Fill the chalice to the brim; The young year came with the dawn's And we must welcome him!

Where are the guests? Here's Faith and Here's Trust with shining eyes; Here is Content in her sober gown, Abroad in the sapphire skies! We must dvink, we must eat, and sing

To drown the new born's cries!

His eyes are closed, and his ears are des But in his frozen heart Sweet spring is nursed, and summer lies
All of his life a part!
Bring out the old wine thick like blood
To make the dull veins start!

O, welcome, year, with your untried days. In the lap of Mother Earth!

We'll have naught but good at your feeble

Until you prove your worth. So fill the chalice to the rim And drink to the young year's birth !

Selected Sturn.

The Maverick Mystery.

moaning draughts might have ac gloom.

Maverick point which from its from its frame.

Securely audible voice. "I saw it who spectre here." nomena than her husband, who was move! See—in along, gray dressing of a network and excitable organ gown—see! Ha! it's gone!"

a mortal antipathy against any stillness. It seemed to come from he yielded at length to his wife's thing in the shape of a doctor—an close at hand, and yet it was important bath and go to bed. The bathroom source in the fact that his wife's un mediately following it there was a vas a narrow apartment of from cle was a member of that profes creaking sound from the staircase the upper entry, awkwardly arrangadministered an emetic to Mr. May- erick gave a start and looked narrow opening near the top of the erick by mistake forsamlieping po- round.

tion. From that time, at any rate, "I did hear a noise! theu," she and the front bedroom. As Maver

Mr. Maverick had declared bloody whispered. vengeance against wha soever representative of the faculty should us and gone down," murmured the in the bedroom; he could hear her darken his doors. It will readily husband. "I had a cold feeling a moving about there. But presently be conceived, therefore, that Mrs. moment ago, as from a draught of a faint sound, as of something gent Maverick, wild was really cor cern-licy air. Come, let us follow it ly and cautiously pressing against

ed about his condition, was at her our and a serious for with a severy two percentages and it is become to be severy two Mr. Maverick, in a fit of nervous er story; but everything there ap exasperation, slammed the book he peared exactly as when they had his head and threw a swift gance had not been reading down on the left it. The wind had now begun at the window. It was enough! A table. "Maria, let us bave no more to rise, and sweeping across the strauge, sombre face had been flatof this!" he exclaimed. Once for naked, white fields, whispered and tened against the pane, and had all, I will not see a physician! and muttered about the old house as if been watching him—who could say it had some sad secret to community how long? It vanished instantly, If ast said vale the two hunters in this like a shadow and without a sound; "These fearful words bad hardly ghastly chase were now in the din but Maverick had seen it He ut left his mouth when there was a logroom, as a sombre apartment, tered a frantic cry, scrambled out sound as of a heavy fall in the room of an elderly man in a gray surtout.

The globes of the chaudeler ingled and the window panes of this portrait was fast the bedroom. There sat Mrs. May rattled. Mr. Maverick sprang to tened into the wall, and had occur erick in her easy chair, seemingly AMI pred its present position since an just aroused from a doze. Evident Great Heavens! what was that!" unknown date. The original of the ly she was, as usual, quite unconportrait was also unknow, but it sciens of anything unusual having Mrs. Mayerick had not moved was supposed to be the suicide of bappened. Mayerick could not from her chair; but she looked up at the legend. Mr. Maverick stood speak. He reached the bed and

poor dear!" she murmured, "what is the matter?"
"That noise up stairs! Like a. features. I resemble "The story," he said, in the tremheavy body buried to the floor, and whom suderione which had come to warm wraps about him; then he there is no one in the house but pur be his manner of speech during the smelt brandy, and, mechanically selves and the cook and sue's last half hour, "is that on the evening of his death he went out to the trickle down his unaccustomed barn to chop wood. While there a throat. He wondered where the "A noise, my dear?" fattered Mrs. messenger came to him from the brandy came from; and in the Maverick. "Was there, a noise! villiage with the terrible news midst of his surmises fell asleep.

which-Her husband slowly turned and Stopped, and his wife and he stared at her. The start ell exstood stairing into each other's eyes. awake, with a feeling that somepression in bis widely opend eyes From the direction of the barn came thing was going to happen. He deepened into amazement and fin ally darkened into something like a dull, muffled sound, repeated reg

ularly at short intervals. "There he is now!" exclaimed Maverick, speaking with difficulty. the remains of the coal fire in the He's at work again, just as he was open grate. Awake though he fifty years ago. What a fearful thing it is! Where is the lantern?"

taken, John? I'm sure it was only your pervousness," said his wife, entreated bis wife. "In your excip be could see that gray figure glid tell condition and in this freezing ing stealthily across the floor, and air, it will kill you-I know it Mayerick excitedly; but the stop-

"I must go, Maria," be replied ped short. "I have it?" he went on, in a changed tone. "The noise was with a sort of desperation. To si still and feel that you are haunted in the front bedroom, where the old would be worse than death. So ance. What did the thing mean to long as I am on its track I can bear it. You stay here; call me it you "Surely, John, you don't place hear or see anything." faith in all that gossip?" protested Mrs. Maverick. "You're not quite

The lantern was secured, and Maverick set forth. He reached the barn, ploughing his way through the crisp snow, and found the door partly open. He threw it back and looked in. A pile of unting table in the corner of the room cut logs lay at one side; the sawand took from one of its drawers a silver plated Colt's revolver. Hav horse, with the saw leaning against it, stood near. The axe was nowhere to be seen, nor was there any trace of its having been recently used. After listening and looking from his forehead, and his beart for a few moments, he close the door and fastened it, and turned instant, with a low snarl of desper-

again toward the house. From where he now stood the windows of the dining room were visible, lighted up by the candle which he had left here. At one of the windows, outlined against the Maverick," after an exhaustive search of the front bedroom. " "But there is that old book he hanged himself from, and he fell right John. I was sure you would find nothing. Think how often—"
Her insbud caught her arm. His lips were parted, and he was the same apparition whose vague order to form an opinion, if possilistening intently. "Steps" he contour he had beheld in the ob bie, as to your condition by feeling

loose blinds, warped doors and ger, he pointed toward the thickest spectre him? cried "Like of good ale and outdoor

of a network and excitable organ gown—see! Ha! it's gone!"

ization, with a powerful imaginar wowBut, surely, John, my eyes are as tion. He had lately lapsed into a good as yours, and rather better. the tears spring to her eyes. Oh, with you at our Christmas dinner rise to any into the head, with you at our Christmas dinner rise to any into the head, with you at our Christmas dinner rise to any into the head.

partition between the bath room ick lay in the bath his back toward the partition, or slowly brushing against it, roused his attention, in They descended again to the low- an instant, to the acutest pitch. ssed way. "Oh, my gazing up at it, as if expecting some fell upon it in almost fainting consigns of life in those dark troubled dition. He was but vaguely scious that his wife was moving him into an easier position, and tucking opening his lips, felt the flery stuff

> Suddenly, after how long an in terval he knew not, he was broad was lying on his back, with one arm lying outside the coverlid; the only light in the room came from was, Maverick did not fully open his eyes, or shift his pos tion; he remained absolutely without mo-"Don't go out, John. Oh, don't" tion, and with his eyelids down. Bu drawing nearer and nearer to him. The lower part of its fa : was muffl ed in some old drapery, but the eyes were revealed, and they were fixed steadfastly on Maverick's countendo to him! Where was Mrs. May erick? Maverick's limbs seemed bound with iron; he could not stir, nor atter any sound, but his whole body seemed to be made of eyes and ears. It was standing lose beside him now, and, extending its arm, it laid its cold fingers upon Maver ick's wrist. The touch was as light as a feather, but Maverick felt i through every nerve of his organism. Then the cold fingers left his wrist, and crept slyly upward toward his throad. The sweat broke trembled and stood still. The next ation, Maverick had sprnng from the bed, and seized in a frantic grasp the burly figure of Dr. Tib-

bets, his wite's uncle. "But what could I do, John, light behind, he saw the figure of dear?" pleaded Mrs. Maverick the his wife apparently looking out for next day. "If nucle hadn't fallen him. But immediately afterward down up stairs all this wouldn't he saw, or thought he saw, the have happended; but, as it was, I shape of a man moving to and fro didu't dare to tell you it was uncle, in the room behind tier. The shape for fear you shall do something approached her, and Maverick, violent. I had asked him to come with a thrill of borror, recognized here, without your kno ving it, in ick stirred uneasily, but did not you were asleep, or in any way ttu light." shape seemed to be close at her you began hunting him in that wild

Maverick, pointing at the portrait, air-and doctors!" replied the ohly which trowned grimly back at them gentleman. "I tell you, Maverick, dectors are the best company go-"No spectre has been in this room ing ; and the only way to get along

to-day: After a ghost, even a doctor is a relief."

How Costly Fabrics are Cleaned,

A careless waiter or an accident at the dinner table may cause the apparent, rain of laces, silks, or velvets large soms of money. If the lady tries to clean them berself she makes matters worse and makes it impossible for the professional cleaners to do anything with them afterward. These cleaners have peculiar methods in renovating these delicate fabrics and many of them they will not reveal, as they

are secrets of their trade. said a cleaner, "is an extensive and troublesome process. A thick The bottle is then placed in a bath gluttony, of soapy warm water. After soak ing for twenty minutes it is boiled for some time and then allowed to which is petted by the family of to the door. Bvery elephant in the cool. It is supped in soveral baths of clear water until all the soap seems to be removed from the bot tle, and, after part of the water is friendly with every one. Six quarts one of them. What was I to do I driven out by gentle pressure, it is a day of oats, with a little brau at I held it up conspicuously; coolly

original design of the lace. When quite dry the lace is sponged with a weak solution of gum arabic, and when dry again, it is a most as good

as new. "The method of cleasing velvet is seere : it can be greatly freshened by steaming it over boiling water, care being taken to expose the wrong side of the velvet to the steam, but this is useful only where he damage is not very great. I can tell you only that the process is a dry one, and chalk is used in it. Velvet that has been wet is hard to treat, but we have been able to do

wonders with it "It is a very common thing for actresses to bring elaborate silk and sa in costumes to be renewed, and we also have many five ball dresses. We do not take then apart, but cleanse them is they are. They are first dipped in a bath of naphtha, and this removes ink, champague and many other stains, Then they go into a bath of pure benzitre, which takes out all the grease. They are softly rubbed in these baths, and any spot remaining are treated with oxalic acid. They are rinsed out in warm water and dried over steam coils. To iron them would harden the silk and make it shiny, so it is run over steam rolls, three or four days. The order was or ironed between flanuels. We have ironers whose business it is to finished a dress it looks new. Mildew is removed by exalic acid."

Peculiar Business Partnership

"Three up-draw one," squeaked first cake was just showing its share on the griddle when a 15 cent check dropped beside the plate of the new comer. He thought this was rapid checking, but neticing that the same man who distributed St. Paul will have an ice palace the cardboard took the cash, be "It must be a great temptation

to a man who handles both the checks and the money ?"

"No: I'm one of the proprietors." "And you don' cheat your part-

"How does he know that ?" ask ed the persistent guest. "He is on to daylight this week

times as we pay in, but that is our dividend. He makes as much over

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Rabert Bonuer's Stables. [New]York Letter.]

Such is, the general interest in

comes Picket, a \$10,000 bay geld such a trumpeting—they had scenting. He has a record of 2:131, au 1 ed the fruit—that he dropped the has made a mile in 2:16 on a private apron and its contents and scuttled

was bought from Mr. Conkling: picked up the oranges P found I He has a companion in his stall had twenty five. I walked deliberwho is none other than Jimmy, a ately along the line, giving one to Rarus is disposed to be cross to of the narrow stable I turned, and strangers. So is Jimmy Rarus was about to begin the distribution takes exercise every day, rain or again, when I suddenly reflected shine. Jimmy enjoys the exercise | that if elephant No. 7 in the row 'The treatment of fine laces," on Rarus' back. They are fast saw me give two oranges in succesfriends. Rarus sold for \$36,500. sion to No. 8 he might imagine he

The bay gelding Forest has made a was being cheated and give me a blanket of soft rags is sewed around mile in 248, with an unofficial show smack with his proboscist that is a bottle, and on this the lace is ing of 2:11h. He is rather a heavey where the elephant falls short of pinged. It is quite impossible to feeder and generally wears a muz beings so I went to the rub ace as it would tear it to pieces. Ze while in his stal to prevent door and began de novo as before.

set," "Cosset" means a house lamb, torange left, and I had to get back her owner. She is of a very soci | herd had his greedy gaze focused able disposition, and knows she on that orange. It was as much as cost \$40,000, but is, nevertheless, my life was worth to give it to any night, have put the mare in good peeled it and aneked it mymelt. It hung up to dry. It was not might, have put the mare in good peeled it and sneked it myselt. It "After a time it is laid on a soft fiesh. She is in what is termed was most amusing to notice the cloth to dry still more. When still road condition, not trained down way those elephants nudged each slightly damp it is placed on a hair nearly so fine as she was last spring other and shook their ponderous cushion covered with flangel, and is fastened there with lace pins.

This is a witk of skill and patience.

A pin is passed through each loop and a twist is given before the pfn and a twist is given before the pfn afternoon in the stable. She is not is probably in the hundreds of them. is fastened. Sometimes the loop is hitched with a halter, her stall be sands of dollars, belonging to the drawn straight and sometimes not, ing about fifteen feet square, but is Art Cabinet of Clotha, was shown allowed to move about freely.

A Green Delegate.

(Detroit Free Press.) Several days ago a dealer in oysters in this city received a call from an judividual who aunonneed that he had been oppointed a delegate to come in from a village about fifteen miles away and see about getting oysters for a church festival. "How many cins would you

wont ?" asked the dealer. "We'l, you may give me figures

on twenty caus." The lowest price was given bim and he took his leave but in ab ut fifteen minutes be came back and

"I've been thinking it all over, We shall have at least 200 people

to feed, and you'd better give figures on forty caus." A price was made, and after do-

ing some figuring on his own account he observed: "Come to figure upon the crowd I think we can count upon at least 300. Nobody out our way has had for Consumption, wil sell it in a

expect to fill right up to the brim. Let's figure on sixty cans." A price was made on this number and he started for home, prom ising to send in an order within

received yesterday. It read: "I never had nothing to do with iron dresses, and when they have a church festival before, and so, of course, I was liable to make a mistake. Inclosed find money to pay for two cans, which are to be sent by the stage driver. Que of the cars is for me, and the other for the shrimpish litt'e waiter. The the festival. No more at presentgood bye."

> In lee Palace. It has been finally decided that

this winter. Fifty men have sub scribed \$200 each toward its construction. The movement is not a mouey-making scheme, for after the subscribers have been repaid, the baiance, if any, is to be divided among the charitable organizations of the city. The palace is to be and I'm on at night. Next week he of shrabs covered with ice, a beauti is on at night and I'm on in day- ful effect being secared by sprayful effect being secured by spraying the shrubs and allowing the "Yes, I see," said the luquisitive spray to freeze. Between the ice fence and the walls of the palace both. Some times we make three teen inches thick and four feet equare. (We and senione

Ize Buck len's Arnica Salve

The Elephant's Sense of Humor. Mr. O'Sh a gives the following

anecdote of an adventure with a Such is, the general interest in Robert Bonner's stable since he purchased Mand S, that he is obliged to issue eards of admission to his stables. The first horse of note whose stalls is reached is Dexter. His femper is not so good as it used to be. Strangers are to treceived by him with favor. His purchase price was \$35,000. Next comes Picket, a \$10,000 bay gold such a trumpeting—they had seent. Rarus is a brown gelding. He were eight elephants, and when I Thrice I went along the live, and Mr. Bonner calls Mand S. a "cos then I was in a fix. I had one

> at the International Metal Exposition recently held at Nurembourg. The binding is in embossed gold richly decorated with enamel, diamonds, rubies and emeralds. The work was formerly ascribed to Benevento Cellini, and made for Pope Paul III, as a present for Charles the Fifth. This, is erroneous, as the Gotha volume is illustrated by H. Goedig, who lived in the second half of the sixteenth century, and the binding is probably the work of a German goldsmith, who also lived at the Court of Prince August of Saxony.

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The CASH will be paid for 20,000 pounds Beeswax.

It was the 24th of December, 8 whispered. "Steps in the colock in the evening. Mr. and listen! There how steps!" hall! scurity of the entry. Mrs. Maver ick stirred uneasily, but did not you were asleep, or in any way to look round, though the mysterious aware of his presence. But when shape seemed to be close at her you began hunting him in that wild Mr. Mayerick was reading; come. Mr. Mayerick leaft forward and rail toward the house. It is the house it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, the house it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, the was nearly scared to the management of the house it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, but it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, but it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, but it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, but it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, but it is the best to the figure shrail backward, and, but it is the best to the figure shrail by come may be an admirable woman, that it is the deer to the sale, will be constructed a race course. The interior of the palace will be constructed a race course. The interior of the palace will be constructed a race course. The interior of the palace will be constructed a race course. The interior of the palace will be constructed a race course. The interior area general to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be constructed a race course. The interior area general to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by course and the units that will be entance to the figure shrail by the substitute and the was a state of the figure sh be based was naturally the most into the house on the outskirts of a You will only catch your death a cold, trotting round these chilly states. They got the house cheap, entries and places."

"You nearly had me that time ing his absence, and had again re tired to it.

He burst into the house and staggered into the dinning room. His wife, turning from the window, met spare room door; and if that stair hadn't creaked, by the mercy of States. They got the house cheap, beatries and places."

States. They got the house cheap, beatries and places."

Wife, turning from the window, met had hanged himself, under circumstances of pedifiar horror, to the hook intended for the gas fixture in the ceiling of the gas fixture in the ceiling of the dath has spirit still pervaded the other had been heard; but sately its extrem ties were swathed in deep shadows. Mr. Marta, with a questioning look, and only so much discomposure as might naturally be excited by his only so muc