

drunk, bega 1 to discuss the lady's char

rope said when it was chocking the

shall depend upon the shortness and correctness of yours answers. I suppose you live by going round the

docks without a boat, and I ain't got

Judge-I order you to answer this

Here Pete was allowed to retire with-

out further interrogatorics as to his oncupation or mode of living.

DOING "A STROKE OF BUSINESS."-

During a theatrical excitement in Boston.

the coachman who drove the prima donna

from the steamboat to the Revere House

has ridiculed the insame admiration,

which his "fellow citizens" were exhibit

ting, Mounting the steps of the hotel

he cried, "Here's the hand that once

lifted Jenny Lind out of the coach.

Gentleman, you can any of you have

the privilege of kissing it for five dol-

A New Haven man who went home

the other evening and found his house

locked up after infinite trouble managed

to gain entrance through a backwin-

dow and then discovered on the parlor

table a note from his wife reading : "I

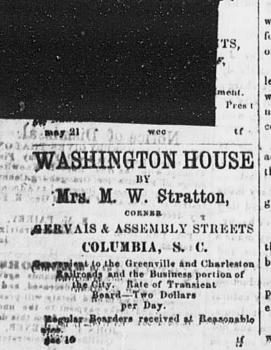
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seemed to leave his yellow teeth all bare. I am lost in the words; can you direct me to R-station ? 'Yes ; R- station is twelve miles from here.' 'Twelve mil-s !' I stord aghast.

'Can you tell me of any shelter I could btain for the night ?' 'No? "Where are you going ?

'To Drew's, down here by the maple wamp.' 'Is it a' tavern ?' 'No.'

Would they take me for a night ? could pay them well." His eyes gloamed ; the yellow stump: tood revealed once more. 'I guess so ; fulks do stop there sometimes." 'Is it far from here ?'

Not very ; about half a mile. Then let us make haste and reach it am drenehed to the skin.'

We piedded on, my companion mor than keeping pace with me. Presently we left the edge of the ravine, entering what seemed like trackless woods, and kceping straight on until lights gleamed fittally through the wet foliage. It was a resinous old place, with the windows all drawn to one side, as if the foundation had settled, and the pillars of a rude porch nearly rotted away. A woman answered my fellow travel lers knock. My companion whispered a word or two to her, and she turned to me with smooth, voluble words of wel come.

She regretted the poverty of their accommodations; but I was welcome to them, such as they were.

Where is Isano?' demanded my guide.

'He has not come in yet.' I sat down on a wooden beach beside the fire, and ate a few mouthfuls of bread.

'I should like to retire as soon as possible,' said I, for my weariness was excessive. 'Certainly,' the woman started up

with alacrity, 21132#Julk | -1

o'clock. It was scarce'y worth while for me to undress for three hours' sleep ; I

would lie down in my clothes and snatch what alumber I could. So placing my valise close to the head of my bed, and barrieading the lockless doors with two chairs, I extinguished the light and lay

down. At first I was very wakeful, but gradually a soft drowsiness seemed to stehl over me, like a misty muntle, until all of a sudden some startling electric thrill coursed, through my veius, and 1.

sat up, excited and trembling. A luminous softuess seemed to glow through the room-no light of the moon or stars was ever so penetrating -and by the little window I saw Alice, my wite, dressed in floating garments of

white, with her long golden hair knotted was beckouing to me with outstretched hands and eyes full of wild, anxious tenderness al approval and hand

I sprang to my feet and rushed to ward her, but as I reached the wind w the fair apparition seened to ganish into the stormy darkness, and I was left alone. In the self same instant the sharp report of a pistol sounded -1 could see the jagged stream of fire above the pillow, straight through the very spot where tea seconds since my head had lain. a sector and as the

With an instantaneous realization of my danger, 1 swung myself over the

or ten feet into tangled bushes below," and, as I crouched there recovering my breath, I heard the tranp of foot teps into my room. 'Is he dead ?' cried a voice up the

ladder-the smooth, deceitful voice of the woman.

Tom to be ready.':

A cold, agonized shudder ran through me. What den of midnight murderers ""You shut your mouth?" had I fallen into? And how fearfully

aarrow had been my escape! With the speed that only mortal ter- topth ache. er beserve Charitenes and John's scriber for the portant with redeive a

and will be here to problem an and realist but we prove of

What's wanting,' he suarled forth, that something had sparkled balefully the 18th-where and how she cannot with a peculiar motion of the lips that at me. tell-but we think it must have been tell-but we think it must have been and brought it rapidly towards the t me. I took out my watch-it was only 1 some dream. She is better now, and I Hoosier's nose. The backwoodsman wish you could see how fast she is im- threw himself back with a jerk. The proving.

> its mysteries. I simply relate facts. Lot psychologists unravel the labrinthical

skein. I am not superstitious, neither do I believe in ghosts, wraith or apparitions ; but this thing I do know-that manufactory in his kingdom, in order to

although my wife was in England, in body on the morning of October 18, her spirit surely stoud befere, me in New York at the moment of the deadly peril that menaced me. It may be that to the subtile instinct and strength of a wife's holy love, all things are possible, but Alice surely saved my life. and its charge of the

SAGACITY OF THE BLIND .- Cases like the following almost make us exback by a blue ribbon Apparently she chim, "What's the use of eyes ?" The accomplishments, of a sightless man are thus told. Reading, l'enn., owns the person, but leaves it for a Berks county German paper to immortalize him. He is a German, ninety years of age, keeps n tavern, 4 which is known as blind Hartman's) is expert in the handling of money, and baffles all attempts to cheat him with spurious currency. He walks out alone, can point to any piece of real estate in the town, and to crown all. mends clocks and repairs musical instruments, we so prate add to be and and

edge of the window, jumped some eight HANNAH .- An exchange says there is a station on the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago railcoad called Hannah in honor of a deceased citizen of Fort Wayne, A train stopped there the ucedle can, moreover, be opened; it conother day, and the brakeman after the manner of his class; thurst his head in

the door and called out loadly, "Hanna" 'Of course he is,' grow ed a vice A young lady, endowed with the poetic back, that charge would have killed ten appollation of Hannah, supposing he men. A light there, quick, and tell was addressing her and shocked at his

familiarity on short acquaintance frown ed like a thundercloud, and retorted,

A awful swell-The check after a

suddenly brandished it in the air acter in a munner so displeasing to the cord did not break nor the door-knob This is my plain, unvarnished tale. I come out; but the tooth loosened from do not pretered to explain or account for its roots, and bounded against the door with a click like a bullet.

> Two CURIOUS NEEDLES .- The King of Prussia recently visited a needle

see what machinery, combined with the human hand could produce. He was shown a number of superfine needles. thousands of which, together, did not weigh half an ounce, and marveled how such minute objects could be pierced with an eye. But he was to see in this respect how even something still finer and more perfect could be created. The borer-that is, the workman whose business it is to bore the eyes in these needles-asked for a hair from the monarch's head. It was readily given, and with a smile. He placed it at once under the boring machine, turned a hole in it with

the greatest care, furnished it with a thread and then handed the singular nee ile to the astonished King. The second curious needle is possession of Queen Victoria. It was made at the celebrated needle manu-

factory at Bedeitch, and represents the column of Trajan in miniature. This well known Roman column is adorned with numerous scenes in sculpture. which immortalize Trajan's heroic ac tions in war. On this diminutive needle. scenes in the life of Queen Victoria are represented 'n relief, but so finely cut and so small, that it requires a magaifying glass to see them. The Victoria

tains a number of needles of smaller size. which are equally adorned with scenes in relicf.

Says a Cauada paper, "It would make some of our fine ladies start to see Ludy Dufferin promenading the streets doing her shopping. She dresses plainly and sensibly, wears thick soled boots, and does not fear a walk from one end of

the city to the other, or to face the the Board of County Commissioners to

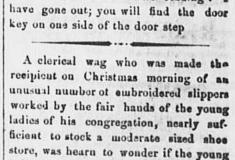
tipsy brides groom and his brother in law that, with knife and pistol, they set upon and murdered him. They then ran away, leaving the newly-made bride alone to mourn, and now, as the Memphis Appeal says, "the citizens of the neighborhood want to have their fellow arrested and punished"-which is stating the case not at all too strongly.

A NEW TRIBE -A California paper iscribes the discovery of three villages of Juni Indians, supposed to be the survivors of the ancient Aztocs. They dwell on the great trail from Mohav, on the Colorado, to Albuquerque, on the Rio Grand, and are about a day's journey from the diamond field. They num ber about 6,000 and are very different from other tribes, being in looks, bear ing and pride of dress, a manifestly superior race. The women are comely and modest in dress, their houses are clean and their cooking good, Certain kinds of cloth are made by them. These peo ple have fields of corn, wheat and vege tables, flocks of sheep and goats, and they keep all the domestic animals They are friendly to the whites, never fight aggressively, but are stubborn in

defence. Their houses are of stone three stories high and built in terrance form. They worship the Great Spirit, and believe he dwells in the san.

A RED HOT ARMY .- Figures are nexorable, and they sometimes cut fun ny capers. For instance, a letter appears from Secretary Belknap, asking for a special appropriation of \$100,000 to turnish the army with stoves, \$20,000 having been exhausted for that purpose. As there are 30,000 men in the army, this would give each man a four dollar stove, South as well as North. The curious reader will ask what every man in the army wants a four dollar store for.

Mrs. Mary C Mast, widow of the late registar of deeds of Leavenworth County, Kan., has been appointed by succeed her late busband in that office.



ladies had taken him for centipede.

A Kentucky belle, Miss Amelia Pegram, widely know for her beauty atriability and intelligence accidentally and fatally shot herself a few weeks since through the heart with a pistol belongto her brother which had been left by him on a table in her room.

A colored woman, aged 107 years, has just died near Louisville, who, on her death bed, confessed that she never know Washington, nor nursed any of the distinguished mes of aucient times. She deserves a statue in black marble .---Boston Globe.

"I wish I was in Heaven." said discouraged Mrs. O'Clarence the other norning. "So would L," remarked her brutal husband, "if I hadn,t frien is there whom I value." Sim Wallacter and and a second

muddiest crossing."