YORKVILLE ENQUIRER. TEE

Humorous Department.

TOO OLD TO BE TRIFLED WITH.

Dr. Malone, a regular army surgeon, was than not to try. very fond of a joke (if not perpetrated at his Der One cannot always be a hero, but one back. He was suffering greatly ; pains were own expense), and had, moreover, a great can always be a man. contempt for volunteer officers, who were por The less a Christian reads his Bible the more severe than had ever been suffered by more renowed for their courage than for more his heart shrinks. their scholarship.

One day, at mess, after the decanter had do the work of 12 women. performed sundry perambulations round the table, Captain Simpson, a brave and accomwho is trusting in himself. plished officer, and a great wag, remarked to the doctor, who had been somewhat severe panies in the United States. in his remarks on the literary deficiencies of some of the new volunteer officers : sea nor 10 miles from hills. "Dr. Malone, are you acquainted with

Captain George ?" "Yes; I know him well," replied the doc- German States in seven hours. tor, "He's one of the new volunteer set.

only 210 feet above the sea level. But what of him ?" "Nothing in particular," replied Captain "I have just received a letter ed the wise are disposed to take it. Simpson. from him, and I will wager you a dozen of old port that you cannot guess in five guess-

es how he spells cat." "Done," said the doctor ; it's a wager." "Well, commence guessing," said Captain Simpson.

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"K-a-double-t." "No." "K-a-t-e." "No; try again." "C-a-t-e. "No ; you've missed it again." "Well, then," returned the doctor, tartly,

"c-a-double-t." "No; that's not it. Try again-it's your comes next. last guess."

"C-a-g-h-t." "Wrong again," said Captain S., "and you him know it. have lost the wager."

"Well," said the doctor, with much petulance of manner, "how the deuce does he spell it ?"

"Why, he spells it c-a-t," replied Captain S. with the utmost gravity.

Amid the roars of the mess, and almost choking with rage, the doctor sprang to his feet, exclaiming: the Union except Delaware.

"Captain Simpson, I am too old to be trifled with in this manner !" He paid his bet, however, like a man, and after that had some charity for volun-

teer officers, who were as useful as himself. ----

THE END OF HIS SHAMMING .- The doctor of a hospital-ship complained to a visitor nothing with.

"We don't like to throw the rascal out, "but it is easily seen he is only shamming. He finds his present quarters too pleasantdisturbance.'

"Well, doctor," said the visitor, after a lit- If your neighbor's hens are troubletle reflection, "lend me a few yards of string, some, and steal across the way, don't let your and that nigger will be miles away before angry passions rise; fix a place for 'em to night."

"You don't mean to strangle him, I hope, said the doctor. "Oh, no," replied the visitor, "I promise

to do no injury to him." bursting. "He got the twine and put on a melancholy air, he went to the darky's berth.

"Very bad ?" he said. "Yes, massa," replied Sambo, "dredful without it.

sick.' The visitor made no futher remark, but placed one end of the twine at the darky's head and drew it slowly, very slowly, until it reached his toes. Then he measured him across the chest.

1 It is better to fail in trying to do good CURING HIS PAIN. He came home with a terrible pain in his racking his spinal column of a nature far

Wayside Gatherings.

mortal man before-he admitted it himself. "Make me a mustard plaster, Mary, and A good sewing machine is supposed to make it good and strong," he wailed, as he

Miscellaneous Reading.

The devil has one arm around the man threw himself upon the sofa. In a few minutes the patient little wife came in with a plaster about the size of an are going to have a fall of hydrogen, oxygen in a chair, and bound me to it, and then from There are 1,785 separate railroad comordinary sheepskin saddle-good and thick,

too. He took it into his sleeping room, and No part of Greece is 40 miles from the said he'd put it on himself, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

A person may walk through seven "Why, dear, you can't put it on your back started to follow him in.

BO The highest point of land in Florida is "Never you mind, now; I'll attend to this," he growled. "You go on with your A hint to the wise is sufficient, providwork, and see to it that I am not bothered. This pain is killing me by inches," and he

to The running expenses of Harvard shut the door. university are one million dollars a year. Stockholm has the highest death rate from the dresser, and tried to get it on—and certainly get wet."

from drink of any city in the world, 90 in there was a circus that came near to equalling 'the greatest show on earth."

Angels weep on the day a young man He tried to reach back with his hand and begins to spend more money than he can ting it on his side, while a pint or so of the

Bor It has been estimated that 20,000 tons of candy are consumed in the United States mad. He pulled it off and tried it with the

France has more persons over 60 years other hand, but got the same result. Then he pinned it on the wall and tried to layed examining the woman's stomach so of age than any other country. Ireland

15 If you love your neighbor as yourself, his hide. As a last resort, he spread the I could not in conscience put off the exam-God will give you plenty of chances to let plaster upon the floor, and then lay down to ination farther. press it on, but miscalculated the distance

American meat dominates the markets and got his head in it. As he raised up, yard through the gate, his head turned bidof Europe. If shipments are delayed three with his hair looking like, a glue pot, he on ding me good night, he brushed against a days, the price goes up.

is metallic gallium, which sells at a price ance had been getting more and more em- lamp showed me that the man was clad in phatic, and at last brought his wife in. equal to \$100,000 per pound. She prevailed upon him to allow her to ar-Gold has been found, though not al-

ways in paying quantities, in every State in range the plaster, and, after wiping him off, she was not to take it off his back, no matter how much he howled with the burning, Those who notice the rapid growth of for he was determined that he would kill

their fingernails should be happy for it is that pain. She promised, and, by his inconsidered to indicate good health structions, locked the door upon him. He Every water, save that of springs, conwas alone with the plaster.

For a half hour she heard nothing excepttains animal life; but it is not necessarily injurious to health on that account. ing the rattling of the bed-spring as he toss-

tor of a lazy colored man whom he could do sive variety cost the government about floor; then mutterings and grumblings, with presence of injurious substances. an occasional stamp on the floor; then a seven and one-half cents a thousand. men, Frenchmen, Germans and Irishmen. which every one wishes to try for himself.

> hog : I know when I've had enough." She was just going over to a neighbor's

for Fating contests are a feature of the religion of the South Sea Islanders. They hoop themselves like barrels to keep from of heavy boots were threatening to break in examined it.

Bor Energy will do anything that can be the door, while screeches and roars came done in this world, and no talents, no circum- from within that room. stance, no opportunities will make a man

States for the calendar year 1893 has been well make up your mind to it." estimated by the directors of the mint at 60,-000 000 ounces

The fellow looked the picture of astonish-nent and terror, and gasped : meal, and you didn't do any work for mirror was a dark and soggy mass, while her, did you ?" Tramp-Yes, ma'am, I tried her lord was doing his best to get his back "Yes," I exclaimed, as I saw the fa

The Story Teller.

THE CHEMIST'S STORY.

A THRILLING SKETCH.

It was about 11 o'clock on a stormy evening that I bid good night to my student, Tom hard-earned knowledge of a score of year's I Richards, at the door of my laboratory, at the would have given for power to utter one

south end of the college. "Good-night, professor," said Tom : "we

and a trace of saline." Hydrogen and oyxgen-in our nomenclat-

ure, H2O-is water. "I hope," I said in answer to Tom's play- over an arm of the hanging chandelier. This

yourself; let me fix it on for you," and she ful words, " that it will not rain before I can was too slight a support even for one of my get home.'

"Oh, no; it won't for an hour yet," said then. Tom

"Then," said I with a sigh, noticing that end 6 or 8 feet from the floor. The loose the mercury in my barometer was rap- end he secured to the sink. Was he mad? Well, he undressed, picked up the plaster idly falling, a sign of a violent storm, "I shall did he mean to draw me under this weight. and send out of the world in a novel way, by

stead of Joe Johnson?

suspect me."

single cry.

Tom was very anxious to know what would letting it fall and dashing my brains out? To the sink end he attached a long, yelkeep me up after 12 o'clock ; so I told him I low string.

was about to commence analyzing the stom-Under the weight on the floor he placed lay it on his back, but only succeeded in get- ach of a Mrs. Johnson, whose husband now the can of nitro-glycerine. I recognized the lay in P. jail, just across the road from the mustard trickled on the floor and down into his clothes. It didn't feel good, and he got derer. Tom said that I had worked hard enough that day, and deserved the night to ble slab-there was no hope of it igniting

myself. He spoke the truth. Still I had de- anything that might warn my friends. "Do you begin to see through it?" asked

back up against it, and ran three pins into long, and the trial was so close at hand, that Joe Johnson's brother. I believe I cursed him with my eyes. I could only breathe through my nostrils, and the great veins were swelling and growing

As Tom was passing out of the college hot in my forehead. Drawing a match from his pocket, he the whole greatly resembled a Zulu dressed man standing with his back to the college lighted and applied it to the fuse, that little The most costly medicine in the world for a ball. His "talk" during the perform- and his face towards the prison. The street tyrant that gave a man an hour to live, and killed him at the end of it-that little irresponsible terror that, less merciful than the police uniform.

Re-entering my laboratory, I took down a Providence, told a man the second he was to glass jar from a shelf and sat down before my die, if fright and horror spared him to itself. Slowly the flame crept, snake-like, around sink to examine it. This jar, which contained Mrs. Johnson's stomach, was covered the twine.

"In one hour," said the poisoner's brother, by a cloth, duly tied with strings, and prop-"you will be in heaven or hell. I will watch erly sealed with my official seal in red wax. Breaking through the cloth and seal, I lifted with you for half an hour; the other half the stomach out with a dissecting hook, and you will spend alone.'

He sat down some minutes in a chair, laid it on a white platter before me, then became busily engaged in applying those watching the flame. Then he arose and Postage stamps of the ordinary adhe- ed about; then she heard him walking the tests to its contents by which we detect the took the piece of porcelain with the murderer's mark thereon from the table, and shook his head gloomily.

An hour had passed since the departure of The average stature of citizens of the short and decisive yelp. She smiled. "I young Richards. I had carefully emptied the contents of the stomach into a number "I am chemist enough to know it is arse-United States is greater than that of English-guess that will help him if he leaves it on. "I am chemist enough to know it is arse-I'll let it stay, as he wanted me to, so he of bowls and basins. I had labored hard to eyes, betrayer of the guilty ! Science, thou no work and plenty to eat. I wish I could is They say that money does not bring won't be grunting around with his back for discover traces of poison in all this, but had wouldst kill my brother. Thou shalt save get clear of the fellow without creating a happiness. This is an experiment, however, a week. I had one experience like that been unsuccessful. Joe Johnson, the suswith him"-a prolonged howl interrupted pected man, had been a student of mine a most powerful. Here is a man who, by thy her, and she heard the crash of falling china. few years before. I thought him a good- aid, bids the poison-sprite uprise and write "Mary, unlock that door and come in hearted, intelligent fellow, only a little wild, in brilliant characters a foul confession on here, and take this lava bed off me; I'm no and I really began to hope that he might this piece of porcelain. But behold, O Sciprove innocent, when, among the macerated ence, it is no sooner written than, by thy

food, I came upon a small, infinitesimal aid, the whole confession and thy chosen to get a little coffee for supper, and thought white grain. By careful manipulation, and servant are annihilated. Let the good proshe'd wait till she got back. As she step- the use of my magnifying glass, I managed fessor use his chemicals ; the bad brother ped into the house, ten minutes later, blows to get this upon a piece of smoked glass, and only asks-a little can of nitro-glycerine."

I heard this speech, indeed; but great heavens! it was my eyes and not my ears I was then certain I had discovered arsenic, but, to make assurance doubly sure, I that were busiest then. For from beneath "Open the door, or I'll break it in, and determined to apply a well known test for the table, covered by the crimson cloth of turn in the fire alarm !" he yelled. "This that poison. Accordingly I placed in the which I have before spoken, and which I The production of silver in the United outrage means a divorce, and you might as woman's stomach the usual acids, and then faced, appeared the head of a child. The

well make up your mind to it." There was a final struggle, a rippling and tearing, as she not the door open she saw tearing, as she not the door open she saw 1000,000 ounces. 11 saw the lady next door give you a mirror was a dark and soggy mass, while mirror was a dark and soggy mass, while sign and signet of the Poison Fiend.

"Yes," I exclaimed, as I saw the fatal bla. would add the murder of the child to the

for I believe you were my brother's teacher Only the Scars Remain. and friend-yourself as well.' I saw that he was in deadly earnest. "Your death must apparently result from

What terrible deed was on his brain hatch-

He took me in his arms and placed me

slender frame. It was not to be hanging

To one end of the rope he attached a

weight, and raised it by pulling the other

"Among the many testimonials which I accident-at least, so it must seem to the authorities. My brother is in jail : they will see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes not suspect him ; and they certainly will not HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith

> . I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and me running sores.

Our family physician could to me no good, and it was AY ER'S a side pocket he produced another rope. feared that the bones Was it myself who was going to hang inwould be affected. At last. my good old mother No; yes. He placed the line pulley-like urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three

ARILLA and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleas-

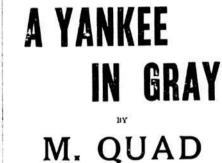
ure in telling what good it did for me." For the cure of all diseases originating in impure blood, the best remedy is **AYER'S Sarsaparilla**

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This picture illustrates one of the many striking scenes in our new Serial entitled



Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years,

bottles, the sores healed,

and called after him, imploring an explana- morning as he does when he has lost an ed out of the house, stopping to hiss between rope." tion. The visitor pretended to relent, and hour's sleep owing to the baby. whispered :

recover it is only an expense keeping you the manufacture by the Japanese workmen here. I have just been taking your meas- of watches for Western markets. ure"-here he lowered his voice still more- In the British house of commons there "for a coffin. We bury you with honors to- are 10 newspaper men, 6 printers, 4 tailors, morrow. 'Tis best for all hands you know." 3 stationers, 2 butchers, 3 hotel-keepers, 6 No one knew how or when that Negro got farmers, 1 coal merchant and 1 cab driver. clear of the hospital-ship, but there was no trace of him in the morning.

Hoyne?" asked a frost-bitten old Negro, two ago. ed the room of the commissioner in the right place or not, but I was told fo' to see railroad trains of 10 cars each. you," continued the relic, at the same time looking around the room. Then he handed the commissioner a slip of reprint, which read as follows : "California raised in 1893 a bushel of wheat for every man, woman and child in the United States." The commissioner asked what of it.

"Yes."

"Her owes 'legence to de gubment ?" "Yes.'

Jackson Van Buren, my oldest boy, dats only half as much as ordinary ammunition. the mud." right ?"

"That's right."

Wyoming railroad. Passage on these trains grown with trees. They were erected for kicked all that the "cold, chill hand of death" discoveries. Finally he spoke, like one erable length; walking is as easy and much had come from a mountainous country. safer for short distances. On this occasion The postoffice department has a printthe movement was even more deliberate than ed circular to send to correspondents who usual, and a passenger called the conductor write to ask how much the government pays blow sufficient to knock the head from the to his seat, and said :

"Isn't this motion pretty slow ?" "Well, we ain't flying, I admit."

"May I ask what is the trouble, then ?" "Certainly. We found a fine two-year-old

got on, and stopped and helped it out. You know the rules of the road are, in such cases, the animal belongs to the company.'

"Why, we're taking that steer to head- essary before a sewing needle is fit for sale. you run so slow."

to leadin', and don't walk up very well. I'm the Columbian Bell to the Holy Land, and doin' all I can-got the brakeman prodding on Christmas eve, 1899, to connect it by doin' all I can-got the brakeman produing on Christmas eve, 1000, to connect a pains, with perhaps, never be "You don't mean to say so: said the it up with an umbrel', and an ear of corn cable and wire with all parts of Christendom, of the oriental plains, with perhaps, never be "You don't mean to say so: said the known. The date of the laying of the officer, interrupting me in disagreeable tones tied to the bell-rope. If you think I'm so that the one thousand and nine hungoin' to start up and go howlin' along, and dredth anniversary of the birth of Christ yank the horns off as good a steer as there may be celebrated by all the world at the is in this State, why, you're mistaken, that's same instant.

nll !"

tle "pile," owing to the cleverness and wit level sewers, which in its turn runs beneath this is probable may be found in several their little dodge the other day in a village at this point is 62 feet below the surface. ies of Canaan are described by Moses in a perfessor?"

gaged them in conversation.

a dime that he could show them something they had never seen before, and would never the salivary glands. Large drug houses keep see again. The men were surprised, and see again. The men were surprised, and gum in answer to this demand.

to eat the stuff she gave me. his teeth :

"You'll pay dearly for this, madam ; mark A British firm has started the establish-"My poor fellow, if you are not going to ment of a watchmaking concern in Japan for my words," and he was gone. That night he came in about 8 o'clock, with his arms filled with fruit and confections. The plaster had stopped the pain.

CORPSE WONDERFULLY PRESERVED. One of the most shocking chapters in the an elongated fleshy plug, and his forehead agents. history of the French Revolution is that was decorated with two red streaks instead me," mentally observed the merchant, calmly which tells of the desceration of the graves

WANTED HIS SHARE .- "Iz you Mr. dollar umbrella one rainy morning a day or of these kings and queens were stored away in the sacred vaults of the church of St. dressed in an old cavarly jacket, as he enter- no One towboat on the Mississippi, in a Denis. They represented the deaths in the good stage of water, can take from St. Louis royal line from the time of Dagobert I., and ed him thus, with some impatience :

custom house. Mr. Hoyne never denied to New Orleans a tow carrying 10,000 tons among them were the remains of 50 kings his identity. "I dunno ef I come in the of grain, a quantity that would require 50 and an equal number of queens. They were in all conditions from a few scattered bones to leathery mummies, which seemed to

mer English is spoken by 90,000,000 of peodefy the corroding touch of time. The ple ; Russian by 75,000,000 ; German, 56,000,corpse that was most remarkably preserved 000; French, 40,000,000; Spanish, 38.000.was what had in life been Henry IV. A 000; Italian, 20,000,000; Portuguese, 14,000,witness who was present when the Revolu-000, and Scandinavian, 9,000,000. tionist turned their ghouldish fury to the

"Iz California pawt ob de United States?" three children was entitled to a better seat had ever seen Henry's image could have morning." in the theatre than less fortunate Benedicts. recognized him in the midst of a thousand A married man having twelve children was bodies, his features, even though he had

entitled to a robe of honor and a pension. been dead over 200 years, were, so little Then he pulled a gunny sack from under the new magazine rifle which the altered. It looked as if putrefaction was his coat. When unrolled it stretched across French army is experimenting with can be afraid to approach the heroic remains. Yet, the room. He then counted on his fingers- fired one hundred times without being taken the profane hands of the Dantonites took he can't live under it." "Dar's Melindy is one, my old woman; dar's from the shoulder, and the cartridges weigh them from the tomb and dragged them in

two, an' Aberham Linkum, de last bawn, Some of the native women of Australia A soldier who was present cut off a pordats tree, an' me, dat's fob. Ain't dat have a queer idea of beauty. They cut them- tion of the king's long beard and another, selves with shells, keep the wounds open for emboldened by the act of his cowardly com-

a long time, and when they heal, huge scars rade, produced a pair of forceps and pulled a he said : "I want ter ax you fo' to send dis hyar are the result. These scars are deemed few of the monarch's teeth, which he after-

foh bushels of California wheat. All I ax school district that contains only one family. coffin placed in an upright position against a tem or not. Besides, I wanted to see where and trembled, and jarred over every sensitive ob de gubment is fah play. I neber got nuf- The father, mother and oldest son have elect- pillar, where they were in plain view of and I could always find you in case of need." fin out of it yit, and ef de gubment's gwine ed themselves trustees, and engaged their subjected to outrageous insults of the hood- I bowed, and attributed his visit to a should and turned the faster.

gigantic being in skirts and petticoats but thing.

being of the genus homo, gender feminine, this arternoon-terrible, too. "squared off" and struck the dead face a for canceled stamps. This became necessary shoulders and send it rolling in the dust. on account of the large number of people This ended the horrid spectacle and the remains were taken to a room in one of the mills; a hundred fellow mortals busted." who seem to think that there is value in

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such stamps. public buildings, where they lie unburied "Certainly. We found a fine two-year-old steer stuck in a trestle back here before you rot on and stopped and helped it out. You that a needle in the course of its manufact-HOW HIGH WAS "BABEL'S TOWER?" ure and before placed on the market for sale

passes through the hands of from 80 to 120 The exact date of the building of "Nim-"But I don't see why that should make people. Eleven complete processes, each rod's Folly," as the Chaldeans say in alludinvolving several minor operations, are nec-

which it penetrated the rarefied atmosphere freeze; it is yellow and greasy." of the oriental plains, will, perhaps, never be famous structure is ususually set at 2,247 in the very middle of a choice extract from years before Christ, or in the year of the flood one of my lectures. "Why, but you hain't

The expression of the sacred historian that it what in-hem-will?" Underground London is getting to be its top was to "reach unto Heaven" is now

MORE PROFITABLE THAN BEGGING .- A terloo underground electric rallway, in tra- ting a very lofty tower, but not necessarily "Place it under the crusher of a cidercouple of tramps who are now touring versing Queen Victoria street, passes for a meaning one that would reach to the abiding mill, strike it with a hammer. let a weight through the country are making quite a lit- considerable distance directly under the low place of the Lord and His hosts. Proof that fall upon it from a height-"

of men in the corner, the witty tramp en-and foolish women. Dentists often recom-up to Heaven." See Deuteronemy i, 28 and neglected to replace in the cellar. I then a dime that he could show them something sicilars prescribe it some times as an aid to building of the tower until building of the tower until per on an anvil, struck it with a hammer.

The sacred historians have not in a single "Now, really," said the policeman, starting

down into the wash bowl. Of course, it was zon, "Joe Johnson is the murderer of his murder of the father. The visitor never answered him, but was bor A man will lose five hours' sleep play- upset, and the flood of water added to the wife; with the evidence of that mark to But my boy did none of this. He had, I walking away, when Sambo sat bolt upright ing poker, and not feel half so tired the next ruin. He put on his clothes, and, he stamp- back me, no power can save him from the suppose, crept under the table unknown to me, and fallen asleep there. I tried to tell

"Do you really think so?" said a calm, the little fellow to hide again, and wait for the final half hour when my tormentor would squeaking voice behind me. be gone. Whether he understood me or not, I turned quickly, and discovered a tall, thin policeman, having red, weak and wa- aided by what he had heard, I did not tery eyes, standing at my office door, and know; but be quickly withdrew his little staring in. His body looked as if it had curly head, first kissing his hand lightly at been rolled out long between hands, like a me, and then shaking his fist at the schemer molasses candy stick. His nose was merely watching so belligerently his dumb fire-

The half hour wore slowly away. Oh, of eyebrows. He had no expression at all heavens, what agony did I suffer! not for charging a customer three dollars for a two- of the royal rulers of France. The remains in his face, and his policeman's hat was so myself, but for my child. A slight noise might run its tether sooner than was expecthis shoulders.

His uniform reassured me, and I address. ed. He might be murdered or blown to atoms. The fuse burned on-on. The half hour

"My friend, I suppose I am wanted to atis up. tend an inquest, or what is your purpose ?" The brother of the murderer rises to go.

my brother's guilt-nothing can save you

"No, doctor, the man ain't dead yet." Joy !" "Anything in the surgical way ?" "Commit your soul to God's keeping," he I was police surgeon as well as coroner. said. "You who hold the evidence of

"No." "Well, then, why do you send for me at

here ?"

this time of night ?' With that he turned to take his hat from "Don't bother, professor; the man ain't 1 In ancient Rome a married man having graves at St. Denis says: "Anyone who dead yet, but they say he will die before off the table covered with the crimson cloth, beneath which hid my priceless boy. Some-

thing attracted his attention. He held out "Are the doctors attending him ?" hands and leaned forward. I thought "Oh, he's in good hands professor." he had discovered my boy. No; he was lifting something in either hand-the wires of "What is the matter with him?" "Well," said the official, "some folks say he's got so much knowledge into him that the electric battery. In another instant my boy had leaped from under the table, and

was turning the crank fast and furiously. "Cerebral disorder, eh?" The murderer's brother was in the power "What?" asked the man.

"Brain disorder, I mean; something wrong of my boy. He could not drop the wires; he was helpless and motionless. How my boy cried for help. The old college rung I touched my forehead, and so did he, as again. The prisoner's brother added his

"Aye; and I thought I'd drop in and tell voice to my boy's in his agony. He begged, wards sold as relics. From the vault the re- you if you was going to the station tomor- he beseeched-all his nerves were racked-Wash'nton an' put it on de penshun list for great waves of galvanism leaped, and surged,

Unperceived upon the marble, in the track to do any ting for de cullud man now's de time." the hanging gardens of Babylon did stones and decayed vegetables, men (?) prod- other, and wiped his nose with a dirty hand- ble oil. In an instant a great length burned

is never taken except for journeys of consid- the amusement of a Babylonian queen who had left of "Henry the Good." Finally a who thought himself called on to say some- ance comes, this villain must die with us. I

Alas! I could not answer him. "Perfessor, there been a terrible accident But some one else did. Thank God ! The fuse is burnt up. The rope is on fire, the

upon the nitro-glycerine. The door opens; "Nitro-gly-cerine explosion up in the iron Tom Richards, on a midnight visit to the

sick, has heard the cry. He comprehends all, seizes the can in his hands-the weight descends, indeed, but not on the death-"Affecting, very !" Here he rubbed his dealing oil. No; down it goes through the

mouth with the back of his hand. "Perfessoffice floor, down, down, like an evil spirit, or, what is that nitro-gly-cerine?" to give back a dull, metallic echo from the "It is a very dangerous article." I answered, happy to display my knowledge. "It stones of the cellar beneath.

We were saved. has nearly twice the destruct iveness of gun Joe Johnson, the poisoner, was hanged, ing to the Scriptural "Tower of Babel," (the powder, but, unlike it, does not explode on but his brother remains unpunished by the Armenians speak of it as the "Tower of the the application of heat. A red-hot coal "Why, we're taking that steer to head-quarters, got it tied behind, and it ain't used and to take "Armenians speak of it as the "Tower of the the application of heat. A red-hot coal haw, for he stabled himself with a knife, and "Confusion of Tongues,") or the height to dropped into it will not explode it. It will have account the hamman's rome. thus escaped the hangman's rope.

"You don't mean to say so!" said the

told me how it goes off. If fire won't bust

"I told him that if it were pressed, or anymany stories deep. The new city and Wa- set down as a strong Hebrew phrase deno- thing fell upon it, it would explode.

"Ah !" said I.

"Sad !"

"Awful !" said he.

"Yes," said my man; "and that rouses of one of them. This is how they worked the underground railroad. The electric road places in Holy Writ. The walls of the cit- its volcaner, does it? How does it come.

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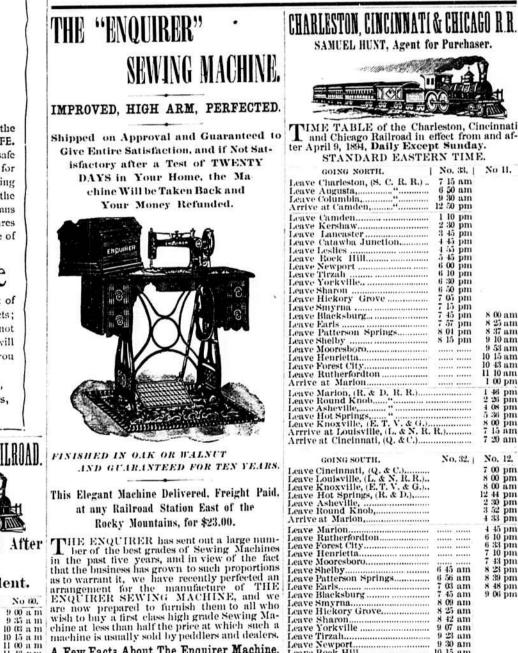
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