Humorous Department.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

There were five of us who got to the crossing of Kaw river at the same time, and we found the old scow which did the last Cuban rebellion. duty as a ferryboat on the far side, with the ferryman dangling his feet in smallest sins of people we dislike. the water and evidently taking things

"Say, you!" called a cowboy from our side

"Well, what is it?"

"We want to cross over."

"Yes, guess ye do." "Come on with the scow."

"I don't have to til I get ready."

"When will you get ready?"
"Can't tell."

It was evident that we had bumped patiently for him to take his time. Af- 23-a partial eclipse of the moon. ter 15 or 20 minutes he called:

"Mebbe ye hain't heard the news!" "What is it?" asked the cowboy the deeper it sinks into, the mind. who had been delegated to do the talking on onr side.

"The price fur gittin' over used to be a quarter, but it has riz."

"What is it now?"

"Half a dollar." "And I have some news for you."

"The price of cartridges used to be

50 cents a box, but they've come down to a quarter, and I kin afford to waste a dozen or so!" "Shootin' at what ?"

"At you! I'll give you five minutes to make a start!"

"Kin you plunk that?" asked the

"You bet!" replied the cowboy, as he sent two bullets through it.

"That's 'nuff, and I'll come over! This is my bluffin' day and I hate ity will manifest itself, though the crawfish, but if I must I must. That's tongue be dumb. the trubble out in this kentry. You bluff an Injun and lick a Chinyman bring God and man together. The and git all swelled up over, it and object of the devil is to keep them as then along comes a critter who shoots far apart as possible. two handed and makes you eat grass. Mighty peccolar how the price of cartridges fell down jest as my price riz up, hain't it!"—Detroit Free Press.

ALL DOUBT DISPELLED .- "There is every reason to believe that she is a woman masquerading in male attire,' said the detective in making his report "but we have no proof of it and dare not make the arrest without it."

"She looks like a woman, she?" asked the captain.

"Yes, and she walks much like one. Her feet are small, her hands are small, and her voice and her features are times come to dangerous places, womanly. In figure she resembles a over which we can safely find our way road led for a long stretch along the woman, too, and I think she is the only on our knees. In climbing the river. Before I had got half way, I also had loop holes, and stood at a while, with anxions hearts, we stood on swindler we have been after for a mountain of life we often meet with month."

"Well, it ought to be easy to make in the same way. counter?"

"Twice, and she walked right past it in both cases."

cion. Does she criticise the gowns of was styled King Mary. pretty women she sees on the street?" "Not that we have been able to discover."

wait for it?"

"No. I heard her say she didn't like to be bothered with pennies."

"That's bad. That doesn't sound like a woman. Still, of course, she might do it for effect. Did you try her with a mouse?"

"We released one suddenly right in front of her."

"What did she do?" "Kicked at it."

"Nothing else ?"

"Nothing else."

A SUCCESSFUL SCHEME.—Two darkhouse of Dr. Blister, who had bought crank; but now one man is sufficient. house of Dr. Blister, who had bought it at a furniture store. When they arrived with the desk he was in and directed them where to put it. The darkies expected to get at least a quarter apiece for their extra trouble, but

too flights of stairs. They consulted together for a mo-

the adjournment of the legislature. the disturbance.

"Dis heah nigger kep' for hisself de money what you guy him for us bofe, of a recent revival meeting in one of for totin' de desk up de sta'rs," said the rural districts of Whitfield county. doubt that Indians lay concealed did not forsake me. So long as we Sam.

In the middle of the services the pashere. It was decidedly too late to still had the boat I would not despair.

gib me de money You got de money lead in prayer?" Seven men arose and for the Apaches held possession of consolation. I heard an anxious outand kep' it," retorted Jim.

Dr. Blister. "I didn't give either of riedly, "I mean brother John Smith!" you anything, but I'll make it all right. At this announcement one sat down, Don't fight any more," and taking out and five more got up and began pray-his pocket-book he gave them a quar-ing. The preacher saw his mistake, ter each.

Those who assert that the colored it out among themselves somehow. man has no executive ability should ponder over this item.

you have got."

Wayside Gatherings.

Cuba has a coast line of 2,200 miles, and 200 ports.

It took Spain 10 years to suppres

It is easy to stumble over the One pound of learning requires

10 pounds of common sense to apply it. People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.

A Frenchman has patented an aparatus to take off and put on a man's coat.

child about his faults don't stand over him with a club.

The only eclipse visible in North

Advice is like snow; the softer it

The basal principle of Christiani ty is self-sacrifice; the basal principle of its modern counterfeit is selfishness. The man who waits for better tools with his hands in his pockets is

not worth the tools he already owns. If you will only try for just one day to make everybody in the home happy, you will certainly increase your own joy.

A man who can hold his tongue

when angered always comes out ahead of him who lets his tongue run with his temper.

The hot word that you are about ferryman, as he held up his hat on a to speak may cause you years of sorrow, and ought to be choked back into your throat.

Lying is not necessarily in word for when the heart falsifies, the duplic-

The object of the Bible is to

Baker county, one of the most

fertile counties in Georgia, has no railroad, telegraph or telephone line in its borders, and it has no newspaper.

plant it. In climbing a mountain we some-

obstacles which we must pass over ful cowboy by the name of Jack.

succeeds to the throne of Hungary on. By heaven! I'd like to bet that, when the redskins opened fire on us "That's not encouraging. Still she in 1383, when Mary, the daughter of smoke of Indians." may have been trying to avoid suspi- Charles Duras, came to the crown, she

to be met with in English drawingrooms is an entertaining old gentleman. To him, recently, a lady said, when one of his compositions had just been rendered by one of the guests,
"How did you like the rendering of
your song, professor?" "Vos dot my song?" replied the professor. "I did

not know him." "Don't waste any more time on him," said the captain shortly. "The poor fellow has been shadowed long enough."

The Gatling gun is now worked by an electric motor in the United States navy. The motor is attached to the breech of the gun. Hitherto a couple of men were required to serve the gun, one to train the piece and drop cope with a band of Apaches, who indeed, in the fullest measure. First ies had to carry a large desk to the the shot, the other to work the firing wanted, perhaps, to take us anawares. Jack was disabled. The trusty old 1,200 a minute.

alas! the doctor did not give them pations of the United States governtheir suffering in carrying the desk up cent nickel pieces and one-cent bronze been about \$650,000.

They tell a story in Dalton, Ga., feet distant. "You is a liar. De doctor didn't tor said: "Will Brother Smith please said nothing, and let the eleven pray

One of the features proposed for demons. the programme of laying the corner I tell you that was a horrible race. night closed in, the Indians, who had stone of the Jeff Davis monument at The Indians' mustangs ran as fast as The wife of a minister down in Richmond on July 2 is an immense any horse on the praries. And, be- the attack. In this case, I had no Cincinnati traded a barrel of his old sermons for a new bread pan. The next spring the rag man came around again, and asked if she had any more sermons to sell. "Why do you want sermons to sell. "Because I did so well weight of the court of common pleas for York country, so that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the other hand, I thought the upper story that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the other hand, I thought the upper story that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the other hand, I thought the upper story that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the other hand, I thought the upper story that the bullets whistled about my that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the other hand, I thought the upper story the could be defended, at least for a time, with some success. A flight of stone of the court of common pleas for York country, so that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the other hand, I thought the upper story the could be defended, at least for a time, with some success. A flight of stone of the court of common pleas for York country, so that the bullets whistled about my the ground floor of the house. On the court of common pleas for York country, so that the bullets ways of preventing their breaking into the ground floor of the house. On the defended, at least for a time, way of preventing their breaking into the care in the court of common pleas for York country, so that the bullets ways of preventing their breaking into the care in the court of common pleas for York country in t Cincinnati traded a barrel of his old choir, which is to render only the sides, they fired at me incessantly, so way of preventing their breaking into sermons to sell. "Why do you want be composed of male and female could not return the fire—only ride with some success. A flight of stone sermons?" "Because I did so well voices, shall occupy a raised platform away from it, flee; that was my soul steps connected the two floors and took with those I got here a year ago. I on the ground near the site of the salvation. Were my horse struck, above a sharp turn. In the upper got sick in the summer, and a preacher monument. Among the popular songs then all was over with me, and with story were to be found a few more in the country boarded me and my to be rendered are "Maryland, My them whose lives were dearer to me loopholes, through which the steps, as horse three months for that barrel of Maryland," "Annie Laurie," "Just tsermons, and he has since got a great Before the Battle, Mother," and a

The Story Teller.

A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

AS TOLD BY AN OLD RANCHMAN

About 25 years ago I took possession ditch. of a ranch in the western part of New Mexico, on the Rio del Norte, a good

besides ranch hands, breeding stock, When you talk to a man or a and what else I possessed, and arranged things as well as circumstances allowed.

The ranch was in an excellent conspared the dollars. The ranch house door. Then I surveyed the state of medicine for external use on cattle, and outbuildings were clean and well arranged, the former being uncommonly large and very comfortable. A long time ago it served as a sort of outpost, which the Spanish built skins might be from twelve to fifteen against the Indians. Constructed from bottom to top of stone only, and provided with numerous loopholes, it looked more like a little fort. Many and outbuildings were clean and well affairs, and must confess that my heart which contained a very dangerous falls, the longer it dwells upon, and arranged, the former being uncom-

> Only when the country became a part of the United States did my preme later, as said, in a quite faultless condition.

I had lived there contented and ble. favored with good fortune for about that. 10 years, when the affair took place which I shall endeavor to relate to men, who broke out into tears and la- refuge; but, as they began to climb

Up to that time I had never been molested by the Indians. Indeed, had overcome the first fright-which intimidated, shrunk back. Tempora-I had not even caught sight of the she felt more on account of the children rily they contented themselves now redskins, who belong to the Apache than herself-she showed herself-I with stealing and destroying whattribe. They were at that time already am still proud of it today—to be a true ever fell into their hands on the Base all your actions on a principle of right, preserve integrity of character; and in doing this never reckon on the cost.

Baker county, one of the most a while, and overran the neighboring children like a flock of sheep, and cried keg of whisky. territory, plundering and murdering, and wailed without intermission. the troops always drove them back Accept your lot as a man does a piece of rugged ground, and begin to get out the rocks and roots, to deepen ly settled districts. I was already watched the enemy outside as well as a chs that stand such a hellish drink as get out the rocks and roots, to deepen ly settled districts. I was already watched to and mellow the soil, to enrich and living in the conviction that I would we could.

never meet the devils. One afternoon I rode toward a distant part of my pasture land. The boat held fast by a rope. In front was met one of my men, an old and faith- right angle from the house, so that we the watch, as we still feared that the

"Hello, boss!" said the old man, "Did you ever see her near a bargain cilable aversion to the name of queen, "I've just seen a sort of smoke rise up men for that purpose, and we had them long, and then all was over with and consequently whenever a female yonder, such as I don't like to set eyes been in the house scarcely 10 minutes she reigns with the title of king. Thus, up there, where the road forks, is the through the loop holes in the yard "The smoke of Indians?" I replied,

home."

with the customs of the redskins. of lead between the ribs. couple of men were required to serve for then we were strong enough to but then misfortune fell upon us, and

anything at all. He forgot all about ment if founded in the coinage of five- I came upon one of my cowboys his hand, but fell back again immedilying on the ground dead and scalped. ately, and we quickly carried him to an pieces. The cost of the bronze disks Stopping my horse, I gazed at the upper room, where we made him as from which the cents are stamped is poor fellow and felt nervously excited, comfortable as possible. ment in the hall, and then they began about twenty cents per pound, and a notwithstanding the stillness and to fight and pound each other, calling pound of them produces \$1.46. Nickel peace that reigned everywhere around misfortune. A quarter of an hour later each other all manner of vile names. ready for coinage costs thirty-two cents me. Not a living soul was to be Tom, the other man, was shot dead on No such uproar had been heard since per pound, and a pound produces \$4.43 seen. I was still revolving rapidly the spot as he was on the point of firbe adjournment of the legislature.

Dr. Blister, hearing the noise, came in five-cent pieces. The average profit of seigniorage on the coinage of these on and warn my men, when an had fallen upon one man, upon myself. out and wanted to know the cause of minor coins for the past few years has arrow flew close to my face, and And I assure you that my heart sank

trees and gave chase, yelling like hope seemed lost!

"Just than my own.

old Jack, who, at the crack of the rifle fire, even when they had broken into shots, had also hurried homeward as the first floor, for in the whole buildfast as he could. On foot, to be sure, ing, as I have mentioned already, not he could no longer have saved his skin. a piece of wood had been employed. I called to him to hold himself fast by my stirrup strap, and so I dragged the old man with me over hedge and

Still fifty paces distant from the sheltering walls, my horse received a bulfive miles north of Santa Fe. I found let and fell under me. Now we had to fell upon a little keg of whisky standthat the pasture land there only waited to be used to yield a handsome longer have been of any use to us had was to knock in the bottom of the keg I brought my young wife along with tom, sprang from their mustangs near me, together with our three children, the house, and next of all sought cover. They sent a last volley after us when more mischief. Then, at the last mowe had reached the door of the house. got off with a slight one.

You can readily imagine that we lost threatened us. as no one was in a hurry, we waited America in 1896 will occur August 22- dition, its previous owner not having no time in shutting and bolting the

> outpost, which the Spanish built skins might be from twelve to fifteen against the Indians. Constructed men strong. They had been, as we looked more like a little fort. Many to get our arms also. We ourselves years back, however, the Indians possessed, indeed, plenty of weapons bunged it up again carefully. Then carried the place by storm, and scalp- and ammunition, and also a solid stone I rolled it a few times to and fro. ed every one they found in it. After- house with loop holes, but there were wards the premises lay a number of only three men in it—myself, Jack, placed, for the convenience of the years in ruins. pened to have something to do that afternoon in the ranch buildings. Two it had grown dark, and my wife decessor take possession of the ranch, of us were wounded into the bargain, and Maria and myself kept watch restore the house, besides everything and one quite badly. On the other at the loop holes commanding the belonging to it, and handed it over to hand we had, including my wife, five stairs. On a sudden, without any me later, as said, in a quite faultless women and three children to defend. indication of an attack, the door So the prospects were far from favora-Still we did not despair for all

> > First of all, we had to quiet the womentations when they saw what a fix the stairs, one of them received a we were in. After my wife, however, bullet in his heart, and the rest, The house had an upper story,

The rear of the house looked toward

the river, on which rocked a good flanked them with our fire. Properly, the yard should have been taken poswhen he approached near enough. session of and defended; but we lacked

We answered the same, of course, incredulously, although I admit I now from one spot, now from another, stratagem on the part of the red devils. public proclamation of his honesty, neither does a Christian find it necessary leaves Indians, to be sure, had much the of the house. After some hesitation I best of it at this by their superior ventured cautiously down stairs to see control. If there is a penny coming in change from a purchase, does she wait for it?"

to be always talking about his piety. Session."

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Indians, to be sure, had much the of the house. After some hesitation I who are experts, this guarantee is merejoined; best of it at this by their superior ventured cautiously down stairs to see honest man will talk like an honest man, and there is no good what had become of our foes. My premanufactured for a lifetime, not merewait for it?" reason why a Christian may not always talk like a Christian.

The German professor of music

that the Paches (Apaches) will never whistling into the house. My wife caution, however, proved unnecessary. and Maria wanted to support us with All lay stretched out on the ground—and Maria wanted to support us with the results of the stray over this way."

"It was probably a trapper's fire, their guns; but I would not allow it, 13 men altogether—dead as a door nail. Jack," I made answer, determined not as every approach to a loop hole was It was indeed a hairbreadth escape for to let myself be so easily frightened.
"At all events, whatever it may be, I them up stairs to watch the river and shall let the men drive the cattle boat, and it was fortunate that we did, for they had been up stairs scarcely So I rode on, satisfied that the old five minutes when Maria saw an cowboy had been deceived, although I Indian glide toward the boat. The knew he had always lived on the devil had not reached it yet, however, border, and was thoroughly familiar when she sent him a well-aimed load

I now left the river bank, and man had locked his teeth and suppress-1,200 a minute.

low oaks, mixed with pines and no longer, and sank finally to the floor juniper bushes, confined the view. half unconscious. Once more the brave THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA About in the middle of this valley fellow tried to rise and take the gun in

That was only the beginning of the Now the defense on the house remained sticking in a tree a few down to my feet when I told myself all that must occur if we wished to escape Now there was no longer any destruction. Yet my stubborn courage warn my men and hurry them home, But I was also to be robbed of even this began praying at once. This embar- the valley. I thought of my wife cry from the women upstairs: "The "You are both wrong, boys," said rased the preacher, and he said hur- and children, who were at home boat! the boat is gone!" I sprang up both wrong, "I didn't give either of riedly, "I mean brother John Smith!" helpless, so I jerked my horse about, the stairs, but only saw how the little and pressed my spurs into his flanks. boat floated down the stream. One of Now we flew along like "greased the cursed redskins had reached it by lightning," but at the same moment swimming under the water, and cut the the redskins darted up behind the rope that held it fast. With it our last I took it for granted that, when

they turned, could be commanded, so My horse was a strong runner, and that it would have been difficult lis reputation as a preacher up there. I score of others, which were sung in will give you five cents a pound for all every Confederate camp during the vou have got."

did not let the wild devils get any nearer. Like an arrow he shot along the river bank, and about four hundred thing was still fortunate for us, that

paces from the ranch house I overtook the Indians could not set the house on

I now first carried Tom's dead body up stairs, that the redskins, when they broke in, might not see we had suffer ed losses. Then, before I withdrew upstairs myself, I looked about me everywhere, when suddenly my glance not the Indians, according to their cus- and let its contents run out, for I knew that the Indians, if liquor fell into their hands, would do 10 times ment, a thought crossed my brain that Jack received a serious wound, while made me tremble, for it opened to me a hope where death and destruction

I possessed a quantity of mixed to mix the contents well, and also

was burst in with a log—a frightful crash, and the furious Indians rushed yelling into the ground floor. They had soon found out our place of Then arose a perfect Pandemonium

they had evidently come to blows over with bloody heads, so that they never which was likewise provided with the whisky. I had no fear that the is usually sold to the Indians would not refuse the most disgusting mixture. For about an hour the feast lasted, with laughter and savage cries, even

> savages might, in their intoxication, attempt a reckless attack. In that case we could not protect ourselves against But after another half hour it grew gradually still, and at last complete We continued to keep quiet reigned.

> watch until daybreak, as we feared

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James H. Riddle as Administrator of Charles T. Williams, deceased, who sues for the benefit of Lula Williams and Edward Williams, the widow and child respectively of his intestate, Plaintiff, against M. R. Reese, Defendant.—Summons for Relief—Complaint not

To the Defendant M. R. Reese: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Yorkville, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

in the complaint.
Yorkville, S. C., March 6th, A. D. 1896.
WM. B. McCAW,
and FINLEY & BRICE,
Attest:
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
[SEAL.] W. BROWN WYLIE, C. C. C. Pls.

NOTICE. To the absent Defendant M. R. Reese: Please take notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint herein were filed in the office of the clerk of the court of company pleas for York court.

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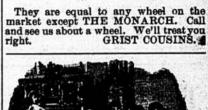
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