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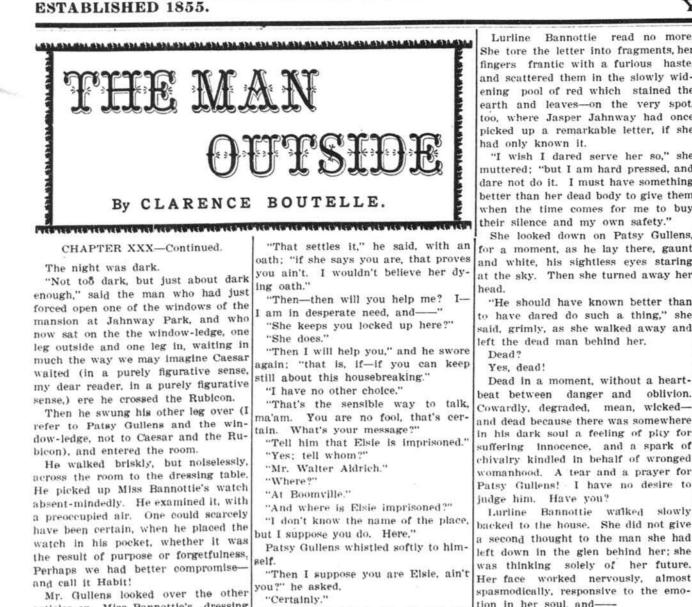
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articles on Miss Bannottie's dressing table. There were some articles of which he knew neither the names nor in, andthe uses; he did not wait to examine He began to look about the room. them very closely; he felt that he "What is it?" asked Mrs. Senn. scarcely had time. Mr. Gullens let nothing go unexamined: but he took nothing else than the watch there, It-to quote from the lady on whom

he was calling—it was not remorse! It was simply because he didn't see any-"I see." thing else he wanted. Miss Bannottie was usually a wonderfully beautiful

woman; do you remember the afterhanded it to him noon she slept with her door alar, the "Ah! Many thanks, ma'am, I sup-Sunday of her return from meeting nose I'll have to sell the rest of the lit-Samuel Lyman at Barron's Boomville Do you remember how she Bank? looked at that time?

Tonight, she had locked her door, shall keep it as a precious keepsake, She had felt as secure from intrusion your own free and fair gift, ma'am." or danger-well, let us say as secure as Constance Craig had felt the even-

"Well, Elsie, I'll do it. I'll tell Mr. Aldrich the sort of a beastly box you're

"Well-vou-vou see, I robbed the other lady-and-and-it might seem strange, and lead to her asking you awkward questions-if-if you weren't

She reached her hand under her pillow. She took out her watch. She

tle trinkets I found lying around here promiscuous like, but I shall never le this go out of my own possession.

"Yes: please do. And you shall have much more, if you carry my message

She tore the letter into fragments, her fingers frantic with a furious haste and scattered them in the slowly wid-FLYING MACHINE THAT FLIES. ening pool of red which stained the

earth and leaves-on the very spot, Successful Experiments of the Wright too, where Jasper Jahnway had once Bros., at Kill Devil Hill. picked up a remarkable letter, if she Zach McGhee to Columbia State.

had only known it. "I wish I dared serve her so," sh Hill-that's the place where the flynuttered; "but I am hard pressed, and ing machine is, and where the day bedare not do it. I must have something fore I started out to look for it, it got better than her dead body to give them smashed up-is, as I have already when the time comes for me to buy stated, far out towards the storiny their silence and my own safety." langerous eastern shore of North She looked down on Patsy Gullen Carolina, some ten or twelve miles the for a moment, as he lay there, gaunt other side of the end of the world. and white his sightless eves staring at the sky. Then she turned away her

"He should have known better than o have dared do such a thing," she said, grimly, as she walked away and killed the White Doe, in which the left the dead man behind her.

a silver arrow presented to him by pers.

suffering innocence, and a spark of chivalry kindled in behalf of wronged has taken it first flight from this same womanhood A tear and a praver for Patsy Gullens! I have no desire to judge him. Have you? Lurline Bannottie walked slowly backed to the house. She did not give forth up and down the bleak shore second thought to the man she had among the sand dunes, sand crabs eft down in the glen behind her; she

spasmodically, responsive to the emois it the devil? tion in her soul, and----

What was that, kind reader? Oh, no indeed! It was not remorse no-it was not remorse! She called in all her servants. She hied me away across Albemarle sound sand, and as the speed was something ated slave trade victims. The offer

wages for months in advance. she dismissed them all. "I shall need none of you any

here, this very day. Leave dinner on the table; leave the horses harnessed Kill Devil Hill. He had an old nag in the barn; put the saddle and bridle upon whose head he used to tie a lanon my own horse, that I may mount and ride away if I should choose to beach. It was a particularly dangerthat way. And now, pack up ous shoaly shore there and sailors out your personal effects: the coachman will drive, and you will all ride to moving and think it was a boat. Since Jahnway Station. The coach and the sailors were having a pretty hard team are to be left there until called time of it themselves and seeing the weighed, including the two men, 1,100 for. Now you all know my wishes; at-

There was much wondering, and ome muttering among the salvants

Manteo, N. C., May 17 .--- Kill Devil

which is at Manteo. It is the hill upon which some several hundred years ago-the histories and story books know when-the Indian chief. Manteo, or some other "heap big Injun,"

spirit of Virginia Dare had taken refuge. He killed this White Doe with

Dead in a moment, without a heart-Queen Elizabeth. And when he did beat between danger and oblivion. it, there was great rejoicing in Injun Cowardly, degraded, mean, wickedland, because they thought the White and dead because there was somewhere Doe, which had been wandering for in his dark soul a feeling of pity for years up and down the shore, was the devil. And now this flying machin Kill Devil Hill, the first time in the history of the world that man has really flown successfully in a heavier than air machine, soaring back and

and pebble filled winds of the shore was thinking solely of her future. Is it the soul of Virginia Dare, the Her face worked nervously, almost first white child born in America, or

Chartering a fisherman's propelled by a greasy chu-chuing. throbbing, gasoline engine, I gathered together a small party at Manteo and haid them liberally. She gave them for Kill Devil Hill. Nag's Head was

our first stop. Once there was an old fall thereof. pirate by the name of Edward R Teach, who had his office on the narger," she said. "I am going away from row strip of land which encloses Al-

bemarle sound, just a few miles below tern and drive her up and down the at sea going past would see the light

other boat moving smoothly along, pounds. There is no balloon or gas the supposed boat to get into a better whole thing which is lighter than air. channel, when low, they would strike It is maintained in the air on the

LIBERIA BEGS FOR HELP. Norfolk, Washington, New York, Lon-Miscellaneous Reading. don. On the day of the flight the woods were full of them-the woods The Government is Helpless and far away from the camp and from the Honeless. big sand dune. Not one of these news-Root has made an ap Secretary

gasoline engine set between the discs

or planes. There is an arrangement

to steer by raising the edges of the

planes, and by shifting the direction

of the propeller. The engine is twen-

ty-five horsepower, and weighs 160

pounds. The whole machine when it

same principle exactly as a disc sail-

ed by throwing it laterally into the

what the Wright brothers have been

trying to do is to put some motion-

generator on the disc itself so that in-

stead of the one impulse given to it

Refore nutting a motor on their

machine, the Wrights practiced for

years riding on it as it was projected

into the air with one impulse given it

down to Kill Devil Hill for seven

dunes and gliding off on a simple lit-

tle track made of two parallel planes.

By climbing upon the top of the hill

and sliding down part the way they

would generate enough motion to sail

tice steering it in this way. When

they had become skillful in doing this

tus they made a gasoline engine and

ratus which had to be changed

nine minutes.

force operating upon it.

the ol

paper men saw the machine fall, pointment to receive Tuesday a delethough they all saw it fly. Some of gation representing the republic of damage to kill a reasonable number the wildest accounts had been printed Liberia, which has come from West in some of the papers about this fly-

Nothing wages such relentless war a keen appreciation of the value and Africa to ask counsel and aid in the many troubles which have continuously ing performance. A Norfolk paper on the billbug as the partridge. Farmers have recently reported to printed a story that the Wrights had beset the efforts to colonize the freed taken a flight of ten miles out over slaves of America, which began the the Audubon society that partridges ancient Egyptians had a gold and sillatter part of the 18th century. It is are eating the worms in their tobacthe sea. The same paper after the accident said that the Wrights had cut admitted officially that Liberia, is co fields to such an extent that the their machine up into unrecognizable from the standpoint of nations, in fields are no longer troubled with these silver ornaments, rings and nuggets, pests. There can be no doubt that if the purchasing value of which desplinters to preserve their secret. The practically a helpless and hopeless newspaper men who saw it were at condition. Her latest tribulation is in sufficient birds were left there would pended on their weight.

least a quarter of a mile away. It is effect an ultimatum from England to be a marked difference in the number The Greeks improved somewhat on this system by first marking the weight of tobacco worms. It has been known but just to those who did see it and to maintain a better government. the profession generally to say that Although the United States is for some years that the partridge ate on gold and silver nuggets so that it Norfolk paper did not have a man on tually responsible for the existence of the Colorado potato beatle and it is would no longer be necessary to renow estimated that one full covey of weigh them every time they were to the scene at all and the absurd stories Liberia, diplomatic history shows that partridges will worm twenty acres of be used for the purpose of exchange or were evidently written by some expert this government has hesitated to stand think-artist in the home office. Other sponsor for the little republic before potatoes if the birds are not disturbed. trade. Then, says the New York wild stories were printed in other pa-The United States department of World, came the introduction of gold the world.

out entirely if let alone. Any farmer

that permits a whole covey of part-

host of his best friends. This does

not mean that nartridges are not to

ridges to be destroyed is sacrificing a First Coinage 895 B. C .- Iron and

be shot at all, for it does no material money is attributed to Pheidon, king

out of each covey, say five or six birds, supposed that there had not existed

agriculture says in one of its recent silver and copper nuggets of graded Thomas Jefferson's name first ap-The Wright brothers would not opbulleting that the partridge is unex- uniform sizes and values. The next pears in the story of Liberia. In 1781 he advocated the abolition of slavery celled as a weed destroyer and this is step was his molding and stamping of erate their machine when any newsand the colonization of the freed not to be disregarded in summing up discs made from the precious metals. paper men were present. In order to slaves. In 1800 the governor of Virthe bird's value to the practical far-Some of these first coins were enorsee it, they had to stand afar off, and many humorous accounts of their exginla, directed by the legislature of his mer. mous, the idea apparently being to state, took up the question with the Like all birds of that family, they discourage the greedy from attempting periences were related. Some of these

president by correspondence. Africa are fond of grasshoppers and feed on fo accumulate and carry around too experiences were not quite so humorthem freely. Grasshoppers are among many of them. There were copper ous, though at the time, such as getwas selected as an appropriate site, the most destructive of field insects. ting blistered in the sun, skinning their and in 1816 Maryland joined Virginia coins as large as dinner plates. While When they are sufficiently numerous the idea was based on excellent moshins climbing trees, making a close n the undertaking to colonize. In they sweep the fields bare. For years tives, it had to give way before the acquaintance with the enterprising 1813 the slave trade was made statutory piracy in this country, and the in Kansas and Nebraska they ate up demand for smaller and more conand distinguished Mr. Chigoe, who infollowing year it was provided by law grass, grain and every green thing, venient forms of currency, and the habits the little patches of woods ail that negroes from captured slavers It was found that turkeys ate them giant pennies soon dwindled in size to through this country. They saw the should be safely "removed beyond the and farmers began raising turkeys on meet the popular demand. long eight-mile flight, though, and

imits of the United States." To car- a large scale. Today Kansas is the they learned from a reliable source ry out this act, the government char- largest shipper of turkeys in the world as money is to be found in the pictures through a man who was there at the tered the ship Elizabeth and made and the difficulty is to get enough of the ancient Egyptians, weighing in time that one of the Wrights pressed provision for conveying and settling grasshoppers for the turkeys to feed scales heaps of rings of gold and silthe wrong lever of the steering apparatus, causing the machine to shoot n African on a site selected by agents on. down instead of up. It shot into the

sent by President Monroe 300 liberof transportation was extended to all Carolina, where, until recently, they like a mile a minute, great was the ree blacks but the Elizabeth sailed The flying machine consists of two with only 86 on Febraury 6, 1820. horizontal oblong discs, or planes, elsewhere each winter and the serving On reaching the African coast the forty feet long, six and a half wide

of game at restaurants and hotels, the natives refused to sell the land they A propeller is in the rear, run by a had agreed to sell, and the agents and partridge has been sadly reduced and has disappeared entirely from some third of the colonists died with fesections of the state. ver. The next year twenty-eight col-The intelligent farmer of today canonists were sent out, but the renewed effort to purchase land failed. This not afford to disregard modern disovernment then sent Dr. Eli Ayres coveries, and this one in particular. and the armed naval schooner Alli- The partridge deserves protection. The weekly newspapers of the state gator, commanded by Lieut, Stockton. took its long flight the other day This effort resulted in the purchase of that go into every nook and corner a coast strip of land 130 miles long can do a great work for the people by

and forty broad, with perpetual tenure. urging on farmers to back the work they would steer their vessels toward bag attachment, nothing about the The price paid was a miscellaneous as- of the Audubon society of South Carsortment of trading goods. This pur- olina in teaching the intelligent value farthings and half-pence. chase is given as the last direct act of bird life. Without the work ment towards the estabman life would not be possible in the ishment and maintenance of the set world, for millions of insects would was principally composed of silver. tlement, although this government sent eat up every blade of grass, every from time to time liberated negrocs to stalk of grain, every green leaf. Birds the colony. are one of the agencies with which a was coined for a short time by the It was in June, 1824, that the United States steamer Porpoise arrived there beneficient Providence keeps the Russian government and then given with additional colonists and gave the world in order, and among birds none s more valuable to the farmer than as an alloy and in this country for the colony the name of "Liberia." Several the partridge; none better earns his 5-cent piece familiarly referred to as years later various states of this country established settlements, and the right to wise care and protection. nickel. In Texas it has been found that the interests of these independent and settlements clashed from the partridge eats the boll weevil, alival first. A federation was effected with though not to the same extent as the bullbat, the killdee and the chacalaca. the exception of Maryland, in Liberia, Try saving the partridges for a few in 1837, when a commonwealth was years until they become numerous and formed, governed by a board of dinote results. The Audubon society is form to which we are accustomed unectors. It possessed no allegiance to anxious to hear from farmers on their til the lapse of another hundred years any known power, nor was it recogexperience with partridge and other or so. nized by any power as an independbirds. From such information valuaent state. It soon encountered trouble. le results flow. however, when in 1824 it attempted to-Keep your partridges alive and most Great collect revenue on imports. of your worst enemies will trouble you in Aegina. The design in high relief Britain objected and ultimately pano longer. The Audubon society begs represents a tortoise crawling across rolled the coast with armed vessels to as many weekly papers as possible to enforce customary free trade. Libeurge the care of the partridges in ria sought the aid of the United States their communities on the farmers, their coinage. They introduced the and the matter was the subject of good can be done in this dated coin 400 years ago, and the style much correspondence between Wash-James Henry Rice, Jr. vav. ington and London.

The earliest trace of the use of gold ver. There is no actual record, how-What the turkeys did in Kansas and ever, that these rings were what may Nebraska, the partridge does in South be termed coins with a fixed value. Iron, judging from the statement of

were everywhere numerous. With the Aristotle, was once extensively eminflux of visitors from the north and ployed as currency. Lead has also served as money. In fact, it still does in Burmah. Copper has been more widely em-

ployed as money than either of the two last mentioned metals. The early Hebrew coins were chiefly composed of it, while down to 269 B. C., the sole Roman coinage was an alloy of conper.

Tin money was once used in England, probably on account of the rich tin mines of Cornwall. Early English coinages contained much of this tin money, principally in the form of

Silver formed the basis for the early Greek coins and was introduced in Rome in 269 B. C. Mediaeval mone The only other metals for money are platinum and nickel. The former up as unsuitable. The latter is used Coined money was first used on th continent of Europe twenty-five years before the Christian era. It was in copper and silver. The gold was not coined there till the eleventh century. and money did not receive the round

Perhaps, had she ing before she died. "I've said I'll take your message, and started up from her slumbers, as Con-I will. I don't expect pay for it, though, stance Craig had donehave observed." he continued, as he But we needn't dwell upon the sug-

gestive topic. Lurline Bannottie slept the average of folks ain't generous. on; she slept soundly. except when they can't help it." Gullens turned toward the bed. He He walked across the room to th

looked on the face of the sleeping wowindow. man. He drew back, greatly startled "I don't know as I shall find this as and not a little frightened. handy as the window I came in at,

"Merciful God!" he said, not aloud, -and to obey her. one story lower." he said, meditatively; for he was a man of two many and too "but I think I'd rather risk the vines varied experiences to allow himself and the pillars than go back through to be surprised into making too much the room where your keeper is. Elsie.' noise in a place where his discovered He wrenched the fastenings from the presence would have been unpleasantly window. He broke a pane or two of compromising: "is it possible the devil glass, half carelessly and half maliis a woman? Or is she his sister?"

Lurline Bannottie had felt herself clously. He threw up the window, He too secure. She had gone to sleep waited again without leaving some wakeful faculty "I must really be going, ma'am," he of her mind on guard. Patsy Gullens said, as if some sort of apology were had seen her when her face truly in-

here?"

any harm'

"What ?"

What for?"

messages-

kill-----

"Well, Gullens, what are you doing

"Oh, nothing, ma'am, nothing much

nly loafing around promiscuous like,

"You lie. You know these are pri-

"Yes, ma'am. But I didn't intend

"Well, now, ma'am, you hurt my

"Because I want to see what's in

hem. Hurry! I am going to know

"Messages, ma'am? Why, there isn'

"Or shall I have to make you do it?

ate grounds, do you not?"

"You did. You're a spy

"Empty your pockets!

'Really-ma'am-"

"A spy, a miserable spy."

"A what, ma'am?"

end

first.

dead

needed. dexed her. That was all. He put his other leg over the window Gullens didn't remain in the room edge long after that. He would have liked

"Good night, Elsie; pleasant dreams to examine several other tables, a sugma'am." he said. And he was gone. gestive looking desk, and a bureau which appeared promising. But, so he CHAPTER XXXI. reasoned, there were, perhaps, as good Their Last Day at Jahnway Park.

chances for plunder elsewhere in the "Well, sir, who are you? And what house; and-he should hate to wake re you doing here? up that slumbering fiend yonder; and

Miss Bannottie's tone was severe. he shuddered at the thought. Her manner was full of suspicion. He went out from Miss Bannottie's The man to whom she had spoken room. He went through a number of took off his hat with a sudden, awkrooms which were unused, in which he ward bow. secured several valuable little keep-

"My name is Gullens, ma'am," sakes, and into several rooms occusaid. "Patsy Gullens, at your service." pled by servants, in which he got noth-Then he added, to himself, "She looks at her. He opened another door. He more like an angel by daylight. I stepped into another room. He noiseguess she must have had the nightlessly closed the door behind him. mare the last time I saw her."

A woman, a weary and worn-looking woman, but a beautiful one, nevortheless, opened her eyes, sat up it

bed, faced him, spoke to him. "Oh, sir,' she cried, "have you come and---to help me! Help me, my good man;

help me and save me." "I ain't a good man," growled Gullens, "and as for helping and saving you, I don't know what you mean. But I do know that unless you lie down

and keep still I shall have to kill you. Lie down and shut your eyes, like a clever little woman, or I'll put a bullet feelings. I-I did not know you had through you in just five seconds by any occasion for being so sensitive, or this watch I've just purchased."

And he took out Lurline Bannottie's "Stop! I have no time to bandy watch and gravely looked at it. On cords with you! I am in no mood for the whole, I am afraid that Gullens had argument or foolishness. Empty your

been drinking a little. oockets!" "I wish you would," said the woman quietly.

"Wish I would do what? "Kill me."

"You don't mean it, ma'am?"

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"I do." "Then I sha'n't do it."

At which she forgot herself enough to any one here to get mesages but yoursmile, and he followed her smile with self. The insane lady wouldn't know a gruff laugh. After which, she was noughundoubtedly much safer than she would "Are you going to show me what have been if Miss Bannottie, instead of ou have in your pockets, or---Mr. Gullens, had been her past-mid-

night visitor. "It would be a quick way out of it all, and easier than the weary waiting." said the woman.

"What would? Being killed?" "Yes."

"I don't much wonder you think so You must find it hard living here all alone with her. She looks like the-the -like the Evil One, begging your pardon ma'am-don't she?"

"I don't know," said Elsie, so hon-She read: estly and candidly that Gullens laugh-"My Darling Elsie: I am coming, ] ed again.

you receive this, I-1 have so much to said "That don't make no diffunce," he walking all to holler-especially over to Mr 'maybe I shall, one of these days. tell you: so much to say She was about to ascend tion among the newly planted corn. "You give me no particulars, but I said. "That ar' picture wuz tuk Thurs- hot sand dunes in the blistering sun. she much care?" Senn's room. But--suppose you are with Miss Bannottie. Is it possible she has turned against WHO SUPPORTED ATLAS. - Little acres of corn is entirely destroyed by There was suddenly a loud ring at "Whom do you mean?" day,' cause Thursday's the only time "Why, the woman down stairs: the you? I am not in the confidence of the door bell! Mr. Prier, but I think he is trying to She went to Ethel is the young daughter of a con- the billbug's progeny and often de- servant joined me I inquired if my ed with the other elders to get them The seems strange, dear little wom-an, that the first message you have sent mc in all these months should be an appeal for help. It is pitful that you had to select such a messenger as you did. If Lurline Bannottie has has spoken harshly, if she has lance Jone of her aspects found in the average man's arm. Active taken two whole days to get a thar wuz two men in the machine, and insane woman." "She isn't insane. She is in charge find you and Miss Bannottie. I wonhere." "The keeper?" "I suppose she calls herself that." Patsy now drew back a little from an appeal for help. It is pitiful that at In proportion to its weight, a after sprouting. The partridge seems to regard the billbug as a peculiar delicacy and as the bird is a wide ranger and a vig-orous scratcher he can and does get where he had been standing. here he had been standing. "You—you don't mean that you are dared locked a door against you, if she have taken two whole days to get a picture from there to New York, and two more days to get the paper back. At the hotel in Manteo I met a At the hotel in Manteo I met a has spoken harshly, if she has look- 30 Among the objects found in recent the insane woman, do you?" ed unkindly at you. I will make it cost excavations in Egypt was a whole two more days to get the paper back. orous scratcher he can and does get house cleaner when he goes away she helped the elders to fill in the than when he entered it." Elsie smiled gravely. "Come what may, I love you-I love company of wooden soldiers fifteen ou. 1----" her dear. "She says I am," she replied. whole bunch of newspaper men from delphia Ledger. Gullens drew nearer again. vou. I----'

her, had shoals. This was what pertainly acted strangely, but they pirate was wanting, and he would go had found Mrs. Brown's actions out, stick knives through the sailors air. The disc you throw is held up by So and take their gold and jewels. He the motion imparted in the throwing. strange more than once before. was a sharp old pirate, and if he lived If this motion did not spend itself put Elsie's watch in his pocket, "that they submitted in a better spirit than might otherwise have been true. They at the present day he would have his against the resistance of the air and

tend to them."

did exactly as she had said; they did office in Wall street instead of on that gravity it would go on forever. Now, t exactly when she said. Miss Bandesolate place, which was named afnottie had taught them to respect Mrs. ter his horse.

After the usual experience with th Brown, whether they liked her or not motor boat's engine, somewhat automobilious, you understand, and after at the start it shall have a continuous And all the time taken for the packng of her servants' belongings, all the climbing over a few sand dunes marshes, quick-sands and things, we time it took to prepare dinner all the reached Kill Devil Hil, and there, ime it took the coachman to make ready the team and saddle-horse she sure enough, was the flying machine -nailed up in boxes, they say: would never use, as well as the team know only that it was not flying, and in starting. They have been coming he was to drive to Jahnway Station and leave-shall I say for ever, since if it existed anywhere, it was in the she will never call for it?--all this big barnlike house they called the years, getting upon one of these sand

time she walked up and down behind "camp." The only "natives" anywhere the house, watching to see that none sight of the whole neighborhood wer of them all went down the path to-

some six or eight life savers-technivard the glade near the stream, where he sun shone hot upon the face of him cally or professionaly so-called-at the United States life saving station out into the air, and they would pracwho had been her latest victim. beside the roaring sea, a short dis-Up and down; up and down; up and tance from the camp. These life sav-

lown. To and fro across the garden, ers have been at this station since and had contrived a steering apparawith a step which was as regular as though it had been beating in time to 1878, during all of which time they nusic—a step which neither faltered have never been known to handle a wreck or to save a life. Their special-

nor hurrled. ty seems to be, not to save life, but to She crushed the bright leaves be neath her feet, the gast-off garments kill time. This may be another reason for calling the place Kill Devil Hill And that was the principal thing they of the dying autumn time rustling

Old Father Time being the devil, as went to their camp for this year, to noisily as she stood over them. many folks are quite willing to attest. practice with the new steering appa-Rich-colored flowers, hot from the The flying machine was a boon to carcely forgotten noontimes of the hese poor fellows away there on the they could handle it sitting up. And vanished summer, nodded and bowed desolate uninhabited shore, who had that was likewise the reason of the nothing to do at all the live long day accident the other day. The steering

The trees, half bare, gave her no but sit and look at one another, stare arrangement being changed, the posishade; the grass, crisp and brown at the ocean or make toad frog houses bent and broke under her dainty feet The unclouded sky bent brightly in the sand. They watched the wonderful performances of the flying men ver her. And beyond that sky, He from the top of the sand dune. Each down instead of up. ruled who had ordained that this day

one of the life savers could tell wonshould be, for her, the beginning of the derous things about it, and they each had a theory about the puzzling all the time. The longest flight they

She was thinking as she walked Wright brothers and the problem of down to where murder had left its flying. Ever since I had struck the ago at Dayton, Ohio, which was twenwalked and watched, the way leading North Carolina line I had found the ty-four miles. This distance they lead. Surely she needed to think. air full of the flying machine and the Surely she needed to plan. But, in beside all her plots and plans, came Wright brothers, not anywhere visi-

one retrospective thought; not a ble, but everywhere in the air audible. thought of remorse-not yet-but a At Elizabeth City, on the boat going to Manteo, nobody could talk of anyhalf-sad, wondering question as to why her life had been what it had; a thing else. The monstrous performances over at Kill Devil seemed to thought which, centering on Aldrich, as all the thoughts and purposes of occupy the minds of all, men, women her life had, went out beyond him and and children. Very few had seen it.

included more; a wonder whether she though everybody claimed to be on intimate personal terms with the incould have lived happy, died honored, ventors. Accordingly I was enterand-and-and all the rest, if she had tained with the most wonderful tales happened to have known Jahnway At last I had reached folks who had

actually seen it. And these life sav-The wheels rattled down the drive ers or time killers told me about it She looked up. The coach, with all what was, what had been and what her servants, was almost out of sight. was going to be, not going it particu-

Not one of them looked back; not one larly strong, however, on the last, for waved a handkerchief or kissed a hand they had little imagination, in spite of to her; they had no reason to look their intimate association with the back, had they? And yet, Miss Banmystic and majestic sea. One of these nottie sighed; this manner of their fellows showed me a picture of the

going away had touched and hurt he machine in flight in a New York panore than she usually allowed herself per which by some wonderful inexto be touched and hurt. She would plicable process, had been blown have given more to have had the "You can't do that! And I'll never across the wide expanse of water memory of some kindly words of fareshifting sand dunes and a still wider

-never- Oh, you devil! Would you well from them, than she would to expanse of ignorance. have given back life again to Patsy She raised her hand. She struck a "Thar's the picture," said he. "The Gullens, or-hunted as she was, des-

im, as she had struck at Jahnway in fellow sho' got a goed un." perate as she was--even to Constance the London street. And he never rais It was an excellent picture indeed ed his hand to ward off the fearful Cratg. and, as I was admiring it and envying But they went away without a word the luck of the man who had manblow. She stooped down. She tore or a look of kindness for their em open his coat. She drew out a foldployer, and left her alone to do as she ad paper, red at its edges already.

"Thursday," he replied.

Miss Bannottie went slowly in. She "Why the paper's dated Thursday." Then, why don't you fly? It beats the next corn planting, when as a full shall be with you almost as soon as cency among my men, I had upon of the murderer, whose coffin had grown billbug he can scatter destruc-tion among the newly planted corn. Sometimes a field of forty to fifty "No more do I." he said, lightly; walked thoughtfully through the hall.

continued the motion. For a long It was on August 24, 1847, that the time and until this year they would epublic of Liberia with a constitulie down between the planes, but they ion was inaugurated and the repubthought it would be better to sit up. lic was recognized as an independent

nation. In a village on the upper Maranon Then began British and French oundary disputes, which have been some weeks in a thatched adobe radually settled by Liberia humbly ielding to the demands of her stronger

his stay.

opponents. resent appeal to the United States tions of the levers were new to them for aid is a question upon which offiand by mistake one of them grabbed ials will undertake to throw no light. hold of the wrong lever and shot

PARTRIDGES' ECONOMIC VALUE. When they fly they keep very close to earth, from fifteen to twenty feel

#### No Bird Worth So Much to South have yet made was made three years Carolina Farmers.

Few would dispute the primacy of he partridge as a game bird. Viewmade in thirty-eight minutes. They d in any aspect he is unrivalled and flew eight miles the other day in about

ome one quality; that for another; Now, this disc sailing principle but the partridge has many qualities with the engine to impart a continuous that appeal to the true sportsman-he solutely no right to the house at all. force is all right, so far as it goes. But Weary at length of the voluble arlies well to the dog; files well for the marksman, and dies as a game bird guments of the woman, who went lar bills as against gold. As a matsuppose the engine should go wrong or something should happen to the should, without a sound or murmur. propeller or other part of the apparatus, what would happen? Would His place as a game bird is establishthe machine, men and all, like a bird ed for all time. Remember, too, his the simple method of getting rid of dollar gold piece and five one-dollar name is partridge, not quail. down? There is where the danger northern people have fallen into the rent, the disputed 20 cents, in full, bills will balance the five-dollar gold would seem to be, for it must be re- bad habit of calling the ruffed grouse But I took the precaution to obtain a piece.

nembered that there is no danger in a partridge (just as well call the wild receipt this time. going up into the air, unless you go turkey a partridge) and they have mispretty high up where the air is very led many southern people. Our bird

rare and you might take cold or run is the true partridge. But valuable as the partridge is as out of oxygen. The real danger in all aeronautic performances is in coming a game bird, he is far more valuable down. But a disc thrown into the air as an insectivorous bird. He is worth after the manner so well known does ten times as much to the farmer living were only prevented from entering tempered by individual tastes, as an not come suddenly to the ground as he is dead. The partridge feeds al- by the knowledge that the patron incident printed in one of the China when the original force imparted in most entirely on insects in the spring was asleep within, as my men in- port journals attest. A man in Suthe throwing is exhausted; it sails and summer. The insects he feeds on formed them, and sleep is much res- chien, condemned to die, preferred to slowly to the ground. This is what are among the most dangerous enemies pected among these people.

This was really too much, and to growing crops. They consist of the the planes would do. If the engine is sent my boy for the gobernador. Afcutworm, the larva of the owlet moths, shut off it would have a certain ter much sifting of evidence it ap- who lived in Suchien fought desperamount of momentum which it must the grasshopper and the well known expend, and this it would do gradual- and dreaded billbug. Most farmers peared that the last claimants, the ately to stave off starvation from know the billbug, but as some may man and his three cousins, held prob-

not it is well to describe him and ably the most likely right to title, and tween them. At last the elder brothly, and thus if the steering arrangewhat he does. The billbug burrows to get rid of the whole affair I again er sold his father's coffin for food. ment is properly manipulated the thing would slowly glide down and produced a twenty cent coin and deinto the cornstalk, lays his eggs and The worm that is hatched posited it temporarily in the keeping ceeds with his younger brother the light like a disc thrown or like a bird. The momentum would be expended leparts. of the gobernador until such time as latter chopped off his head with a could with her prisoner-and her graph, I asked, "When was this pic- gradually against the resistance of the eats away the pith of the stalk until a judicial decision on his part should cleaver. it falls over and dies; he then goes be arrived at.

down into the mass of roots, forms swing "letting the old cat dle." Very simple; isn't it?

himself into a chrysalis and waits for

The oldest coin in the United States is owned by a southern collector. It

was minted about the year 700 B. C. the face of the piece.

The Swiss were the first to date was universally adopted within a very short time.

The coin of the smallest value even issued is the "mite," so called, such as the widow of the Bible story con-

An Odd Experience With a Hut and tributed to the poor. Its shape was hexagonal, and its face value onein Peru, Mr. C. R. Enock stayed for fiftleth of a cent. Five thousand "mites" are the equivalent in value of

house on the banks of the river. In one American dollar. Probably the queerest coins in th "The Andes and the Amazon" he re-Just what is to be the outcome of the calls certain amusing facts regarding world are the roundish, irregular lumps of silver used in Siam. They vary in I hired the place, writes Mr. En- size from that of a walnut to a half

ock, at the not exorbitant rental of 20 buckshot, according to the value rep-

All kinds of guesses have been made handed to the owner on receiving the key. I had just had it well swept out, as to the number of one-dollar bills my baggage installed and traveling that would be required to equal the weight of a five-dollar gold piece. The cot put up and was enjoying full possession of the premises when a guesses range as a rule from about wrathful senora appeared and asked 50 to 500. And when a humorist in my servant by what right I was there. the subtreasury asks a visitor which

It transpired that she laid claim to he would prefer, all the five-dollar alone. This bird may be valued for the ownership of the place, saying gold pieces he could lift or the same that the person to whom I paid the weights in one-dollar bills, the visitor rent was an impostor, who had ab- immediately votes for bills, imagining

as he does that the proportion will be about ten to one in favor of one-dolback into the remote history of the ter of fact, there is very little differvillage to prove her claim. I hit upon ence between the weight of one five-The her by paying her the amount of the bills. To be exact, just six and a half

BURIED ALIVE.

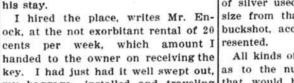
ing into a siesta when more wrathful The Mode of Death Selected by a Chinese Murderer.

Rough justice as it is administered claim to the house and its rent and in most parts of China is sometimes carried out to the letter.

During the famine two brothers When he refused to divide the pro-

Because it was too expensive to This particular house afforded me carry the murderer several scores of yet another incident. Wishing to en- miles to the nearest yamen of justice courage habits of cleanliness and de- the local elders, including the father

The dame having departed, I again lay back in my cot and was just fallvoices aroused me. Behold! Three other women and a man were laving



HOUSE RENT IN PERU.

Its Landlords.