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We were astir in the dawn the next

day, ate breakfast by the light of a

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her in my arms and hug her just one CHAPTER V-Continued. Ever feel that way about a girl?" Alf dropped back and the girl laughed with such genuine heartiness that I I was beginning to feel just exactly that way, but I told him no, whereupor thought much better of her, but still I did not think that she was at all to be he said: "But you may one compared with Guinea. The general these days, and whenever you do, you call on me to help you, and I'll do it yelled for Henry to bring him another smile. I don't care who the girl is or how high coal, and when his pipe had been reup she may stand. Many a night lighted he turned to me and said: "You don't find the old North State as have lain in bed and wished that Millie interest regarding me. Even the peare and the speeches of great Amermight be going along the road by hershe once was, sir. Ah, Lord, the ruin self and that about three men would dog that is vouched for by the appearthat has gone on in this world since I come up and say something out of the ance of his master. I never saw a can remember. And yet they say we are becoming more civilized. Zounds way to her, just so I could spring out pack-peddler that I did not long to and wipe the face of the earth with sir, do you call it civilization to see hundreds of fields turned out to per- them. I'm not as big as you are, but tions, the causes that sent him adrift. for her I'll bet I can whip any three but I can't find this interest in a man simmon bushes and broom sedge? Look over there," he added, waving his men you ever saw. By the way, don't whom I understand." hand. "I have seen the time when even speak Millie's name at home She laughed again.

that was almost a garden. What do The folks don't know that I'm in love you want?" The last remark was ad- with her. There's one thing that stands your life?" she asked. dressed to the negro boy who had sud- in my favor." "None. I have read myself into

"What is it?" I asked. He looked up osition a few degrees above the cloddenly appeared. "Dinner? Yes, yes. Come, Mr. Hawes, and you, Alf. This at me, but was silent, and becoming inway. Get out!" A dog had come beterested by his manner I was about t war. I would be a soldier, but as there me. tween him and the door. "Devilish repeat the question, when he said is no war. I am going to be a lawyer." dogs are about to take the place, but "I'm not at liberty to speak of it yet. they are no account, not one of them. You've noticed that Guinea has more Lie around here and let the rabbits eat education than I have. Well, her ed-I don't know why I said it, but I re- I'll go to the house with you." up the pea vines. Even the dogs have ucation has something to do with the plied that I hated doctors, and she did degenerated along with everything point that's in my favor, but I've said too much already and we'd better drop not laugh at this, but was silent.

I walked with the general, and look- the subject." waited for her to say something, but ing back, I was pleased to see that Alf she uttered not a word. It was now I was burning to know more, for dark, and I could just discern Alf's fig- then, you might hold it as a rememhad summoned courage enough to folrecalled the change of manner that low along beside the girl. We were ure, standing on the rock. The song had come over Mr. Jucklin at the tim shown into a long dining room, with a he spoke of having sent his daughter in the house was hushed. great height of ceiling. The house had away to school, and I was turning this "I don't really mean that I hate docover and over in my mind, when Alf been built in a proud old day, and all tors." I said, seeking to right myself. "A young fellow named Dan if, indeed, I had made a mistake; and house, "do you know that you talk ing with her toward the dining-room. about me I noted a dim and faded elesaid: gance. The general bade us sit down. Stuart often goes to see Millie, and I she simply replied: "Oh." "I mean with exceeding readiness?" and I noticed that his tone was softenthat I should not like to practice meddon't know how much she thinks of ed. He mumbled a blessing over a him, but some of his people are high icine," I added, and again she said:

great hunk of mutton and, broadly flyers, and that may have an influence "Oh." A lamp had been lighted in the you." smiling upon me, told me that he was in his favor. Doc Etheredge, out here sitting room, and thither we went, to glad to welcome me to his board. "The is his cousin, and old man Etheredge warm in the discussion of a religious that," I said; and, looking up, with her school teacher." said he, "modifies and owned nearly a hundred and fifty ne refines our native crudeness. Yes, sir, groes at one time. But when that gir uestion. you have a great work, a work that stands up at the altar to marry some you may be proud of. Had education one else, they will find me there put must do, and, therefore, he held that

it was right to do almost anything on brightly-like a book." more broadly prevailed, had the people ting in my protest." north and south better understood one When we reached home I found Sunday. another, there would have been no Guinea sitting under a tree, reading,

still air. On a smooth old rock at the came within sight of an old log house, to myself. erge of the ravine the girl's brother and then the laughter of children tood, arms folded, looking out over reached our ears. We had arrived at the darkening low land, and from with- the place where my work was to begin. lamp, but Guinea was not at the table, British Sport of a Kind We Do Not n the house, where Mrs. Jucklin sat Alf put me down, and, saying that he and I loitered there after the others must get back home, drove away; and were gone out, hoping to see her, but there came a sad melody: alone. a hush fell upon the children as I turn-Come, thou fount of every blessing." ed toward the house. Inside I found a bered that Mrs. Jucklin was also ab-The girl's eves were upward turned. cow bell, and when I had rung the sent, and that the services of the meal Every evening comes with a new mystery," she said. "We think we youngsters to their duties, I made them had been performed by a negro woman. short speech, telling them that I was know what to expect, but when the sure we should become close friends. evening comes it is different from what had some difficulty in arranging them was vesterday."

"And it is thus that we are enabled into classes, for it appeared that each I had been gone an age. I came again o live without growing tired of the child had brought an individual book. by the spring, but Guinea was not But I was glad to see that old McGufthere, but I heard her singing as world and of ourselves," I replied. 'And I wish that I had come like the fy's readers prevailed, for in many drew near to the house. She was in the passage, gleefully dancing, with parts of the south they had been supvening-with a mystery," I added. planted by books of flimsy text, and a broom for a partner. When she saw I heard her musical cluck and even n the dusk I could see the light of her now to see them cropping up gave me me she threw down the broom and ran "But why should you want to great pleasure. There they were, with away, laughing: but she came -back when she found that I had really dis the same old lessons that had fired me ome with a mystery?" she asked. with ambition, the words of Shakes- covered her. "You must think that I "To inspire those about me with an am the silliest creature in the world." she said, "and I don't know that I can stray dog is more interesting than the icans.

he night hawk heard them, too, for pathized with him in his wrath against shiped his sister, but no, it was too

is eager, hungry scream pierced the mankind. A little further along we delicate a confidence-I would keep i

By evening my work was well laid dispute you. Millie Lundsford has just gone home. She and I have been goout, and as I took my way homeward, with Guinea in my mind, there was a ing through with our old-time play know something of his life, his emo- strong surge within my breast, the when, with window curtains leaping of a determination to win her. about us to represent long dresses As I neared home, coming round by and with brooms to personate the the spring. I saw the girl running down brave knights who had rescued us from "But haven't the path, the picture of a young deer the merciless Turks, we danced in the

you some little mystery connected with and how that picture did remain with castle. And I was just taking a turn me, and how on an occasion held by the with a duke when you came. What a knight you would have been." a future, it was to be vivified.

"Oh, you have got back safe and "And what an inspiration I should hopper, but that's all. If there were a dry," she cried, halting upon seeing have had to drive me onward and to "Why, I thought you would come set my soul aflame with ambition." back dripping. No, I didn't," she quick- replied, looking into her eyes.

"It would be nice, I should think, to ly added. "Don't you know I told you It must have been my look rathe stand up and make speeches," she said. that all the large boys were at work? than my words that threw a change "But wouldn't you rather be a doctor?" Wait until I get the jar of butter and over her; my manner must have told her that I was becoming too serious "Let me get it for you." I replied. for one who had known her so short a time, but be that as it may, a change "You can't get it," she said, laughhad come upon her. She was no loning; "you'll fall into the spring. But, ger a girl, gay and airy, with a romping spirit, but a woman, dignified. brance to temper the severity of the "Has your work been hard today"

she asked. "Miss Guinea," I made bold to say "It has been more or less stupid, a it always is," I answered, slowly walkstanding at the door of the spring-When we had sat down to the table "Oh, do you mean that I am always Alf came in with his new clothes on, ready to talk? I didn't think that of and whispering to me when his sister

had turned to say something to her I reached out and took the jar from mother, he said: "Got something to tell join Old Lim and his wife, who were from her. "You know I didn't mean you when we go up stairs." Mrs. Jucklin was afraid that I did The Book said that what- eyes full of mischief, she asked: "What not eat enough; she had heard that

ever a man's hands found to do he did you mean, then?" "I mean that you talk easily

"Because southern women are not

given to flirting; because they place

more reliance in what a man says,

tones, that she said: "But if I had

thought you really were tangled I

me what you were going to say, and I

promise to listen like a mouse in a

"No, I'm afraid to attempt it again."

was narrow and the dew was now

gathering on the grass, but she shot

past me, and, looking back, said be-

seechingly: "Won't you, please?" The

sun was long since down and the twi-

the eagerness on her face. "Do, please,

for I like to hear such things. I'm

nothing but the simplest sort of a girl,

must remember that you are a great

nan shouted, and with a laugh the girl

ran away from me. I wondered wheth-

er she were playing with me, but I

he, and there was no song in the sit-

ting room. I sat in the passage, where

the moonlight, fell, and hoped that the

and I went to my room, where I found

Alf, half undressed, sitting on the edge

of the bed. I had sat down and had

filled my pipe before he took notice of

me, but when I began to search about

for a light he looked up and remarked:

"Matches on the corner of your libra-

"Here's one," I replied, and had

time. I can do something better, and

lo it. I don't think that she wants

"Oh, I guess he's pretty well fixed.

when other men are at work?"

to marry a farmer."

could not believe that she was. In

big man, from out in the world."

there could not be deceit.

light was darkening, but I could see asked, brushing himself.

those eyes there might be mischief, but I'm the biggest liar that ever walked a

Bed time came immediately after you; walkin' along 'tendin' to my own

supper. The old man did not go out business, when both of his heels flew

to look after his chickens, so tired was at me. And I'll eat a bite and then

was in advance of her, for the path

corner.

I turning back with her.

ducking yet to come."

"You'd better let me have the jar," "Even unto the fighting of chick- she said, holding out her hands.

AN OTTER HUNT.

Miscellancous Reading.

Know.

bright, sunny morning, and she did not come, and then I remem meet of otter hounds. What a crowd daintily dressed, short-skirted maid-When I returned at evening, with the droning of the children's voices echo-Every one thing! A foot of water is run off, the several hours, be practically invulnerbright colored caps. ing in my ears, it seemed to me that carries a stout pole, some six feet long, terrier is introduced into the aperture, with niches cut upon it indicating and the next moment the otter is of high explosives, which it can place "kills," and all wear a silver-mounted bolted otter pad as a badge.

There are the shaggy-coated hound colling in the meadow grass, the a little distance off, flicking vhips lightly at any that wander too far proaches and hounds are about to be laid on

Away runs the huntsman toward the river, blowing his horn as he goes, the whole pack scamper after they leap in, and then all is over. and Half of the hounds are whip It has been a gallant otter and him. ped in and, swimming the stream, take great hunt.-London Daily News. up the further bank; half remain on

the near side, and then all are nosing it diligently as we proceed up stream. Bouncing Girl is very keen. She leaps The Famous Indians of the Far Southover the little bushes, pokes into ev

ery cranny, snuffles at the willow trees, and every now and then takes sidered a menace to society, is looked the water. Listen, hounds are voichound that has spoken is old Booser, good Indian is the dead one, yet there the interval without facing certain an-

the surest dog hound in all the pack. White, shaggy, and so stiff that he which never deceives him. "Get to him." cries the huntsman,

crowd round with muzzles down and toral people, herding sheep, goats and plest buries the enemy in a cloud of waving sterns. They take up stream horses over their great arid ranges, dense smoke. Another, still better, is again at a great pace, for a "drag" and in a small way cultivating corn used at night, and so lights them up once established must be hotly pur- and other grains. Except when excit- that, while they can be plainly seen, sued, since scent may cool with the ed by fire water, they are peaceable they are too dazzled to see anything advance of day. We come to more and to a degree industrious. The themselves.

esting place.

THE NAVAJOES.

west.

shallow water and banks bordered women are notable blanket weavers "put down" their otter. Here, or mean ability. hereabouts, Lutra is hiding. Old Boosthere: try in there!" cries the hunts-

man They have marked a holt; they will railroads running in close proximity ing aircraft. There will be many a not leave the spot. Poles are used to to their reservation. They have also tilt between aerial pickets, and tap the withered trunk, but Lutra is been engaged by orchardists to gath- shrapnel and canister will be directed not there. He must be below, in some er fruit, and last season hundreds of toward the sky as well as towards the and uncle, who had been a justice of the hollow in the tree's roots, approached young bucks ranging in age from 12 enemy's firing line. brain workers required much food; her

peace, had told her that it made but only by diving beneath the water's to 20 years were employed in thinning "But is it a mistake to suppose that small difference what he ate while en- surface. We can trace his stamp in the sugar beet fields of the Arkansas, flying machines will play havoc by "I'm gaged in getting out saw logs, but the mud. The master collects a doz- Grand and Uncompaghre valleys in dropping high explosives. Explosives en men who jump simultaneously on Colorado. They were away from the so used would do very little damage

PREDICTS WAR IN SKIES. carried them to his last night's hunting ground and hidden himself in submerged drain directly at the end Fleet of Aircrafts Armed With Guns to Act as Scouts. of his little run across country. He Hudson Maxim, the famous invenknows his 12-hour-old scent will be still holding and that it will confuse tor, has just worked out the plans for a new submarine motor boat, says the hounds, and he waits silently in his New York American, which will act, itself, as a monstrous torpedo and, af-But the huntsman, waist deep, ramming his pole beneath the bank, ter blowing up the warship it has chasit is! Young men, old men, women and at last he finds an inlet. It is the ed, safely escape on the wave caused mouth of the drain a little below the by the explosion. It will be driven by ens, and the members of the hunt in surface. A farm hand standing by only a couple of men, travel at terrific neat blue serge, smart vests and tells us of a dam up stream. The very speed, have a "steaming radius" of

> able and carry in its deadly nose a ton with surety wherever the other fellow least wants to have it.

Followers wade the river in their Pressed for details of this remarkanxiety to see the kill, and every inch of stream is soon watched by careful able new engine of destruction, which, huntsman in their midst, and the eyes. There is a view here, a tally-ho it is believed, will create a new era in there, and shortly it is obviously his naval warfare, Mr. Maxim refused to frequent reappearances that Lutra is talk. "I am saving them for my lecaway. See, now, the master ap-nearly done. Then comes the end, ture tomorrow evening before the and fortunately, as every good sports- American Chemical society and am man would desire, it is all but instan- sorry that anything about it has leaktaneous. A view is made right under ed out beforehand. I had hoped to hounds, there is a terrific splash as have kept it secret altogether."

The representative of the American asked if he did not think these deadly instruments would put an end to war by making it impossible.

> "Quite the reverse," Mr. Maxim replied. "So far from war in the world being anywhere near its end, it is, as war, only just commencing its scientif-

> > "But as a political factor, war may

be kept out of account if one keeps

to keep war off is to let the promoters

of war see that the plunder won't re-

"What Russia may do in the pres

ent war cloud in Europe, at the back

of which she no doubt is, cannot be

forecast from her defeat by Japan. I

should not be surprised if this time she

obtained her long-sought goal-Con-

stantinople, and a water outlet by way

hardly face another war. If France

joined her. Germany would rush in-

and in the end all Europe would be

MANY EMPTY HOUSES.

Fifty Thousand of Them In the City of

London.

Fifty thousand empty houses in

London acclaims Tit-Bits. John

markable change has taken place

during the past five or six years.

Whereas formerly landlords were

masters of the situation, tenants have

now the whip hand in nearly every

district, and are offered all manner

It is not long since that a pre-

mium-or what amounts to the same

thing, "key money"-was demanded

by property owners in some parts of

London. Today numbers of such

ance. One company gratuitously in-

sures each of its tenants against fire;

while another, besides safeguarding

the householder against this contin-

gency, relieves him of apprehension

respecting any damage to his furni-

to evade payment of rates. When-

of inducements to take houses.

at the mercy of her yellow peril."

The present-day Indian if not con- ic period. "The idea about the 'zone of death." upon as a charge on the body politic, that two armies would reach a point ing from the the other bank! The and we frequently hear that the only where neither could attempt to cross

are exceptions. nihilation, is a fallacy. It is all right The tribe of Navajoes, whose reserin theory. But in practice it only discan make no pace, he has yet a nose vation in New Mexico and Arizona closes a need which science at once borders on southeastern Utah and sets about providing for. I have now numbers many ways for enabling an army to Colorado. southwestern and, plunging and leaping, hounds nearly 4,000 souls. They are a pas- cross that 'zone of death.' The sim-

"In the warfare of the future, armwith reeds. Hounds check, they have and the men are silversmiths of no ies will line up on opposing skylines and fire at each other over the enor-Of late years the Navajoes have mous arena in between them. They

er has marked a hollow tree. "Try in been employed with considerable de- will have their scouts and riflemen gree of satisfaction as section men on armed with silent guns, and the sky the Denver and Rio Grande and other will be clouded with fleets of scout-

had joined and I ens?" his wife asked must request you to help yourselves, man called me. Looking about I saw "Oh, I knowed what you was a-git- ter that. tin' at. Knowed it while you was a- never so likely to slip as he is when stimulating provender. "And now," she remembering that such as I have is him standing at the end of the house. When age comes on beckoning to me. "I want to see you beatin the bush all round. When a he's trying to compliment a woman." freely yours. he said, as I approached apace there is nothing more inspiring woman begins to beat the bush, it's minute." time to look out, Mr. Hawes. I came know that a southern woman ought to what it is. Now, Guinea, what are you than to see the young and the vigorous him. I wondered whether he was again going to show me his chickens, in here just now, and I knowed in a know the difference between flattery gathered about us. And it is thus that the evening of live is brightened. Henand it was a relief when he conducted minute that wife, there, was goin' to and a real compliment." ry, pass the bread to Mr. Jucklin, and "Why a southern woman?" she askme in an opposite direction. He lookaccuse me of havin' a round with Sam the peas, the very first of this backand Bob, but I pledge you my word ed. She looked to me as if she were ed back to see if we were far enough really in earnest and I strove to anward season, I assure you. Mr. Hawes, way, and then, coming closer to me, that I didn't. Just went in and excan you recall the face of your noble he said: "This is the way I came to do changed a few words with 'em. Man's swer her earnestly.

grandfather?" got a right to talk to his friends, I "No, general; he died many years reckon; but if he ain't, w'y, it's time "Do what?" I asked, not over pleased that he should have called upon me before I can remember." to shut up shop."

"A pity, I assure you, for what Alf came in and, with Guinea, sang andto leave the girl "Wallow him, the old general. more spurring to our ambition than to an old song, and their father sat there claimed that my hogs had been gettin' recall the features of a noted relative. with the tears shining in his eyes. He Some of this lettuce, Mr. Hawes? A into his field, and I told him that I leaned over, and I heard him whisper could but acknowledge that I had; sleepy, but withal a soothing, dish. My didn't feel disposed to keep my hogs "Did have just a mild to his wife: daughter, I must request you to help up when everybody else's were runnin' bit of a round, Susan, and I hope that yourself. Charming weather we have, at large, and then he called me a you and the Lord will forgive me for Mr. Hawes, with the essence of youth scoundrel and we clinched. I took him it. If you do I know the Lord will. so quick that he wasn't prepared for I'm an old liar, Susan." and hope in the air."

me, and I give a sort of a hem stitch How completely had his manner "No, you are not, Lemuel," she anchanged. His eyes, which had seemed and down he went, right in the middle swered, in a low voice. "You are the hard and cold when he had waved his of the road. And there I was right on best man in the world, and everybody

hand and looked out over the yellow top of him. He didn't say a word, loves you." sedge grass, were beaming now with while I was wallowin' him, but when I saw him squeeze her wrinkled hand. kindly light, and his voice, which I had I let him up, he looked all round and I could not sleep, but in a strange thought was coarse and gruff, was then said: 'Lum Jucklin, if I thought disturbance tossed about. Alf was vibrant with notes of stirring sympa- anybody was lookin' I'd kill you right talking in a dream. I got up and sat here. You are the first man that ever thy. Alf, heartened by the old gentlefor a time at the window, looking out man's streaming courtesy, spoke a low wallowed a Lundsford and lived, and toward the gullied hill that had turned word to the girl who sat beside him. the novelty of the thing sorter appeals out the light of the sun. On the morand she nodded, smiling, but with one to me. You know that I'm not afraid row my work was to begin. And what ear politely lent to the familiar talk of of the devil, and keep your mouth shut was to be the result? Was it intended about this affair, and we'll let it drap." that I should reach the bar and win her father.

And he meant just what he said, and renown, or had I been listed for the After dinner we were shown into the library, wherein were many law books. I did keep my mouth shut, not because life of a pedagogue? Was my love and the general, catching the longing I was afraid of his hurtin' me, but befor the girl so new that it dazzled me? glance that I shot at them, turned with cause I was sorry to humiliate him. No, it was now a passion, wounded and bewitching patronage, bowed and said: Ever hear of John Mortimer Lacey sore. But why? By that little word. Well, shortly after that him and I put on my clothes, tip-toed

"You have expressed your determi-"Oh." nation to become acquainted with the Lundsford fit a duel and Lacey went to down stairs and walked about the yard. law and to practice the wiles of its New Orleans and died there. So, don't The moon was full. low above the scrub oaks. A streak of shimmering light say anything about it." logic; and so, if you can make no bet-"About what? Lacey's going to New ran down toward the spring, and over ter arrangements. I pray, sir, that you it I slowly strode. I heard the water Orleans and dving there?" make this room your office."

"No, cadfound it all, about my walgurgling from under the moss-covered Alf's eyes bulged out at this, doubtspring house, and I saw the leaf-shadless looking upon me as the most forerin' the general." ow patch-work moving to and fro over tunate man alive, and in my country "I won't," I answered, and then thought to touch upon a question that the smooth slabs of stone. Long bluntness I blurted: "You are the

tening to the music; and turning back girl might join me, but she did not, had taken a fast hold upon me. "By kindest man I ever saw." the way, you spoke of having sent your In this room we talked for two hours daughter to school at Raleigh-" toward the house, I had gone some disor more, and the afternoon-or the "The devil I did! Well, what's that tance when I chanced to look up, and evening, as we say in the south-was well pronounced when I declared that got to do with you or with anyone else. then, thrilled, I slowly sank upon my it was time for us to go. Alf looked up for that matter? I'll be-you must exknees. At one of the large windows, cuse me, sir," he quickly added, bowin the northeast end of the house, stood surprised, and in a voice sad with appeal, he asked if it were very late. I ing. "I'm not right bright in my mind Guinea, in a loose, white robe, the light could have given him the exact time, at times. Pecked right at my eye, and of the full moon falling upon her. Be

if I hadn't dodged I'd be one-eyed this hind her head her hands were clasped. but was afraid to take out my grandfather's watch-afraid that the general minute-yes, I would, as sure as you and she stood there like a marble cross. and his daughter might think that I are born. But here, let us drop that Her face was upward turned, and the was seeking to make a display, so I wallowin' business and that other aflow yellow moon was bronzing her "Yes, time that we were fair with it, and not mention it again. brown hair-a glorified marble cross, simply said: Don't know why I done it in the first with a crown of gold, I thought, as I bowed in my worship. My forehead but he waved his hand, and I saw going.'

place, but I reckon it was because I'm "Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen." the touched the path, and when I lifted my not right bright in my mind at times. general protested: "don't let a trivial You'll excuse my snap and snarl, won't head-the cross was gone matter rob us of your society." you? Go on back there now, and talk Alf pulled back, but I insisted, and CHAPTER VI

so we took our leave. The old gentleabout your books." "I am the one to ask pardon, Mr man came out upon the porch with us

We ate breakfast early the next after this crop's laid by I'm going to morning, while the game cocks were Jucklin. I ought to have had better "Henry!" he yelled, turning about. When "who the devil left that gate open? Go sense than to touch upon something vet crowing in their coop. went down I heard the jingling of trace that didn't concern me. I guess there and shut it, you lazy scoundrel. Those chains, and I knew that the old man must be a good deal of the brute in me. infamous new-comers over on the creek was making ready to plow the young take my place for a public highway, and it seems to me that I spend nearly corn. I had insisted upon walking to And I hope to be hung up by the heels half my time regretting what I did the the school house, telling Alf that all I He's got a lot of negroes working for have hurried to their death after first if I don't fill the last one of them full other half."

"I'll never forget you," Alf remarked just that I should be driven over the toward me." me close to you when you talk of reas we walked along, down through the "You have stood by me, and grettin' things. I have spent nearly all first morning of the session. So, tomeadow. you bet your life I don't forget such my life in putty much that fix. After gether we went on the buck-board, Guinea had laughingly told me not to you've lived in this neighborhood a things. Of course, I have known the

late "extras" have frequently been "Of course I have!" he cried. in many a fight, but you'll never hear boys were at home, plowing, and as a few steps from the museum that was Old Booser never leaves the line, but to be the object of drawing. Among but he never treated me so well bewe were skirting the gullied hill I sir, I've done that many a time-just cut off without any addition, being can get in that dining room I don't You may hear, though, that he has rid glanced back and saw her standing in pretended that I had business every- raised to his own glory by Albert L pants backward and forward along it. the papers submitted was one, written me. It's a blamed twenty mile of a cold night to beg the the yard, looking after us. The road where else but on that porch. Ain't it Still another, a young man, 30 years Hounds did not view the otter, and in excellent hand, by a 14-year-old girl dood on Monday aven. but you just stick to me and I will talk We'll shake hands right here, and if many a turn and dip down among fellow? It gets into his heart and his ing at 9 o'clock on one of the Co His nose does not deceive him now, ing is to exercise the arm muscles and * Out of every million letters that you say the word we'll go right now thick bushes to cross a crooked stream, heart shoots it to the very ends of his fronting the great staircase of the Ca-This nose does not deceive nim now, ing is to exercise the arm muscles and would of every minion letters that the sine of the very enus of the TON. I'll stick to you, I replied, but and make them chickens ogno, and make them chickens ogno, and he posterior it is sometimes we came upon shart clear-I didn't notice that I talked in a way it's Sunday. Kiver to kiver, you un-it's Sunday. Kiver to kiver, you un-it's Sunday. Kiver to kiver, you unings, where the rest of the pack, they movement back and forth and in and at The British railways in 1907 are derstand to on oack there, now. With Guinea I sat and saw the sun I remembered that a half-grown boy, days, Bill, and when it does, you'll gle delegate has yet dreamed of sug-hunt on a dozen different lines, with-I remembered that a half-grown boy, days, Bill, and when it does, you'll gle delegate has yet dreamed of sugto amount to anything. I felt as stu- derstand Go on back there, now." out voicing or being able to decide designing a picture, and can also be 23,101 miles. There were 1,260,177,000 gesting the suppression of the slaughpid as an ass looks. What did the girl say? You were talking to her very go down behind a yellow gullied hill, with a sullen look, threw a chunk at know just how I feel." which is the freshest. Each time they used in embroidering a piece of goods passengers and 515,971,000 tons of From afar up and down the valley us and viciously shouted that if we I looked at this strong and honest ter house at Monaco." touch Booser's ground they wish to which has to be stamped. It may be freight carried during the year. The carnestly over by the window" "To save my life, I can't recall any- came the lonesome "pig-oo-ee!" of the would stop a minute he would whip man, this man idolizing an image that thing she said. Bill, but I know that farmers, calling their hogs for the both of us. I imagined that he was he had enshrined in his soul, and I thing she said, can, but I know that is soul, and I when he had easimilied that he was ne had easimilied that he was ne had easimilied in his soul, and I would be he had easimilied in his soul, and that of a horse to the stream again. What has hapey. I'd almost give my life to take of the chickens, flying to roost, and mand of the tobacco patch, and I sym- head touching the ground. I had wor- from 200 to 250,

You know that a man is a case in court, he required the most the bank, and presently the ou'll fall and break it, afthat when he began to meditate over otter two months at a time the horizontal plane, and kill very and their employers report that their few men in an army. bolted from below. A cry of "Tally-

ho!" comes from thirty yards up work was quite as satisfactory as that "By that time army generals will "if there's anything that I she said. stream. A little whiskered black head of the Russian peasants generally embe expert scientific engineers, and ex-"No, I don't know that, but I do can fix for you, do, please, let me know has popped into view and instantly ployed to do this work and supposed plosives will be used in machines that to be unusually skilled in this particdisappeared again. Hounds romp to will annihilate thousands of men in a titterin' at? And that negro woman doesn't half do her work, either. I the spot, and old Booser, plunging in, ular kind of labor. few minutes.

Like all Indians, their besetting sin shows us one of the most interesting declare to goodness I'd rather do evis "monte." Give an Indian the price sights in otter hunting, for he swims erything on the place than to see her along, nosing his quarry through the of his hire and he will quit work un- prepared. In war dollars fly more foolin' round as if she's afraid to take water. Once more there is a view, til it is gambled away. They are a quickly than bullets. The only way hold of anything: and her fingers full of brass rings, too. I jest told her that and then for several minutes we do polygamous people, having no relinot see him. If he comes up it is be- gion, and like all aborigines, are sushe'd have to take 'em off, that I didn't hind some tiny covert which screens perstitious, believing in all kinds of pay them for the money outlay. want to eat any brass. Laws a massy,

him. We do, however, see his chain, signs and workings of supernatural niggers are jest as different from what they was as day is from night. Talk a little double row of bubbles, rising powers. up," she said, laughing at me, and 1 to me about freedom helpin' 'em. But at regular intervals. He is making Although the Navajo reservation for deep water ahead and if he reach- adjoins the Mesa Verde National the Lord knows best," she added, with

and then it was, in the sweetest of a sigh of resignation. "If He wants es it he will escape us. Park, where so many Cliff Dweller ruins are found, it is with difficulty The master takes a number of vol-'em to be free, why, no one ought to unteers up stream. They all go into that a Navajo can be induced to act complain, and goodness knows I don't. the river, stretch from bank to bank, as a guide to the ruins. When one is of the Dardanelles. England will would not have spoken of it. Now tell Yes, they ought to be free," she went and line their poles along wedged by found willing to show the way he canon after a moment of reflection. "Oh. their legs. They are not a moment too not be induced to remain in the imit was a sin and a shame to sell 'em soon for, like a flash, a black object. mediate vicinity, and when night away from their children, but it's all darting beneath the surface, thuds comes on he moves miles away. wer now, thank God. Now, I wonder

against the barrier and is driven back. A curious tradition, and one ac Down the stream we hear a man cry counting perhaps for their abhorrence "Tally-ho!" and then we see him of the Cliff Dweller region, is that jump frantically into the reeds. He ages ago, when the Cliff Dwellers and has attempted to tail the otter. We their enemies were engaged in an ex-

The old man came in, covered with are secretly glad of his misfortune, terminating warfare, the former were dirt. "Alf, is the shot gun loaded?" he for tailing is not a very sportsmanfinally driven into a mighty river, and like practice, and is absolutely forbiddrowning, the souls of the Cliff Dwell-Burns made this startling announceden by many masters. It is the bus- ers were transmitted into the bodies ment in the house of commons reold fellow, wondering what he meant, of fishes. And from that time to this iness of hounds to kill their otter, and cently. Large as this number is there but he made no explanation. Alf rethe less they are interfered with the a Navajo cannot be induced to eat as easy to amuse as a child, and you peated his question. "Why?" And the are those who believe it is under better. Sometimes a tailed otter will fish. rather than over the mark. A reold man exclaimed: "Oh, nothin'. Jest

Another legend, no less curious, re get a rich revenge, for unless he is ig man, from out in the world." goin to blow that red steers head off, "Come on with that butter!" the old that's all. Confound his hide. I wish body he can trulet up and hits his and body he can twist up and bite his op- five miles due west from Farmington, ponent. His rudder, too, is very slip- N. M., and within the borders of their pery, and this adds to the danger. reservation, situated in the midst of the desert, stands a famous rock call-As our too ardent sportsman struggles to the bank and stands pressing ed Ship Rock, which looms to the the water from his clothes he ex- height of 2.000 feet above the sur-

plains that he had seen the otter draw rounding plain. It rises from the itself silently into the reeds and lie centre of an immense and gradually with its head just out of the water. sloping mound, which gives it a tow-Always a most intelligent animal, the ering appearance and its outlines can otter will positively think when in ex- be seen for many miles in various di-

men will actually allow tenants a distremes. Note how he remembers. He rections. count, which consists in the case of body to hear you talk would think that does not seek again the holt from The rock derives its name from its small property, of the expenses of you don't do anything at all but thirst which he has been bolted; the recol- appearance when seen from a certain emoval up to £1, or else of so many for blood. If the Lord puts it in the lection of the thud overhead, caused direction, whence it resembles a fullweeks' occupation free. Usually no mind of a steer to kick you, why, it by the jumping, has led him to doubt rigged ship stranded and petrified rent is required for the first fortnight; the security of his ceiling. Next he The Indian legend is that in the dim but in certain localities the competi-The old man snorted. "And if the tries down stream. In this direction and misty past they had their habitation between property owners is so Lord puts it in my mind to kill the land beyond the would probably be safety did he only tion in a distant great ocean and that the rock was sit- keen that the period in some cases is continue far enough, but, being a bit one month, making the discounts uated in their ancient country. Once done, he must come up for breath. upon a time, the tribe being closely about £2 2s., or £2 5s. and, rising he winds the hounds so pressed by its enemies and in danger A more curious bait is free insur-

total annihilation, the survivors plainly that he turns back. climbed into the cracks and crevices Now he will essay a desperate part. of the great rock and implored it for supplications were The tributary stream lies half across a protection. heard and shortly the rock began to tiny wooded space. It is only a few move. It crossed innumerable wastes, yards, or he would never venture. gradually reached the ocean, which i crossed, traversed more wastes and With great courage he climbs out, deserts and finally arrived at its pres hobbles across, and plunges in on the

ture by lightning or flood. ent resting place, when the refugees other side. Fatal error! He had been sprang from its bosom. Certain separate charges have also Thus een, as is in now much more confined tribe remained upon the face of the been swept away, particularly in the pace. Master and huntsman know earth. case of flats, which, it is said, are now The ranks of the tribe are being dethe end is near and hounds flying to a drug in the market. Some landpleted, and before a great many years the horn plunge into the stream voicthe good Ship Rock will be obliged to lords, for instance, made one for the ing vigorously as they own to the drag gather up the people and go on anoth staircase cleaning of the common er long voyage in order that the tribe of the Navajo may be perpetuated and feel their quarry is at hand. this, with the "extra" for gas, But master and huntsman have nong the tribes of the earth .-- San amounting to about 1s. 6d. per week. eckoned without their host. They Francisco Chronicle The 18d. was really rent, and the rearealize very shortly than an otter does son it was not called such was partly

REASON FOR DRAWING .- The de-

wanted was to know the direction, but him and he raises a good deal of to- robbing them, four have hanged themfor nothing. His sagacity is far too riousness of the operations of the mind this is an actual case-a man owned haven't done nothin'. But you draw he declared that it was no more than bacco. No, sir, she didn't even look selves in the garden and one has hanghas ben freshly illustrated for an ingreat for that, and there is a reason about fifty flats and returned their of shot." ed himself in his room at the Hotel de structor in drawing in one of the techfor this manoeuvre. rent as 15d. per week, each less than Paris. This last one was cut down, Hounds, scrambling out of the riv nical schools of New York, says the it really was, his assessment was con-"But haven't you passed her house when you were almost afraid to look nearly dead, and taken to the hospital er, follow their huntsman, and sever-Tribune. Desiring to get the point of siderably lower than it ought to have toward the porch when you knew that at Monaco, where he is being cared for view regarding the subject of drawing al pick up the line the otter has just been, and consequently he did not pay n the greatest secrecy. A woman also laid, but when they reach the smaller from a new class, she asked each memhis due proportion of rates. But of while you'll hear that old Lim has been be afraid of the creek, that the large she was standing there?" has poisoned herself at Monaco, only ber to write out what she considered old man ever since I can remember. waterway their enthusiasm slackens.

cates an Improvement. Under the headline "Seven More" French newspaper recently published

the following from a Monte Carlo cor-"What does Stuart do?" I asked, respondent: "There is a slight reduc-"How can he afford to be riding about tion in the number of suicides for the current week. Of the seven unhappy ones whom the bandits of Monte Carlo not leave a broad for a narrow stream

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where your father is, Alf. Never saw

sich a man in my life. Looks jest like

he begrudges time enough to eat. There

"Yes, sit. Why?" We looked at

I may die this minute if I ever had sich

a jolt in my life. Went along by him,

not sayin' a word to him, and if he

didn't up and let me have both heels

log. Hadn't done a thing to him, mind

"Oh. Limuel," his wife protested;

go and blow his head off."

ain't the poor creeter's fault."

he comes now."

lighted the pipe when he said: "Saw corn or is at a picnic. Blow his head her today, Bill-saw her riding along off as soon as I eat a bite."

steer it ain't my fault, muther. Conscience alive, what are we all dressed up so about?" he added, looking at Alf. 'So much stile goin' on that a body lon't know whuther he's a shuckin'

the road with Dan Stuart. She didn't

even look over in the field toward me, MONTE CARLO SUICIDES. nore hatred than friendship in it Blame it all, Bill, I'm not going to follow a plow through the dirt all the

Only Seven in a Week, Which Indi-