DAVID AND GOLIATH.

The Story as Told by a Local Prencher in the Southwest.

a-readin' in my Bible, I found a story little rock at him, and he popped him en a big fight (I. Samuel, xvii.) It and down he tumbled. Then the litwas powerful interestin', and I studied the feller rushed up and mounted, jest herself to him? Is it not that he it almost all the week. There was as an old hunter loves to get on a b'ar two armies a-campin' on two moun- after he'd shot him; and he out with tains, right fornenst each other, and a | the big feller's long sword and off with holler and, I reckon, some good bot- his head. Then it was them Philistom land and a medder lot lyin' be- tine sinners' turn to be skeered, and tween 'em. In one of the armies they broke for the brush, and all of there was a big feller-a whoppin' them chil'en of Israel fellers jest great big feller-and every day he shouted, and chased 'em clean over went down into the medder lot and the mountain into a valley, and then looked up the hill to t'other camp, com'd back and got all their camp and just dared 'em. He told 'em to plunder. pick their best man and send him down the hill and he'd fight him. And of a fight I ever read after, and you such soger close I never heard tell on | can't buy no better story book nor

He had a brass cap and brass trousers, and a coat made like mail-bags where they are all ironed and riveted together. But the fellers in t'other camp just clean flunked. They daren't fight the big feller, nary one en 'em. They jest sneaked away, and the Big feller he went back to camp. But he didn't quit thar, the big feller didn't. He was spilin' for a fight and he was bound to have it. He jest went down into the bottom land, into the medder lot, every day, mornmonth-40 days, the Bible says.

big brothers, that their old dad sent | the question. to 'em from home. Kind old pap, he driver, and legged it after the sogers, and told his big brothers howd'y. Right thar the old big feller came out all so skeered that they just run like mad. The little feller heared him, and then went back into camp and heared all the sogers talkin' about him, and what the old gineral would give to have him licked. He asked em a heap of questions about it all, and his big brother he got mad at him, and twitted him about keeping sheep, and gave him a right smart of sass. He was plucky, but, you see, he had to stan' it, 'cause 'twas his big brother. Big brothers are mighty mean sometimes.

But the little feller talked a heap with the other sogers, and they told the old gineral about him, and he told them to tell the little feller to come and see him. The little fellow was mighty plucky, and just up and told the old gineral Saul that he would fight the big feller! The gineral looked at the handsome little feller-he was real handsome-and ses he, kinder softly, "I reckon," and shakin' his head, "it's too big a job; you're only a chunk of a boy, and he's an old fight-

The little feller spunked up, and told the old gineral that he'd had one b'ar fight, and he killed the b'ar. He said there was an old lion and a b'ar got among his dad's sheep, and was gwine off with a lamb. He broke for 'im and as soon as he met up with the old b'ar he lamm'd him till the b'ar turned on him for a hug; but he got one hand into the long ha'r under his jaw and lamm'd him with the other'n till he was dead. He'd killed the lion and the b'ar, and he know a he was enough for the old big feller.

he'd got religion afore that, and he the sooner the better. know'd that the Lord would help a feller, if he was all right, and got into a tight place. He told Gineral Saul that the Lord had made him mighty the old big feller, for he was just darhe was so plucky and religious, too, and he made a little prayer for hisself. ger close on the little feller, and tions. strapped his sword onto him. But they were a heap too big, and he tom. Then he hunted five little unable to get some girl he prefers to rocks, smooth as a hen egg, put 'em in | marry, he will, perhaps, marry this a little bag where he carried his snack | young woman, in the course of eter-

medder lot.

feller, and jawed awful. But the little feller just talked back religious and kept his eyes peeled. And I a-lookin'; for the little feller got out Last week, my brethren, as I was his sling and drew away and shied a

My brethren, that's the best story this very Bible.

ENGAGEMENTS OF MARRIAGE.

They Should be Definite and Brief, not Conditional and Protracted.

New York Sun.

This letter propounds a question of grave importance to society, and invites a discussion which should be of general interest:

"To the Editor of the Sun-Sir in' and evenin', and dared 'em and What is a father's duty for the hapdared 'em. I tell you be pestered 'em piness and welfare of his daughter unmightily. The old feller, Saul, the der the following conditions? After gineral, he felt more -chawed up and a four years' courtship a gentleman meaner than the sogers, and when he says that 'his finances are not sufficouldn't stan' it no longer, he told the | cient for him to marry at present, but boys that if any on 'em wanted to go that he will continue his attention down and lick the big feller he give and when the future develops his rehim his gal and a right smart chance sources so that he can support a wife of plunder. But they was all so he will shen marry the daughter. Of skeered that even that didn't start one course, this is understood between of 'em. The big feller went down and them; and it is further agreed that if dard 'em, and pestered 'em more'n a meantime either prefers another, the engagement is off, 'and he or she can I don't know what they'd done if it marry the one of his choice.' Such hadn't a been that a pert little feller a fatuous contract is suggestive. The had come down to camp, one day, to dim future is dark with uncertainty, fetch some extra rations to his three as applicable to the conditions. Hence

"In a recent editorial you strike the was, and sharp, too, for he sent along keynote of my question in saying : a big present to the boys' cap'en. The superiority of the tumultuous Well, jest as the little feller drove up, youthful passion and impulse of the they was all gwine out to fight, and | daughters to the experience and judgthe little feller left his traps with the | ment of the parents wrecks the happi ness of too many homes.

"PATERFAMILIAS."

In the first place, neither a girl herand dared 'em again, and they were self nor her parents should tolerate a buried three husbands. "Hm! I'd four-years' engagement, except under like to know what mine is !" very extraordinary circumstances. It is injurious to the girl in many ways and serves no desirable purpose. The prelonged acquaintance does not tend to the better preparation of the pair for marriage, but rather to produce weariness in one or the other, which decreases the probabilities of eventual marriage as the time is extended. It is an unnatural relation. As a rule, no man ought' to "court" a girl until he is in a situation to marry her; he has no right to ask her to become his wife unless he is already in a condition to assume the responsibilities of matrimony. Because a man has conceived an affection for a woman he should be all the more anxious to save her from tying herself to him in an engagement of indefinite duration. An attempt to bind her by a promise of marriage at some remote time in the future, determinable by himself only, is pure selfishness in him.

A bethrothal is simply an engagement preliminary to marriage, and it should not be entered into by a man until he can see his way to the fulfil ment at the altar. Hence a bethrothal ought to be announced with scarcely less formality than the marriage itself. The Jews who advertise their engage ments in the newspapers follow : proper and desirable course in thus making a bethrothal a matter of record as a serious and definite obligation. 'Getting engaged' is a grave matter; there is in life few compacts with con sequences more far-reaching; no man worthy to be a husband promises mar-Then the little feller talked real re- riage without the determination to ligion to the old gineral. You see, wed the girl within a reasonable time.

The old way for parents to require of a man dawdling about a daughter to "declare his intentions." that is to say, whether he was monopolizing her supple and looked out for him when company and driving off other fellows the old lion and b'ar tried to get their with the serious intention of marrying paws into him; and he knowed He her if she would, or simply to gratify would see him through the fight with his vanity by securing her preference. If a man expresses his intenin' and pesterin' 'em to make game of tion to marry a woman at some indefireligion. When the old gineral seed nite time in the future when it is convenient for him, it is not a betrothal. he knowed them's the kin' that fit It amounts to nothing, for he makes powerful, and he told him to go in, no absolute promise. It is merely a conditional agreement, and it is left to Then the old gineral put his own so- his own pleasure to settle the condi-

In the peculiar instance referred to us there is not even the pretence of a shucked 'em off directly, and made betrothal. The young man evidently for a dry branch down into the bot- wants to play fast and loose. If he is when he was tendin' the sheep, got inity. Such a proposition is an insult his sling fixed all right, and hurried to a girl, even if it is accompanied by up to meet the old big feller in the the stipulation that she shall have liberty to do the same. It is not a When he seed him comin' he was betrothal, an engagement, but simply and liver troubles. Evans Pharmacy.

powerful mad they'd sent down such a la travesty of one of the most serious compacts in life.

Four years' engagement? Four weeks is better. Four months is long reckon the big feller couldn't a been | enough. If a man really is enamored of a woman every minute of delay after winning her before he makes her devilish work as well as by repuhis bride is irksome to him. Why does a man ask a woman to betroth wants and intends to marry her? Why, then, should she consent unless he is ready to prove his faith by his

> Beware, girls, of the selfish or cra- eling men at the Planters'. ven-hearted fellows, who wants to entangle you in long engagements simply to keep from you truer and braver and better swains.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

- A woman can tell what another woman has on as far as a man can smell fried onions.

- "Did the play have a good run?" "No, but the actors did. They were chased out of town."

New York would buy one-third of the farms in the United States. - A newly discovered spot on the

sun, which is visible just now, is said to be 30,000 miles in diameter. - The difference between a hungry man and a glutton is, "one longs to

eat, and the other eats too long.' - Eva-"Does your new dress fit you well?" Vera-"Oh, splendidly. I can hardly move or breathe in it.

- He-"Why are you so cold to me to-day? You weren't yesterday. She-"Malaria, my dear: I have a chill every other day.' - Hoax-"Do you believe that 13

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ing to him is underground. - Attorney-"Are you a married man?". Humble Witness-"No; was hurt in a sawmill last week-that's

what makes me look so bad. - "Every woman has a fad," said the observant lady to the one who had posedly country merchant.

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- Teacher-Now I have explained evil, tell me what sort of little boys go to Heaven? Billy Snooks (promptly) -Dead 'uns.

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ostrich. It weighs three pounds, and is considered equal in amount to 24 - Jerusalem is now nothing but a

shadow of the magnificent city of an-

- The largest egg is that of the

cient times. It is about three miles in circumference, and is situated on a rocky mountain. But, madame, I can't pay your boy four dollars a week when I can get any amount of boys for two.'

He'd be a companion for ye.' - The Indianapolis Journal offers the profane suggestion that a locomotive is always spoken of as "she" be cause of the horrible noise it makes

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The Simple Countryman With Bright Eyes Hypnotized the Dealer.

"Hypnotism is a mysterious thing that is now claimed to be used by swindlers and charlatans in their table men of science, but I have often wondered why some shrewd gambler has not turned his attention to hypnotism and used it as a means of making easy winnings," said M. O. Burrill of Chicago, who was discussing "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" with a party of trav-"The nearest thing to hypnotism

in gambling that I ever saw was five or six years ago at Grand Forks, N. D. Quite a commotion was caused by a stranger, dressed in the garb of a country merchant, winning at a single sitting \$2,300 in Charley Martin's gambling rooms. This stranger in the guise of a country merchant dropped into Martin's place and gazed around at the gamblers. He appeared to be greatly surprised at the extent of the gambling that was going on. I remember him well.

"He was slim, of medium height, - The property value of Greater high forehead and bald head. He was smooth shaven, with eyes deeply set and which shone with wondrous brightness. He tried his luck at various games, with varying success. Finally he stopped at the roulette table and placed \$1 on 17. The little ivory ball spun around a few times and dropped into 38. He did not appear to care about gambling any more and went into the salcon adjoining. Soon the gamblers began to go out for lunch, and he returned to the wheel, where he sat down and began to play light. The room was soon cleared of all gamblers except the man at the wheel. The player glanced into the man's face, and his eyes fairly glistened as meanwhile he placed money on different numbers. A few men who had either gambled their money away or were out of luck came in and gathered around the player, seeing that he

was beginning to play high. "All noticed that the man at the wheel seemed to be under some strange influence and appeared to be acting contrary to his desire. He would whirl the little ivory marble, and, regardless of the fact that the player was losing, he would pay the bet in the same ratio as if he had won. The on lookers, of course, had no sympathy with the gambler, and they watched in silence. When the last dollar had been taken from the drawer, the player thrust the money before him into his pocket, never taking his eyes from the wheelman's face, and vanished through the door. That was the last seen of the sup-

"The instant the stranger of the room the man who manipulated the wheel reached his hands to his head and shuddered. When he discovered that the till was empty, he swore that he had been knocked down and robbed, but he was informed by the bystanders, among whom were several well known citizens of the town, that such was not the case. He was told that he had been paying off bets for 20 minutes in a reckless manner and that he had not been robbed, but cheated.

"'I don't know how it was done! I was hypnotized!' exclaimed the man at the wheel.

"He could not be made to believe that he was so careless as to give up to you the difference between good and about \$2,300 unless he had been put under some magic spell, and many of those present were firm in the belief that the man at the wheel had really been hypnotized. Anyhow the man declared he would thereafter be chary of all men with bright eyes."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Outdoing Wagner Himself. More than a dozen years ago an eminent English critic, commenting on the signs of that imitation, that plagiarism of the Wagner manner already then evident among composers, pointed out the danger that would exist if Wagner's most enthusiastic supporters should attempt -as they certainly have done-to carry his views and theories even farther than he carried them himself. He says: "This warns us of serious danger-danger that the free course of art may be paralyzed by a soulless mannerism worthy only of the meanest copyist; danger, on the other hand, of a reaction which will be all the more violent and unreasoning in proportion to the amount of provocation needed to excite it." He remarks further, and with truth: "It would take us a long day to tire of Wagner, but we cannot take him at second hand. 'Wagnerism,' nor gods nor men can tolerate."-Reginald de Koven in Scribner's.

The Lord's Prayer and Druidism. A curious proof of how tenaciously paganism held its ground for some generations after the ma-

jority of the people had become Christians is found in a Gaelic version of the Lord's Prayer, which up to a very recent period existed in parts of Cork and Kerry. Instead of "Lead us not into temptation," "Na Leig sinn a ndraoidheach" was said, meaning "Allow us not into Druidism."-Freeman's Jeurnal.

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A. W. ATTAWAY.

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MARY E DUCWORTH, Adm'x.

Trustee's Sale House and Lot.

BY virtue of Deed of Trust from Mrs B Hallie W. Todd I will sell at Anderson C H. on Salesday in February next, all that Lot, containing one-half scre, on the South side of West Franklin Street, in the City of Anderson. Terms-One third cash, balance to be secured by JOS. N. BROWN, Trustee

Jan 12, 1898

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Quanfied Executor. Jan 12, 1898 20

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A. P. Johnstone vs Robert S. Sherard

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Judge Probate, as Special Referee.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. the Estate of Amanda Glasby, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will, on the 9th day of February, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Administrator. J J. MOORE, Adm'r.

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