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# Original Buetry.

would list to the thrush when The nightingale is singing ?"-WALTER SCOTT. As through wild sylvan vales we rove,

At twilight's soft enchanting hour. And hear, from copse, dark tree and grove, And vine-wreathed jas'mine scented bowers,

From many a slender, feathered throat the stra Of sweet bird melody: I would fain

Pause beside the starry-blossom'd hawthorn bush And list with rapture to thy merry voice, sweet thrush !

Thou art the harbinger of spring, sunshine an flowers. Thou bird! and of April's soft reviving showers

In thy train comes youth's joy, the "sunshine of the mind"ling on, sing on, since in thy strain youth's vision lost I find.

Nay! cease poor bird, who, who would list to thee While the night-bird pours from yonder ancien

tree; He trills of melody, clear, liquid, floating, spiritbreathing,

Waking, blessed bird of love! within the heart the one fond feeling. The dearest hope, the prayer, the tear, the sigh

of love, For the cherished, the absent one; oh! bear it to the Throne above,

Thou bird of night, of love, of soft and heavenly minstrelsy.

And oh! sing on, sing ever, thou that hast the gift to stir. Such pure, deep thoughts within the heart! sing

on, and stir The wild-wood echoes from the caverns where they sleep,

And graceful fawns from forest, aisles and ingles deep. And e'er from vine-wreathed bowers, and haw

thorn bush, And tree, and shrub, drive away, away, the poor ame thrush.

JENETTA.

Woodlawn, Beaufort District.

# A Border Sketch.

# The Panther Sentinels.

A THRILLING TALE.

Jeremy Cossit lived twenty miles west of Madison City, Territory (now State) of Iowa. No prettier country has ever been found out of Eden than that region back of Madison of Eden than that region back of Madison City. Old Black Hawk, as good a judge of soil as any human being, told me in 1837, while eating with him at Montrose, that the country styled the 'Sac and Fox Purchase' was the best land he ever saw, and he had but lately returned from his government tour through the United States, and besides that was familiar with the lay of land as far west as the Rocky Mountains. I bear testiment to the same fact, and will maintain it mony to the same fact, and will maintain it against all odds, that Iowa is the best farming country in the United States; and were it not so extremely cold in the winter, my four children should have hailed it as their birth-place, instead of a more Southern clime. This peculiarity of the country consists in the Squar and beautiful distribution of small tertile prairies, with tall, excellent timber a distribution of small tertile prairies. n not often, seen as timber near prairies batton not often, seen as timber near prairies is general shrubby, and prairies near timber asually barren. When I first witnessed Iowa, the land was not surveyed by government, and consequently was not in market. The settlers were all squatters, and were establishing themselves, cultivating and building, in hopes that some new pre-emption law would secure to them the rights against the speculator. Among

Starting Jeremy on ahead with the jug, he followed after, having the keg strapped to his back, and his heavy rifle on this shoulder, looking as much like a palmer as a red-faced back woodsman looks like anything else. The precious fluid was duly purchased, and the aniable pair retraced their steps burdened with the load, but elevated by a considerable portion of its contents—for say what you will of old Box, he would not refuse others the comfort that he took himself. The journey lay across several small prairies, and then wound up by passing through Skunk river bottom, a dense thicket of cane, papaw and other shrubby growth. The travelers left Burlington in good season ing his capacity for spirits, allowed himself gone to the heart of "Tam O'Shanter and the upper limbs, as it broke off, and with a you to the grave; but still will bloom sweet loud splash fell into the creek. Snap went step for some hours in consequence, a prostep for some hours in consequence, a proweakness, cannot at this late period be as-certained. Sunset overshadowed the prairies mediately answered, and in an instant the before the boy could be sufficiently aroused two were together lovingly engaged over to proceed on the journey. Difficulties now commenced in right earnest, for there was Egyptian darkness just as they entered the bottom. No moon was in the sky; it never is on a dark night, when most wanted; and flowed from the business of the probable o not one is sharp enough to wink through a leaves where they stood. Old friends how side of the creek with rotten wood, breaking you; and while your spirit quiet and serene, a paper tree, into the thicket. The road was a mere pathway, sometimes traveled by lay do down side by side to rest. And now agons it is true—not by such oxen or such wagons as any body ever saw except by border settlers—but by oxen that can go through hardships, and wagons to match. Our rule in the back woods is the scriptural one in its most literal interpretion—"where one in its most literal interpretion—"where the tree falleth there shall it lie"—and when one blows across the road we quietly yield once innovated upon our custom by cutting a large tree out of the way, but we sneered at him so much for his folly that he never repeated it, and since that time the principle.

cated both of his by getting drunk amore. three hours before. The first catastro- Oh, how Uncle Bobby wished for his rifle. three hours before. The first catastrophe was the fall of Uncle Bobby over a swinging grape-vine, by which he broke his gun stock short off; the second was a he thought what a chance he was missing for flying visit of Jeremy down a sharp a rayine, which cost him the loss of the jug; the third was their leaving the path and finding them—

Oh, how Uncle Bobby wished for his rifle, as he saw the broad forehead of the beast within a pace of him. He fairly wept when he thought what a chance he was missing for the hopes of a "painter hunt" speedily drove the disappointment from their minds.

In a few hours a large party on foot and horseback, with a hundred powerful dogs, was their leaving the path and finding them-selves beyond their bearings, these three fol ther, with a mighty grasp, seized the chunk lowing each other in close succession, and the last capping the clintax of their miseries, drag it out—on attempt which which would only one of breath at last, the elder withdrew the have succeeded, but for the joint efforts of say that the flushed-faced man, with only one cob from his keg, and commenced to drown the pair inside. For a while it seemed as if coat sleeve and a mutilated nose, who ran his sorrows as rapidly as possible by getting drunk, a feat he would have soon achieved, had it not been for a sharp, ringing sound which thrilled through the forest, and causattacked them also, they would have been a night of measuring the claws of the two which thrilled through the forest, and caused him suddenly to drop the keg and spring to his feet. For a moment all was still, save the loud breathing of two terrified hearts, and that the firm also, they would have been a might of measuring the claws of the two monsters who had guarded them so zealous to his feet. For a moment all was still, save the loud breathing of two terrified hearts, boy a finger nail, both were torn off by the death these two worthies slept together on the tanned skin of the male, and if Jeremy and then arose a wailing sound like the voice of many others crying for their lost babes, that chilled the blood in their veins.

sternly replied ;

through the woods, and by their increasing Bobby clung to his chunk however, and alloudness gave token that the animal was

untamed hog.
Uncle Bobby knew the

The travelers left Burlington in good season again, at times lapping the sides of the cask to have arrived home by dark; unfortunately, the youth, not being practised in measurbunghole with a delight that would have

arch to an unlimited extent: but whether last by a cry that came from another directive was offended at the delay, or at Jeremy's tion, and pointed out the position to a second

From the evil effects which followed, it is flecting on the various catastrophes of the night, rupture of the jug, spilling of the keg, breaking the gunstock, and confinement in

peated it, and since that time the principle has been universally acknowledged.

It follows, therefore that Uncle Bobby Box and his nephew, Jeremy Cossit, cach non
words were no sooner out that doep thing as a panther in existence; and when growl, turned tueir eyes, fairly shooting fire, toward the hopeles man, and communicated with a growl, turned tueir eyes, fairly shooting fire, toward the hopeles man, and communicated with a grown with each other as to the cause of the alarm. pariels in the the way of traveling a bee-line, with each other as to the cause of the sparking source, to would nevertheless find considerable difficult. The words which brutes possess the one eye, he stared around. The morning have a pearly lastre. It should be put into sus, and flow from the pens of his Prophets.

"It's a young one that's got lost," whis pered Jeremy, to which his venerable guardian sternly replied:

"Young one, it's a painter."

scratching, and if you ever saw a little dog be pleased to relute to you the whole story of the Panther Sentinels.

scratch out a rat hole, you can form some idea of the way the dirt flew before the big Young one, it's a painter."

Young one, it's a painter."

Another and another scream echoed feet and powerful claws of the brutes. Uncle and consequently was no in market. The settlers were all squarters, and were estable in themselves, cultivating and building. No time was to be lost if they would seem to them the rights against the ravenous maw of the speculator. Among the rest who were angaged in this enterprise, were Uncle Boby Box and his rephaw, Jerewsers Uncle Boby Box and His replaced accounts of these worthies; they are his replaced accounts of these worthies; they are large from the staple of the stories of his repeak worthies; they are large from the staple of the stories of the larger sycamores that range from any so one, and soratched away have done the his single the word of the minimal was a fairly fairly for his single the word of the minimal was a fairly fairly for his replaced accounts of these worthies; they are uncleased the word of the particular was a fairly though both eyes, mouth and nose were fill-

nately for two reasons; that it was hard to miss the humanizing influence of kind parents, and still harder to fall into such hands as those of Boby Box. But so it was—the only education he ever got was the foul language of old Boby, the only work he ever did was to walk twice a week to Burlington to fill old Bobby's jug, the only discipline ever he was gone too long, or broke the jug. With this brief sketch of character, I may prudently proceed with my story. About the farst of May, Bobby Box had a "raising," and an extra supply of whisky was demanded.

Starting Jeremy on ahead with the jug, he followed after, having the keg strapped to his back, and his heavy rifle on this should.

The few minutes spent in this way would said not foreated in miss the humanizing, influence of kind parents, and site this crisis did not foreate him, so, leaving the keg, precious in forsake him, so, leaving the keg, precious in forsake him, so, leaving the keg, precious in forsake him, so, leaving the keg, precious in deep, but not so precious at life, he commenced feeling around the base of the larger than a malarining state of nervous apprehension. It was not long until thoy succeeded in the search. A sycamore stood on the bank of a small creak that runs into Skunk, and leaned considerably into one water. On its upper side was a hole, but little larger than a man's body, and nearly one level with the ground; into this hole Jereman and an extra supply of whisky was demanded.

Starting Jeremy on ahead with the jug, he followed after, having the keg strapped to this back, and his heavy rifle on this should.

The few minutes spent in this way would the first bind if they cannot win the game, at least to for sample deep, but not so precious at life, he commended the lasse of the larger than a malarining state of nervous appearence, he kind if the search will if they cannot win the game, at least to row, lay it out." I knew one of this class to may it out." I knew one of this class to will if they cannot win the search he larger of n

bent themselves unitedly to the ask. No-body knows what a hole they made. Un-cle Bobby declared he could have buried a has given you so much of happiness. How five year old in it without difficulty, and as many as young, as good, as lovely, been the Jeremy bear testimony to the same effect, we must believe it more especially as my informant, whose word is worth a host of such, corroborates the assertion.

The tree as I observed was a leaning one, the sheer being toward the water; it was old and rotten, and whether the panther knew it or not, they were pursuing just the sky unlit by glorious sunbeams, we right plan to make it fall. Crack went one of and relatives, and loveliness will that had for a hundred, years helped to sustain it from falling.-The thick cobwebs, to love you. loaded with spiders and piles of rotten wood

The confined air was suffocating-their emotions intense, and still hour after hour probable that the two feline lapped up a the panthers worked on. The end was not the storms of life, that went before you and "right smart chance" of the whiskey as it far off-for now slowly and reluctancy at gave your spirit strength to follow, that crushflowed from the bunghole of the keg, for first, then more and more rapidly: then with ed the thorns of affliction placed upon your se for the stars, though there were thousands they growled at each other awfully, and a the force and rush of an avalanche, down brow and called each flower that blossomed winking over the beautiful prairie landscape, considerable tussie was heard among the came the old sycamore, covering the opposite been shrewdly suspected, but the individuals above mentioned settled the question and put it at rest forever.

Now Uncle Bobby succeeded in hoisting himself foot foremost, encumbered as he was by the weight of his nephew, and punctured is he was by a thousand ravenous bites, so The words were no sooner out than both that he quite forgot that there was such a

In due season the tired pair arrived home without a drop of whisky, to meet the exe-

were in hot pursuit. I cannot tell you the Disappointed in his efforts, the panthers is still living-which is very likely, as the exchanged the exercise of pulling for that of fever and ague never kills any body—he will

> A PRIEND at West Point tells us a comical anecdote of a very diffident young clergy-man, who had been invited to dine with a to a bevy of the fair pupils in the drawing luxury for the great; candles unknown. A be married; but I do not intend that you

# Miscellaurous Reading.

#### An Honest Heart to Jobe you.

BY HERNINE.

Nothing! and what more would you have oung girl, when that is all, indeed, and the rest but little less than nothing? Smile on now, in quiet happiness, for with that blest assurance you may look with hope upon the future; there will be ills, and griefs, and heart aches, but still will throb an horest

man's heart to love you.
"Nothing! Are the pure devoted love A change of tactics, and both sentinels an honest heart, the generous impulses of a shifted position to other side of the tree, and noble soul, the virtues which insure your fuknee to ask Almighty God the precious boon of an honest heart to love them.

A time must come when youth, and grace and loveliness will fade away, when hopes and dreams, and yearnings change to quiet all trust in Providence, when earth's surface will seem void of dazzling roses, and life's sky unlit by glorious sunbeams, when friends, the desert land there throbs an honest heart

Nothing! There will be an hour in which that had accumulated on the inside of the tree, began to fall upon them, and almost to smother them with the dust.

Abouting: A nere wan be an root in which earth, with its pomp and showy wealth with its pleasures, and delight, and beauty, with its charms and power, will seem to you like nothing; while the memory of a love that blest your maidenhood and cheered you mid

#### Domestic Beceipts.

A Winter Cake. Take a half a cup of butter, two of sugar, three of flour, and one or milk, sour cream, (instead of eggs) get it ready for the oven in the regular way, then sprinkle and stir in a teaspoonful of soda, bake it slowly.

To Boil Rice. - Rice is one of those vegetables which is easily injured by poor cooking, and may be made really unpalatable by a little over boiling. Rice should be careed this way about fifteen minutes, it will be kernel will retain its individuality, and not purity and life - B. S. Record. be lost in one solid mass of paste. A pint of rice may be boiled in three quarts of water. - Amercan Agriculturist.

To make good Pancakes .- These are made of eggs, flour and milk. The just proportions are one table spoonful of flour to each egg. To make two small pancakes beat a couple of eggs thoroughly, and add sweet milk. Then take a couple of table spoonfuls, of flour, work it into a thin, plastic, and ductile batter by adding the milk and eggs, and a slight seasoning of salt .-Grease the pan with a piece of sweet lard or butter, and stir briskly to prevent its catching or adderring to the bottom. When the underside is sufficiently browned, turn it .-Leave the cakes folded, with sugar or honey and butter between the folds, or sugar alone. If this is found to be too solid, add more eggs and use a little less flour. A slight sprink ling of grated nutmeg will be an addition.

MANNERS IN THE MIDDLE AGES .- Rude were the manners then; man and wife ate off the same trencher; a few wooden-handled knives, with blades of rugged iron, were a bashful daughter, "I intend that you should room, and among them to a Miss M—, to whom he said stammeringly:

'A-a-a-Miss M—, a-a-I-I-I am not entirely unacquainted with you. I-I-I had the honor of sleeping with your father a short time are P.

'A-a-a-Miss M—, a-a-I-I-I am not entirely unacquainted with you. I-I-I had the honor of sleeping with your father a lined leather. Ordinary persons scarcely and good adviced rather that you should throw yourself away on any of the wild worthless boys of the present day.—You must marry a man of sober and muture age—one who can charm you with wisdom and good adviced rather that you should throw yourself away on any of the ware formed all the drinking apparatus in a ge—one who can charm you with wisdom and good adviced rather that you should throw yourself away on any of the ware formed all the drinking apparatus in a great through the married; but I do not intend that you should throw yourself away on any of the wild worthless boys of the present day.—You must marry a man of sober and muture age—one who can charm you with wisdom and good adviced rather that you should throw yourself away on any of the ware formed all the drinking apparatus in a great through the present day.—You must marry a man of sober and muture age—one who can charm you with wisdom house. Rich gentlemen were cloths of un lined leather. Ordinary persons scarcely ever touched flesh meat. Noble mansions drunk little or no wine in manuer—a little corn seemed wealth. Women had trivial marriage portions—even ladies dressed extremely plain. The chief part of a family's expense was what the males spent in arms and horses, none of which, however, were and horses, none of which however, were pa.' SARDONIC GRIN.—Some of our readers, tay not be aware of the origin of the above of the origin of the above of the origin of the above of the island of Sardinia there grows a dees had to lay out money on their lofty towers. In Dante's comparatively polished to the Corner of the Corn

## Sabbath Rending.

#### "Pray that Sermon."

A young licentiate, after throwing off a highly wrought, and, as he tho't eloquent Gospel sermon, in the pulpit, and in presence of a venerable pastor solicited of his experi-enced friend the benefit of his criticisms up-

on the performance.
"I have but just one remark to make," was his reply, "and that is to request you to pray that sermon."

"What do you mean, sir?"
"I mean just literally what I say--pray it, if you can, and you will find the attempt a better criticism than any I can make upon

The request still puzzled the young man-beyond measure. The idea of praying a sermon was a thing he never heard or con ceived of; and the singularity of the sugges-tion wrought powerfully on his imagination and feelings. He resolved to attempt the task. He laid his manuscript before him, and on his knees before God, undertook to make it into a prayer. But it wouldn't pray; the spirit of prayer was not in it, and that for a good reason—as he then saw for the first time-that the spirit of prayer and piety did not compose it. For the first time he saw that his heart was not right with God; and this conviction left him no peace until he had "Christ formed in him the hope of glory," With a renewed heart, he ap-plied anew to the work of composing sermons for the pulpit; preached again in the presence of the pious pastor who had given such fimely advice, and again solicited his critical remarks.

"I have no remarks to make," was the complacent reply. "You can pray that ser-

### The Fountain.

A FINE writer of the present day, remarks, The secret of intellectual excellence lies in travelling back to the fountains." Locke says, that the water running from the spring is the property of every man, but that the pitcher belongs to him who fills it. He who goes to the original author, the well head draws from the public reservoir. The student should despise the pitcher as much as hr can."

Is not the secret of great spiritual as well as intellectual excellence, this going back to that fountain of living water, which our Savious declares, that "Whosoever drinketh shall never thirst; but be a well of water springing up in to everlasting life ?"

The Bible is the well spring, the living, ever gushing fountain. It loses somewhat of its brightness by any human admixture. Sermons are good, commentaries are profitaa little over boiling. Rice should be care ble in their place; but when the devout spir-fully looked over, and thoroughly washed in it thirsts, he goes to the sparkling source, to two or three waters. The kernel will then the words which drop from the lips of Jety in traveling through Skunk River bottom tale was told, the plan of joint attack was in the dark; the more especially as the uncle laid, and they sprang simultaneously, one to had but one eye and the nephew had obfustive the front and the other to the rear of the syctions matter around. The horizontal tale was told, the plan of joint attack was was breaking the panthers gone, the keg lay empty at his feet, the broken rifled at thrown, and allowed to boil fifteen to seventien minutes. The water should then be lay his own line, when we cannot rest upon teen minutes. The water should then be by his own lips, when we cannot rest upon drawn off-and the kettle set back from the the interpretation of any human expounder. violent heat of the fire—when it has steam- Blessed be the Bible Society, that places water to every lip, and invites all to partake perfectly soft, of snowy whiteness, and each of the unmixed draught in the fulness of its

#### - --MISCELLANÆ.

QUICK WORK .- It was once the fashion to wear coats, the material for which had not long before been on the back of the sheep. For rapidity of work in this way, I know nothing that can compete with achievement of Coxeter, of Greenham Mills, near Newbury. He had a couple of South Down sheep shorn at his factory, at five o'-clock in the morning; the wool thus produ-ced was put through the usual process; and by a quarter past six in the evening, it resulted in a complete damson colored coat, which was worn at an evening party, by Sir John Throckmorton. A wager for a thoussand guineas was won by this feat, with three-quarters of an hour to spare. The sheep were roasted whole, and devoured at a splendid banquet. In one day they af-forded comfort to both the inward and the outward man.

'My DEAR,' said an anxious father to a