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say, massa,' and Tim's eyes rolled round | table.' in his anxiety in a way quite fearful to behold. 'dis here youf, what you was the same old western plazza, with its ter. talkin' to, is Massa Tom, an' dey is climbing roses, where Nettie stood in 'gaged already-de young missus and her youthful grief just twenty-six years

him. She likes him wonderful, but b fore And here, shaded by the same

ith climbing roses. She was dejected- legs No dispect meant, massa.'

on in-law possessing strength and courge, even at the sacrifice of his daughr's happiness; but he matured his

The reply to Tim's discourse was lost lating to the late war, and their intanse

-had outstripped all of his competitors.

But, to the surprise of many, this mili-

tary stranger claimed a turn, and the old

A moment of silent astonishment suc-

tomahawk, knife and beaded ormanents

They sat on the piazza after dinner. all upon his person .- Montana Let-

A Revolution Indeed.

During slavery I owned one of the ber came, and some sixty log-houses props you danno dat our Miss Nettie old ivies and poplars, they talked of the blackest as well as the meanest negro were crected before 1860 stepped in is de prize what de old man put up for changes the years nad wrought, partie, men in South Arkansas. He was known Of these log-houses but a few remain denter's daughter stood on the western the biggest inmner I'a smill of ington enjoy country. Gen. Wash in the neighborhood as Crow Sam I Christmas, 1869, saw a jovial crowd of They all addressed him as general, but he'd steht minimum out on Study | dancers in one of these houses, window-

one of the first to turn against me. He On the night in question about two in a shout from the crown, for the peo. admiration for the great leader of the went into the army and served till the hundred sons of toil and seekers of gold upon his right when we would fain American armies were evidence enough surrender After peace was made I and their fortunes and seventeen ladies foresee all which may happen to us, and moved over in an adjoining county and had assembled at the above-named secure ourselves from it by our cares. When he rese to take his leave, he went to work, trying to repair my bro- place to partake of a frontier terpsicho- How much good is omitted, how many tary stranger claimed a turn, and the old when he rese to take his leave, he went to work, trying to repair my one pressure of the ken fortune One day a negro that I rean. Marinus G. Smith was then one wils caused, how many duties neglecthand in farewell, Capt. Lenard said, had working for me knocked down one of the beaux of the town, and his dress ed, how many acts of injustice authorgeneral, I gave you this name because of my horses, which so enraged me that consisted of a pair of pants made out of ized, by those timorous forecasts of it seemed to suit you, not that I thought I struck him several times with my cane it of the seamless sacks and colored blue by the what may happen, and these faithless it seemed to suit you, not that I thought I struck him several times with my cane aid of logwood. A lady now living in apprehensions concerning the time to you were one then, and it is the only He went away and returned with a contained town had an elegant dress made out of come! Let us do in season what God you were one then, and you by Were stable who summoned me to appear town had an eregant dress mate of come: Let us do in season what one of the before a magistress Officers were not flour sacks, also colored by the aid of for the consequence. The future time, quite so numerous then as now, and the logwood, in the neighborhood then, most of the which God would have us foresee and Washington smil-d. 'I supposed magistrate's office was several miles in the neighborhood then, most of the which God would have us foresee and from several remarks made to-day that away. Well, sir, when I got there who pioneers wearing woolen or flannel ones. was unknown, and I have enjoyed our should I see on the bench but old Crow A man with a white shirt on was in the free, social intercourse too much to en- Sam. He was fat and greasy, and had style, and could dance with his coat off; had been arranged near the platform for lighten you. Will you excuse what has on an enormous pair of spectacles.- a man without any would wear a coat seemed like a breach in politeness? When everything had been made ready, buttoned up to the neck. Coats for and I will rectify the error now as far court was opened, and old Sam, giving dancing purposes did not seem to be any too numerous, consequently the "Pears that I've seed you afore." pioneers helped each other out. For "Look here, Sam;" I said, "I don't instance Alf. Nicholas had six white like to be mixed up this way. Try to shirts, which were all at the ball, and settle this affair without malice." "De law is gwine to hab its direck went to cover the backs of some one course," said Sam. "Things hab kinder else When one fellow had a dance he changed since we was in business to- would loan his cost -to another, and gedder, but de principle of de nigger then his turn would come, and so the havn't revoluted. Dis nigger is as big | white shirts and long coats were dancing all night, and went around among a rascal as I used to be; so, Mars John, I'll discharge you and fling dis black the two hundred men. There were no sion was a grand affair. Wash-boilers full of coffee, great hunks of black. "Rifles at ten paces," was the answer tailed deer, jack rabbits, fish, game and of the Arkansan, when asked by his ad- | delicacies brought from the state in versary to nominate his weapon for cans, all went to make up a glorious mortal combat. "Pistols at thirty-five supper-one that the partakers would pac-s," smiled De Fourtou, when Gam- like to see repeated There may not intending purchaser by pressures of petta made a like request of the diplo- have been much style, but the seamless matic ox minister of the interior, after sacks and flour bags saw as much pure the lie had been passed and the chal enjoyment as coes the finest and gau- ined, of course, not a word is said. lange accepted as the result of their duest attire of to-day.-Boulder (Col.)

right hand to the cross. And at last he succeeded, by a series of ingenious pre-arranged contrivances, in swinging the cross, with himself upon it, out at the win low, so that it confronted the villagers as they came out the next morning He was, however, taken down and cured of his wounds, though not of his melancholy.

The future falls under the cognizance of God alone; we encro

ing will not fail,

An Old Time Dance in Colorado. The first settlers of Boulder camhere in 1858. In 1859 quite a num-

their free and unrestrained remarks re- it. Well, when the war came on he was hardy pioneers when after fun had it.

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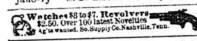
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W. C. Young, having opened a shop on Bron's Street, one door below R. J. McCreight & Sore Gin Factory, in Mr. G. S. Douglas' old store, He spectrally solicits the patronage of the public. will make or repair

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gazing into the golden, hazy clouds at lay piled in the distant west, and "rvously pulling apart the roses, until he floor at her feet was cover d with estals 'Oh, dear.' she exclaim d at st. I wonder if anything can be

udians grew so daring and terrifying

hat the planter determined on getting a

lans before he revealed them.

record of his suce as across this chasm About what, honey ?' asked a mothof 120 years. rly looking colored woman, looking up rom her knitting, through a pair of arge spectacles.

who jumps the furthest.'

fear otheas more.'

on might jump de furdest !'

n' larn de boys to fite, too.'

oking young military officer.

'l reckon, darlin', dem savages is de

suse of all dis here trouble,' said the

soman thoughtfully. Massa is awful

v 'fraid dey'll come up here an' butcher

is widout judge or jury, an' be's gittin'

le, honny, au' needs a son dat can fice,

A quick step on the gravel walk made

e young girl turn. 'Oh, here is Tom

last !' she exclaimed, as, with beam-

ng face and heightened color, she sprung

ghily cown the steps to meet a fine

'I am so glad to see you.' she said,

stending both hands. 'And so old on actually found you ?'

'Y's,' he replied, taking her hands,

d then lifting her tell-tale face to find

confirmation of her words in the inno-

nt depths of her dark eyes. 'Tim

und me, and here I am, Nettie; but 1

ave only ten or fifteen pil. utes to stay.

et us walk in that path yonder, where

e can talk undisturbedly.' and he

rew her hand through his arm. 'Your

ote tells me of this jack a nap s whin:

your father's and the consequent son

law business. It fairly makes my

lood boil to think he would subject

But you can jump further than any

ne eise. lon; and you won't have to

No, thank fortune, not for some time

Ve are at Cumberland now, but in a

w days will be nearer this plantation

al. Stanwix sect me down with a party

f men to help dose these Indians with

unpowder. They have committed some

I wonder where Col. Washington

? Why do sn't he stop these cruel-

ics, if he is as brave as they say?

Because tioy. Dinwiddle is always

terfering with him. He has scarcely

nore than enough men at his own head-

perters in Winchester to protect Fert

Lendon alone As to his bravery, is

an't be que-tioned. He received four

ullets through his coat at the battle of

donorgahela, two years ago, and har

ju t recov. ring from a tever, too. Bu-

ttie we can talk of this sime other

ime. Now to business: On the day

'Oh, don't say it, Tom.' interrupted

Settie, hiding her face on his arm. You

wo horses killed under him, and he was

earful ravages not very for off."

ou to such a trial.'

.Led Nettie.

f the match, if-

o to Carlisle, will you ?'

ceeded, and then rose a few shouts of admiration, a feeling all would have 'Haven't you heard, mammy, of ther's last whim ?' sighed the airl. shared but for their sympathy with Annette. Trembing use a toof -- --We are to have a jumping match on leaned sadly on Tom's arm; while he he east lawn in two weeks. All the whispered hurried directions for their oung men of the village are invited to flight, and was leading her reluctant the part, and I am to marry the one

'Lord o' massy; chile ! de butcher's her and her successful knight. The old planter stepped from his Oh. no; there is little danger of that.

remain with us."

farewell.'

light elevation, and, putting his daughter's hand in that of the victor. said : his card : "You have won the prize, sir. and, as my word is never broken"-Excuseme, sir,' broke in the sol-

dier, holding the hand of the blushing girl, 'but you must allow me to inter- guest departed. rupt you one moment. I took part in

The Poisoned Waters.

that he was noknown.

the contest for the simple pleasure of trying my powers with others and not Our smack fishermen are nearly dis as a rival. I confess this so itaire j wel couraged with their ill luck. For over father's heart to surrender to such an get live fish to Havana, they all die on ape in de cost."-Little Rock (Ark.) wall flowers among the seventeen ladies. occasion, and as much as I might re- reaching the putrid water of the bay, gret it under other circumstances, my which has now extended over one hunengagements render it impossible for dred and fifty miles to the Gulf of Mexme to accept the hon r you seem wil ico. The smack, George Storrs, Capt ling to confer. I, therefore, relinqui-h Zeb Allen, attempted to run westward my right in favor of him who came in hopes of escaping the deadly waters. next in the li-t,' and, turning, he placed and when fifty miles west of Tortugas. the hand he had held in that of the in twenty-five fathoms of water, lost his surprised and happy Tom; adding, in a whole fare of fish in a very short time ower tone, besides, the hand and heart He describes the poisoned water to the should never be divorced.' 'Look here, young officer ' abruptly see. The largest fish such as shark. interrupted the planter, 'I should be jew fish and turtle were floating around

glad to know your name and have you his vessel. He pointed his vessel castward, and entered our port on Tuesday in the ordinary methods of the duello, almost disgusted.

'Thank you, sir,' was the reply, 'but On Saturday the water appeared near I have already longered here too long. We are making military preparations to the northw st lighthouse, with its thousstop these Indian depredations, and you ands of dead fi-h, floating like tufts of be long absent from his post I am sorry Tuesday the water was dotted with dead of an expert with the pen than with the index of the day of the to be forced to bid you so hurried a Portuguese men-of-war, but not until Wednesday did the dead fish appear in

sight. The stratas of dark reddsh wa-He shock hands with the young couter passed through our island channels. ole and congratulated them upon the happy t radiantion of the contest, and, carrying on its surface lish of all kinds -many of them of the largest speciwaving an adien to the rest, mounted his horse and was soon out of sight. mens of sharks, jew fish, barracouta, the old planter did not long survive, grouper, grunts, interspersed with a ud never saw his young visitor again. f.w kinds of the fresh water varieties such as the mud eels, buildeads, catfish, Tom and Nethe married and settled tise. The Fr.neh war soon closed, in Lake Ok echober. Kissimmee River

but a greater oue began when the coloand Fisheating Cr-ek. As these dead fish approached our mes threw off the voke of England. wharves the stench because almost in From this struggle rose the fame of tolerable, and plaus were attempted and Beorge Washington, commander in chief and filed all Europe, but rose higher Had this occurred in the heat of sum- dangerous proximity of the combatants an opinion on important topics which still to be first in the hearts of his mer a plague must have followed. It is so general in this country, we may now interest intelligent people-is the true hours.

After lib r'y was gained for 3,000,000 our harbor, and no one knows where ducted at respectable distances without fops and dandies, who strongly oppose countrymen.' after no ry was gained for 5,000,000 our harbor, and no one knows where ople. Washington sought the refire-ment of home. On Christmas eve, 1783, are large fish gaters, and if deprived of the once more reached Mount Vernon, this cheap class of food there must be the are homeword of the removed of the second s after an absence of eight years and a necessarily much suff-ring.-Key West not be completed before 1884. It will suow father is inezorable, and if you belf, during which time he had stopped Key.

as possible.' Saying this, he presented we a searching look, remark-d : GEORGE WASHINGTON, Mount Verson. Not a word was spoken, and in the silence of amazement their world-famed

Harmless Dueling. south and west of him, as far as he could

recent quarrel in the French chamber. Mirror. It is true this was a trifling innovation which do not contemplate a distance at which two infuriated politicians might

which the challenger or challenged may freckles, nor to breathe the pure air

Flood's Sin Francisco mansion will

Girls, Read This.

The time has passed when woman him. must be pale and delicate to be interespepper away at each other all day with- ting-when she must be totally igno cut sustaining the slighest injury. De rant of all proceical knowledge to be Fourtou knew that Gambetta was more called refined and high-bred -when she suspended the ordinary rules of the culine and strong minded. It is not a code, so to speak, and chose a distance sign of refinement or high birth to at which neither could hit a barn door. be sickly or ignorant. Those who af-Gambetta's personal safety being thus feet anything of the kind are behind assured by the gallantry of his oppo- themselves mentally and physically, or nent, each took as deadly an aim as the drop under the firm strides of common circumstances of the case would permit, sense ideas, and be crushed into utter and being under no painful apprehe - insignificance. In these days an active, sion from each other's fire, both blazed rosy-faced girl, with brain guick and away, and-missed, as a matter of clear; warm, light heart; a temper w alth and happin ss turged into a par- eels, &c, are found in great abundance course. This improved method of dueling, by out of breath; who is not afraid of her

select his own favorite distance, must of heaven unrestrained by the drawn necessarily popularize the duello in curtain of a close carriage; and above France and elsewhere. Instead of the all, who can speak her mind and give even yet feared. The fish are dying in expect to hear of duels being safely con- girl who will make a good woman. Even

women's rights, like a woman who can hors paper and aid in so-doing to starve talk well, even if she is no' handsome.

The pleasure of doing good is the eous conscience will be guilty of the "trick." only pleasure that never wears out.

provide for, is that of judgment and eternity; and it is this alone which we will not foresee.

The annual pilgrimage to Mecca will soon be made, and devout Mohammedans are preparing for the journey, or are already on the way. One hundred thousand is the average number yearly joining in the pilgrimage, and among them are Hindoos, Malays, Persians, Tucks, Arabs, negroes, and meu from the Barbary States. The French Government endeavors to prevent the departure of Algerines on account of the cholera that they sometimes bring back with them, but they faithfully evade the interdiction by going first to Tunis or Morocco ostensibly for some other business. The pilgrims always travel in large bodies, as they are often attacked by Bedouin hordes of the Harb mountains.

When an Afghan is about to sell his horse he carries on the dicker with the their fingers concealed by his robe, and though the animal is carefully exam-Each squeeze of the hand means five rupees. The theory is that the horse would lose flesh through sorrow if he thought his master would part with

'Prisoner at the bar,' said the Judge. is there anything you wish to say before the sentence is passed upon you? The prisoner looked wistfully toward he door and remarked that he would like to say "good evening," if it would he sgreeable to the company. But they wouldn't let him -Hawkeye.

That was a bitter souled man who said to his enemy : "I wish you had 1,000 countries, and each country 1,000 cities. and each city 1.000 houses, and each house 1.000 beds, and that you would have to lie in each of those 1,000 beds 1.000 years, with the most fearful toothache.'

A single word may disquiet an entire fimily for a whole day. One surly plance casts a gloom over the household. while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine. may light up the darkest and weariest

Is it right for a man to read his neigh-

the printer? No, it is not and no per-

son who follows the dictates of a right-