

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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RED CLOUD, - NEBRASKA

"THE BEAR THAT IS OBTAIN"

The Scotch have a queer old belief. Which I heard only once and forgot. Except the words "the bear that is obtain".

A CLEVELAND COUNTESS.

On the 4th day of October, 1829-I love to be particular in dates-a coach and six drew up before the door of the well-known Jeweler, M. Hill St. Honore.

The coach passed up the Rue St. Honore in the direction of the Barriere Neuille, turned by the Place des Conquetes, and finally stopped at the house of a celebrated physician in the splendid Rue de Rivoli.

The doctor, assuming an air of settled melancholy, replied: "I can hardly command my feelings to receive you with the same cordiality as I should desire."

On seeing them, the Comte suddenly burst into tears, and entreated them to free him from his confinement, assuring them that he would never again be confined in terms that the Vicomte de St. Pierre had used.

After a few minutes, the doctor, who had been sitting in a chair, rose and walked towards the door, and to order John le porteur and Francois le cocher to attend him immediately.

And lastly the Comtesse. The doctor making a sign to his myrmidons, they remained in the room, while the doctor ushered the Jeweler into an anteroom until the Comte should be apprised of the arrival of his visitors.

"I believe I am addressing the Comte de L.," said the doctor.

"I have not the pleasure of knowing you," said the Comte.

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The other night Dr. Snort and Bilkins, two of the oldest physicians in the country, met at a hotel in Cleveland.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

OUR YOUNG READERS.

THE SNOW-FLAKES.

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