

THE GOOD TIME COMING.

Don't you know that this peach country will be coming ter de scratch...

WARRINGTON, V. C.

I.—ON THE FIELD.

A pitch-black night in a rocky valley of Afghanistan; a few stars in the heavy, black, moonless sky only intensifying the almost palpable darkness...

guttural conversation, reached Warrington's straining ears. He shifted his revolver to his left hand and gently drew his sword. Then from over there where he knew the camp lay six revolver shots came in quick succession...

"Oh!" breathed Vicary, and allowed the amazing fact to sink into his consciousness. "Fact," said Warrington, and dragged at his moustache and gnawed the end...

"Why, we're there," said Warrington, flushing and fidgeting; "how that horse has been going!" "Three doors down the square," said Vicary to the cabman through the trap...

WORKS FOR HIS SLAVE. Chicago, Ill.—(Special.)—To save the life of a former slave, with whom in boyhood he played on his father's plantation, William E. Belt of 1883 North Albany avenue has gone to Frederick, Md. John Alfred Brown, colored, who is the youngest son of Mr. Belt's old "black mammy," is there under sentence of death for a murder, of which he avows his entire innocence...

NOTES OF THE DAY. About half an average crop of apples and plums is expected in Iowa this year. The lifeboats around the British coast during the last year rescued 680 people. Projectiles for modern big and rapid-fire guns require about half their weight in powder to fire them...