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A Haunted House.

There stands a house upon yonder hill, A lonely house that is haunted; a child might wander through it at will, All day, with a heart undaunted; Yet I say that house is haunted.

About it are many flowers and trees, And nothing is there that's dreary; In the marden merrily hum the bees, And the bird's song there is cheery ; No, none would call it dreary.

Whenever I in that garden stray, A feeling strange comes o'er me, And scenes from many a vanished day, Phantasmal float before me, And an olden dream comes o'er me.

A long-lost form past the twillght noo.ts Glides by, in garments gleaning ; A sweet, fair face from the window looks, With a love-fraught welcome beaming ; Like a light in darkness gleaming.

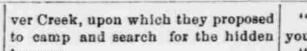
Into the stlent house I go. And I dream there is no one nigh me; But a shadowy shape, with footsteps slow, Comes, smilling, and sits there by me, Though I deem there is no one nigh me,

There's a glamour about the house at grounds,

That dages my waking vision, And charms my ear, and I hear old sounds And I pause with indecision, Half-doubting my ear and vision,

To others, no doubt, these things are not, But to me the place is haunted; Fair memories hover about the spot, That never will be supplanted, And the house on the hill is haunted.

> NINON De NOYAN, - T H E - '



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treasure. to the junction of the east and west was more than a match for me." branches of the creek, and here they houses and shanties, in which to live were built which gave the place the and cast her off, and I have not heard may. When they recovered from the miners, had plunged a knife into long time, the terror of Sicilian provappearance as it really was of a rough from her since."

PIMAG

miner's camp. The cabins were built At these words the young stranger again sallied forth, they found that which she was now dying. two rows facing each other, thus form- appeared considerably agitated, and the robbers had fled and was nowhere ing a street between them, and when pushing back from the table he pass- to be seen. By this time the whole gathered around the prostrate woman, rades and friends. Although perfectcompleted was called Miner City, and ed his hand into an inside pocket, camp was aroused, and many were she opened her eyes, and raising her- ly disguised and surrounded by trusty upon the right hand side of the street and several who noticed him thought for procuring torches and trying to self upon her arm, tried to speak, but friends, the police, in some mysteriand in the centre of the camp was he was searching for a pletol, but he find the robbers that night, but the her breath was short and flighty, and what was known as the Miners' drew out a hankerchief, wiped the better judgment of others prevailed, she failed to articulate a word. One Home.

This was a large double log build- turned it to his pocket. Then look- the next morning. ing, owned by one Sam Carson, who ing over his cards, he made retailed groceries and bad whisky to a bet of one thousand dollars, and the miners, and where at night many placed the money upon the table.

Mandeville eyed him closely for a of them gathered to spend their hard earned gold for drink, or lose it at the gambling table. There had come thousand dollars, he said :

with the gold hunters from Fort Laramie at least one man who was a gam- thousand dollars."

bler by profession : his name was Car-The young stranger took a bag of los Mandeville, and he claimed to be gold from his pocket and emptied the they came to where the valley narin the employ of Carson. During the contents upon the table, then borrowday time he helped somewhat to tend ing another bag from his companion, the Miners' Home, but nights he he also emptied that upon the table principally engaged in fleecing the with his own, then counting out five

was some thirty years of age, stood the centre of the table. about six feet in height, was rather a "I see your two thousand, and raise to where the valley widened out into



Recovering from their surprise, the floor between the two stories of the The alarm was given, and in a short take a piece of two-inch plank a foot trading relations with Liverpool and "Who was the first?" asked the to camp and search for the hidden young stranger, eyeing him closely. miners drew their revolvers, and rush- building, and sixteen of the robbers time the robbers, with the cloak, was wide and twenty inches long; mor- London of an important character. "The first was a woman," replied ed out of the door in pursuit of the lay still in death, burried beneath the brought in a captive.

Proceeding along up the creek, they the gambler. "I learned her to play woman and her companion, and as debris of the ruins. And upon a rude the next day, in the afternoon, came myself, and she soon got so that she they emerged into the street a score of cot in one corner of the room lay Nimen with a wild yell sprang from be- non De Noyan, with the bloon stream-"What became of her?" asked the hind the building upon the opposite ing from a fearful wound in her halted and commenced building log young man as he picked up his cards. side of the street, and fired a volley bosom. It appeared that when the capture of the Alfant brothers, two stumps. With the the chain under a "Idon't know," replied Mandeville. into them, that killed and wounded a robbers become aware that they must famous brigands, who were arrested root a man can raise an enormous while searching for gold, and in a "I was living with her at that time, dozen of their number, and drove the surrender, that she, rather than fall in Palermo on Easter-Sunday. The week's time some twenty firm cabins he continued, "but I soon tired of her others back into the building in dis- into and suffer death at the hands of two brothers, who have been for a

> their surprise a moment later and her own heart, in consequence of As the miners entered the room and

perspiration from his brow, and re- and the pursuit was postponed until of the miners knelt by her side and

Taking a swallow of its contents, she then, with some difficulty, asked : "Did I kill Carlos Mandeville ?" "You did," replied the miner. "Then I die happy," she replied, and sinking back upon the cot she immediately expired.

And thus passed away a woman that the brigands came to the window who, although she had led a life of to see what was the matter. They had never known what fear was, and There yet remained five of the robtheir way through it the miners came they were immediately seized and away, and the brigands' house being

Capture of Famous Brigands. and with it he will draw posts rapid- instead of business.

Writing of Sielly reminds me of the ly. It is a capital help in taking out weight

diverinsen.

price of \$1,000 each, ventured into the city to pass the day with some comous way, discovered that the brigands were in Palermo, and an ingenious plan was laid to capture them. Two police agents disguised themselves as peasants out for a holiday, and strolled about the city until they got near the house in which the brigands were feasting with their friends. When within ear-shot the pretended peasants feigned to quarrel. Words ran high, and the two made such a noise

quarreling, and, enjoying the sight, they remained to look on. At last the pretended row reached such a pitch pital. that one of the disputants drew a re-

tise through for a stout standard two The Turkish towns on the Black Sea. feet high ; brace each way firmly. A except Trebizond, are rather centers man will carry the whole apparatus, of misery than prosperity, of inaction

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needle are at last to have relief from A most horrible and sickening death the oppressive exactions of sewing. occurred in Kerdan's saloon in the machine venders. The expiration of back yard this morning, being no less the Batchelder needle plate patent than the spontaneous combustion of which occurred last Monday, is the a human body. The victin was a man last of the series of patents held by the who has not been more than a month Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and Groin the city, but during that time had ver & Baker combinations, which has been frequently arrested for drunken- controlled the business and exacted ness. He wandered about alone seem- royalties from outside companies for a ingly demeuted, occupying his whole long period. The old Howe patent time in drinking the vile poison of the was held by this combination, and efcity front and Barbary Coast dens. fectually controlled the manufacture He has twice been treated by Dr. Sti- of all machines. In addition to this vers for delirum tremens, and was the combination up to three years ago this morning discharged after a long- owned the old Wilson patent for a er time than usual. With a seeming- four motion, which, with the Bachelly insane desire for drink he continued der patent, gave them practical comfrom 7 :30 o'clock drinking steadily at mand of the entire business. Outside wild adventure and crime, and looked saw, as they supposed, two peasants the various bars in the vicinity and the companies paid royalty of from \$1 to large size of each potation promised \$3 on each machine manufactured by to speedily send him back to the hos- them, all of which went into the pockets of the combination. One of

About the time mentioned he stag- the outside companies paid as high as miners of their money. Mandeville thousand dollars, he pushed it into hundred yards long, and pushing bers who had escaped unburt, and volver, upon which the other ran gered into the room nearly insensible \$80,000 a year in royalties for ten and feebly asked for a drink. This years, and still made immense prof-

CHAPTER III.

At at early hour next morning one hundred and fifty of the miners, well moment, and then counting out three armed, took the trail of the robbers, which led up the western branch of "I see your bet and raise you two the creek, and started in pursuit.

Keeping along up the stream until about two o'clock in the afternoon, rowed up into a gorge not more than death in the face many times, yet she twenty-five feet wide, through which the water rushed with great rapidity. had proved game to the very last. This gorge was not more than one

placed a flask of liquor to her lips.

inces, and on whose head was set a

JEEN OF THE BLACK HILLS.

BY JOHN W. SOUTHARD.

CHAPTER I.

August, 1860, a party of about playing cards. two hundred and fifty men, composed For three months the miners searchof hunters, miners and adventurers, ed the mountain streams for gold with left Fort Laramie, Wyoming Terrivaried success; some found gold, tory, for the Black Hills. For years which they squandered at the Miners hunters and trappers who had visited the Hills had returned with glowing accounts of the gold to be found there, During this time nothing was seen of and exclaimed :

and this party had been organized for the robbers, although it was thought the purpose of ascertaining if these that they were lurking around, as quit playing." reports were true. both the tracks of men and horses.

The gold hunters were all well armnot their own, had been found by the ed, and were also well mounted upon miners, in their seacch for gold. good horses, and a train of ten baggage wagons accompanied the expecold storms of sleet and rain, which dition. Upon the afternoon of the fifth day out from Fort Laramie, as mines, that a meeting was held, and six of the party, who were acting as it was agreed that after another week his opponent: advance guards, were proceeding the party would return to Fort Laradown Horsehead Creek, two miles in

advance of their companions, they were suddenly brought to a halt by about a dozen men who spraug into their road from a thicket near at hand and who leveled guns at them, and and although the most of the miners called upon them to surrender. In

had retired to rest, yet within the attempting to draw their weapons to Miners' Home, a scene of hilarity was defend themselves, they were fired taking place. upon by the unknown men, and five

Here were assembled some forty or of the gold hunters, riddled with bullets, tumbled out of their saddles nev. fifty of the miners who were passing also a robber, a murderer, and a seaway the time at drinking, carousing, ducer." er to rise again. The surviving one.

and playing cards. At one of the seeing that resistance against so many At these words the gambler made a gambling tables Carlos Mandeville motion to draw a pistol, but his onwas p-cless, immediately threw down sat alone; already he had fleeced his arms and surrendered. Then two ponent covered him with his revolver all who had dared to play with him, and said : of the robbers came forward and re-

At last November came with its

CHAPTER II.

The hour was about half-past nine,

It was night in Miner City.

lieved bim of his arms, watch and some new victim. money ; having done this, they then

rifled the pockets of his dead companlons, appropriating everything of the threshold of the open door. One years ago," he continued, "you lived stockade about twelve feet high, in value they could find.

As soon as the gold hunter had surwhiskers, and one look was enough also lived in that city a retired mer- ing a complete enclosure. In the rendered, a young woman, mounted to convince any person that he was a chant by the name of Pierre De Noy- centre of the stockade, and directly upon a superb black horse, had ridden man of powerful strength. His com- an, who had one child, a daughter in front of the building, were two forth from the thicket, and sitting panion was a smooth faced, boyish eighteen years of age, by the name of large gates, which were closed and quietly in the saddle, had watched young man, who looked to be about Ninon. the robbing of the dead. She was a

twenty years of age, and who could very protty woman of about twentynot have been more than five feet three years of age, rather below the three inches in height; his hair, medium size, with a well rounded a time Pierre De Noyan became aware their assailants. which was a dark brown, being down form, jet black eyes and dark brown

hair, and in spite of her beauty, a to his shoulders in wavy curls, and of your true character, and to separate close observer would have noticed a his step was quick and firm, denoting you from his daughter. Ninon was miners, it was thought best to charge brassy scowl upon her countenance activity.

that denoted a life of hardship and orime. As soon as the work of rob-Miners' Home. bing the dead was completed, she or-

dered the robbers to gather up the gold hunters' arms and secure their half-a-dozen miners in chorus. "Which way do you hail from, horses, and then mount their own, stranger?" asked Sam Carson, the which they did with alacrity. Then turning to the surviving gold hunter, proprietor.

floor." "Nowhere in particular," replied her eyes flashing fire, she addressed him, her words and actions showing the man. "At present we are engaged in prospecting, and by stumbled in upon your camp. Bat mand. well as I. When Ninon De Noyan "Stranger," said she, "return to come, pals," he continued, "let's have heard of the murder of her father, she your companions and prevail upon something to drink;" and taking a them to return to their homes, for as bag of gold from his pocket, he threw where she was again thrown into sure as they enter the Black Hills, so several pieces upon the bar, and reyour society. Here she found that by sure will I make war upon them, and quested Carson to pass out the drinks the robbery and murder of her father their number will be less when they for the crowd. And then, at their reshe had been left entirely destitute, quest, the miners came forward and return." and loving you as she loved no other. "Who are you, that murders my drank with the strangers, and a bond

slimish built man, with a wicked black eyes and hair. He dressed well was of pleasing address, and spent his time mostly at drinking whisky and mer, and leveling it at Mandeville, gorge grew a thick growth of stunted

VOUTS.

"All I want is fair play : don't touch out of the gorge into the pines, the

up quite a pile of the yellow dust, business, he threw down his cards, number dead upon the ground, and as "Just as you say," replied the drive the robbers out at all hazards.

young stranger, and then at a signal Accordingly, with a wild yell, they from bim, his companion came forcharged out of the gorge into the pines ward, and picking up the money plac- to find that the robbers had left for ed it in the bags which he deposit- some other quarters. Proceeding so interfered with the work of the ep in his pockets. As soon as this along through the timber which was had taken place. Mandeville said to only about fifty yards wide, the miners came to an opening, and here a

"Stranger, you have beat me badly, splendid sight met their view. Upon and I am willing to own it; now if all sides of the glen, which lay just you have no objections, I would like at the base of Invan Peak, mighty to know your name." cliffs rose for hundreds of feet on hentered the camp for the purpose of "I have no objection to telling my high, and with the exception of the name, replied his opponent, "but first

gorge, completely walled in the head I have a story to tell, as I want your of the stream. associates to know what kind of a man Back against the sides of the cliff you are. And by way of introduc-

some five hundred yards from the tion," he continued, "I will say that timber, and under an overhanging your name is Carlos Mandeville, and ledge, was to be seen the robber that you are not only a gambler, but stronghold.

It was a large two-story building built entirely of stone with the exception of the door and rafters, the latter of which were large sticks of timber on which were laid thin flat

and now he sat quietly waiting for "If you attempt to use a weapon I stone, thus making a very good roof, Around the building, and enclosing Noyan. shall shoot you dead, so sit still and Suddenly two strange men crossed listen to what I have to say. Six about half an acre of ground, was a

was a man some thirty years of age, in New Orleans and was the boss gam- the shape of a croscent, both ends terof medium size, with dark hair and bler of that city. At that time there minating against the cliff, thus formapparently well fastened, and at nu-

Ninon De Noyan was the acknowl- merous places loop-holes were to be edged belle of New Orleans, and you seen in the stockade, thus giving those were one of her many suitors. After on the inside a chance to fire upon

After a consultation among the sent away to a Northern school where upon the robber stronghold and try "Good evening, pals," said the old- you were unable to find her. At this and carry the place by storm. Acest of the two, as they entered the you became so exasperated that, for cordingly they charged in a body torevenge, you concluded to rob Plerre ward the gates, and when they had "Good evening, stranger," replied DeNoyan; and one night you broke covered about half the distance beinto his house, robbed him of his tween the timber and the stockade, wealth, and when he caught you in they received a murderous fire from the act, you plunged a knife into his the robbers, who were not only postheart and left him dead upon the ed behind the stockade, but also in

the upper story of the building. But "How I found this out, Carlos Man- nothing daunted, they pushed fordeville," he continued, "it matters ward to the gates, which they found

bound in the firmest manner possible. the nearest refuge he ran directly into you three thousand besides," he said. a large glen of about fifty acres in ex- Then the miners brought in theirown the doorway, his advesary with the Then in the twinkle of an eye he' tent, in which the stream had its wounded and dead, and the night revolver following in hot pursuit. of a cigar he carried, while the bar- The actual cost of the \$60 and \$70 mapulled out a revolver, raised the ham- head, and around the head of the was passed in the robber stronghold. Meanwhile another part of the plan keeper turned away to attend to his chines sold by leading companies is, From the surviving robbers it was was being carried out. While the duties. A moment afterward he heard on the confession of their own offipine. Just as the miners were filing learned that the band had been in ex- noise outside was going on the house istence some two years, having been had been gradually and quietly sur- and turning around he faw Harley manufacturers claim that their own a cent of that money until it is robbers, who were concealed in the organized in St. Louis; and although rounded by the police, all in plain timber, poured a terrific volley into their main object in coming to the dress, however, and all more or For a moment the gambler eyed them, that drove them back into the Hills was to search for gold, yet many less concealed, except two, who, at a Home, while others managed to hoard him closely, and seeing that he meant gorge, leaving half a dozen of their times, disguised as Indians, they had given signal, suddenly appeared on robbed emigrant trains that were the scene, as if attracted by the dismany more wounded. Here a coun- on their way to Montana. It pute. Seeing one man, revolver in "I am dead broke, we will have to cil was held, and it was agreed to was also learned that one of the rob- hand, pursuing another, what more charge boldly into the timber and bers, disguised as a hunter, had visit- natural than that they should give perfectly black, partly charred and timore, one company paid out \$50,000. ed Fort Laramie about the time that chase? The first two rushed into the the gold hunters were fitting out, and brigands' house, the others followed a had learned that the Black Hills was whistle was heard, and still other men completely roasted on the inside; but the fact that the Singer Company, their destination, and that Carlos appeared, and before the brigands Mandeville was to accompany the comprehended the situation the room party. As soon as Ninon De Noyan where they were was filled with became aware of this, she determined armed men. to kill Mandeville with her own

bands, and for a long time they had them, and although both brothers atwatched the miner camp in hopes of tempted a desperate resistance, the decoying him away, but failing in odds were to great for them and they this, she, with one of her men, bold- were soon overpowered. Pinioned and handcuffed to each taking his life, with the result already

script.

A Parislan Story of Diamonds.

other, they were brought out into the known to the reader. The next streets of Palermo, where the report morning at an early hour the five surthat the terrible Alfani brothers had viving robbers were hrought forth, at last been taken spread like wildfire and upon a tree that stood within the and the people crowded into the streets inclosure, they were hanged by the cheering the police as they marched unrelenting miners. along with their prizes .- Boston Tran-

Then two large trenches and a grave were dug within the inclosure, and in one of the trenches were burried the dead miners, and in the other the dead robbers, numbering twenty-one in all, and in the single grave

was burried the remains of Ninon De ect of universal admiration. Sometime ago a gentleman took this same Then taking the robbers' horses neuklace to the late Mr. Molana, askwhich were corraled inside of the ing him to buy it, and to substitute stockade, the miners mounted their false diamonds in their place. His wounded upon them, and started upwife, he said, would never know the on their return to Miner City. Ardifference. Mr. Molana, who had riving there in due course of time. known the wife from childhood, and they immediately broke camp and rewho was a friend of her family, asked turned to Fort Laramie, leaving twenty-four hours to reflect bofore twenty-six of their number to sleep concluding the bargain. In that time their long, last sleep in the land of he went and told the story to the lagold.

dy's grandmother, who gave Moiana To-day the glen at the foot of In-£2,000 to give the husband, telling yan Peak is a different place to him to give back the real necklace. what is was in 1860; the clearing is but not to mention the truth. This overgrown with a stunted growth of was done. Some months later it was pine: the stockade has rotted away the wife who took the necklace to Moand fallen to the ground ; the walls iana, asking him to buy it and substiof the stronghold have in many platute false diamonds in the place of the ces tumbled in, and nothing of life is real ones. 'My husband will never to be seen but the flitting of bats know the difference,' she said. Again aroudn the crumbled ruins, and notha visit to the grandmother, who again ing is to be heard but the screech of gave £2,000 to keep the the diamonds the night owl, where years ago was to in the family, and as both husband be heard the shouts of revelry of half and wife still think that the diamonds drunken and savage men who gathered within its walls, and who knew

refused him, and he staggered its, the margin in the sewing ma-A horrible smell of burned flesh filled

his identity--San Francisco Post. How Far Will a Greenback Go ?

and lumber merchant.

Mrs. Brown, saving : \$20 I promised you.' drews, the milliner, saying : A necklace that was last seen on the 'That pays for my bonnet.' neck of a charming lady was the obhe handed him the note :

> my counter. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley the flour, feed and lumber merchant. equesting his lumber bill.

Mr. Brown, saying : "That pays \$10 on board." Mr. Brown passed it to his wife with the remark that that paid her \$20 he had promised. She in turn

paid it to Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account, who handed It to Mr. Hadley, wishing credit for the mount on his flour bill, he again remarke that itsettled for that month's was.

board. Whereupon Mr. Brown put it back into his pocket-book exclaimwould go so far.'

Thus a \$10 greenback was made t pay \$90 indebtedness inside of five minutes. Who says greenbacks are

are false there is no fear of the neck- worthless .- Laramie Sentinel.

Ree.

towards the gas-jet to light the stump chine business being so enormous .-a low moan and noticed a flash of fire cers, from \$11 to \$15 apiece. The falling to the floor, his head envel- share of profit is only 80 per cent., a oped in black, thick smoke while large portion of which is swallowed flamesissued from his mouth and ears. up in the maintenance of their immense establishments, taxes, and the the air. Not a moment was lost in at- constant litigation which the protectending to the sufferer. He was be- tion of patents entails. In one case yond relief, however. His face was recently pending in the court of Balpartly covered with a moist soot. The extent and value of the sewing His eyes were open. His mouth was machine trade may be gathered from with the exception of his head and which last year sold over 260,000 mahands, no part of his body bore marks chines, has from \$10,000,000 to \$15,of his horrible death. A letter found 000,000 to invest in its business, the in his pocket addressed to M. Harley | Howe Company has \$7,000,000 to \$8,-Then, but too late, it flashed upon or Hartly, furnished the only clew to 000,000 and the Wheeler & Wilson and other large companies amounts in proportion.

> One of the immediate effects consequent on the expiration of the patents Mr. Brown kept boarders. Around will be a great reduction of prices. his table sat Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, and the increase of sewing machine Mrs. Andrews, the village millner ; factories. Heretofore, three or four Mr. Black the baker ; Mr. Jordan, the rich companies have held the princicarpenter, and Hadley, a flour, feed pal natents, and have forced their weaker brethren to pay them a heavy Mr. Brown took out of his pocket- royalty on every machine manufacbook a 10 dollar note and banded it to tured. Now, anybody who pleases can make a sewing machine, and sell 'Here, my dear, are \$10 toward the it too, without liability to punishment for infraction of law. There are, of Mrs. Brown handed it to Mrs. An- course, many patents still held by the great companies which protect various parts of the machine from imita-Mrs. Andrews said to Mr. Jordan as tion, but not one is essential, and not one but may be dispensed with by 'That will pay you for your work on any other manufacturer. - Omahe

A few mornings since a ragged little beggar stopped at a door and Mr. Hadley gave the note back to plaintively suggested victuals. As the benevolent lady of the house was filling his basket, she asked : 'What is your name, my son?' 'My name is Grimes.' 'Is your father living ?' 'Yes, ma'am.' 'I thought oldGrimes was dead ? "That was my grandpa." And the youngster walked off. turned it to Mr. Brown, with the re- thinking what a good soul the lady

The Modec Indians, now numbering that he 'never thought a \$10 note ing fifty-four makes and sixty-three females, are located on a very fertile tract containing 4,000 scree, in the northeast corner of the Shawnee resrve, Indian Territory. They have engaged energetically in labor during the past year, and, as a result, have a large and valuable crop on their farm

of friendship seemed established becompanions, robs them and me, and tween them. then dictates to me ?" said the man.

Carlos Mandeville, who had noticed "I am the Queen of the Black Hills," she replied defiantly, and then the bag of gold which the stranger putting whip to her horse, she dash- had displayed, now said, "See here, my friend, don't you ed off down the creek, followed by want to play a game of cards for a her robber companions. An hour later, when the gold hunt- small stake ?"

ers came up, they were greatly as- "I don't care to play myself," retonished to find that five of their plied the man, "but I guess my friend fiend." number had been murdered; and will accommodate you, as he considwhen they heard the story of the sur- ers that he is a pretty good hand at this to my face?" said Mandeville, ledge to ledge, they soon reached the amid groans of repentance for the sin viving one, they all vowed to be re- the business."

"All right," replied Mandeville, venged upon this woman and her robrevolver. ber band. And while the main part and be handed a stool to the young of the expedition haited to bury the stranger, who accepted it and then the young stranger, rising to his feet ledge upon the building below. These showed considerable presence of mind dead, some fifty others pushed for- seated himself opposite the gambler, and fixing his eye upon the gambler. boulders came down, down, with a in an adventure with a robber, early ward as fast as their horses would car- and as he did so, he eyed Mandeville "Six years ago," he continued, "I was mighty crash, through the roof of the sledge graded schools. In order to escape the of the Philadelphia Press writes that ry them in pursuit of the robbers. from head to foot with a wild, search- known as Ninon De Noyan, the belle building, shaking it to its very foun- bired by her at nightfall to drive her evils some flee from the public to the For some five miles they followed ing gaze.

their trail until they came to the south could they find where they had left dreds of dollars. By this time the ed her revolver at him, pulled the The miners immediately signalled compliance to throw her headlong unobliged to abandon the pursuit.

upon the bank of the south branch of ing fleeced by a mere boy. the Big Cheyenne River, and the next morning, guided by an old hunt- as he shuffled off the cards. "You her companion sprang through the view. er, they proceeded along up the stream are the second person that ever beat doorway and disapped into the darkuntil they came to the mouth of Bea- me at my own game." ness without.

not, but that it is true, you know as it impossible to open.

Then they tried to scale the stock ade, one helping up another, but as hurriedly returned to New Orleans, fast as a man's head appeared above the enclosure, the robbers on the inside would riddle him with bullets.

At last, after losing about fifteen of It was her little son softly singing to it was an easy matter for you, under promise of marriage, to acomplish her

"Then, after living with her for nearly a year, during which time, according to your own story, she became for another woman, and from that

day to this she has roamed the world a broken-hearted woman, but a

ruin.

"I will tell you who I am," replied rolling huge boulders off from the

no law but the word and command of Ninon De Noyan, the Queen of the

Black Hills.

It was in Boston. A low, musical sound came up from the closet under the stairs, and the mother listened.

their number in killed and wounded, himself, "I need thee every hour." rivalry and jealousy should be found the miners were obliged to fall back "How glad I am that I took my boy to the cover of the timber. Here for to hear that sermon on 'Closet Devoa time they were at a loss what to do, tions' at the Tabernacle last evening," as it was apparent that the stronghold said she. Then she could not forboar could not be carried by storm ; but stepping quietly to the closet door to

soon an old hunter devised a plan that | catch a glance at the "dear child," an expert with cards, you cast her off proved just the thing. Taking a the "precious lamb-bless his heart!" couple of men with him, he proceed- So she did. And she saw him-saw ed some distance to the right of the him devoutly engaged in humming stockade, and soon they were to be that revival hymn, and also-running seen scaling the rugged face of the his finger around in the preserve jar!

"Who are you that dares to tell me cliff. Working their way along from And there the devotions broke up springing to his feet and drawing his one that overhung the robber strong- found out.

hold. Once there, they commenced

A young lady in St. Petersburg in exactly the same way; and yet ten." many teachersattempt to do an equally unwise thing in the conduct of of New Orleans; to-day I am known dation. After about a dozen of these home, drove over the loe of the River privateschools; others that may avoid measures, and are contemplating some For half an hour they played for a as Wild Ninon, the Queen of the had been rolled off upon the building Nova. When they had reached an the throngs of hundreds from every daring naval enterprise, they are so branch of the Big Cheyenne River; small stake, and then by mutual con- Black Hills," and before the gambler the gates were thrown open, and one air-holeabout the middle of the stream stage of society, good and bad, clean here they found that the robbers had sent it was increased, until they were could raise a hand to defend himself, of the robbers came forth bearing a he demanded of her a costly fur cloak and dirty, smart and stupid, which taken to the stream, and nowhere soon betting their money by hun- or any one could interfere, she level- white flag and offered to surrender. she wore, threatening in default of her congregate in the public school.

it again, consequently they were miners had gathered around to watch trigger, and sent a bullet crashing to their companions to desist from der the ice. Help was out of the ques-Any one, says the Detroit Tribune, the play, and for once they saw that through his brain. Then before the their work, and they, accompanied tion ; no one was near ; she and the who has fifty or more old fence posts

That night the gold hunters camped Mandeville was overmatched and be- smoke from her revolver had cleared by the robber, entered the stockade robber were alone on the broad stream. to take up need not dig them out, away, and while the sound was yet and took possession of the stronghold. Suddenly deciding on her course, she which is a toilsome job and a slow "Well, my lad," said the gambler, echoing through the room, she and And here a terrible sight met their threw the cloak on the ice some yards one. Provide a light, strong lever part of the Black Sea coast. Her sea- who are so fond of argument that distant, and while the robber hast- and a fulorum for it, and a light chain ports are large cities, full of commer- they will stop and "dispute with a

The boulders had crushed com- ened to grasp it, selzed the reins and to slip around the post, and he is cial enterprise, engaged in the export guide-board about the distance to the pletely through both the roof and the escaped to the nearest police station. ready for business. For a fulorum, of grain to Western Europe, and with post town."

lace being resold .- Paris paper.

The school, whether public or private, should be made an attractive and agreeable place to every pupil. ral says : 'I discovered many years ago that

Study should be made a pleasure. wood could be made to last longer than The school should more nearly resemble the perfect home. No spirit of iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that there, though a healthful emulation it was not worth while making any should be cultivated, a community of tir abo ut it. I would as soon have interests should supersede every indi- poplar, basewood or quaking ash as vidual interest. A lively sympathy any kind of timber, for fence posts. I should exist between the teacher and have taken out basswood posts after the tree. In this manner a tree which every pupil. Pupils are too often having been set seven years, that were herded together like cattle, especially as sound when taken up as when put in the city schools ; they are made to in the ground. Time and weather feed at the same stall, and are driven seems to have no effect upon them. over the same road at the same speed. For the banefit of others I will give No one thinks of yoking up calves you the recipe : Take boiled linseed and colts together, and attempting to oil and stir in it pulverized charcoal to train them to proceed at a uniform the consistency of paint. Put a coat pace, and do exactly the same amount of this over the timber, and there is of work in exactly the same time, and not a man that will live to see it rot- the gentle dew of heaven, on those be-

Everlasting Fence Posts. The Government has expended \$1,882 A correspondent of the Western Ru-

The St. Petersburg correspondent

while the Rossians are given to bold

secretive that no hint has been given

for their schooling for ten months, which is under the supervision of the Society of Friends.

> The latest notion is to fell trees by electricity. A platinum wire is connected with the two ends of the copper wire of a galvanic battery, and thus becoming red hot, it is gently worked to and fro across the trunk of would require two hours' hard chonping to bring down, can be felled in tifteen minutes.

'How many of you are there ?' asked a voice from an upper window of a serenading party. 'Four,' was the reply. 'Divide that among you,' said the voice, as a bucket of slop fell, like

There are two sorts of enemies ineparable from almost all men of great fortunes-the flatterer and the llar. One strikes before, the other behind, both insensibly, both dangerously.

as to the character of this enterprise. 'Has that jury agreed?' asked the One prominent officer would adopt judge of a sheriff whom he met on the the tactics of Nelson and surprise the stairs with a bucket in his hand .world with the audacity that leads to 'Yes,' replied Patrick, 'they have success. As to the ports on the Black agreed to send out for a half gallon." Sea, the correspondent says :

Russia now possesses the larger Josh Billings says he knows people