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A Thrilling Chapter of Border Warfare.

One of the most remarkable fights in the annal- of Indian warfare took R. Hawkins. place eleven years ago. when, Congress having authorized the employis the best fitted shop in the city, and the ment of frontiersmen against the Indians, then very troublesome, Gen. George A. Forsyth, then and still upon Gen. Sheridan's staff, was selected to head an expedition of fifty picked men from the Kansas border. He set and gentlemanly and accommodating in out from Fort Haves Aug. 27, 1868, Lieut, F. H Beecher, a nephew of the WORK pastor of Plymouth, being second in command. After scouting eight days done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. and seeing no Indians, though signs of them were everywhere apparent, Forsyth reached Fort Wallace and proceeded to refit his command. On the 10th of September the Indians atfound the trail of a small war party. which grew constantly larger as be Indians, however, were to be seen. Gentlemanly and accommodating clerks will at all times be in attendance. Your eighth day out the command went in-

left, but Forsyth, feeling that he was for them." dawn of the morrow the guard gave being young Beecher. The Indians tiersmen started up, each grasping his time the miniature earthworks affordrifle with one hand and his horse's ed a good shelter. At 2 o'clock and larist with the other, that the Indians again at sunset they charged the guns; a few shots dispersed them, but were more easily beaten back each

the few bushes that grew there in a tant, and crawling out into the sand the door. He at once ordered the and mind. the line of their animals, sell their more. lives as dearly as possible. Thus be- On the second day of the slege no

Cheyennes, and Dog Soldiers.

by some 300 or more mounted men, chances of aid coming from the fort. - London Times. mustered just beyond rifle-shot, and, All voted to stay together till the end. headed by the famous chief, Roman They lived on putrid horse-flesh rub-Nose, prepared to charge the scouts, bed with gunpowder for two more ed in the most bideous manner, form. Wailace, which Trudeau and Stillwell breach of promise suit either.

ed with a front of about sixty men, had reached in safety. "When he they awaited the signal of their chief reached the Island he found the deto charge, with apparently the great- fenders in the most pitiable condition. est confidence." At his order the dis- vet the survivors were determined to mounted Indians poured a tremen- be plucky to the last. Forsyth himdous fire upon the American, per- self, with rather indifferent success, forming the part of artillery in silene- affected to be reading an old novel ing the fire of the besieged, and pre- that he had discovered in a saddleparing the way for the assaulting bag; but Col. Carpenter said his voice columu. Savs Custer: "Seeing that the little garrison was

stunned by the beavy fire of the dismounted Indians, and rightly judging that now, if ever, was the proper time to charge, Roman Nose and his band of mounted warriors, with a wild, ringing war-whoop, echoed by the women and children on the hills, started forward. On they came, presenting even to the brave men awaiting the charge a most superb sight Soon they were within the range of the rifles of their friends, and, of course, the dismounted Indians had to tacked a train near Sheridan, a small slacken their fire for fear of hitting His Alleged Intimacy with a Female eral benevolence. railroad town eight miles from the their own warriors. This was the opfort, and Forsyth's party was sent pertunity for the scouts. 'Now, after them. So closely did he pursue shouted Forsyth, and the scouts, the savages that they broke into small spring to thir knees and casting their squads as is their custom under such eyes coolly along the barrels of their circumstances, and scattered. Having rifles, opened on the advancing savalost the trail, Forsyth pushed on ges a deadly fire. Unchecked, unto the Republican river, where he daunted, on dashed the warriors; steadily rang the clear, sharp reports of the rifles of the frontiersmen. Rofollowed it, till at last it became a man Nose falls dead from his horse broad and well beaten road, slong Medicine Man is killed, and for an inwhich evidently large droves of cattle stant the column, now within ten and of horses had been driven. No feet of the scouts, hesitates-falters. A cheer from the scouts, who preceive At 5 o'clock on the evening of the the effect of their well-directed fire, and the Indians begin to break and

gan the fight, the Indians in turn dis- charge was attempted, but the Inmounting and crawling on the sand dians kept up as heavy a fire as possiup to within a short distance of the ble to tease the scouts into using their island, to open almost at point-blank smmunition, but the Americans were range a galling fire on the party from now well sheltered, and only answer-Spencer and Henry rifles. So soon as ed where a bullet was likely to tell. it was daylight and the Indians could At night two more scouts were sent be distinguished, it was found that out, but failed to elude the vigilance they were surrounded by nearly a of the Indians, and were driven back thousand warriors, Brules, Sioux, to the encampment-which placed a gloomy look upon the probable fate of by Boh's wife, disappeared in the The first care of the besieged was to Trudeau and Stillwell. Th Indians market, including fresh cysters served in intrench themselves by throwing up kept up the firing during the 19th, any manner called for. with their knives little mounds in the but about noon their women and chil- the church choir was practising. The form of a circle. Ere this work had dren setired from the nills-a hopeful pastor excitedly and breathlessly told been accomplished two men had been sign. Later they sent in a flag of that he was being pursued by a mad-Try the New Restaurant killed and several wounded, Forsyth truce for a parley, but the frontiers. man, and asked protection. among them. A Minie ball, striking men were too wary to be entrapped. Boh had the Rev. Trumbower arhim in the thigh, ranged upward, and That night Foreyth sent too more inflicted a very painful wound. A messengers, Donovan and Plyly, with tent to kill, and the pastor passed Satlittle while after, as he leaned forward dispatches asking for assistance. "I to caution some men about firing too am on a little island," the message rapidly, another bullet struck him read, "and have still plenty of ammubetween the knee and ankle and shat- nition left. We are living on mule tered his left leg. At the same in. and horse meat, and are entirely out house. This was done, and the minstant Dr. Movers, who, the firing be- of rations. If it was not for so many Wood and Iron, ing too hot to allow him to attend to wounded I would come in and take the wounded, had taken a rifle to aid the chances of whipping them, if at-in the defense, was shot through the tacked. They are evidently sick of head. The hills surrounding the fight their bargains I can hold out for six Population Statistics of the Globe. were thronged with women and chil- days longer, if absolutely necessary. dren, assembled to torture the cap. On the fourth day the main body of tives they were confident of making. Indians departed, leaving a small inall chanting war-songs and filling the vesting force. The wounds of the in- vided thus: Europe, 309 000,000; and the ides of a Devil, and unless we that way; but to make myself a solicair with whoops and yells, while jured were rudely dressed, shelters Asia 824 0000 000; Africa 199 000 000; are prepared to admit that Zoroaster itor of votes, I could not do it. I round the circle of fighting men rode | were constgueted and soop made from | Oceanica, 4,000 000; America, 85 000, was a son of God, inspired by the Al- | would rather have lost the place than the medicine-men and chiefs, encour- horse-firsh. On the sixth day, how- 000 It has been calculated from the mighty, we must reject the common secure it in that way. Besides, I wishaging the warriors and cursing the ever, the first traces of gangrene set mortality tables of known countries idea of the Devil as of purely human ed to keep myself from becoming enfrontiersmen for skulking like wolves. in, and the entire party was almost that the annual number of deaths origin .- Omaha News. If the scouts were now beginning to overpowered with the intolerable throughout the world is 35 693,350, or

was a little unsteady and his eyes were somewhat dim when he held out his hand to Carpenter and bade him welcome to 'Beecher's Island,' a

Of the fifty-one men who went Into the fight eight were killed, eight were disabled for life and tweive others were seventeen to one, admitted subsequently a loss of seventy-five killed.

A MINISTER IN MANACLES.

Member of His Church Causes Him Trouble.

Special to the Inter Ocean. NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The Tribune has a rather amusing but sensational clerical scandal. The Rev. William pers, as they have been called, looked throwing blankets over him. He was M. Trumbower, a student of the Syrscuse Theological Seminary, was appointed in April last to take charge of which they could conceive. the M. E Church at West Hoboken. The new pastor was eloquent in the cient of all sacred books, we read that delivery of his sermons, and this from that time proceeded forth Ormade him a favorite with the elderly mazd, the good god, and Ahriman, portion of the congregation. He was the devil; for 3,000 years they reign agreeable and pleasant, and withal together over the universe; for the prepossessing in appearance, and this next 3,000 years Ahriman rules alone; to camp on the Arkansas fork of the scatter in every direction, unwilling made him a great favorite with the for the next 3,000 years they contend, Brownville, - Nebraska Republican, which just at this point to rush to a hand-to-hand struggle. A younger members of his congregation, and then Ahriman forever conquered, divided and surrounded a sort of few more shots and the Indians are He was 23 years of age and unmarried. Ormazd is to rule forever more over island-a strip of sand and gravel forced back beyond range. Forsyth Just before Christmas a young lady an earth purified by fire. We read grease, thus affording rich fuel for about 100 yards long, around which inquires, anxiously, 'Can they do bet- made a remark reflecting on the char- that into Eden where the Chalflowed the "river," if that name can ter than that, Grover?" 'I have been acter of the pastor. She said that one deans first dwelt, which had two be applied to a stream some eight feet on the plains, General, since a boy, Sunday evening while returning months of winter and ten of summer, wide and two or three inches deep, and never saw such a charge as that from church, she walked behind him, there entered a serpent of ice who so There was only one day's provisions before.' 'All right; then we are good when he was in company with Mrs. changed the climate that these seven Sarah Boh, in whose family he was months of winter and three of sumwithin striking distance of the hos- In repulsing the savages the scouts then boarding, and overheard Mr. mer, which change compelled the tiles, resolved to go on next day. At had lost heavily, among the killed Trumbower make use of very famil. first men to migrate to a warmer counisr language in his conversation. Miss try, and the Chaldeans settled in the He could make money easily, but inthe slarm, "Indians!" and the fron- kept up a continuous fire, but by this Du Bois repeated the remarks she vale of Cashmere, the Hindoo belonghad overheard to some of the church | ing to the same race settling in India. members, and at the next church ser- Science has proved that Samarcand, vice the paster took occasion to speak now for seven long months bound in and starvation. Whisky kept him against the Bois family. He charged chains of ice, was formerly a tropical poor and whisky killed him. If ever Indians dashed up, rattling bells, leaders and being dispirited by the Miss Du Bois with having "set her region, and indicates that region as a man died "as the fool dieth" it was shaking buffalo robes and firing their unexpected stubborn resistance, they cap for him," and, failing to succeed the Eden from which the Aryans in her schemes, had put forth these were compelled to migrate. The the four pack mules had broken loose time with heavy loss. At dark they stories for the purpose of injuring his Zend Avesta teaches that victory is and galloped away with their precious ceased firing, and Forsyth could "take standing and reputation. The uploads, and three horses that had only stock." Four men had been killed, shot of the affair, which at the time between good and evil by the aid of been hobbled escaping with them, four others were mortally wounded, created much feeling, was that the Methra or Sosioch a Savior, whose Some of the men started out in pur- ten others had received wounds of Du Bois family withdrew from the powerful efforts are aided by the acts 56 Main Street, BROWNVILLE, NEB. suit of the Indians, but Foreyth, un- less gravity-in all, twenty-three of church, and, at a subsequent meeting and thoughts of all good men. Abriderstanding that the stampede was fifty-one men had been hit. All of the Rev. Mr Trumbower apologized, man shall finally be conquered and only the prelude to an attack in force, his horses had been killed, his sup- and the matter was dropped. The afordered them back and bade all sad- plies were exhausted, he was without fair had been published in the news- Ahriman sends to destroy Ormazd dle up. They were still tightening medical stores, the Indians had com- papers, however, and Joseph Boh, the and all the good; but which fulfills the girths when Grover, the guide, pletely invested him, and the nearest husband of the pastor's landlady, the purpose of God and results in a placing his hand on the commander's post was 110 miles away. On the oth- grew suspicious of the relations be- final conquest of evils. shoulder, exclaimed, excitedly, "Oh, er side of the account he had beaten tween his wife and his hoarder. He Judgment is passed on all men, who heavens, General, look at the In- the Indians, had plenty of ammuni- at once began keeping close watch on clothed with the old bodies, go, the girls. tion, water could be had by digging the movements of both. At an early good, to Paradise, the bad to hell; "Well might be be excited," says in the sand, and the carcasses of for- hour on Saturday evening Mr. Bob there the bad shall be tortured for Custer, who has so vividly told the ty-odd mules and horses stood for the told his wife that he "guessed he three days, and these purified shall story. "Over the hills from the west commissariat. A well was dug, the would go to New York" to do some join the good on the renewed earth, and north' along the river, on the op- wounded were made as comfortable as marketing. She quietly assented, and Ahriman also purified, all evil posite banks, everywhere and in ev. possible with blankets, the earth- and the husband left the room, but shall end and hell be abolished, ery direction they made their appear. works were strengthened with the did not leave the house. He cautious- The kingdom of Heaven on earth, whom he conceived a sudden and viance. Finely mounted, in full war dead animals and saddles, and large ly removed his shoes in the half, and, gained largely by the efforts of all olent passion, was desirous of enterpaint, their long scalp-locks braided quantities of horse and mule meat lying at full length on the floor, lis- good men and women, in conjunction ing into a courtship on the spot; and

circle, and lying on the sand within as soon as it was dark, were seen no pastor to leave the house, which the volver from his pocket, cried, "Srand back, man, or I'll shoot!" Bob halted, and the pastor, followed closely of the Chaldean, darkness. They ran to the house of Trustee Daniel P. Westerveit. Here

> rested on a charge of assault with in urday night in the lockup. In the morning one of the trustees went his hail on condition that he be allowed to lock the young minister up in his ister passed Sunday locked up in the trustee's front parlor.

The population of the globe may be called inspired writers. drop the Indians, the Indians' fire stench from the carcasses of the dead that in other words 97,790 persons die was telling on the encampment, horses. Food there was none. For- each day. On the other hand, the Remedy for choking cattle is oppor- pendence on all questions." "There goes the last --- horse, any- syth assemt led the men and bade balance of population is more than tune about this time, when they are way!" one triumphant Indian shout- those who would go and leave the kept up by births at the rate of 104,800 more than usually exposed to the ed at 9 o'clock. Shortly after this wounded and those who preferred per day. Seventy new lives are ush- danger of getting an apple, potato, or in reducing the inflamatory effect of about 120 "Dog Soldiers," supported staying in camp, and taking their ered in every minute of the 24 hours, small turnip stuck in the guilet. A stimulating food. Made into mashes

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Where the Idea of the Devil Came From.

thorities assert, 3.000 years before ed to Patrick : "That man is on fire," name that has since been given to the Christ, Zarathrustra, or, as he is com- Patrick said, "I guess not; I didn's monly called. Zoroaster lived in Bad- see anything." Paris said, "I know ris and taught that system of religion he is on fire, for I could smell fire." commonly known as Magianism. They turned around and looking back whose sacred book is Zend Avesta. saw a horrid spectacle. were wounded. The Indians, who We know nothing of this Chaldean Haight was the center of a pyramid prophet, but his words formed the re- of fire, the flames and smoke rising

The first peculiarity of the religion back shouting to the Gannons, who is that it has no temple and no image were just then emerging from a potaof deity except the fire, which was to field, and they stopped the team kept burning night and day by the and extinguished the flames that Chaldean priests. Those fire worship- were eating up the man's life, by upon fire simply as an emblem of dei- taken home, but remained in a drunkty, the purest and most spiritual of en stupor until midnight, when he

In the Zend Avesta, the most an-

in Paradise, only in this case an ice marriage took place. serpent, a flood, and a creation much resembling similar accounts in Genesis, and when we remember that the Zend Avesta was written hundreds, if

A western editor save one hug is tablespoonful of saltpeter, then let in the bowels of the horse. Stones "Superbly mounted, almost naked, days. On the 25th Col. Carpenter, worth a dozen love letters, and they beast go, and the obstacle will produced from the excessive use of

itime.

A Toper's Terrible Death.

The Scuylerville (N. Y.) Standard

relates the following: While coming in this direction with s load of cabbages in the afternoon, Henry Paris, with whom was Andrew Patrick, near Gannon's mes Warren Haight, a meat peddler, riding homeward with a team of horses, baving been out during the day sell-Thirteen hundred, or as some au. ing meat. As he passed Paris remark-

igion of the Medes and Persians, far above his head. The horses were which is still believed and practiced on a keen trot and the poor sot, who by the Parsees of India-a people dis- was being devoured by fire, was tinguished for purity of life and gen- screaming wildly for help. Patrick jumped out of the wagon and rushed aroused sufficiently to explain that he had been drinking heavily in Schuylerville; that some one had lighted his pipe for him, but that it had slipped from his mouth and set his clothes on fire; and that he could have put out the flames when they first started only that be had on a tightly-buckled helt which in his stupid condition he could not unfasten. His clothes were of sotton material well daubed with morning be died. His chest and body were a solid mass of charcoal, and a great hole, reaching nearly to

the bone, had been burned in his leg. Haight was a peculiar man. He was keen, tolerably well informed and had an extraordinary memory, variably spent it for whisky, and the town periodically interpreed its benevolent stores between his family the road and stopped. He was taken home by one of the Gannons. About midnight he became conscious, and told his wife where he got his whisky. He was forty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and six children, all

Novel Courtship.

A young gentleman, happening to sit at church in a pew adjoining one which a young lady occupied for with eagle's feathers, and with all the were cut off, and buried in the sand. tened to the conversation that passed with the Savior, is a fundamental doc- the exigency of the case suggested paraphernalia of a barbarous war. Two scouts, Trudeau and Stillwell, between the young pastor and his trine of Z rossters. To advance this the following plan: He politely handparty, with wild whoops and exultant the latter a slight, beardless boy of 19. wife. .. mong other things, he heard result men must be pure in thought, ed his fair neighbor a Bible open with shouts, on they came." Forsyth in. were selected to run the gauntlet of the them discussing a plan to elope. At word and deed; purity of life is all a pin stuck in the following textstantly ordered his men to lead their swarming Iudians and carry dis- this point the husband, unable long- important, whence a multitude of second Epistle of John, verse fifthhorses to the "island" and tie them to patches to Fort Wallace, 110 miles dis- er to restrain his wrath, burst open commands concerning purity of body "And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment Here we have in sacred books the unto thee, but that which we had in latter, without waiting to put on his oldest in the world, many of the doc- the beginning that we love one anhat, made haste to do Mrs. Boh trines supposed to be peculiar to chris- other." She returned it, pointing to started after him, when her husband tlanity, as a bodily resurrection, a the second chapter of Ruth, verse seized her, and a desperate struggle Savior or Messlah, a final judgment, a tenth-"Then she fell on her face and ensued, which resulted in her esca- kingdom of Heaven on earth, a devil, bowed herself to the ground and said ping. She fled into the street, with and a good God, who finally abolish- to him, why have I found grace in her tousband in hot pursuit Bob es evil. None of these doctrines are thine eyes, seeing that I am a strangwas rapidly gaining upon her, when found in Judaism until the return er?" He returned the book, pointthe pastor stopped, and pulling a re- from captivity; the devil before that to the thirteenth verse of the third time was unknown, so that we may Epistle of John - "Having many assert that the devil was an invention things to write unto you I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust We find also in the Zend Avesta an to come unto you and speak face to account of the fall of man, a serpent face." From the above interview a

Worthy of a Senator.

not thousands of years before the Bi- when he was nominated for the Senble, we cannot well avoid the conclu- ate, having refused to go to Columbus sion that these religious id as in the to conduct his canvass in person. Bible were borrowed from the Chal- When the news reached him he expressed deep gratification, but said he Even if we suppose them original was not surprised. Speaking to a with the writers of the Bible, we must Leader reporter of the reason which grant to the authors of similar ideas kept him at a distance, he said: "I in the Zend Avesta an inspiration believe in lifting political canvasses of from God. Either, then, the writers this kind to a higher standard. Of of each of these sacred books were in- course, there are cases when it bespired or neither. And since the comes necessary for a candidate to ap-Zend Avesta is far the oldest book pear in a fight. If I had been personthe authors have the first claim to be ally assalled it would have been my duty to go, and I held myself in readroughly assumed at 1,421,000 000, di- We have traced home to the Chalde- iness to go if it became necessary in tangled with pledges and promises, so that I might go into the Senate with REMEDY FOR CHOKING CATTLE - my whole freedom and act with inde-

certain remedy is said to be to open it has a cooling and laxative effect, the mouth of the choking animal and but used in excess, especially in a dry throw upon its tongue, away back, a state, it is apt to form stony secretions although in full war-dress, and paint- with the catalry, came up from Fort cannot be introduced as evidence in a either pass out or in, in a very short bran have been taken out of horses after death, weighing many pounds.