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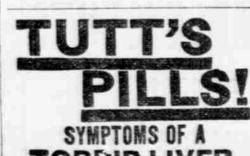
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A Reading Lesson.

They sat in a dusky corner

She was a modest maiden, And he was a timid youth; And the volume they view Together-those two-Is a bit of fletion, forsooth,

And there wasn't as pretty a picture In all the book. I'll engage, As the one that leaned— By the twilight screened—

They turned to a lighter shade; While the cheek of the youth Was in very truth As red as the cheek of the maid.

The shadows began to deepen. The printed page was a blur: Yet he did not close The book, nor propose A change of employment to her.

But as to their eager reading In the same warm clasp,

Nor needed they for a moment In each other's face to look; For the secret guessed Was at once confessed,

Why I Joined the Detectives Hereby calls the attention of the people of

> 'Can I sit with you?' 'Certainly, sir.' 'Nice weather?' 'Splendid, indeed.' Crops growing finely?

the above conversation took place, the Grip's. part of my seat.

like a joke; more so then than now. ed.

been able to read evil in a man's face could.

fic; he knew all about it. I had been as if he had drank heartily. again and again; my new friend had to grow higher and the trees grow lar- derstood. His face disappeared, and I claimed: ling nature. We agreed on politics, way off. neither had any religion, and I had 'How strange! Why, I believe I am bills in his pockets, 'You will go back utes ago, but he has the audacity to de- eight years, and at a time when there never met such a railroad companion. going to be sick." I exclaimed, holding to Law & Law feeling put out and cut | ny his identity."

Did you ever meet a man who, on to the seat with all my might. not to reveal? Well, he was such a lexy.'

ing it, refused to discharge, wishing to secure his interest for a year.

from old Grip, who lived south of the wheel.

which would be Tuesday, next.' of course, he queried.

to me how imprudent I was,

he announced that he was to stop in it will save me some trouble. I want on hisself, den I'll change his We've got a respect for the church you had not asked his name or avocation, away that money.' drove out, getting through with busi- I could move my fingers a little. ness so that I was back to take the 3:20 George Raleigh! are you going to rob the most slubborn doubter."

in his pleasant way.

had of knowing you. In fact he told he coolly remarked. 'Well, I have pro-

portance.

in bank bills and divided into three hard as I could, hoping that she would He was a stranger to all who met bending over the silent form. packages, under my shirt and next to move away. But she did not go.

had leaped down and was making for money.

sin railroad, one day, years ago, when we were discussing it Mr. Raleigh dis- as she passed through the grass. And sells at the very Lowest Living Rates. He a good-looking pleasant-spoken man covered that the farm he was going 'You see, my young friend,' remark- looks greatly. Don't you remember "My God! it is my sister!" and fell ever so carefully brushed—wants an came along, stopped at my seat, and to see was just beyond that of old ed Raleigh, as he drew off one of his Frank Chapman? I am he. Come, old senseless.

> looked about for a talkative man, and told me as we got into the buggy that of our calling do business as gentle- the other. then I got as close to him as possible George Raleigh meant to return with men should." And I want to state one thing more. him a lunatic; and yet George Raleigh and then continued:

Well, the stranger and I fell into an of wine and handed it to me. Now, I likely meet some traveler soon. I want Gray, buttogether, and in ten minutes I began fact, I detested the sight and smell of I would leave them for you." to enjoy his company. He was a well anything intoxicating. But I had not How coolly he talked. He treated quickly to a young man lying on a dry- liness. Her brother Ralph, who had

made fellow, finely dressed, and wore the moral courage to tell him so, and the matter as it were a regular trans- goods box near at hand, indolently been away at school for three years, afine watch and a simon-pure diamond | hand back the flask undisturbed. I action in which I fully acquiesced. He smoking his pipe, cried: ring. I never saw a man who could feared to defend him, and so I drank had me a fast prisoner, and I felt that "Here, Al, I have found him." he. I had heard the roar of the Paci- was just removing it from his mouth, place was taken by the sunburned phiz the intruders. up in a balloon, down in a mine, been In about five minutes I began to feel Raleigh and back again, and I winked staggered back like one shot, and, Accompanied by his friend, Norman blown up, smashed up, and repaired queer. The fence along the road seemed at him in a way which he readily un-

xperienced all these things, and was ger; something came to my ears that felt that I should be saved. vishing for something of a more start- the rattle of the buggy sounded a long 'No, old Grip won't get his tin to- "Yes,' cried his friend, triumphant- for his foe.

ment. Preston had died rich. He had About three miles from Grafton was flask against my teeth, when I caught tal combat." sell anything at a sacrifice, Preston had say to myself: 'This is a tree, that is a gag, and we had him securely bound. room rung with the cries of derision. DIRECTORS -Wm T. Dec. B. M. Batter, M. A 000. While the papers read "for one I was not wrong. Half a mile down and his hands were raking hay, 'Little was a verbal the road after westruck the forest and Blue Eyes, only 8 year from date,' there was a verbal the road after westruck the forest and blue Eyes, only 8 year and blue Eyes, only 8 years year from date, there was a verbal the road after we struck the forest, and Blue Eyes, only 8 years old, had, for-contemptuous cry as he dealt the man agreement that it should be lifted any then Raleigh turned the horse into a tunately for me, witnessed a part of a smart blow upon the cheek. day that Preston desired. A month af- blind road leading back into the woods. Raleigh's proceedings. She had hurried "There, see if that will not awaken President, ter, when, having the funds to clear I could not understand what he in- back to her father and told him that a you. I say that one of us must die. The guessing ceased after a time, off the paper, the 'old money bags' hold- tended. I tried to grapple with the man was all tied up out there.' Un- Take your choice of weapons and meet and finally Bill remarked:

Grafton, about five miles. The strang- You don't feel just right, but I took him back to Grafton, and when I I fall, you know my request. Don't main reason why I named him Judas. 'If you mean smoke, sir, I do not.' er pumped all this out of me in about guess you will be better soon, he re-saw him again he was on his way to the let him escape. Well, Loren Gray, dare I'se got de Bible ter 'stan me in gibin' Do you object, stranger, to our futen minutes, and yet I never once sus- marked. 'Come, let me help you down,' penitentiary to serve a sentence of 15 you meet me like a man, or have you de chile dat name." pected he was receiving any informa- He reached up his arms, and I let go years. 'I am not positive,' I added, 'but I to me as if I weighed a ton, but he car- the gift which Law & Law sent to The hermit, fairly writhing under the asked the magistrate. am pretty sure the time is the 13th, ried me along without an effort, and Katy Grey kept her in dresses for many treatment he had received, could only 'And then your folks will send down the money and discharge the mortgage, an old pasture. Just now I began to having fallen into the rascal's trap, and the confusion was becoming omining the money and discharge the mortgage, and the confusion was becoming omining the money and discharge the mortgage.

'Your bill's paid,' who paid it?' Oh, yes, I shall most likely bring it drug were wearing off, and I got a fair termined to devote myself to a thor- when the avenger silenced them with a down, I replied, and it never occurred suspicion that something unusual had ough warfare on rogues. I therefore move of his hand.

express east. My friend was on the me? I asked, finding my voice at last, porch of the hotel as I drove up, car- Well, some folks might call it 'rob-Yes, it was on the 13th, as I expect- cy, so that each one is provided for and no one left out."

usual, and the 13th came at length. There, now? You see you are nicely and desolation mark what might have discover my identity. Will you prom-Law & Law had arranged with me to fixed up, and all because you acted like once been a pleasant, if not a happy ise that?" go down with the money, and I looked a fool, instead of a sensible young law- home. upon it as a business of no special im- yer, soon to be admitted to the bar.'

'We know you are all right,' remark- he was tying me, I had caught sight of passed beneath its roof, but a few Then succeeded the ominous "one, ed the senior partner, as I was about to the white face of a little girl looking at years since. While seated before a two, three, fire, when the young said he, "when the right one comes, go; but I want to give you a word of us from between the rails of the fence. glowing fire, for it was late in autumn, stranger rapidly discharged his weap- and I approve," etc. warning, nevertheless. Don't take I could see her great blue eyes, and he gave me the following veritable his-on, and with such accuracy that his any strangers into your confidence un- knew that she was frightened. There tory of the place, which is so strange antagonist receied forward and fell to til you have passed out the money, were red stains around her mouth and that I think its interest will warrant the earth, without making a hostile caution me, and I could not but won- child searching for strawberries. I from any habitation, several years be- motionless, as the spectators rushed to der at it; in the bustle of getting could not warn her of her danger, and fore a solitary individual had appeared the side of the fallen man. aboard the train I forgot what he had I feared that she would be seen or in the vicinity, and out of the material said. Ordinary prudence had induced heard. While Raleigh was tying the that he procured from the neighboring me to place the money, which was all last knot, I winked at the little girl as forest, built this rude cabin.

Interested in a newspaper, time flew | pockets. He went from one to the othed me that I had reached Grafton. I hand over my bosom, and found the procured with the aid of his rifle.

'Don't express your surprise,' he be- He sat down near my head, undid miliarity of an old friend. gan, as I stopped at the wheel. 'I did the package, and was cool enough to go | Appearing surprised, he denied ever | ed to their gaze. intend to go away: I changed my mind at it to count the money. As he com- having seen the other, and would fain A glance told them that it was false, and like this section so well that I am menced the little girl waved her hand have left him, but the would-be asso- and that the hermit of Lone Cabin was a view of purchasing-come, ride up to I expected that she would utter a word ing:

latter part of it after I had given him How fortunate! I could ride out it, "there's nothing like transacting friend whom I know you will be glad the speaker recovered his consciousness mas it wanted ironing badly. So Mr. with him, see the farm, return in business as it should be transacted. to see, Now, I am regarded as a social man. hi scompany, and he was greatly pleas- Some men would have shot or stabbed Still the hermit, confused and excit- the wounded one began to show signs you, but it's only the apprentices who ed, protested that his name was not of returning life.

knowledge of human nature, and have errand. He talked as far away as he until to-morrow night, and by that the spot, eager to know what was up, disappeared, and she, nearly broken-

crets which you had sworn to yourself face: I shouldn't wonder if it was apop not been so free with a stranger, this hoarsely, trembling with passion: man. It was not long before he com- I did not suspect the game he had my way to Milwaukee, and had no Gray?' menced asking me questions. He did played. His words were like an echo, thought of such rich pickings here.' "For mercy's sake, tell me what this The Lone Cabin stands, a memento not seem to try to quizor draw me out, and his face seemed twice as large as it I saw nothing of the farmer, Raleigh means! I am not Loren Gray, and of the past. but he asked me questions in such a was. My head began to spin and my finishing his counting, and I made up neither do I know you. sly, round-about way, that before I brain began to snap and crack, and I my mind that the farmer was afraid to "Bah! You need not think to esinterfere, and had run away. My heart cape by your lies. I have not hunted I was at that time just on the point You are badly off,' he continued, went down as Raleigh got up, for I saw for you this five years to be baffled of being admitted to the bar of Wis- looking into my face. 'I will drive as that he was about to carry out his plan now that I have found you. If you do of further drugging me. He turned not remember me, have you forgotten Briefville. The firm were old lawyers | My tongue was so heavy I could not me on my back, sat down astride of me, my sister, whom you betrayed and de fines' boy in this country," said

died, and his matters had been put in- what ailed that man. Raleigh did not I rolled my head to one side, and he life. But I wish to take no advantage, 820 gold piece right heah ter gib de one, and he was not reassured by the to the hands of Law & Law for settle- reply, but urged his horse forward. did not succeed. He was jamming the and I challenge you to meet me in mor- man what can guess what I hez named sight of a number of rifles deposited in

expiration. A fire among my office papers had destroyed the memoranda, and I must go down and cet the date.

The stopped the horse, got out and and I must go down and cet the date.

The stopped the horse, got out and a stopped the horse, got out a stopped the horse, got and I must go down and get the date hitched him, and then came around to was terribly taken back, and cursed companion, "you will be my second, eber had de immoral courage ter name asked:

He reached up his arms, and I let go years. the seat and fell into them. It seemed The mortgage was duly lifted, and fenseless women.'

get a little better. The effects of the so wrathy at the treatment, that I de- ous of danger to the trembling man.

Unquestionable.

town on business for a few days. I to know just where you have stored ner's Safe Liver and Kidney Cure; "Its effi- from that score." eacy in kidney, liver, and urmary diseases is Without a word the bewildered vicwhile he knew everything about me. Now I began to realize my situation, so fully acknowledged that it is not worth the tim mechanically took one of the prof-We went to the hotel, had dinner, His face looked natural again, and the questioning. Bona fide testimonials from fered fire-arms. and then I secured a lively team and load was off my tongue. I also felt that well-known citizens in public and private for a donkey to get into. 'Make your- for eleven years, and thinks American life are evidences strong enough to convince duelist led the way to the door, and out self at home, she responded with a women better informed than English

A Los Angeles Sunday-school boy rying the same honest, dignified face. bing, but we dress up the term a little has discovered the meaning of the 'Well, did you find out?' he inquired by calling it the only correct financial told the teacher that it was found at way of equalizing the floating curren- told the seather that the chapters, and that it stood for 'Whoa, Emma.'

THE HERMIT.

A Curious Case of Mistaken Identity.

my right side, looking toward the fence.

Away to the base of the beetling driven to this. If I fall, please see that he tied my hands behind me, and then crags and cliffs of the hoary Sierras I have proper burial. As a last favor I wonder, then, that she should have stands a lonely cabin, where only ruin beg that you will not in any way try to made many a young fellow's heart beat

Well do I remember the dark, tem- bystanders, the man signified that he his eye, and many were the unhappy While he was speaking, indeed while pestuous night that a friend and myself was in readiness for the action.

on the little hand resting on the rail, me in placing it before your readers. | movement.

him, and, seeming to avoid rather than my skin, where the deft hand of a pick- 'Well, now for the money,' said to seek acquaintances, he soon became wrongs my poor sister suffered are Raleigh, and he began searching my known as "The Hermit of Lone Cabin." avenged! said the young stranger, as of dark days. But love is inventive, Three years passed, and the un- he turned to join his companion. by as the train flew past, and at length er, removing all the articles; felt down known still lived in his seclusion, subthe hoarse voice of the brakeman warn- my boot-leg, and then finally passed his sisting upon the game that he readily to make preparations for the burial of the unfortunate hermit.

One day about this time, as the her- While a couple were in the act of the livery stable when I heard a famil- "Ha! here it is!" he exclaimed, draw- mit, contrary to his usual habit, visit- raising the body to bear it away, they iar voice, and looked up to see Raleigh. ing out the package. I don't hardly be- ed the nearest settlement, twenty miles were surprised to see the long, flowing He was seated in a buggy, and had lieve that old Grip will see any of this below, he was met by a new-comer in beard worn by the unknown person fall the place, who greeted him with the fa- to the ground, and a face as white and

'Yes—couldn't do better.'

I was sitting in a car on a Wiscon— We rode up ordered lunch, and while is daught a gleam of her frock I knew you the moment I saw you, elist reached the spot, and, as he caught Thus things continued for boots and deposited some of the bills in boy, I want to show you to another old To cut the story short, by the time iron now and again. Mr. M's hat was

"Twon't do, old chap; you can't de- was not likely to prove so.

"Loren Gray!"

up, but they couldn't blame you; it is Unheeding the words, the young she had not recognized him. though a strange to you ten minutes You do look strange, he replied, not your fault at all. True, had you man faced the hermit, and, as his pierc- When she was able, they all returnbefore, could wrest from you your se- with a snaky smile stealing over his minded your business on the car and ing eyes met the other's, he said, ed to their homes a happy company.

ng it, refused to discharge, wishing to guestion but could not solve it.

question but could not solve it.

we are! exclaimed Raleigh so an advantage, and Raleigh's capture over. I care but little though I fall, if an advantage, and Raleigh's capture over. I can know ere I die that the untimely betrayed our Savior."

"I'se named dat boy Judas Escarut." gating?

"What!" said the magistrate, "Judas over. I can know ere I die that the untimely betrayed our Savior." enough for a whole Flanders army. We while he can select whom he will. If a chile fer dat man. But dat ain't de Stranger, do you fumigate?

look upon him in silence.

the other. "Take one,' he said, fiercely. "I see frum de references. In de future ef I son. And your bills are all right as you are not armed; but they are load- finds dat de boy hez made improve- long as you travel with this crowd.

48m3 into the open air. Jostled and pushed by the excited spectators, the hermit slowly followed. Once outside and the young stranger's second began to measure off the tell whether or not he is good until he Peter had found an asteroid, remarked:

the slow movements of his fee.

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spectators, "that this is no quarrel of From The Hair-dressers' Chronicle mine. But, after the treatment I have Mr. M. was a retired manufacturer received from this man, whom I posi- and possessed of considerable fortune. tively say I never saw before, I am He also had a daughter 19 years of age. quicker who tried to gain her virgin af-Receiving the hearty assent of the his treasure as if she was the pupil of

mortals who left his hospitable table

never to return. "Plenty of time."

But the right one had come long ago only papa didn't know it, and he had come in the person of a young engineer, who had formerly had business It was something new for him to and I knew that she was some farmer's Notwithstanding that it was miles Smiling grimly, the slayer remained transactions with papa M. The young people had seen each other, spoken to

each other, looked at each other, and a kind of understanding had been come to. Yes, and that affection was deep enough to last, even when Mr. M. retired from trade and the young gallant had no further excuse for coming on business. Then there was a succession and in this instance also proved to

Mr. M. was in the habit of visiting twice a week at his hair-dresser's to have his beard and wig looked after; and on this fact love built his structure. One of the younger assistants was taken into confidence, and, consequently, considerable attention was paid by the young man to Mr. M's hat, receiving it on his entering, giving it a careful brush, and handing it back on departure; and in this wise poor, dear "papa" became, unconsciously, of In the height of the excitement folcourse, the postillon d'amour between

after the fearful shock he had received. M., instead of proceeding to the hairdresser's as usual, went to his hatter's, and presented his hat for renovation. Mr. Hatter says, after inspecting it: shot had barely escaped being fatal, it | "Is this hat too large for you?"

"No: why do you ask?" "Because you put paper inside." "Paper! Paper! Not I; how does

Not long did he wonder, for on carefully unfolding the paper he read: got kicked here and cuffed there, and cool breeze and the sight of meadows disposed of around my person. I shall business. Come with me, and if he become her marderer. Years before she "Don't be down-hearted, dear Edward; grew up between folks, as they say. 1 and green groves made my heart grow lay you on your back and pour the balwhich I write, a pretty thorough ative, but he didn't even hint at my There's enough of it to make you sleep knot of spectators had gathered around fore that fixed for their wedding he had our love; he will not say no if we time I shall be hundreds of miles away. Yielding with great reluctance, the hearted, was a few days after abducted promise to make his old age happy. On been able to read evil in a man's race could.

I did not Oh! excuse me! he exclaimed, after As soon as I see the drug take effect, I hermit was half dragged by the impetation and borne away to the mountain reBeside, our correspondence cannot last the knocking around among strangers, lage, and were among the farm-houses, lage, and were among the farm-houses. day to day that he will have to have it succeeded in escaping; but, somewhat done up," etc.

Mr. M's hat having been refreshed,

received his hat, handed the assistant by that name, though his sister had as usual his pour boire, and departed. Before returning home, however, he took occasion to inspect his hat, and extracted and read a missive from no other than the engineer. Among othhim, but to make at last that well-nigh er things, the young man swore that fatal error in mistaking the "hermit" not a penny did he want of his love's father-his position, thank goodness, bringing him more than sufficient to

live happy and comfortable. is the most change in one's appearance, "Well," said papa, "he seems to be an honestly-disposed young man, and if,"

Fer some time he allowed the corres Later, Norman Arlin became her and watchfully the letters from both sides, unknown to them, of course, until one day, when the letters had been particularly desponding and good, he put an end to it and made them happy, as may be seen by the cards sent to

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istrate's office, taking off his hat and An old gentleman from the East, of slinging pespiration from his brow, a clerical aspect, took the stage from have done save in a sacrifice of your chile I eber seed. And I'se jes' got a The journey was not altogether a safe him. Ter keep yer from spreadin' ober the coach, and nervously asked for what

> man, girded with a belt full of revolvers and cartridges, and clearly a road agent or assassin. Some miles out this person, taking out a large flask, asked:

'Stranger, do you irrigate?' 'If you mean drink, sir, I do not." 'Do you object, stranger, to our irri-

migating? only courage enough to war upon de- "How does the Bible sustain you in 'No, sir.' And they proceeded to

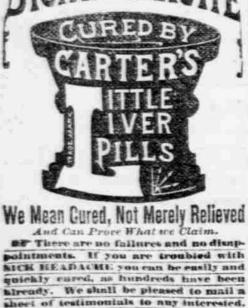
desiring to perpetuate that name?" smoke. At the dining place, when our friend "Hits dis fack. Chris' in remarkin' came to tender his money, the proprieob Judas said dat hit would hab bin tor said:

'That man,' pointing to the supposed "An' considerin' how many moufs highwayman, who, on being asked if is opened at the doc' when I goes home he had not made a mistake, replied: neber seed daylight. I take de scriptur migate, we knew that you was a parbet!" It was no highwayman, but a respectable resident of Denver.

'What quantities of dry grasses you manner.

A man is like an egg. You can't Patrick having been told that Dr. Bedad, he may have his asteroid, but for myself I prefer a horse ter ride."

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Turning the leaves of a book, O'er each picture fair, Or legend there, Bending with eager look.

Well over the printed page; His treeses with hers so blending

Their hands together had met, More than friendly grasp. They lingered, and lingered yet.

And each heart was an open book!

-Josephine Pollard, in N. Y. Ledger

was long enough.

knew it I was giving him my history. was greatly frightened. consin as a student of Law & Law, of fast as possible and get a doctor. with a lucrative practice, and it had reply. I clutched the seat, shut my and then pulled out the flask. been talked over that in about a month eyes, and he put his horse at his best Now, in just about a minute we'll I should be the 'Co.' of the firm. A pace. We passed a farmers team, and be through with the business,' he re- "Not a word, dog! You can offer no year before, a farmer named Preston, I can remember that one of the occu- marked, trying to put the mouth of the atonements for the wrongs that you "gen'elmen," he went on, "de fines' Denver south in the ante-railroad days.

expiration. A fire among my office pa- ty rods from the main road.

ed.' I replied. We had lunch together, and when we 'You shan't have the money. I will shook hands and parted I had no more die first!' I yelled, rising a little. idea of ever meeting him again than I 'Ah, I see-didn't take quite enough,' before the powder.

me that he should sail for England vided for this.' within a week or ten days, and should He went to the buggy, procured ropes not return to America. At parting he and a gag, and kneeled down beside gave me his card. It was a modest me. I had but little strength yet and he piece of pasteboard, and bore the name | conquered me in a moment. Lying on of 'Goerge Raleigh.' in old English my right side, looking toward the fence. Everything at the office went on as forced the gag into my mouth.

pocket could not reach it.

seemingly waited for me to come in. | to-day.'

down about four miles from Grafton pants of the wagon called out to know flask between my jaws.

laid me down within about a rod of a a year. happened. But I was powerless to joined the detective force, and, after Then, drawing a brace of heavy re- wid a side ob meat, it would hab bin 'Not at all. You see, when we saw He turned the conversation into oth- move a limb; the sensation was like due study, took my place as a full- volvers, he extended them both toward better fur dat boy ob mine of he had that you didn't irrigate and didn't furnished the study took my place as a fuller channels, and did not once attempt that when your foot goes to sleep. | fledged detective. to pump me further. We got to Graft- 'Can you speak?' inquired Raleigh, on at 10:50, and, to my great surprise bending over me; 'because if you can

A false charge-putting in the wad The challenger impatiently waited belief, but all lean toward the church

going out to-day to look at a farm with at me. My heart went thumping, for ciate seized him by the collar, exclaim- a woman! though five years have changed your sight of the fair countenance, he cried: Thus things continued for four long

On entering a railroad car I always I was also pleased. If anyone had do such work. All the real gentlemen Loren Gray, and that he had never met It was then found that, though the and drained him dry, if the journey my money in his pocket and my blood He drew off the other boot, and ceive me by playing off in that way.' A long sickness followed, however, upon his hands I should have believed placed some fifties' and 'twenties' in it, was the reply he received. "I know and it was months before the whole that you are Loren Gray, and I have a story was known. EMERY. Left an orphan before I could realize the sad event which made me one, I It was a lovely day in June, and the with you as soon as I get this money desires to see you on most important deed the sister of him who had nearly ought to have had, at the time of larger. My companion was very talk- ance of the wine down your throat. for the crowd, for by this time quite a of Warren Arnold, but on the day be-

> pride myself on being over sharp, but we had passed a mile beyond the vil- shall untie your hands and remove the nous stranger down to the public house, treat of a band of road agents, the leadought to have given any one a good ex- 'I should have offered you this before.' -if you ever do-you had better crawl "I tell you it's a mistake,' repeated false lover. He drew from his pocket a small flask out to the road, where you will most the victim; "my name is not Loren More grief-stricken than ever, she easy train of conversation as we rode was temperate in regard to drinks. In to use the horse and buggy, otherwise By this time they had entered the crazed, instead of returning to her building, and the stranger, turning friends, she had sought a life of lone-

> talk so easy and so pleasantly. It perhaps three good swallows. He he could do just as he pleased. While Springing to his feet in surprise, the begin a search for the villain who had seem that he had but to open his mouth called my attention to the woods on I was thinking, I saw the little white one addressed, who did not seem to be been the cause of so much suffering. the left as he received back the flask, face appear between the rails again, more than 21 or 22 years of age, but Warren Arnold's true name was Lo-I had traveled in the South; so had and when I looked around again he but in a moment it faded away and its with a tall, athletic form, turned upon ren Gray, and Ralph ever spoke of him of a farmer. He looked from me to As he caught sight of the hermit he never known him by it.

> > day, mused Raleigh, storing away the ly, "I found him less than five min- As his sister had not seen him for would not have happened. I was on "Have you forgotten me, Loren husband, and a new life dawned for pondence to go on, reading regularly

> > > murdered?

money in bank, railroad stock, and a long stretch of forest, and this was the sound of a soft step, the crash of a "No, cried the other. "You are a mortgages, etc., and everything was soon reached. The pain in my head club, and Raleigh rolled off my body, stranger to me and, I have no quarrel dat hits a Bible name." settled up to the satisfaction of the re- was not so violent, and I was not so He tried to leap up, but three or four with you. I must decline to fight you. badly affected when opening my eyes, farmers struck him down, and one of As the hermit spoke the words, About a year before his death, being I had settled into a sort of dumb tupor, the blows rendered him senseless. Be- which in the minds of the rough men pinched for money, and not wishing to with a brain so benumbed that I had to fore he came to I was free of ropes and around him marked him a coward, the

As the preliminaries were arranged the duelists took the positions assigned

"Dead as a stone,' exclaimed a tall, weather-beaten mountaineer, who was "Then my work is done, and the

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"I call upon you to witness,' said the

recluse of Lone Cabin, addressing the

"Is he dead?" cried one.

smooth as a maiden's suddenly disclos-

it get there, I wonder?"

he went as usual to his hair-dresser's, having previously carefully replaced In the saloon he kept a steady, learned of her misfortunes and supposthough covered look-out on the officed death, and returned to his home to ious young assistant, and found his surmises correct. The operations finished, he gravely

all whom it might concern.

Why He Named Him Judas Iscariot.

"My wife hez jes' presented me wid

Black Bill, entering a Little Rock Mag-

"Abraham?" guessed some one.

"Nor sah."

"Nor sah."

"Guess again."

"Nicodemus?"

"Abimelich?"

name ter Jim."

sweet gravity.

is 'broke.'

"Keep er comin'."

"Try me again."

"Paul?"

"Job?"

de whole universe ob names, I'll state they were. 'Perhaps you'll find out before you git to the divide,' was the cheering re-Among the passengers was a particularly (it seemed to him) fierce-looking

woman, with more grace and ease of

Tramps have generally no religious Reheating coffee just before grinding