THAT HAS OFTEN BEEN WITH THE COW-BOYS.

THE ROUND-UP.

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piy that the stock men were about to and had for a companion a young Texstan, made my preparations, arriving awhile he turned to leave me, yawn- orty of the weapons. at Ogallafa in due time, where I found | ing as he went and said he had had no

"thinking they might come handy," morrow. but as it was suggested by my friend When it rains, all hands are in the

style, I started light, namely the storm, the men keep them together a composing stick. The mode of opeelothes on my back, and a pair of Mex- and go with the storm and when morn- ration is similar to playing on a piano. lean spurs, to use on my horse and hig dawns they drive back to camp each key representing a letter or figure. when night came, to use as "heading," from which they may be distant three the cow bow's phrase for pillow. Ev- or four miles. Cattle are liable to The Colossal statue of Washington, ery one our way were in the saddle and stampede while it is raining, and if 1 which will soon arrive by the United aiting on me as I approached my live to be a thousand years old, I shall States Ship Supply, is to be placed in "mount" a long, low, rakish, gay mus-lang, stout limbs and eyes; well, they stampede. The body of cittle were for the Judges' pavillion. The and a bandage on, as my friend said between two and three thousand head; pedestal has been completed, but will his eyes were weak. Well, I mounted the rain had been falling in torrenfs not be placed in position until after the hum, my friend suggested removing for a half hour or more, the cattle arrival of the statue. The figure is 12 the handage, which I removed. The steadily drifting before the storm - feet high, and modeled from Leutz's unistang looked around, I unconsciouse The majority of the men were in front ly touched him with my spurs. Jump- of the cattle holding them back; my picture of "Washington crossing the ing and tearing my bridle reins loose friend, another man and myself were Delaware." It is the personal contribfrom my grasp, my hat flying from my behind following up the stragglers .- ution of Mr. Eyre, a former Philadel-

fore legs, he did some terrible pitch | the sharp, quick peals of thunder gave | ing, bucking and rearing now this way evidence that it was storming its And now Lyons, France, is going to now that, like a rail fence, now my worst. Suddenly a loud rumbling send a delegation of fifty working men foot dving from a stirrup, the stirrup sound, the rattling hoofs, dew-claws, to the "magnetic centre of the Universe" dying up banging my shins, and all the scraping of horns, a bright gleam but breaking my knee-cups, now he- of lightening and then I saw an excit-

hind the saddle, in something the same ing scene. Fifty or a hundred abreast, position a five-year-old-boy would preout, who, after grasping the mane of friend's determination written on his a sixteen-hand horse and a minute of face; he tighted his reins and comlaborious and well directed efforts suc- menced to sing a peculiar song. The ridge, by the fanatical Mussulmen, weds in getting 'astraddle the horse's flashes of lightening came so quick and will create a storm of religious indigwithers, and I all the time in my lus rapid it was alternate seconds of light dicrous efforts to retain my position, and darkness and when dark peaceful inhabitants had given no sign cheered on by such remarks as "Bully the electric spark which shone on for shoel-horn," and a dozen throats the tip of the horse's ears was all that authorities for protection against the belching out, "stay with him," "Camp | was visible. Riding along the line at on his trail!""He's bad!" the last drawl- full speed singing when a flash of lighted out, making a long word of "bad," ning revealed to me my friend in a po-Finally the unrestrained efforts of the sition perilous to an extreme. Itis usustang exhaused him, and complete- horse was down on his knees, its nose 1. blown, trembling in every limb, scraping on the ground, my friend Christains to deliver up their arms. a the blad-fold. I dismonified in every muscle to help the horse reand took an inventory of damages sus- gain his feet, but the next flash reveal- spared by the ferocious Mahommedans, ined. Well, I had bit my tongue and ed to me the horse was down on his who sought refuge at Phillippoli, utter-p, a set of amethyst spiral studs turn-side and my friend caught under him. Is wretched and destitute. Nor is this

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

is gathered and separated until night. Each party night-herd or guard what cattle they have gathered, the bunch The West Point examination is over, being rounded up, when they lay down and the students are to repair to the and are little or no trouble during the Centennial, where they will be estabnight. Such is the routine, each day lished in camp, so that wondering vis-A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION BY ONE having its incidents, plesantries and itors may see how we manufacture soldisputes. In case of disputes as to the ownership of an animal the animal is diers. The representatives of a few lassoed, thrown down and all marks minor powers may be impressed with Au Annual Scene in Western Nebraska. examined and the ownership is readily the training and morale of our little proven. A great many true gentlemen West Point squad, but we need expect can be found among these wild fellows, men that are honest, intelligent, and when one offers his friendship it is a the English, the Russians or the Ger-

holds his brand separate, another bunch

Such is the copy of a telgram 1 re- friendship that will stand all tests. mans. Every neighborhood in Gerreived from a friend of mine, and Having a desire to stand a gnard or many can turn out a company of men though it loooks serious, it means sim- night watch I was aroused at midnight better trained in actual warefare than round up their cattle: and as I had an. The night being moonlight and our future warriors are in squadroom expressed a desire to witness such an the catile all lying quietly, I engaged conflict, to say nothing of the greater affair, I, on receipt of my friends tele- him in conversation. After conversing perfection of the drill, and the superi-

my friend awaiting me, 1 had brought sleep for three nights. On inquiry his In Machinery hall is a type-setting a wagon load of stuff,like Mrs. Toodles | reply was last night, to-night and to- | machine, which in a moment performs

nine distinct operations. It manufacthat I had best not put on too much the saddle, the cattle drift before the tures the type, polishes it and sets it in head, the mustang's head between his Vivid, blinding flashes of lightning and phian, now resident in Florence, Italy.

> The atter destruction of Perouchitza, a Bulgarian village of 3,000 inhabitants, situate at the foot of the Rhodope of disaffection, and had applied to the threatened danger from their unfriendly neighbors, but no notice was taken of their application. The Mussulmen mountaineers soon gathered around the doomed village and demanded the been depopulated, and armed bands of

Union of the Presbyterian Church and

Free Church in Scotland.

[From the London Daily News, May 25]

ticable, have at all times been defend-

ed with coarage and endurance, is this

Presbyterian Church in Scotland will

be merged with the Free Church of

that country in a joint meeting of the

assembly of one and the synod of the

other. The fact may seem almost

melancholy and romantic in the posi-

1838 is the history of an attempt to

An old and remarkable sect, profess-



d inside out, by frequent raking on The next moment of darkness was an isolated case. Other villages have the cantle of the saddle, my vest split one of untold agony to me. To myself been depopulated, and arrive on a carrying pen on the back, my watch chain I pictured my friend a bruised, tramporoken and a link gone, from being | led mass of flesh and bone, but at the | desolution and havoe over the fairest s sight on the horn or pommel and next flash I saw his horse rise, my province of the Empire. If Turkey is from my movements not being in har- friend retaining his position, and my powerless to prevent these outrages, the mony with the position of the chain. heart gave echo to the prayer of thanks civilized nations of Europe should at At the time of catching, my pants my tongue uttlered. The noise his once take measures for the protection

worked up about my knees, and my horse made in the soft wet earth in his of the outraged and suffering Bulgarcont, which I thought securely fasten- efforts to keep his feet turned the cut- inns, -Ex. ed, hanging by only one fastening, the, Becoming lost I saw no more of where the horse could investigate the my friend or cattle until morning, when THE LAST OF THE COVENANTERS. contents of my pockets with his hind his little finger wrapped in a piece of teet, something in which he demonstra- stiff leather gave evidence of a fracted his thoroughness of purpose, so ture. After the round-up is over each will that his foot did not stop at the man drives his cattle to his ranche, bectom of my pocket, as in one instance brands the culves, ships or sells his mat went clear through, but the next tured cattle, and everything is again in yement with that leg was sufficient | turned loose and left to ship for thema free him, and then I think it would selves until the next annual round-up, ing opinions which, however imprachave embarrassed anything else to have -Netrenskinn,

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natioa-A Presentiment Realized.

The following story was told us yea-

mided with that flash of mine the way that min fang did. Don't draw day in- STRANGE AND MAY BE NOT TRUE, day to cease to exist. The Reformed ferences from my carrying a fluit. I uly took it along as an antidote for Curious Pranks of an Engineer's Imagisunke lates. With the eyes of the lays expression their admitation at the way I "staid with Lina," a days ride brought as to Coldwater, where they role, a terday by a gentleman who vouches for trivial, as under its official name the anty commenced work. Thirty-seven its correctness, and whose statements Reformed Presbyterian Church is not men in the saddle, six wagons, and as are entitled to full credit; it may, there- very widely famous. But the case is fore, be considered as entirely reliable. altered when we remember that the many coulds, four horses to the man.

The camp was a movel and interest. The details are very singular, and we term is only another title for the Camung sight; unsustitured herean tillere, give them publicity because they are eronians, that the last of the believers out sleeping in the shade of the wag- not only strange but develop a new in the Covenant are to lose their idenus, some washing their borse's backs, species of presentiment unlike anything, tity, and the great Covenant, itself to others picketing horses, a group gath- of the kind of which we have ever pass away. There is alway something ered around the "butt" of the party, heard or read: by ing their jokes and sells, the plait-ing of querts (a short beavy whip) or-cupying the time of others, and dismounting, stiff and sore, from the little usually large number of cars, and the less interest than the last Jacobins. logging pace at which we traveled, locomotive traveled at a very slow rate The history of the Covenant after

traving the effect of making a few of spend. wrinkles, which a hearty meal of ment, hread and coffee soon smoothed out. When about half-way between La-fourche and Terrebonne Station the ca-into the mainspring of a political After supper a general introduction gincer gave the protentous and loud mechanism. The Covenant had its by Pall with "Boys this is a friend of danger signal, and immediately whis- army encamped on Danse Hill, each mine, and hope you will treat him as 'tied "down brakes," When the train Scottish Earl and his company burnsuch," I was soon grouped with them, was stopped several persons ran up to ing to defend "Christ's Crown and Covan attentive listener to their reviews the engine to inquire the cause; the en- enant." After that, as Mr. Carlye says of last years' round up, its fun and un- gineer responded that he was sure he they never had any "noble National pleasancres until nature asserted its had just run over a man; the train was act which it was given them to do." lighteous claim on my senses and I re- backed for a full half mile, and every The great political triumph was the light. Next morning every one in the linch of track and the surrounding lo- signature of the Covenant by the Engcaldle, as old Sol, whose ruddy face cality minutely searched, but no body lish House of Commons in 1643. The

prve evidence of his having dissipated was found, the night before, was slowly rising av- The engineer was told this, but he item in a piece of political bargain the castern hills; the days round-up persisted in his statement, and only af- making. Later the King of Scotland Given the valley five miles, parties sent ter renewed and careful search was he was Covenanted, but this was no tri > lake all the eattle to that point, convinced of his mistake; he stated umph. The sins of his father and the falle the majority, I among the muni- however, that he would have sworn idolatry of his mother were believed er, went to the hills. Starting on a he had run over a man, and described to weigh on him, and the Covenanters lope with strong fresh wind blowing his peculiar and terrible sensation as began their eternal process of purifyin our faces, meeting grasshoppers he imagined the wheels of his engine ing themselves by purifying Charles

nothing in an apposite direction rolling over the body, and instinctive- out of their army and their councils, chess contact with my eyes and face by he blew the regulation whistle to The grotesque side of earnestness was were anything but pleasant, we soon stop the train. made very manifest on the day when reached the hills scattered in two's The man must have actually suffer- Charles II, of all the people, was the and three's; then commenced the ed, so intense and acute did his imagi- center of a public fasting and humiliadrive to the rolea ground. The cattle nation work, and it was sometime be- tion. A spirited poet has reproached sighted, scattered here and there in fore he became fully satisfied of his Charles with ingratitude to the Scotch, unches ranging from five to two hun-fred head, which at sight of a horse-itself peculiar, but the sequel is still who loved him, but it must be owned that the Covenanters dissembled their have would break and run. Then more strange; for hardly had the train love with great success. From the onnes the excitement-up gulch, down neached the end of another mile when day of the humiliation of Charles, the anyons, over hills and table-lands, on the whistle again sounded down brakes.' friends of the Covenant were split off a long steady run, in their vain efforts and again the train was brought to a from each other in proportion to the prescape from the boys who are pur- stand. Inquiry elicited the same story amount of practical political insight

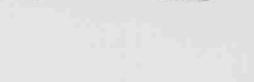
ning them, horses and riders equally from the engineer, and the same degree on the one hand, and of religious certhrilled with the excitement of the of positiveness characterized his asser- tainty and republican fervor on the base; 'its grand, exhibarating, and then; attempts were made to induce other. There were engagers and nonind put with another bunch or bunch-until the road was examined some dis-Charles H and remonstrants against es, they are then driven to the redea tance back

ground. Then comes the separation or This was finally agreed to, and, con- Then the remonstrants split off A band of a thousand head trary to all expectation, the searchers among themselves at Sanquhar, as we surrounded by twenty horsemen or discovered that this time the engineer have seen, and the real romance of the more. One party, employes of the was right, the train had run over and covenant began. Surely all honor is awaer of the brand enter the herd, se- killed a man just the moment the whis- due to the remnant that lived in marshhest the animals bearing the owners the blew. Of course all were astonish- es, on hill-tops, in caves in hollows of cand and mark, cutting each animal ed, and were very sorry to find that the the rocks behind hims, or water falls, from the main herd and making a engineer's fears were realized. The inhaunted farmhouses. The hierarchy bunch of that brand until all are sepa- body was brought to the city on the of their visions, the Covenant made rated. This 'cutting' is exciting work, same train.-New Orleans Bulletin. manifest, was impossible indeed, but it Now going at full speed as the animal CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR had the value of all pure ideals. Withmakes an effort to get again with the In September next there will be cel- out the leaven of the "hill folk," and main bunch; now slopping and wheel- ebrated at Paris and Brussels the cen- the constant persecution they endured. ing as quick as a flash of lightning, tenary of the publication of the "Wealth Scotland might have forgotten to dread dodging, twisting, until the animal per of Nations," the great masterpiece of her two spectors, popery and the arbireives the folly of its efforts and per- Adam Smith. This celebration is ex- trary power. "Among their caverns mits itself to be driven to the bunch citing much interest upon the continent, and morasses the Cameronians kept or brand where it belongs. No horse- and the history of the man whose work alive the memory of freedom, the hamanship can excel that which is dis- is about to receive such honor is being tred of oppression. In the fullness of played by an experienced cow-boy. As attentively studied. Adam Smith was time the bunch of bitter worm wood they dash over the rough prairie at the born at Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, brought forth a bundle of sweet-smelltop of their mustang's speed, great in 1723, and in 1751 became Professor ing myrrh," as one of their own tracts numbers of holes, the work of prairie of Logic in the University of Glasgow. declares. That they still held their exdogs and our family of sub-soilers. In 1763 he severed his connection with treme doctrines after the revolution is the utter disregard of their peril is the university and traveled on the con- a slight reproach compared with the something as courageous as it is rash. tinent with the then Duke of Buccleuch praises due to their obdurate hatred of The training of the "cutting" horses is for about three years. Upon his return priesteraft and kingeralt. They have something wonderful. No matter what he took up his abode at the place of his acknowledged at last that their ideal, distance the cutting horse has traveled, birth, and devoted the next ten years of like all ideals, is only to be found in a how fatigued it may be, the moment his life to a severe course of study, spiritual city; that their covenant, like you ride it into the herd every muscle, Hislater years were spent in Edinburgh, other systems, has its dist, and ceases every faculty, is on the alert and the where he died in 1780. It seems rath- to be. The ancestors of the Camazanintelligence they display is something er strange, and not very creditable to jans had their share of evil things, and almost human; and occasionaly you to Scotland, that a German philosopher their lives were nowise lovary; but hear a cow-boy speaking of his favorite should have been the first to bring Scotland will not soon forget what site "He knows more than most of men," is about the desire for some public recog- owes to the men, who sleep in many the usual expression. nition of the name and fame of the green graves of the western, and the All the eattle separated, each man great political philosopher. horder hills.







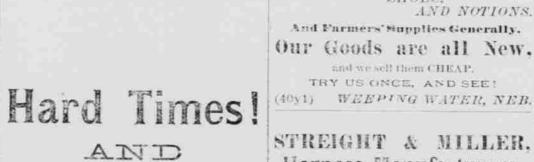


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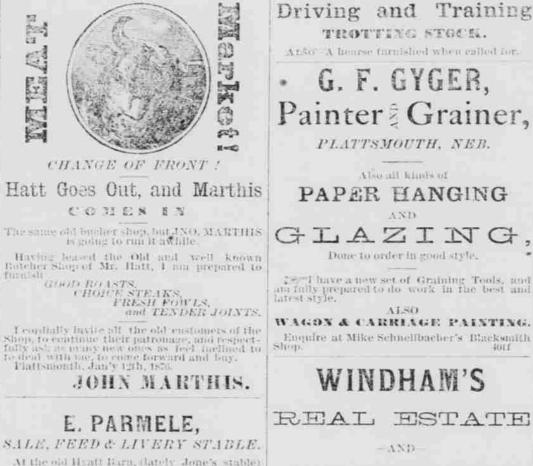
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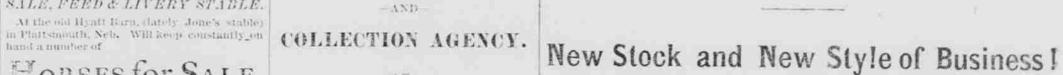
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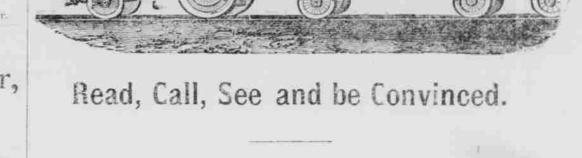
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