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FELIX AND THE HANGING.

| Southorn Hospitallity That Resulted in a Rem <br> Opie P. Read in Chicago Msil, <br> I had acquired the habit of "writing up" hangings, and had becomesoidenwhenever a hanging was advertised to take place within a radius of 15 to catch the last words and to comment upon the last appearance of Mr. So and So. One day I received instructions from the managing editor to repair at once to Buck Snort and describe the sudden though unexpected death of a notorious negro named within about thirty miles of Buck Snort. The rest of the journey mus be made on horseback. I experienced some difficulty in securing a horse mind said that he could not let his horses be ridden to a hanging. "Espethis here capital punishment nohow." Just then a man who was looking for a suitable location for a distillery and rode away. Finally, a negro, who had annouced himself us a candidate write him a few lines, stating his fitness for the position, he would take |
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