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UNFORTUNATE NATALIE.

Expulsion of the Queen Came About.

the government has confiscated all the on the other hand, the queen's supporters that queen Natalie may attempt to return my answer. I to that country and place herself at the head of her supporters.

The life of Natalie, who has just been expelled from the kingdom over which you yourselves concede to be the inalienshe once ruled and where her son is to sit able right of all Servians —I mean the on the throne when he comes of age, is right to reside in their own country. As crowded with romance, vicissitude and to my maternal rights, if you arbitrarily sorrow such as have fallen to the lot of but few women in the closing years of the between us. But I will never sacrifice one century. The narrative reads like a thing for the other — my rights as a dle Ages, when, as a rule, kings and I ask no honors. I ask only my civil queens moved in an atmosphere of intrigue, conspiracy, plot and counterplot, eventuating, as the fortunes of war or diplomacy ran, in dethronement exile or death. Years ago Natalie was compelled to pass through the bitter and humiliating tribulation of being

Forced from the Throne by the hand of a brutal husband, on what are believed to be trumped-up charges of dishonor that have no foundation, or at the most a flimsy one, in fact. Banishment, too, she has more than once suffered, so that in the chalice of affliction there is only very little left of her to

Natalie is the daughter of col. Keshko, of the Russian imperial guards, and one of the richest of the residents of the province of Bessarabia, in southwestern Russia. In 1875 there was considerable excitement over Bulgarian affairs in Servia and in Russia. The Turks were committing outrages and atrocities without numtwenty-one years old at the time His reputation for courage was not of the most exalted character and he hesitated about entering into a conflict with the Ottoman power. His people, however, were pressing him hard on the subject and finally he so far yielded to their demands as to visit the Czar and ascertain if he would have the sympathy, if not the support, of Russia in the event of Servia declaring Russian capital Milan stopped at the fine old castle on the Pruth, of col. Kechko, whose wife was the well known princess Pulcherie Stourdza, a relative of the great Gortschakoff, who was the czar's premier. very popular with the Russians. A large

number of Servians were engaged in the

the iron rule of the sultan, and Milan shot set the barn on fire." was desirous of ADAMS BROS. Expelling the Turks from Bosnia and uniting that country to Servia, proclaiming himself king of the two lands. While Milan was the guest of col. Kechko he devoted himself exclusively to Natalie from the very moment of his introduction. She was then between sixteen and seventeen years of age, and was noted for her beauty over nearly the whole empire. The attentions of her royal suitor she received with marked coldness. She had, it is said, set her affections on a young Russian officer, and declined to listen to the overtures of the young Servian ruler, however flattering they might be. But Milan was not to be discouraged, and Sold by All Grocers and Druggists. asked the colonel for his daughter's hand in marriage. Col. Kechko was far from insensible to the advantages of the alliance held out to his house, and promptly overruled all the objections that were raised by Natalie. The betrothal took IT IS ONLY A SHORT WHILE place and was celebrated at a series of festivities which were attended by all the nobles within a radius of many leagues. Prince Milan then continued his journey LUCY & CO. Prince Milan then continued his journey to St. Petersburg. The fame of his conquest of the beautiful Natalie had preceded him, and he was kindly received by started their present undertaking, and the czar, who, in addition, aided him in his political designs. The marriage took have kept your eye on the squirrel." place in the summer of 1875, and Natalia threw herself with the utmost enthusiasm into the cause of her new country when war was declared against Turkey the following spring. She made a personal appeal to the czar for assistance, interested herself in the hospitals, and the widows latter power was badly beaten. Servia Business in the City. This has been ac nonths, and it shows what pluck and

14, 1876. All the inborn depravity in Milan's fair dealing and close attention to the wants of the people. Their goods are bought and sold for Cash, and this is the neglected the beautiful and accomplished woman who had done so much for him and his people, and plunged into debaucheries too gross even to be named. Natalie centred all her affection on her child and on the Servians, who reverenced her. while they pitied her for the sorrows she was compelled to endure. When young Alexander became of that age when it was necessary to determine on the method of his education, the breach between

Milan and His Wife

became wider and deeper. Natalie desired that he should be educated by Russian teachers. The king decided that Austrian tutors should have the care of the young prince. In the bitter quarrel that followed she approached her husband for the scandalous life he was leading. This, according to one set of chroniclers, led him to set a trap for his wife, the result of which should leave her reputation WOULD inform the people of Freder teton and vicinity that he has resumed business on Queen Street, BELL HANGING, went near him until one day in 1884, "faking" doesn't pay. when she sought clemency for some soldiers who had revolted. He returned had openly accused her of improper re- tion. One a dose.

lations with M. Ristics, a Servian diplomat FEATS OF INDIAN JUGGLERS devoted to Russian interests, she took the boy Alexander with her and fled from The Present Crisis in Servia - How the Belgrade to Russia, where king Milan's Prof. Herrmann, the Celebrated Presagents tried to kidnap the child. The king managed to obtain a divorce, which

The excitement caused by the expulsion Natalie has never ceased to declare was from Servia, Belgrade, of ex-queen Natalie | wrongfully obtained. Bismarck, anxious | famous jugglers of whom travelers have has not subsided. The opposition news- to please Austria, finally compelled her to told such marvelous tales. I went out of papers contain warm denunciations of the surrender the child, after which Milan my way to meet any famous performers government's course. The result is that abdicated and had the boy crowned, pro- who could only be reached in that viding at the same time a regency until manner, and the result was that between editions of those newspapers. This has he should become of age. In September, the time I landed at Calcutta and the time not served to calm popular feeling, while, 1889, when the Servian premier proposed I embarked at Bombay, I had witnessed to her an arrangement, by the terms of about everything of note in the juggling are increasing in number. The govern- which she and the ex-king Milan were line that the country offered. The opinion ment has ordered that all trains coming only to visit Belgrade in the future for I formed after seeing all they could show into Servia are to be stopped and searched three weeks twice a year, she replied in me was, that apart from their skill as at the frontier, as the government fears these terms: "I have already given you snake charmers, the basket trick and one

Refuse to Sign any Compact as a condition for securing to myself what withhold them by force, others must judge chapter from the tragic record of the Midresolution you would not waste words. Now that I have happily returned, there exists no power or authority to compel me to depart again. I am not on the same footing as king Milan, who would not live in Servia on any consideration; who has no friends or interests here; who, in fact, has sacrificed the crown in order to amuse himself in his own fashion elsewhere. I, on the contrary, feel as an exile when abroad, and find it a relief and pleasure to find myself again here. While it is inexpressibly painful to me not to see my son, yet at least I feel that I am near at hand and at home. I do not know how long you care to keep us apart. If you expect to find any cause of offence in my conduct you will be disappointed. I shall live quietly here in my own house, among people who love me. Do you imagine that I, young, rich and free, have sacrificed hands and arms under the improvised nothing in order to preserve the dignity of a queen of Servia and mother of the king? Yet you wish me to sign away the few rights left me, that I may enjoy on an

mention it." A BORN LAWYER.

war against Turkey. On his way to the and then ranged them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that Servia in royal style. Milan was then stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill from a neighboring mango tree and thrust the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go in at the hole one noon, he previously been softened. revolt in Bosnia and Herzegovina against took his shotgun and fired away; the first

> The lawyer without answer continued: seized a pail of water and ran to put it in room." "Did he put it out?" said another.

"As he passed inside, the door shut to water-" "Did they all burn up?" said another

The lawyer went on without answer: "Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

"Did any one burn up?" said another. The lawyer said: "There that will do, you have all shown great interest in the story." But observing one little brighteyed fellow in deep silence, he said: "Now, my little man, what have you to say." The little fellow blushed, grew uneasy,

and stammered out: "I want to know what became of that squirrel, that's what I want to know." "You'll do," said the lawyer; "you are my man; you have not been switched off by a confusion and a barn burning, and the hired girls and water pails. You

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY. FOR JUNE.

New Orleans, besides being a centre of and the orphans, for all of which Servia | tragedy which has lately caused an interalmost adored her. Then came the war national diplomatic flurry, is a city of between Russia and Turkey, in which the checkered history and never-failing picturesqueness. Belle Hunt, the wellwas free and powerful and Natalie had known and racy Southern writer, gives become a mother, the child being christ- some vivid impressions of "New Orleans ened Alexander. He was born on August | Yesterday and To-day," in a richly illustrated article which leads FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for June. Nelly Hart nature now began to develop itself. He Woodworth, whose bird papers are a charming monthly feature of this magazine, writes about "Vermont Homes and Friends." Alphonse de Lamartine, the great poet and statesman whose centenary France has just celebrated, is the subject of a thoughtful and interesting article by Richard B. Kimball, LL. D. Antarctic Exploration, and Nordenskiold's new expedition, are discussed by John Laird Wilson. Other illustrated articles are: "Fort Snelling," by Major Wm. H. Powell; "Over the Mont Cenis to Italy" "Curio Stalls in Japan," by Douglas Sladen; and "The New English, French and German Magazine Rifles," by a British Army Officer. There are short stories and sketches by Captain Burt Arnold, David Ker, Fannie Aymar Mathews, Bernard Almonte and others, and a number of dainty poems.

What is lacking is truth and confidence. If there were absolute truth on the one that a conspiracy was on foot to destroy it personal please,) of catarrh in the head, hand, and the bishop was arrested. At for your trouble in making the trial." the same time the king applied to the "An advertising fake," you say. Funny synod. Natalie, while protesting against isn't it, how some people prefer sickness the insult, decided for the sake of her to health when the remedy is positive child to prove her innocence, but after this and the guarantee absolute. Wise men

pardoned if she would come and live at ly larger than mustard seeds, yet powthe palace and be chambermaid to one of erful to cure - active yet mild in operathe women of the court. Finally, in the tion. The best Liver Pill ever invented. spring of 1887, after hearing that the king | Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipa-

tidigitateur, visits India's Jugglers.

On my first visit to India I was naturally or two other minor illusions, the ability is beneath contempt.

of the entire fraternity of Indian jugglers I had heard a great deal about the wonderful mango trick, in which the natives were said to plant a mango seed in the earth whence it would be seen to sprout and grow into a full sized mango tree, blossom and ripen fruit in the full view of the spectators, and that after that the fruit would be handled around to whoever cared to taste of it. Stories to this effect had been told by so many travelers of repute, that I really expected to find some merit in the trick. At several places I saw native jugglers who did the trick, and each time they performed it as follows: The fakirs, usually five or six in number, would squat on the ground, and the spokesman would ask the spectators to select a spot of earth on which they desired the trick to be performed. This being done, he would pick up the earth with a small pointed instrument, in order to make a soft spot; then putting up a skeleton frame of tripod shape he would throw a shawl or cloth (without which the fakir would be like a ship without a rudder) over it, so as to make a sort of

One of the conjurors, wearing a long robe with side sleeves, would then produce a mango seed, and, placing both tent, would plant the seed, his hands and arms being out of sight under the tent ber in Bulgaria, and the Servians were loudly clamoring for war in support of loudly clamoring for war in support of equality with king Milan honors I have over the tripod would be removed and a their suffering brothers. Milan was only never demanded. If you can bring any never demanded. If you can bring any never demanded and a never demanded over the tripod would be removed and a saw him in the dark as being about five the lands who never demanded. The plan worked admirably. The well-saw him in the dark as being about five the lands who never demanded and a saw him in the dark as being about five the lands who never demanded. small sprout would be seen in the side of reason why I am unfit to associate with the mango seed. my son, or that I should contaminate him, When the cover was again thrown over

the tripod the fellow with the long sleeves would once more put his arms under the A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The three or four minutes the cover would next morning his office was crowded with be again removed, and there would be applicants—all bright, many suitable. He seen a branch of the mango tree about bade them wait until he should arrive, two feet in height, bearing a few mangoes, some green, others ripe. The secret of this trick is very simple

and so shallow that it requires little explanation. The man who placed his hands under the cover first inserted the sprout in the seed, and the next time he Col. Kechko received the young ruler of got in through a hole in his barn and drew from his ample sleeves a branch cut the cut end into the earth, which had

Their feats of snake-charming, however, are marvelous, and in tricks they utterly "Did the barn burn?" said one of the defy detection. When I was at Allahabad a fellow came into my room with nothing on but a breech-clout and said: "Plenty 'And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer | big snake here, Sahib; plenty big snake

I told him to go off, that I had seen all his snake tricks and did not want to be bothered, but he insisted upon it that and the barn was soon in flames. When there were plenty of snakes in the room, the hired girl rushed out with more so I told him to go ahead and call them out if there were any.

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to justice.

"I'm poor, mister; my friends are gone,

Are cold; and ever from dark to dawn

There's nothing to keep me warm.

When the old cow calves!

And food for me and mine;

And hurt a child of thine;

Oh, would you draw a cruel knife

Till the old cow calve!

Keep the black bailiff from my gate!

A hope, oh usurer, is my estate;

Mister, will you but kindly wait

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or fifteen feet, knelt down, leveled their

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And the people on yonder farm

He stood up in the middle of the room and began to play on a sort of flute he had with him. Now, mind you, there was no furniture in the room but a cot bed and two or three chairs. He had not played two minutes before I saw the sheet on the bed rise up till it looked like a small tent, and then an enormous cobra crawled out and coiled itself on the floor

with its head erect and its tongue darting out in anger. In an instant I saw other snakes crawling from all corners of the apartment and they placed themselves alongside their mpanions. The fakir, still playing on his flute, led the way to the door and the snakes followed him. He paused at the threshold, and they reared their heads in anger. Just as I was beginning to get nervous another fakir crept up behind

them and cut their heads off with a sharp sword which he carried. Now I have no other explanation for this trick than that the snakes were trained to wind themselves around the bodies of the men underneath the breech clout. When they entered my apartment my attention was attracted to the spokes man, not to his companion, and he might have placed the snakes in the room while

I was watching the flute player. This is my only explanation. I have often been asked if I did not think that hypnotism could offer an ex- five civilized tribes. "The details were planation of some of the tricks done by very different from an execution in the Hindoos. Well, I do know that mesmer- army. A squad is detailed, and some of ism, which is really a form of hypnotism, the guns are left unloaded, so nobody can is yet in its infancy, and that the future tell who fires the fatal shot. At this will show wonderful results in this branch | Creek execution the condemned man was of occultism. It seems incredible, how- seated on the ground with his back hundred people, as there are sometimes | nor were his hands tied. Just before the around a fakir in India. Hypnotism is a execution some one put a bandage over solve it. I can only add that everything threw it away. them in their work.

unknown to some of the ancient Egyptian | their left hands, and fired. Both bullets tribes, and when a celebrated astronomer struck the left breast over the heart and formation that Lillian Young, a daughter made them acquainted with that element | not more than an inch and a half apart. of John T. Young, who resides about very little better than his own. One day, hand and absolute confidence on the other, and how to produce it they were wild The man fell over on his side and in a seven miles from Edgemont, near the the story goes, she received a visit from it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of with delight. The Persians, Phoenicians, few seconds was dead." the metropolitan bishop Michael, who said Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy to back up a Greeks and several other nations acknowhe came in answer to a note she had sent plain statement of fact by \$500 guarantee. ledge that their ancestors were once withhim. She was indignant, and declared They say—"If we can't cure you (make out the comforts which fire bestows; the Chinese confess the same of their progenher. The king's minions were close at in any form or stage, we'll pay you \$500 itors. Pompanion, Mola Plutarch and other ancient writers speak of nations quired, but in the case of Polson's Nerwhich, at the time when they wrote, knew | viline, that sovereign remedy for pain, 10 | Rip Shin Creek traces of the girl were not of the use of fire, or had just recently cents foots the bill, and supplies enough found, but the trail was lost in the rocky learned it. The inhabitants of the Marian Nerviline to convince every purchaser fastnesses of the mountain. Islands, which were discovered in 1551 that it is the best, most prompt and cershe never lived with him. She never don't put money back of "fakes." And had no idea of fire or its uses. Their tain pain remedy in the world. Nerviastonishment knew no bounds when they line is good for all kinds of pains, pleasant saw it applied to wood, most of them to take, and sure to cure cramps and all Magical little granules - those tiny, taking it to be some kind of an animal internal pains. It is also nice to rub out- No internal medicine required. Cures her the brutal answer that they should be sugar-coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce — scarce- which the sailors had brought with them, side, for it has an agreeable smell, quite tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the and which must be fed on wood.

Gilead.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. STRUCK OIL IN HIS YARD.

A Desperate Effort to Rob the Mails near Bangor, Me. An Elizabeth Man the Victim of a

BANGOR, Me., May 26. One of the boldest train-holding-up at-New York World, May 23. A New York business man who lives on empts perpetrated in this state for years courred last night near the station of En- Catherine street in the Fifth Ward of field. The train which left this city last | Elizabeth, N. J., started last fall to sink evening at 7.40 for St. John was the one an artesian well on his premises, and which met the sensational encounter, thought that, for the sake of the exercise, Sheriff Reed received a despatch last he would do the job himself. Accordingnight after midnight from Mattawamkeag | ly every night, after returning home from stating that the train had been stopped | the city, he would repair to his yard with beyond Enfield by a gang and many shots a big sledge and there pound vigorously fired at the train. The train was between on the iron pipe for half an hour, screw-Enfield and Lincoln when the fireman on section after section as the work pronoticed a man's head appear above the gressed. tender of the engine, and just at that He kept this labor up at intervals moment the gong on the engine struck | throughout the winter and spring and for the train to stop. The engineer did used to attach a pump daily to the pipe not stop the train, however, by applying to ascertain if water had yet been reached. the brakes until the gong struck a second | A few days ago a neighbor whose yard

time, when the train was stopped. As adjoins the well-borer's premises, from the train stopped the men heard three which it is separated by a high board shots. It was at first thought that it was fence, happened to go out to inspect his a torpedo on the track. The firemen got garden, in which he had planted tomatoes off his seat and saw a man with a rifle in the week before, and was surprised to his hand and heard the man shout, "give it | notice a heap of earth among his plants, to them, boys." At the same time he as if some animal had been burrowing beshot through the sealed baggage door. He neath. He thought at first it was done afterwards fired two or three shots by a rat, but as he looked at the heap it through the end door at the mail clerks seemed to grow larger and he noticed that in the mail car. The conductor said that | every time his neighbor in the next yard he counted seven shots at that time and | would strike a blow with his sledge on considered that there must have been ten | the pipe he was driving the pile of dust or a dozen shots fired in all while they was visibly agitated. were there. No one was hurt, but the An idea flashed across the gardener's mail clerks were saved only by a door in mind. Procuring a spade he dug down the car, which caused the bullets to into the heap of earth and the spade soon glance off. Two shots were fired over the struck a metallic substance which, when tender in the direction of the engineer, uncovered, was found to be the end of an but neither he nor his firemen was hit. | iron pipe with the pointed boring tool at-A few more shots were fired after the tached that is used in driving a well.

train had started. The trainmen said The point of the pipe had evidently en-

they saw three men quite distinctly and | countered a rock which it could not pene-

think there was one more. One of the trate and consequently the pipe was bent party seemed to have a rifle, but the others and sheered off in another direction, and appeared to be armed with revolvers. finally, as the driving progressed, it came While the train was stopping there the out in the adjoining yard. gang walked around the cars and kept up | The man who made this discovery is a firing all the time. The men did not somewhat of a practical joker. He took a appear to be disguised or in an intoxicated friend into his confidence, and together condition, according to the story of the they made up their minds to have some

trainmen, although they could not tell sport with the well-driver. very well in the dark. The leader of the | They unscrewed the pointed cap on the gang, or the one who appeared to be the end of the pipe, and procuring a gallon of leader, is described by the hands who kerosene poured it into the hollow tube. feet, eight or nine inches tall and wore a digger attached his little pump that evenslouch hat and dark colored clothes. They | ing, as usual, to ascertain if he had struck could not tell whether or not he wore water, and to his astonishment found he whiskers. The passengers knew nothing had struck oil. He could scarcely believe of the affray until they had reached it at first and the conspirators who had tent so formed. After another interval of Lincoln station, or at least those did not been watching his movements through a who were asleep at the time of the firing. knothole in the board fence, poured in

The men did not appear to be masked or another gallon, which fully convinced disfigured, but their safety from recogni- their dupe that he had a bonanza. He rushed into the house and action was in the darkness, which was of an inky character. It was heard that the quainted his family with the joyful news. station agent at Enfield went out on the and, hastily dressing himself, went off to inform some of his intimate friends of his platform to hang out his red lantern as usual after train No. 11 had passed and good luck. The following evening the had turned around to go back into the conspirators saw him come home from New York with three well-dressed men, station when some bullets smashed the glass in the lantern. It was apparently brokers. He took them into thought that the men got aboard the his yard and, rigging up his pump, protrain at Enfield and went through the ceeded to show them his remarkable distrain towards the engine and got out covery of an oil well in Elizabeth. The when they succeeded in stopping the train. pair who put up the joke on him at once Conductor Elms reported the affair at poured in an extra gallon, and as the oil Lincoln, and sent the deputy sheriff and in its passage through the pipe became constables back after the desperadoes. discolored it strongly resembled petro-One slug was dug out of the mail car and leum. The strangers smelled the stuff, is in the possession of the conductor. and, after examining it closely, became satisfied that it was the genuine article The other shots appeared to have been and informed the owner of the well that It was said this morning that the En- his fortune was made. He was delighted field station agent took the freight train to at receiving this opinion from his visitors.

Mattawamkeag, leaving such an undesir- The conspirators in the next yard nearly able territory to take care of itself. This choked themselves in trying to restrain is the story as learned hastily this morn- their mirth. When the succeeding night they saw ing and later developments may make some change in the accounts. A case of their victim bringing more men from New this kind has not occurred in this part of York to inspect his big find they thought the state for a long time and it is to be the joke had gone nearly far enough. hoped that the authorities will leave no | The pump was put into operation, but this time the oil failed to flow. The wellstone unturned to bring the highwaymen owner, thinking the suction of the pump was out of order, took off the pump to ex-WHEN THE OLD COW CALVES. amine it, at the same time assuring his

friends that he would show them in a few minutes a sample of his discovery. The man who suggested the joke put his mouth to the end of the pipe and shouted through the hollow tube: "You're I owe it, mister; I won't gainsay you, a lot of blankety blank fools!" The You hold the law — I must obey you: sound of a voice proceeding, as it were, Oh, mister, wait and I will pay you from the bowels of the earth, started the group around the well so much that they stood rooted to the spot in terror for a Don't take her away she's bread and life couple of moments. When they recovered from their fright they looked at each other in amazement until the shrieks of

> convinced them that they were the victims of a hoax. The owner of the well rushed to the fence and looked over it in time to see the jokers disappearing around the corner of the house, while the end of his pipe. sticking half a foot out of the earth, furnished a solution of the mystery. He never speaks to his neighbor now as they pass by, and since the story got out nothing broils him so much as any allusion

merriment proceeding from the next yard

THE COLOR OF A DIAMOND.

to his collapsed oil well.

"Any one who buys an off-colored diamond," says a Maiden-lane dealer to a ever, that one man should possess the against a tree and his legs stretched out New York Sun reporter, "must be innopower of hypnotizing two or three in front. He was not bound to the tree cent indeed, for if you doubt the genuineness of its color all you have to do is to dip it into a little alcohol or ammonia and profound subject, and I do not pretend to his eyes, but the prisoner tore it off and then wipe it dry, and if it has been doctored the fact will be immediately apparis in favor of the Oriential fakir - his sur- "Perhaps the strangest part of the pro- ent. You can give an off-color yellow roundings, the condition of the people, ceedings was the selection of the execu- diamond a white or steel-blue look by who have already put themselves in a tioners. That was left to the condemned rubbing it with an aniline pencil, but you state of awe and expectation, which con- man. He was told to pick out the two can rub it off with a handkerchief dition could not exist had these self same men whom he wanted to do the shooting. moistened with alcohol. The most precifakirs been compelled to appear in one of Strange to say, one of his selections was ous stone is a pure pigeon-blood ruby. our brightly illuminated theatres with no his cousin. Both men were from the After it comes the fancy diamonds, such opportunity for a score of assistants to aid light horse of the nation. The two men, as brown, blue, black and "canary." without any unnecessary delay, walked There are very few of the last kind in out in front of the condemned man twelve existence."

According to Pliny, fire was a long time revolvers, steadying their barrels with A GIRL ABDUCTED BY A BEAR. The Daily Courier, of Bristol, has infoot of Clover mountain, was attacked and carried off by a large brown bear that has been seen in that vicinity a number of times recently. A young sister. who was some distance ahead of the to convince a man; very often less is re- one carried away, gave the alarm, and searching parties went in pursuit. On

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