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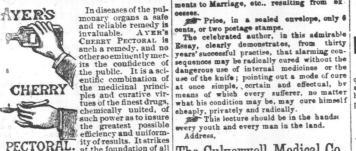
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Poetry.

ZLOBANE.

As swayeth in the summer wind The close and stalwnat grain, o moved the serried Zulu shields That day on wild Zloblane;

The whitet shield of the husband, Who hath twice need of life,
The black shied of the young Chief,
Who hath not yet a wife.

Unrecking harm, the British lay, Secure as if they slept,
While close on front and either flank
The live black crescent erapt.

Then burst their wild and frightful cry Upon the British ears.
With whir of bullets, glare of shields,
And flesh of Zulu spears. They gathered as a cloud, swift rolled,

Twist sun and summer scene,
They thickened down as the locuste
That leave no living green. Uprose the British; in the shock Reeled but an instant; then, Shoulder to shoulder, faced the fee, And met their doom like mon.

But one was there whose heart was torn In a more awful strife; He had the soldier's steady nerve, And caim disdain of life.

Yet now, half turning from the frag Knee smiting against knee, He scanned the hills, if yot were left An open way to flee

Not for himsalf. His little son, Scarce thirteen summers born, With hair that shone upon his brows Like tassels of the corn.

And lips yet carled in that sweet pent Shaped by the mother's breast Stood by his side, and silently To his brave father pressed.

The horse stood nigh; the father kissed And tossed the boy astride.
Farewell!" he cried, "and for thy life,
That way, my darling, ride!" Scarce touched the saddle ere the boy

Leaped lightly to the ground, And smote the horse upon its flank, That with a quivering bound

It sprang and galloped for the hills, With one sonorous neigh; The fire flashed where its spurning feet Clanged o'er the stony way. So, shod with fear, fled like the wind, From where in ancient fray Rome grappled Tusculum, the slain Mamilius' charger gray.

"Father, I'll die with you !! The sire. As this he saw and heard,
Turned, all stood breathless in the joy
And pang that knows no word.

Once, each, as do long knitted friends

Upon the other smiled, And then he had but time to give A weapon to the child.

Ere, leaping o'er the British dead, The supple Zelus drew The cruel assegais, and first The younger hero slew. Still grew the father's heart, his eye

Bright with unflickering flame Five Zulus bit the dust in death By his unblenching aim. Then covered with uncounted wounds

He sank beside his child, And they who found them say, in death Each upon the other smiled. * Zlobane is the name of the mounts

Select Ziterature.

How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar.

foothills. The mud lay deep on the

of the highway now crossed and guilled by the highway now crossed and guilled arose, shook himself, and saying, 'I'm that the conversation was characterized by room flickered and faded before his eyes, Jovita had been handed over to a sleeps Buckley & Alen

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ion. 'Ef I was asked,' he remarked some- Tree Canon, at the head of which was a broad, peared in the closet. Presently he reapwhat later, - ef I was asked to pint out a low, bark-thatched cabin burrowed in the peared. His rheumatia is coming on again purty little village where a retired sport as mountain side. It was the home of the bad,' he explained, ' and he wants rubbin. didn't care for money could exercise him- Old Man, and the entrance to the tunnel in He lifted the demijohn of whiskey from hat pulled over his eyes. Besid self, frequent and lively, I'd say Simpson's which he worked when he worked at all, the table and shook it. It was empty. Bar; but for a young man with a large Here the crowd paused for a moment, out Dick Bullen put down his tin cup with an muffled sightly in a blanket that hid family depending on his exertions, it don't of delicate deference to their host, who embarrassed laugh. So did the others, pay.' As Mr. Hamlin's family consisted came up panting in the rear.

indifference he was far from feeling. The ed in the closet with an old flannel shirt sudden resolution he parted his had the whiskey. The door closed but moustaches with both bands and stoop this satire sat that evening in the listless door opened and closed on the host, and imperfectly, and the following dialogue over the sleeping boy. But even as he is this satire sat that evening in the listless door opened and closed on the host, and imperfectly, and the following dialogue apathy begotten of idleness, and lack of excitement. Even the sudden splashing wall and cowering under the eaves, waited 'Now, sonny, whar does she ache swooped down the chimney, rekindled the of hoofs before the door did not arouss and listened.

them. Dick Bullen alone paused in the For a few moments there was no sound Sometimes over yar and some the man who entered

still fresh and youthful of complexion. A down and sittin on him.' 'Prob'ly biling face full of ready, but not very powerful suthin to heave on us: stand clear the Wot's Chrismiss, anyway? Wot's it all rising haunches, from her arched sp sympathy, with a chameleon-like aptitude door, boys!' For just then the latch click- about?' guous moods and feelings. He had evi. said, 'Come in out of the wet.'

into a vacant chair. jest telling the richest yarn about----

gloomy voice.

ther in sepulchral accents. folly of the unpopular Smiley. 'Dismal to tose him into the fire, 'let go o' me, lowered as he went on, 'Don't you take youd, and Dick was gone. weather, ain't it? he added, now fully gou d—d old fool, d'ye hear? on now, fur I'm gettin' all right fast.

Thus adjured, Dick Bullen lowered Wot's the boys doin' out thar?'

And to-morrow's Christmas.'

into the faces of his companione.

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Clonel Weatherly, an English cavalry officer, and the sup, petale ("I'm sick."

'I'm sick.'

'I'we got a fever. And childblains.

And roomatis,' returned Johnny, and from the blanket and, grasping his father's sleeve, again composed himself to was plashed; wanished within. Alter a moment's pause, the red was aplashed; on was splashed; on under the bedclothes,—'And biles!'

For some moments the Old Man waited be vereflowed banks of Battlesanks Orreck.

As Dick expected, the momentum she had the house excited his curiosity, and withhe was concealed and escape with him. The men looked at each other, and at the house excited his curiosity, and with- acquired carried her beyond the point of her bereaved hushand. The Old Man's quet before them, it seemed as if they opened the door with his disengaged hand, for a mighty leap, they dashed into the

large, loyal, and aggressive.

Thompson's grocery, when the voice of Before he could reply, Joe Dimmick the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came

But even then a smouldering log on the swimming, and Dick drew a long breath suggested with great directness that it was deprecatingly from the kitchen. the Old Man's house, and that invoking Certainly! Thet's so. In course they be saw the figure of Dick Bullen sitting by The road from Rattlesnake Creek to Red the Divine Power, if the case were his own, is. A gang o' lasy drouken loafers, and the dying embers.

It had been raining in the valley of the in so doing he imperilled his salvation. It had been raining in the valley of the in so doing be imperilled his salvation. Didn't hev no more sake than to come in so doing be imperilled his salvation. Didn't hev no more sake than to come in so doing be imperilled his salvation. Didn't hev no more sake than to come in so doing be imperilled his salvation. Didn't hev no more sake than to come in so doing be imperilled his salvation. flowed its banks and Rattlesnake Creek should contend against him vainly. All no provisions. Thet's what I said: 'Bulwas impassible. The few boulders that this delivered with a terseness and vigor len, sez I, 'It's crazy drunk you are, or a

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, with pensive local pride, 'as large as the may cut up a trifle rough,—es wimmin do, the Bar.' Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, with pensive local pride, 'as large as the burst of laughter from the men followed back to the chimney, yawned, smell unpleasantly, once or twice she will be shown this friends in Annapolis County, that he has just ter.'

A burst of laughter from the men followed back to the chimney, yawned, smell unpleasantly, once or twice she shook himself, buttoned up his coat and coughed slightly, but there was no under the power of county and will be at ter.' Nor was the weather any better in the to sustain him in such an emergency.

As yet, Dick Bullen, the oracle and had just then exhausted all other modes of continued, as the Old Man made a move-As yet, Dick Bullen, the oracle and nad just then exhausted an other mountain road; waggons that neither leader of Simpson's Bar, had not spoken. expressing her contemptuous indignation, ment to release his sleeve from Johnny's tes later the driver of the fast Ploneer physical force nor moral objurgation could move from the evil ways into which they Man, how's that yer Johnny gettin' on? by slammed with great violance. A mo had falled, encumbered the track, and the Seems to me he didn't look so peart last ment later and the Old Man reappeared, Thar, that's them sow.' way to Simpson's Bar was indicated by time I seed him on the bluff heavin' rocks haply unconscious of the cause of the late There was a low tap at the door. Dick Dick rose in his stirrups with a great

The Old Man examined their contents and

mainly of female adults, this remark is 'P'r'aps ye'd better hold on a second said hopefully, 'I reckon that's enough: quoted rather to show the breadth of his out yer, whilst I go in and see that things he don't need much. You hold on all o' you ed over his shoulder into the humor than the exact extent of his respon- is all right, said the Old Man, with an for a spell, and I'll be back; and vanish room. Everything was quiet.

worst?

' Yes, sonny.'

' Hevin' a good time out yer, dad?'

'To-morrer's Chrismiss .- ain't it ?'

'Yes, sonny. How does she feel now?'

act of scraping out his pipe, and lifted his but the dripping of water from the caves, under yer; but it's most powerful from head, but no other one of the group indi- and the stir and rustle of wrestling yer to yer. Rub yer, dad.' cated any interest in, or recognition of, boughs above them. Then the men be- A silence seemed to indicate a brisk for him at the crossing. Two of them came uneasy, and whispered suggestions rubbing. Then Johnny: It was a figure familiar enough to the and suspicious passed from the one to the company, and known in Simpson's Bar as other. 'Reckon she's caved in his head The Old Man.' A man of perhaps fifty the first lick!' Decoyed him fater the tunyears; grizzled and scant of hair, but nel and barred him up, likely.' 'Got him

O, it's a day for taking on the shade and color of conti- ed, the door slowly opened, and a voice dently just left some hilarious companions. The voice was neither that of the Old ently satisfactory, for there was a silent bor half-blind but wholly vicious white and did not at first notice the gravity of Man nor of his wife. It was the voice of a interval of rubbing. Presently Johnny eyes, in her protruding under lip. in her the group, but clapped the shoulder of the small boy, its weak treble broken by that again : . Mar see that everywhere else but yer nearest man jecularly, and threw himself preternatural hoarseness which only vagabondage and the habit of premature self- everybody gives things to everybody 'Now then,' said Staples, 'stand cl'ar al

funniest man in the Bar? Well, Jim was face that might have been pretty and even Claws, not a white man, you know, but a ye get your off stirrup quick. Beady! refined but that it was darkened by evil kind of Chinemin, comes down the chim-Smiley's a _____fool, interrupted a knowledge from within, and dirt and hard ley night afore Chrismiss and gives things a bound, a wild retreat of the crowd, a experience from without. He had a blan. to children, -boys like me. Puts em in circle of flying hoofs, two springless -skunk,' added ano. ket around his shoulders and had evident- their boots! Thet's what she tried to play that jarred the earth, a rapid pla ly just risen from his bed. 'Come in,' he upon me. Easy now, pop, whar are you jingle of spurs, a plunge, and then the A silence followed these positive state_ repeated, 'and don't make no noise. The rubbin' to,-thet's a mile from the place. voice of Dick somewhere in the darkness. ments. The Old Man glanced quickly Old Man's in there talking to mar, he She jest made that up, didn't she, jest to All right? around the group. Then his face slowly continued, pointing to an adjacent room aggrewate me and you? Don't rub thar ... changed. 'That's so,' he said reflective which seemed to be a kitchen, from which Why, dad!'

boys, and no show for money this season. laugh, while the men, entering quietly, and peered through. His guests were the sacred quest, the doughty ranged themselves around a long table of sitting there sociably enough, and there hattery of low churis, the

glurious tone he had, within the last few table. 'Thar's whiskey. And crackers, and recommenced his rabbing. Ye see, boys, I kinder thought—that is, 'And sugar.' He scooped up a mouthful pause. know-that may be ye'd all like to come And tarbacker. That's dried apples too evidently a familiar formula, that if John-Thrice had she see over to my house to night and have a sort on the shelf, but I don't admire 'em. ny would wait util he struck it rich in the thrown up her Roman nose in a st

b'long to me. S'long.' Flynn with some cheerfulness. 'P'r'aps small room, scarcely larger than a closet, Why do they call it Chrismiss?

Thompson's grocery, when the voice of infinite surprise it was dark and deserted few moments of kicking, wading and

WENCHART TAILOR,
Simpson's Bar, on the eve of Christmas day, 1862, clung like a swallow's nest and Dost inform his numerous friends and Customers. that he has but lately returned from Haiffax, where he has been associed for the head that still unconsciously grasped incident to relieve the embarrasquent that was beginning to be felt by the party, turned from Haiffax, where he has been associed footh that has ever been in this town. And as the foreman of his shop is MA. Cultable from the windows of cabins on either side Bert, who always makes a perfect fit, satisfaction is guaranteed.

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by lawless streams and swept by marand. In the same intellectual exaltation, the same reappeared, faded again, went out, and left ostler, whom she at once kicked into uning winds. Happily most of the popular

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Old Man had fallen back in his sporing, his belpless feet thrust of hearth, and lit up the room with a sham less glow from which Dick fled in basisful

His companions were already w were sirnggling in the darkness with som strange misshapen bulk, which as Dick came near took the semblance of a great

It was the mare. She was not a pretty Better. Bub a little furder down, picture. From her Roman nose to saddle, to her thick, straight, bony le This exhaustive definition was appar- there was not a line of equine grace.

ngliness and vice. 'Jest heard the best thing out, boys! assertion can give. It was the face of a Chrismiss, and then she jist waded inter her heels, boys, and up with you. D Ye know Smiley, over yar, -Jim Smiley, - small boy that looked up at theirs, -a yer. She sez that's a man they call Sandy miss your first holt of her mane, and mis

· Don't take the lower road back unless you're hard pushed for time! Don't hold ly, after a pause, 'certingly a sort of a skunk and suthin of a fool. In course,' accents. 'Let me be,' be added queru—

In the great quiet that seemed to have her in down hill. We'll be at the ford at fallen upon the house the sight of the near five. G'lang! Hoopa! Mula! GO? He was silent for a moment as in painful lously, to Dick Bullen, who had caught pines and the drip of leaves without was A splash, a spark struck from the ledge contemplation of the unsavourness and bim up, blanket and all, and was affecting very distinct. Johnny's voice, too, was in the road, a clatter in the rocky cut be-

Sing, O Muse, the ride of Richard Bulembarked on the current of prevailing sentiment. 'Mighty rough papers on the Johnny to the ground with a smothered The Old Man partly opened the door There was a movement among the men rough boards which occupied the centre were a few silver coins and a lean buck and grewsome perils of the Flower of at this announcement, but whether of of the room. Johnny then gravely pro- skin purse on the table. Bettin' on Simpson's Sar! Alack! she is dainty, this satisfaction or disgust was not plain. ceeded to a cupboard and brought out suthin'-some little game or 'nother. Muse ! She will have none of this bucking

satisfaction or disgust was not plain. Several articles which be deposited on the They're all right,' he replied to Johnny, brute and swaggerin, ragged rider, and must fain follow him in prose, afoot! moments unconsciously adopted,—' Yes, And red berons. And cheese.' He took a 'I'd like to take a hand and win some It was one o'clock, and yet he had only Christmas, and to-night's Christmas eve. bite of the latter on his way to the table. money, said Johany, reflectively, after a gained Rattlesnake Hill. For in that time Jovita had rehearsed to him all her I sorter had an ides, jest passin' like, you es route with a small and very dirty hand. The Old Man glibly repeated what was imperfections and practiced al! her vices of tear round. But I suppose, now, you Apples is swellin'. That,' he concluded, tunnel he'd have lots of money, etc., etc. line with the relies, and resisting bit and wouldn't? Don't feel like it may be?' he 'now wade in, and don't be afeard. I 'Yes,' said Johany, 'but you don't. spur, struck out madly across country. added with anxious sympathy, peering don't mind the old woman. She don't And whether you strike it or I win it, it's about the same. It's all luck. But it's backward; and twice had the agile Dick Well, I don't know,' responded Tom He had stepped to the threshold of a mighty cur'o's about Chrismiss-ain't it? unbarmed, regained his seat before she we may. But how about your wife, Old partitioned off from the main apartment, Perhaps from instinctive deference to beyond them, at the foot of a long hill. and holding in its dim recess a small bed, the over-hearing of his guests, or from was Rattlesnake Creek. Dick knew that ly, put his knees well into her flanks, and 'Yes,' said Johnny, with some slight changed his defensive tacticts to brisk abatement of interest, 'I've heerd o' him aggression. Bullied and maddened, Jovita in again, are ye? said Dick.

Yes, I are,' responded Johnny, decidache near so bad as I did: Now wrap me artful Bichard pretended to held her in

added in a muffled whisper, 'sit down yer felgned cries of alarm It is unneccessary She left a boy of three years to comfort the fire. Even with the appetising ban- out moving from the bed, he cautiously balking, and, helding her well together present wife had been his cook. She was might again fall into the despondency of and looked into the main room. To his middle of the swiftly flowing current. A

right in this yer blanket. So, Now, he with ostentations objurgation and well-

· Whar's the boys? said the Old Man.

hearth broke, and by the upspringing blaze on the opposite bank. Mountain was tolerably level. Either to plunge in Rattlesnake Oreek had dampen. Dick started, rose, and came somewhat ed her baleful fire, or the art which led to it had shown her the superior wickedn of her rider, for Jovita no longer wasted Middleton, N.S.

| Middleton, N.S. | had marked the summer ford at Simpson's Crossing was obliterated by a vast sheet of water stretching to the foothills. The upstage was stopped at Granger's; the old Man with a spmpathetic frown up stage was stopped at Granger's; the old Man with a spmpathetic frown upstage was stopped at Granger's; the old Man with a spmpathetic frown upstage was stopped at Granger's; the old Man with a spmpathetic frown and invalids lyin' round? But they own house, built every stick on it myself.

| DENTAL NOTICE | her surplus energy in wanton concetts. Gone up the canon on a little passar. humid and his face flushed. He loitered neath her rattling hoofs. She began to whether the Old Man's frate companion Old Man. Now don't you git up, he o'clock he had passed Red Mountain and notable for remark. At half-past two

yellow horse.