KING OF STAGE ROBBERS. | certain they were the work of the ex-cow

BILL THE ELDER OF THE KEELER BROTHERS.

ack the Younger Died Last Week—The Elder Brother was Deeply Pained at Hear-ing that Jack was a Bandit, but he Himself

The death of Jack Keeler in his shanty away up in the Harqua Hala Mountains, Arizona, last week has set the old-timers in the Territory to relating stories of the careers of crime of the Keeler boys, and careers of crime of the Keeler boys, and especially of the truly wonderful method in which the elder brother, Bill, conducted highway robberies in southern Arizona bad an assistant in any of his robberies.

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Keelers is that when Bill Keeler was about thirty years old he suddenly turned a professional stage robber himselt. There what caused the elder brother to change from a path of rectitude to robbery-to satisfactory. All that is really known is grazing grounds by the big cattle ranchmen, and he became soured on the wholebandit ever known in Arizona, and that is that Bill Keeler, who had disappeared unar fill Reeler, who had disappeared months before, was the lone highwayman who was so successfully holding up the stage and getting several bundred dollars a week, the information could hardly be credited by Bill's old cowboy companions. But there were soon telltale circumstances about some of the holdups that made it

People in the southern part of Arizona will never get through talking about Bill Keeler's manner of stage robbing. Indeed it may be said that he reflected credit upon his profession. His robberies were per petrated in the most approved manner, and with little or no injury to his victims be-yond the loss of their valuables. He was the first man in Arizona who ever robbed a stage coach alone, and in this particular he

The pictures were in great demand all-over the Territory for a year or so. They are still to be seen in many a miner's cabin or ranchman's home, and a more fierce, tiger-like expression is seldom seen than that of Bill Keeler's face in death.

FAINTED IN CHURCH.

Almost Bloodless and Frequently Con-fined to her Bed-Again Enjoying Com-plete Health.

Nothing to do but Blow. ring."
"Indeed? What is he doing now?"
"He has got a gob that just suits him."
"What is it?"
"Filling bicycle tires." The Russian peasant never touches food or drink without making the sign of the

was pardoned he went immediately out to the mountains, resolved to lead a secluded life. His physician had told him he would live only a short time and that any excitement or exertion might cause ustant death. He was found dead in bed last weak by a party of hunters, and he had evidently been dead for several days.

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day exclaimed in the bouse of commons:

"Mr. Speaker, when we enter her majesty's
naval service and face the chances of war,
we go prepared to be hacked in pieces by
cutlasses, to be riddled with bullets or to
be blown to bits by shot and shell; but, Mr.
Speaker, we do not go prepared to be
boiled alive!" The last words he brought
out with tremendous emphasis. Steam
power in men-oi-war, with boilers which at
any moment might be shattered by an
emeny's shot—this was a prospect he could
not face. Yet in a few years he tound himself in command of the largest steam navy
the world had ever seen.

The Vision of Bird.

Birds have very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creatures, and the sense is almost more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man; con as objects in front of it. A bird sees—
showing great uneasiness in consequence—
a hawk long before it is visible to man; so
to fowls and pigeons and minute scraps of
food, distinguishing them from what appear
to us exactly pieces of earth or gravel.
Young chickens are also able to find their
own food, knowing its position and how
distant it is as soon as they are hatched,
whereas a child only very gradually learns
either to see or to understand the distance
of objects. Several birds—apparently the
the young of all those that nest on the
ground—can see quite well directly they
come out of the shell, but the young of
birds that nest in trees or on rocks are
born blind, and have to be fed. as objects in front of it. A bird sees-

Two poor downtrodden peasants are behind a hedge by the roadside, waiting for their landlord, guns loaded, and everything ready to have a "pop" at the "tyrant." It is past the time at which le is expected to come along. Still they wait and wait, until at length they become uceasy.

"Bedad, Pat," says Mike. "I do hope nothin' has happened to the poor culd gintleman."

King, Poet and Financier

The Emperor of Germany is a shrewd man of business. As everybody knows, a song written and composed by him is about to be produced, and the profits of it are to be given to a charity. An American newspaper recently applied for an advance copy of the words and music, and the Emperor replied that they could have it if they paid £1,000 for it, which would, of course, go to the charity. It is believed that the offer was declined.

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Prisoner—Thin, begorra. Oi'll not say it—Oi'll only think it.

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