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Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, '76. 1y GILBERT'S LANE

. S. Morse,

During the whole of this time, I had een nothing of 'The Man over the Way.' He had mysteriously vanished the very day after I last parted with Special Correspondence Commercial.] ed declared they did not know whith interest to the history of the real er he had gone, but he had paid his frontier, few are more remarkable than rent, and they spoke of him with great respect.

On the 7th day of August, 1873,

said old Sniggles, almost whimpering as he spoke; 'you're a man now, and you deserve her: she shall be your partner for life if you'll have her; and, by Jove, sir, you shall be my part. Willie also had a six-shooter. The In-

from the stripling sub-lieutenant to the Marshal-President of the Republic, smokes indefatigably. The author composes, the artist lays on his colors, with pipe or cigarette in mouth; the shop-keeper leaves his shop in care of his bonna femme many times a day, to have a pull at his beloved caporal at the estammet round the corner; the honorable deputy smokes as he awaits the train that is to take him to Versailles; the stockholder as he hies him to the Indians. These had divided, the main the bonorable deputy smokes as he awaits the train that is to take him to Versailles; the stockholder, as he hies him to the Bourse, flaneur lounging on the Boulevard the club man as he loiters at the big front window; the advocate as he reads his brief on his way to the Palais de Justice, do all these things under the soothing influence of tobacco. It is said, indeed, that there are only two classes of Frenchmen who do not smoke; the cabmen, because they are too constantly under the wigilant watch of the police, and the priests, because they fear lest a hint of the transgressien should reach the cars of their bishop. Thus, the new anti-tobacco societies have no lack of targets at which to hult their nanthemas, no want of heathen on every hand to convert to their own abhorrence of the weed. The progress of tobacco using, and especially of smoking — for few Europeans chew, and the fine old patrician practice of snuff taking is fast going outis, indeed, amazingly rapid beyond the Atlantic. The large majority of males in every civilized country smoke habitually. It used to be said that excessive smoking was the cause of the decline of the Turks in vigor and enterprise; but it is doubtful whether there has not been as much smoking in the ranks of the Muscovites and Cossacks, during consolation, as let the total call the content of the con

— An "infernal machine" loaded with nitro-glycerine was addressed to a lady at San Angel, Mexico, and opened recently in the presence of six ladies and gentlemen, killing every person but one. The box was supposed to contain valuables which had been blessed by the Pope. No possible reason can be assigned for the assassination, unless, as surmised, some disorbed lover of the lady to whom it was addressed took this cruel metod of revenge.

The horses, whose bones are still lying on the field and killed the three Indians who had had killed in the camp, besides those that had been carried away from the field and burned the first day. The officer commanding the troops reported that Dillard has killed and wounded eleven.

Mr. Dillard now lives ten miles from Fort Griffin down the Clear Fork, not are from the scene of his thrilling adventure. He is about 5 feet 9 inches ed took this cruel metod of revenge.

Hoffman, 14 years of age, rut an ounce of arsenic in his father's tea, and the "old man" died in about half an hour. The elder Hoffman had been in the habit of beating his wife; the boy had menof beating his wife. tioned the fact to a neighbor woman, and by her advice killed his father. He Kentucky and came to Texas about six Cheapest and best Series now in use, has confessed the crime and thinks he years ago. "done a good thing," and that he "might as well sing as cry about it."

— When their daughters are infants, mother are anxious to keep matches out of their reach; to put matches within their reach; to put matches when their daughters are older.

ther, I don't want to go to school to day, I have got such a bad pain in my head." Very well, you shall stay at home and take some physic." "Oh, it don't matter, I'll go then; I've got the when their daughters are older.

THOMAS P. CONNOLLY, Cor. Granville and George Sts., Halifax, N. S. may 23 '77 1y n19.

THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH INDIANS.

him, when he sent me to the office.

The people at the house where he lodged declared they did not know whith interest to the history of the Texas

respect.

'Mr. Plastic,' said old Sniggles, when I entered his room one day with some office-work I had just done, 'will you dine with me to day? My daughter will be glad to see you.'

Could I believe my ears? How the words thrilled through me! I accept ed the invitation, of course, but in what terms I do not know. I was so flustered, that, for the first time during my clerkship, I made several blunders in my work that day. At five o'clock Sniggles entered the office, and, asking the lonowing:

On the 7th day of August, 1873, Henry Dillard, a young man about twenty years of age, was returning from Fort Griffin to his home on the Brazzos. Ile had been to the Fort to sell a load of produce on the day before. He was driving a pair of mules, and in the wagon with him was his little brother Willie, about thirteen years of produce on the day before. He was driving a pair of mules, and in the wagon with him was his little brother Willie, about thirteen years of produce on the day before. He was driving a pair of mules, and in the wagon with him was his little brother Willie, about thirteen years led.

Having attended a ball on the night previous, Dillard felt drowsy. When about fifteen miles from the Fort, as he was dozing on the wagon-seat, little

Established 1814.

in my work that day. At five o'clock Sniggles entered the office, and, asking if I was ready, we walked off together. We did not talk much, fortunately for me, confused as I was, for we rode in an omnibus.

When we reached Sniggle's house—that home that I had been forbidden to enter—how my heart beat! How would Julia receive me? Could I act the part of a mere friend with propriety? What could I do? I was already in the drawing-room. ty? What could I do? I was already in the drawing-room.

'Julia!' I exclaimed in spite of old Sniggles himself. She rushed forward, and I caught her in my arms.

'Very pretty!' said old Sniggles, smiling quite benignantly on us.

'What does it all mean?' I exclaimed.

'She's is yours, my boy—she's yours, said old Sniggles, almost whimpering the payrang from the wagon and began

and, by Jove, sir, you shall be my partner too, if you like.'

I was overjoyed, but still bewildered.

The truth is, dear Charles,' said
Julia, we owe all this happiness to my
father's kindness, and the interest of
my own naternal nucle. Since our se
paration he has been my confidant;
and he promised that he would make
it his business to forward my happi and he promised that he would make it his business to forward my happiness. He determined to watch you, and even to call on you; but I believe you saved him the trouble of doing that. My father agreed to all his plans; and both confess that you have gone through your probation nobly. My father has told you so. Let me me now present you to my uncle—an me now present you to my uncle—an how was running around a mosquito me now present you to my uncle—an old acquaintance of yours.
She smiled as she said this, and led She smiled as she said this, and led me into the next room, where my hand was immediately afterwards warmly seized by—'THE MAN OVER THE WAY.'

On they struggled, the Indian charging back and forth, circling, yelling and fir-

NEW CRUSADE AGAINST TOBACCO ing, attempting to ride them down or dash them to the earth with the barrels of tobacco in all its of their carbines. On they pushed, The oppenents of tobacco in all its forms, though they seem less active than formerly in this country, are abroad now reviving their crusade against the abominable but seductive weed with unusual energy. Societies have just been formed in France for the purpose of putting down as best they can by moral suasion, "the pernicious practice of the use of tobacco;" and one of the chiefs of the tobacco reformers has recently published a somewhat startling statement as to the almost universal use of the weed among the sterner sex in France. His history is certainly an interesting one, whatever we may think or its lesson, of the value of the moral he derives from it. It appears that the lively Gaul begins to smoke as a rule at school and at the early age of eleven, and, as smoking is prohibited very strictly and, as smoking is prohibited very strictly dismounted from his horse. Dillard and, as smoking is prohibited very strictly with the walls of the lycee, the scholar avails himself of his "day out" to puff away in some safe woodland or suburban retreat, undisturbed all day long by visions of stern protectors. It is asserted that "he gravitates as naturally to the bureau de tabue as the English boy to the past ry-cook's or the sweet-stuff shop. Among the French lower classes the workmen trudge to their daily labor pipe in mouth, and would as soon think of leaving their kit of tools at home as their cheap two-blankets and blouses perforated with five horses on the bloody field, besides blankets and blouses perforated with sou briarwood. In the army every officer, from the stripling sub-lieutenant to the close and some clothing and taken

is doubtful whether there has not been as much smoking in the ranks of the Muscovites and Cossacks, during consolation, as in the stubbornly-fighting, but finally defeated legions of Islam.—Appleton's Journal.

a well-armed body of thirty mounted savages, who must have fired five hundred shots at them, at the distance of only a few feet; and yet neither of them had lost a drop of blood. Besides the horses, whose bones are still lying the field of battle. Henry Dillard

venture. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high slender, erect and quick in movement, with brown hair and handsome features. He has a clear, penetrating

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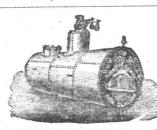
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Flour,
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From the N. Y. World, Sept. 25th.]
From nearly an hour before Recorder Hackett took his seat on the bench in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions yesterday, the narrow pen set apart for witnesses was occupied by nine of all ages, from sixteen to sixty, and dressed in divers costumes, from cheap calic to expensive silks and laces. Neveral of them were in mourning, and their faces were concealed by veils. They were nine of the fifteen German widows, each of whom claims Aldolph Hoffman as their husband. One of them had a baby who amused the spectators by squealing lustily.

Adolph Hoffman, 'called Assistant District Attorney Rollins, 'Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Eckstein, Mrs. Bergner,' and their six associates in matrimonial misfortunes stopped their conversation and watched Mr. Hoffman, who stepped briskly out. A roar of laughter greeted him from all parts of the room.

(You are indicted for bigamy,' said the reporter briskly, 'why, tucking is the stuff the girls make by pcking a sort of short-turned fish-hook through a hole and catching the reporter back. From the N. Y. World, Sept. 25th.]

ed him from all parts of the room.

'You are indicted for bigamy,' said Clerk Hall, 'in marrying Mary Belsch.'

Then the editor spoke up contempt.

each?'

Price. man, and his haunted look, forced a laugh, in which the Recorder joined.

Mr. Rollins considered that sentence on two of the indictments would be sufficient punishment, and he said he would hold the others until some fu

'You stand here,' said Recorder Hackett, 'charged with four distinct bigamies, to all of which you have pleaded guilty. There are five more women, I understand, ready to swear that you have wronged them. I never before heard of a man going into the business as extensively as you have in from.' business as extensively as you have in from.

a civilized community. I can't make out what you are made of.' The Recorder then gave him four nore on the second, making eight 1.5, where the second is at hard eath odder up like a tornady.' years, in the State prison at hard eath odder up like a tornady.' What did you trade?' persisted the

The detectives who worked up the case against Hoffman have received information that he was engaged in simi-traded a mule an' a waggin for dis s.c. lar practices in Germany. It is esti-and mated that he has in this city alone It is esti- melon. swindled widows out of upwards of \$15,000, and in Philadelphia, Boston or you doan' realize like I do, how cheap fully extended.

A FABULOUS TREASURE.

From the Courier des Etats Unis.] STANDARD

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From the Courier des Etats Unis.]

Everybody knows the story of the galleons of Vigo, which foundered at the entrance of the harbor of Vigo, and which have lain since at the bottom of the sea with fabulous treasures. There are other hidden treasures which continue to excite the cupidity of fortune hunters, and one of them is the treasure of Hayti. Toussaint-l'Ouverture. "the aday.'—Detroit Free Press. of Havti. Toussaint-l'Ouverture, "the a day.'-Detroit Free Press. Bonaparte of the blocks, 'as he called nimself, foreseeing that he would be WOMAN'S LOVE FOR THE BEAUbimself, foreseeing that he would be obliged to surrender to General Ledero, was anxious to conceal a treasure of 150,000,000 (sic) of francs in gold which he had in hand. He had the coin put into sacks and ordered ten pioneers to dig a deep ditch in the country near to Portau-prince. "You will stay by the ditch," he said to the workmen, "until some one brings something here to be buried. The interment once accomplished, the hole closed and the earth replaced, you will return in the complished, the hole closed and the earth replaced, you will return in the company of an three carriages and ten soldiers. When the orders of the General had been executed the workmen started to return. But at the end of an hour at a turn in the road they heard the noise of firing by platoons. It came do to return. But at the end of an hour at a turn in the road they heard the noise of firing by platoons. It came do by Toussaint-l'Ouverture himself. Pioneers, soldiers and drivers were shot no. bliged to surrender to General Ledero,

Pioneers, soldiers and drivers were shot at and killed on the spot, so that nobody was left, except the black Bonaparte to tell where the 150,000,000 of france were burned. The grass of the Antilles has now been growing over Antilles has now been growing over the spot for seventy-five years. Why does not some one go and dig up this

— Another era of mining speculation seems to have commenced in California, and fabulous prices are quoted for stock.

One mine, the Sierra Nevada, which in Adam and Eve's first quarrel, when May last was worth only \$300,000, is now valued at \$26,000,000. This is in consequence of a vein of rich ore said to have been struck at a depth of 2,200 (Is that a friend of yours?) asked a gentleman, pointing to a party who

to 1,000 feet, with transverse sections declare that it's the most remarkable of 100 to 400 feet; the entire area to be weather we have ever had.

Joker's Corner.

WHAT IS "TUCKING?"

From the Reno (Nev.) Gazette.]

Oilcloths, &c.

All of which will be sold to meet the hard times.

S. DENNISON.

Clerk Hail, 'In marying Mary Belsch

What's that?' said Mr. Hummel.

'What's that?' said Mr. Hummel.

Mary Belschmeider was his first wife. He can't be indicted for marry
wife. He can't be indicted for marry
ed was crocheting. Everybody ought S. DENNISON.
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SPRING STOCK.

Belschmeider. An officer was detailed to escort him back to the prisoner's coop past his nine wives. At 2.30 he was again arraigned.

'You are indicted for bigamy,' said Clerk Hall, 'in marrying Fanny Eck stein. Are you guilty or not guilty?'

Guilty,' replied Hoffman after he had looked at the faces in the witness to a question by the admiring reporter, the editor said he had been told that tucking was used in trimming the undergarments of the fair sex, but why things should be ornamented which a fellow would get licked for trying to look at—or perhaps shot—

really one of the women he had been married to.

'There is another indictment against you,' continued Mr. Hall, 'for marrying Mrs. Bergner. Are you guilty or not guilty?'

'Guilty,' said Hoffman, and turning to Lawyer Price he anxiously in quired, 'How many more?'

'Fifteen, I believe,' Mr. Price replied.

'My God!' said Hoffman, excitedly, 'and will they give me five years on get out and go to the devil. As the and will they give me five years on get out and go to the devil. As the and ?"
'I am afraid they will,' said Mr.
Price.
The ludicrous appearance of Hoffman, and his haunted look, forced a down, and his haunted look forced a look forced a look. The ludicrous appearance of Hoffman, and his haunted look forced a l

MULES AND WATERMELONS.

A policeman yesterday discovered a are time. Hoffman smiled and bowed negro and a big watermelon in close respectfully to the District-Attorney. company in an alley off Fort street, and His age and occupation having been obtained, he was requested to face the to him, said:—

Judge.
'You stand here,' said Recorder 'You stole that melon on the mark.

'No, I didn't buy de melon, boss; I

aded fur it.'
'What did you trade?' 'Now, boss, what's the use? Heah years on the first indictment and four 'Now, boss, what's the use? Heal more on the second, making eight is, heah am de melon, an' we am jes' is heah am de melon, an' we am jes' is heah am de melon, an' we am jes' is heah am de melon, an' we am jes' is can be down in like a tormedy.

· I don't believe it.

elsewhere his operations, it is said, are mules an' waggins hez become, an' how de price of melons hez scotted up.'
'You'll have to come along,' said the

officer.
'Now, boss.' The officer stepped forward and dis-

ed on the Comstock.

feet. It is safe to predict, however, that the speculators are the only parties who will be enriched by the "find."

Is that a lifeth of young, asked a gentleman, pointing to a party who was sailing rapidly down the street. 'Can't tell till next Sunday,' returned the person addressed, 'I've just lent a dollar.

-The work of removing the obstructions to navigation from the Hell Gate channel is by no means completed. The main gallery of the new mine, for the destruction of Flood Rock, will be nearly 1,200 feet in length; others 800 to 1,000 feet, with transverse sections declare that it's the most remarkable.

honeycombed and mined will be about eight acres, nearly three times that blow out in the great explosion at Hallet's Reef.

The baffled burglars.—Scene:—A drawing-room by night. Enter: Three thieves. They commence to remove the plate. One of them accidentally touches the handle of the talking. — A curt Chinese aphorism suggests phonograph. A voice:—You rascals, that one day's work is worth three to live caught you at last; Mary, get my him who does everything at the proper revolver. Exit baffled burglars rapid ly. Triumph of mind over matter.