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considerable quantities of ordinary building timber will be wanted. In

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me one has crossed o'er the mystical river ; ne one's at rest from life's turmoil and

The world weary soul in the bright "Over

Some one is lost to Earth's

sorrow,---Loss but to know, in that holier sphere ae balm that prevails in that pearl-border

city,-

Oh ! blest is the slumber whose dream ess, And sweet is the waking that cometh

Far 'yond the gates that, eternally gleaning Lead to a land where all anguish is past Eves ne'er grow dim. and

with its hauntin

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW : THE VILLAGE MYSTERY.

(FROM OUR FIBESIDE FRIEND.)

quil summer afternoon, a little ineident transpired, which though a common circumstance, put me to seriously thinking, and filled my mind with many mis

A beautiful butterfly arose from the path before me, and flitted forward for would pilot me home, until a dusky bird not imagine. What base purpose he presentiment of some impending danger. The documents which I had so fortunatey recovered were safe, for I had placed em in the vault of one of the banks in town for safe keeping. Whatever mis-fortune the sign portended I felt that it

would soon come. Upon reaching home, a letter was handed to me that had been hurriedly Upon reaching home, a letter was handed to me that had been hurriedly thrown into the entry by some unknown person. Passing on into my room, I struck a light and breaking the seal read as follows: "One of two alternatives lie before

gib it rite to yer, an not show it to no hellow. I had about concluded that and divine than such as al as hers was

While I went my homeward way in the still twilight that followed that tran-would thus of one who is dead, and let called the memorandum attached to the statement found among the old yellow papers.

ath before me, and flitted forward for "that shange checkbord over her. I could left eye this shape , evidently the re-everal moments ahead of me, as if it tained such control over her. I could left eye this shape , evidently the re-not imagine. What base purpose he sult of some savage brawl, J. H." would pilot me home, until a dusky bird suddenly swooped down through the air, caught it in its cruel beak and flew away. In my experience, that sign had been the forerunner of mischief. I felt a firm presentiment of some impending danger.

of my plans and purposes. Had Alston by avy false representa-tions made me an object of terror to Mildred? had he by some ingenious Unit the came

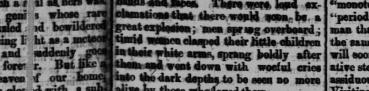
means, such as villiany can always command at will, made her believe that I had come to Cincinnatti with the deter- was concealed. Over his face there came

incomprehensible movements upon no possession, to the place of concealment hetely abstracted is the path desire to have them incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements to have them incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory. And yet if she was wholly guiltless of my missive. His face grew incomprehensible movements upon no other reasonable theory and white and white and white and his knees knock-

CHANCES The old man clambered up the tree.

until he came to where he could thrust bis hand into the cavity, where the box happiness I had lost, should know no mou I took a trip down the Mississippi river to New Orleans, where I remained during the following winter. In the

bear to remain there, or every object about the place remined me of the great



mind. I tried to dro n my great grief by constant employme; but the hopes that had stimulated ar sustained me in my previous labors had rone. I felt that my health was fast failing, and that I A moment we looked and in the light of my heath was last ha mg, and that i however we nowed and in the light of the conflagration simultaneously recog-mployment. I close up my business and disposed of my ho he. I could not It was the countenance of Conrad

Alston.

Then began the most terrific conflict that I ever engaged in. It was a strug-gle for life or death; in the possession of that frail fragment of timber was the hope of but one of our lives.

MODERN PREACHING

All may not think it the role of the

last month were confined to retail trap-sactions, at similar prices to these quoted in our last—say 26 to 27 per cubic foot for 20 to 21 inch average. Square, though more saleable than Wan-ey, has not realized any improvement in price, and sales have been at 24 to 24½ per cubic foot for 17½ to 18 inch average. This stock light compared with Waney. WHITE PINE.—The demund has been chiefly for the more ordinary qualities for householding purposes, and the sales have been aumerous. A large parcel of 60 feet average of fresh import was sold at 21½d. per cubic foot. A small lot of 40 feet average placed at 20d. per cubic foot, and for 50 feet 22d. per cubic foot is being got. For next season considerable quantities of ordinary

Deck plankwood there is very little doing, and what is being sold is at old

