

Colonel Skerrett, Major Marsh, and Captain Pickering were sitting in their room at the Hotel Anglais, Paris. They were Americans on their travels, all three rough-looking down-easters, who had gone through the worst fire of the civil war. Dr. Vicaire, surgeon in the French army, was standing in front of them regarding them with a severe air.

A NOVEL DUEL.

"I come to denounce to you as you have insult my friend, M. le Lieuten ant Foulon. He demand ze satisfaction," said Dr. Vicaire, particularly addressing Colonel Skerrett. "You have kick his dog. You write apology, ver goot. You write no apology, you choose ze-ze-ah ! vat you call l'arme-ze-

"Weepons," said Major Marsh, coming to his assistance. Dr. Vicaire bow-

"Apologise for kicking his cur !" should the colonel. "What did it come snapping and barking at my heels for. I would kick Mr. Fooling himself if he did that."

"Ah !" replied the doctor, "ver goot! Insult additional ;" and he blew his nose like a flourish of trumpets.

Colonel Skerrett was as brave a man as ever stood in boots, but besides his conscientious objections to a duel, the cause of quarrel was so ludierous that he only answered with a burst of laugh-"Ah !" said the doctor, calmly, bu

reddening. "Insult tree." And he took a prodigious pinch of sauff. The three friends looked at each other.

Major Marsh took the word. 'My friend will allow me to act for him. We have the choice of weapons?"

"Yes." "Then I choose them that nature

provided. Fists." "Feest !" said the doctor, pondering.

"You mean ze-ze-" Major Marsh explained in panto-

mime. "Sir !" said the fiery doctor, "you

make ze game of me ! I see you after my friend have ze satisfaction." "Don't get so hot, now. What do

It took a long time to make the doc.

stantly increasing wrath. Finally, Colonel Skerrett suggested that they field ; cast lots, and whichever lost Vicaire several times.

hair, and rejected one and all.

of weepons at all."

stamped with rage.

"the last suggestion of Colonel Skerrett middle channel. Suddenly arose a cry wants an out and out dooel, he will near an opening in the railing, was accept the offer of a barrel of powder

under them conditions. If he don't, falling overboard, the Colonel stretched he is only fooling with the matter. out his long arm, grasped him by the People blaze away at each other here collar, and pulled him in again. The for half an hour and shoot nothing but Frenchman's hat had fallen off. The the pigs. When we du a thing in the Colonel picked it up, and with a friendly smile handed it to his late adversary. States we du it. "Sir !" shrieked Vicaire, with con- Foulon coloured up and said eagerly :

You are a gentleman."

centrated rage. "You coward, you poltroon, scelerat ! I post you in ze cafe, ze hotel. I and my friend whip you with ze-eh !- ze whip of ze horse!' All the bow of the boat was in a bright and he rushed from the room swinging his hat frantically in one hand and house. The pilot rushed out with singplucking at his hair with the other. But an hour later the waiter an- slowly drifted down the stream. The

nounced "M. le Lieutenant Foulon !" Colonel caught hold of the pilot and M. Foulon advanced into the room/ dragged him to Foulon. bowed courteously to the three, and addressing Colonel Skerrett, said in parfect English -perfect English :--

"I have just seen my friend, Vicaire. Possibly he misunderstood. From what he told me, I understand that you made managed. The wheel must be on fire." propositions which no gentleman would propositions which no gentleman would make. Therefore you are no gentle-man. It remains to be seen if you are a coward as well. I am aware that your a coward as well. I am aware that your the specified conditions. You will and crazed with fear, rushed to land.

the afternoon. I reckon the little wood of Plessis, on the road to Versailles. is a quite enough place. I will supply the keg of powder for your use and, you supply the one for mine."

"Very well, sir," said Foulon, bowing. "I shall be there. The terms to be rigidly adhered to? To apply the cigar which one has been just smoking to the open hole in the keg?"

"Precisely," answered the Colonel. "I presume" said the lieutenant, with a sinister smile, "that in any event the GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS services of a docter or surgeon will be unnecessary.

"I am sure of it," said the colonel, with a grin.

had gone Colonel Skerrett said: "I'll race to be three miles with a turn; in the fight this here fellow, but I ain't gwine singles Courtney to be pitted against to be blown to atoms, nor I ain't gwine Hanlan and Conley against Lee. The to let that there chap to blow himself to races are to be rowed in the order above atoms. "The three friends took meas- named, and the first race within four ures accordingly.

The next day, at the appointed time, remain open one week. the five men, all smoking vigorously, were on the ground. Each party had brought a powder keg along. The Major and Dr. Vicaire tessed up. The (Major won.

ed firmly to the keg which the Americans any druggist. had brought and sat down on it. It

was an ordinary cider keg, and Major Marsh knocked out the bung. All then

still glowing, toward the open bung-

"Hold on, there," said the Colonel, St. Louis, beginning ept. 29, to consider "that ere cigar is lit."

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"He says the right one," answered Foulon. "But the boat cannot be If your child is suffering from worms Without a word of reply the Colonej

the specified conditions. You will oblige me by naming the time and place." "Say to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon. I reckon the little wood flames, bore him to the bank, and ap- entire system.

plied restoratives. He was less injured Gratification at the Fate of John than might have been supposed, and at Cameron and J. Q. Morrison.

length opened his eyes. ' "Oh, Colonel Skerrett !" cried Foulon, with tears in his eyes, "your par-

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Foulon turned ghastly pale, but walk-bed firmly to the keg which the Americans

Lost ! Marsh knocked out the bung. All then retired to a safe distance except the Col-onel who remained standing by Fou-lon's side. The latter, down whose livid face the sweat was rolling, took his ci-gar from his mouth and advanced it, still glowing, toward the open bung-

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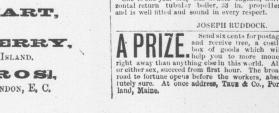
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