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But the biggest pond will after a

while run dry, if there is a continual out-going, and no in-running. By his expenses whilst studying law, and his

increased experses while he professed

to practise it ha a town near Hard-

scrabble, Henry Underwood reduced his

father's capacity to help him; until the

old gentleman was hardly able to help

himself. The truth was that Henry

had a great many expensive amusements. In sure he rode on horse-back with the ladies, in winter he got

up large sleighing parties. He was ex

officio manager of county balls, union

this, by the way, brings us to the heav

est item of his immoderate expenses He had taken a f ney that nothing could be cleverer than to be a soldier

captain, but as he saw no very sure.

short, or direct pa'l to such prefer-

ment through any channel then exist-

ing, he determined to make a path for

imself, to hew out road to the glory,

he did not purpose to do in any

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fair-weather soldiers from among rough material existing in the towr

eaccable mode of erecting a company

here his office was turate, and where

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ise law. As he agreed to become

o could not pay "just then." it did

the Bungtown Jeferson Guards; and

behold Captain Henry Underwood

he very height . his ambition, or-

re uniform drill once every week

chotidian undress exercises. Noth-

ever was like i -the Ceptain was

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ress upon his shoulders.

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While men toning his accom-

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is pro; er also to say that

for violinist, and that he-

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metropolis to learn fencing and

apraint reder weet, with the rood of

shinent of wrestling. But neither

ling, nor fiddling, made the country

people fancy him an exceedingly good

lawyer; and when his father did send

father's friend, undertook to throw in

the Captain's way a portion of the practice which age induced him to wish

to relinquish, that practice fell into

hands already filled with swords, scab-

bards, fencing-foils and fiddle-bows-

to say nothing of the milling gloves,

and the nine-pin-alley balls. Of course

the cases fell through, or went by de-

fault, clients fell off, and Captain Hen-

ry Underwood, Esq., fell back more

frequently than ever, upon what he

considered his military chest, his fath-

But, as we said before, the biggest

hundreds of ready cash in the world;

afore, 'not a cent more do you get,'

but while there was anything to take,

'You musn't misunderstand me.

lout as long as you live or not!"

in that corner of the world, and hence it happened that Jonce and the reader

have the pleasure of meeting him at

Berrysville. Let us return to Hard-scrabble, and to the very time when

Henry received his last donation, as

Peltiah Perkins's son John had now

grown quite a man in his way. He could cut as big a swathe with his scythe, and drop and cover as many potatoes as any man in the township; and what, perhaps, contributed as much to his own good oninion of himself as

and what, perhaps, contributed as much to his own good opinion of himself as all the rest put together, he could take his morning dram, his eleven-o'clock and his four-o'clock, with a puntcuality unexceeded. He was about to enter the Deacon's bar-room to perform one branch of this duty, when he ove heard the converse.

through an open window, the conversa-tion between farther and son, which

we have given. As he stirred up his Santy-Crooce, as he called it, he thought to himself, "two bites to a

cherry—not a bad nor a blighted one nyther. Wonder if I can't get my

teeth in on one side, somehow. Margaret is not bad-looking"—at that instant she passed, and smiled in astonishment at what Peltiah's hopeful son intended for an affectionate leer, he, of course, mistaking her look for a glance of love reciprocestory. "She laghace

of love reciprocatory. "She looks as if she'd have me—but then again she might not—there's no knowing." And he said aloud, "A leetle drop of Stoughton's bitters in here, Deacon, if you please."

please."
The glass tossed off, Peltiah's son went to meet Peltiah the father. On his way out he met Margaret, and honored her with another look in addition to which he hazarded

above related.

er's strong box.

I tell you."

me cases to him, and the Squire, his

he Repub c had now indeed

and walk into it. I is hewing, by the

balls, civil balls, and military balls, and

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the remark, that it was fine "growing weather." "To grown fools" Margaret was tempted to add, but forbore. The girl had been attacked with attentions by every young man in town, Peltiah excepted; and she perceived from experience in such matters that he was about to try his turn,-but what led him to it, she could not imagine, just then. She had uniformly rejected allnot that she was romantic enough to suppose that she was keeping a true heart for Jonce, and that he on his part was preserving a heart to match, for her. She had outgrown such childish nsense; but although she did not perhaps know it, his ideal did fill thoughts when she least fancied it; that is the abstract ideal of such a man as Jonce would be likely to make-for her practical memory of him was a boy whom everybody sbused, while she, when a child, loved and defended him. Many days and many weeks indeed passed, during which Peltiah and his son John held frequent-conversations on the subject of John's projected attachment. The, satisfied themselves of the pecuniary rdvantages of the cheme, could it but be consummated, and the only study was, how to commence the at ack, and whether make the first demonstration on the Deacon's blind lide, or that of his ward Margaret. An oc.dent at length decided the plan of a campaign which had puzzled the two acticians so severely. nathile John kept up his ogling filling, will run out. The Deacon at last found himself left with but a few

and this, one day, he placed in Henry's hands, saying. "Now Henry, you've got it all—it's the prodigal son's portion, the least and the last. I've told you most disagreeable brute she had ever encountered. There came to Fardscrabble, in of the frustrated ar culation recorded but while there was anything to take, you've sucked it out of me. Now you've got the whole biling, you needn't come back to the kettle agam."

"But, my dear father—"

"Dear your granny—don't try that wheedle, for it's no manner of use, now I tell you." in the preceding ch pter. The writer professed to be neu 'al, while, in fact, he was one of the ve y speculators foiled by the sturdy squatters. The thing was said to be done under the direc tion of two desperate men, named Jonathan Smiley; and — Berry; and the length to which Lynch law was don't want to leave you destitute. Surecarried were represented to be equal to the length of two ropes, one round "Oh, it ain't mortgaged yet; and the purchaser's neck, the other encirwhile I live I don't mean it shall be; and when I die, it depends upon yourcling the carotid of the land officer, accompanied with a threat to run both up, if the sale was not cancelled. The self whether you get any of it to raise money on or not. You don't get the whole, any how—just remember that; letter ended with an emphatic query, "can our government permit such things?" The reader very well underand two bites to a cherry is quite a small division. You've got your des-tiny, and now I reckon you'll have to stands that no "such thing" occurred; and as to what did then, and does still happen, the only remedy the government has, is to defend by law the try whether you are to be a shiftless Henry saw that his father had told him the truth; and with many protes-tations of regret, and promises of am-endment he departed. His jig was up claims which the pioneers of the forest otherwise defend without.

Margaret, and his sententious passing

the opinion that he was exactly the

emarks, till he brought her fully to

The Deacon's faith in Jonce was considerably shaken by this nighly-wrought story; all he consulted Margaret, and she said she should believe

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nothing until she heard the other side
—Captain Underwood's name being, by
the way, unmentioned in the letter rather a sign that he did know who wrote it, or that he did not! But Peltiah Perkins and his son John fattened each an inch on the ribs at the narrative, and the wisdom of father and son decided that here was the very introd tion, so long desired, to the slege of Deacon Underwood's Margaret, by Peltiah Perkins's son John.

Accordingly, that very evening, after family prayers at the Deacon's, Margaret was struck aghast by John's ap-parition. His hair laboriusly waxed down, his boots well greased, his Sunday-go-to-meeting-coat on, of a weekday evening, all were signs indubitable of the purpose of his visit. Margaret certainly felt no palpitation of the heart thereat, but she did feel a palpitation of the fingers, for she lo most earnestly to box his ears. The that he should leave his friend Peltiah's hopeful in good hands, retired that night a full half hour earlier than

Margaret's blood boiled with indignation while John recapitulated, ag-gravated, and paraphrased the story of the day. Her thoughts ran back to the time at which Jonce left Hardscrabble years before, and the mean-spirited lie told by this same John on that occasion. She recollected too, how his father, at the occasional good reports which came from Jonce his absence, had striven to contradict and annul them; and while she could not trust her tongue to defend Jonce, had she cared for John's good opinion, she longed to have him open the preliminaries of his business that she might bring his stay and his hopes to a speedy period. But the crafty suitor had no intention to give her that opportunity.

There came, at last, a pause in the conversation; or, rather, in John's ma-licious volubility, for Margaret had said nothing. She waited till out of all patience for him to say the word-but "Beautiful roses, then out there," at last he remarked. "Beautiful," said Margaret. can't you go out and get me one, Mr.

Perkins? "Now, how kind-a-cold that Mister is," said the lover. "Say John, and I

will. "Do then, John, that's a good fel-

The delighted John went out at three bounds, fully determined to venture on a kiss as he presented the flower. He gathered a handful, and snatched blushing peony by the way, but if he found no thorns on the bush, he found one at the door. It was shut, and fastened, and he on the wrong side, and without his hat. He heard Mag laugh at the open window. "Now, come, there, I say," he said,

advancing toward her,-"this is upwards of considerable too darned bad." She enucked his hat in his face, and closed the window. A moment after, he saw her light in her chamber. He picked up a stone, but recollecting that there was no Jonce in town to lay the broken glass to, contented himself with accidentally breaking down Margaret's pet Burgundy rose-bush with his clumsy heel, and went home with the strings of the bag to hold, and two fleas in each ear.

CHAPTER IX. It is sometimes the case that politi-

cal machinery, once cleverly set a going, does more than the movers desire. ed it in relation to the case of the settlement which we have denominated Berrysville. The knot of speculators, who had decided that Berrysville was to be the place in the county had procured by "log-rolling" legisla Boston paper, in the shape of "Extract dive lobby action thereupon, the toun-of a Letter from the West," an account dation of the future county-seat; and they had even mapped, hthographed, "located" and "lotted" the important embryo cities upon the banks of the Big Muddy. The papers in the Atlan-tic cities, editorially and by corre p. ndents, accidentally stumbling upon the Big Muddy, had elevated the region into a perfect elysium, the tract of all tracts in the whole western country. tracts in the whole western country. Even the western papers had some of them played upon the same tune, thereunto moved by the wire-pullers, until all the world began very naturally to wonder why this modern Eden was not settled by somebody. Nobody suspected, except those in the secret, that nearly all the requisite preparations nearly all the requisite preparations had been made to throw the land into the market. We say nearly all, because the little item of purchasing the tract was not quite completed when those in the East who thought they owned the ground were "quite ready" to sell. The reader who has had patience to follow us thus far may imagine what kind of a change ceine over the spirit of their dream, when the news of the discomfiture of their agent greeted their as-

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5.85. Wethers, 5.50 to \$5.75. Hogs, mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Heavy Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Light Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.65. Pigs, \$5.50. Stags, 4 to \$4.25.

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