river and see if Maria can be found. Be quick!"

"Ay, ay, captain."
So saying John prowred his rifle, and, accompanied by the dwarf, left the cave. The two men walked along in silence until they cane to the tree lying across the river, when John said,—
"You follow this side of the stream, while I cross over and go down the other shore."

time they came to the lake without naving seen any trace of her.

"She is in the water, that's certain," thought the dwarf, as his companion and hinself met on the opposite side of the

that it would be dangerous to peaceful cher, "Said John. "We had better return." said John. "We had better return." Sile must have been carried to the lake, and probably her body will be found in time," said the dwarf.

On returning to the cave they were met by the chief with the inquiry.—

"Did you find her?"

"We did not, Captain," replied John, "although we searched the river from the place she fell in, and went entirely round the lake."

"Vecho," said Quarillo, sternly, "it was my intention to leave this place to night, but I have now changed my mind. We shall not go until to-morrow evening. In the meantime you are to find Marie, alive or dead. If you fail, you shall be put on the 'scavenger's daughter' in appearance slightly resembled a pair dongs. In the top was a circular hole through which the head of the brittment were places for the legs to pass, and would suffer excruciating torture on that account.

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"Wat I you dar go to H—— to Why, whild, you'll be arrested as a spy if you're found out.."

"You don't look as though you'd committed any crime."

"You would not tell who I am, would prove that I even an outlaw's daughter but it would the arms and head, and also those holding the legs. The culprit would consequently be bent into an exceedingly small compass, and would suffer excruciating torture on that account.

The dwarf, without saying a word, prepased to leave the cave.

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my friends? some nodded but most looke away.

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Three Women Perish.

What say you, Vocho?"

"You mean what you say?" inquired the dwarf, eagerly.

"Then here's my hand," said the dwarf, as he reached out his hand, and shook that of the Irishman in concilia-"The lower of the transmission of the draft, as he reached out his hand, and the draft, as he reached out his hand, and about that of the frabmant in countils of the county of the coun

VARIOUS MATTERS.

gained the title of a jester, let him as himself the fool is not far off.—Quarles.

-Where ignorance is bliss
This folly to be wise.
But the mouth's the place to kiss,
And not between the eyes.

and, followed by the policie, less a color.

"I should think you would be afraid to travel alone," said the stranger. "Did you not know that there's a rumor that Quarillo, the blood-thirsty out-law, was in the neighborhood "

"I heard that he was."
"Perhaps he wouldn't harm you if you should fall into his clutches. It is said that he has quite a handsome daughter.
Maria blushed, but her companion did not notice the change in her countenance.

not notice the change in her countering ance.

"There's a roward of ten thousand dollars for the capture of Quarillo, alive or dead, and I mean to try and get it."

"It would be dangerous to attempt it." said Maris; "Quarillo has many spice."

"I'd take the chances. It would be ablessing to the world if he were dead."

Maria heaved a sigh. How she wished that she were someone else's child.

"If it is ever your fortune to take Quarillo prisoner, I implore you, for my sake, not to slay him with your own hands I do not ask you to let him escape, for that it would be dangerous to peaceful citizens for you to do so, but please let the law deal with him as it sees fit P she said, earnestly.

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