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Colonel Muggs

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Your true Greek brigand takes the daily newspaper and pays special at-

tention to the society column. It was

As soon as they had made the colonel

understand that he was at their mercy they turned to and ate up the rest of

Donald ?

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DISTRICT

The hay crop in this section is a heavy one. The weather, however, has been gather unfavorable for the harvesting.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Claire Rankin, Dover Centre, on Wednesdy last in honor of his sister's guest, Miss Isabel Graham, of Sarnia. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and cards, after which a dainty supper was served.

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ham, visited relatives here last Sur-

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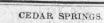
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cameron, of Montreal, are visiting W. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Wilson's and other relatives.

Ern'e Wood spent Sunday in Ridge-town.

Mrs. Arch. Hodgin has returned to Mrs. Socie Wigle has returned to Mrs. Arch. Hodgin has returned to Mrs. Socie Wigle has returned to Mrs. Arch. Hodgin has returned to Mrs. Learnington.

on account of that newspaper article that Colonel Muggs was taken in. He hired a carriage and driver and guide and two flunkles and drove out into the country from Corinth to "do" some interesting ruins, but before he was half finished sight seeing he found that the brigands had "done" him. The colonel had made his arrangements overnight, and this had given his guide time to send word to the gang. There were five of them, and every man knew his business. They came upon the colonel while he was eating his lunch on a mass of masonry many thousand years old. It was so old that the brigands should have felt

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Ernie Wood spent Sunday in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Arch. Hodgin has returned to
her home in Ilderton after spending
a few days with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland and
daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are
visiting at D. Maynard's and other
old neighbors.
Lorne Burchil has purchased a
new buggy.
Mr. J. T. Mackey and family, of
Blenheim, spent Sunday at Mr. J.
Green's.
Owen Burk has purchased a
buggy.
Mrs. McDougall has returned to
Ohio.
Mrs. B. Wood and family are visiting her sister at Leamington.

Mrs. S. A. McDowell and daughter
Ruth have gone to Conneaut,
Mrs. Robert McDowell, of Dumbar
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A little help at the right time may
serve to prevent disastrous consequences.

Pherson.
Miss Josie Wigle has returned
from Leamington.

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"Say, now, but who do you fellers
stake me for?" demanded the American,
as he was being husting businas these days.

Mr. David Siuhau, of Rond Eau,
was the guest of Herb McDowell
at Sunday.

"We have made no mistake," was the
reply. "You are the fifth man with
the points of their knives. One of
them could speak English fairly well,
and he explained that, while it was
the intention to treat the captive with
due consideration until he had yielded
until the money, they couldn't perflit
anything bordering on the rolicsome
in his conduct.

"We have made no mistake," was the
reply. "You are the fifth man in t

it's all being done on cheek. I'll tell you straight that I'm from Meriden, Conn., U. S. A. I'm no colonel, though I hate to admit it to a blamed gang of robbers. I'm simply Joseph J. Muggs, traveling salesman for a clock fac-

tory. I am over here to introduce eight day clocks, and I have hardly money enough to pay my hotel bill and get out of town. If you've got hold of

me thinking to raise a stake, you are going to get left."
"We shall see," replied the leader, while the smile on his face showed that he thought the colonel was trying to work off old stock on him.

After a five hour tramp they reached headquarters in the hill. Headquarters was a dilapidated hut and a campfire in a lonely spot. Some black bread and roasted goat's flesh constituted supper, and later on the brigands sat in a circle around their captive, and

your banker, and it will be sent to the town by messenger."
"What in the devil shall I write to

my banker about?" demanded the colonel, who was tired and disgusted. "That he shall send us a sum equal to what you would call \$500,000 in

your American money as your ran "Jupiter Jewkins, but are you crazy! Have the whole five of you just escaped from some lunatic asylum? If you want any further chat with me tonight. then don't talk through the top of your hat."

"You will write in the morning," said the leader, while the others muttered under their breath.

"But I have no banker in Corinth."
"Then to the American consul. He will help you to get the ransom money from America. He will use the cable, and in three days it will be here and you will be free."
"Say, old man," remarked the colonel

after a hearty laugh, "this will be one on me when I get back to Meriden. You seem to have got the idea that there are millions in the clock business. Let me tell you that if we show 4 per cent clean profits a year we are tickled to death. My bank balance in the First national of Meridea is about

"The papers say that you are worth \$50,000,000."

"The papers be hanged! If you run this brigand business by what the papers say you'll die in the poorhouse."
"But you are to buy up all the ruins of our country," persisted the leader.
"Yes, when hens climb trees. I couldn't buy one old broken column. Just make up your mind that you've got hold of the wrong man. It's that

English lord you want to lay hands on

The colonel was ordered into the but to pass the night, and the brigands went into caucus. They believed the American to be lying. Once they had captured a wealthy Frenchman who had lied them out of a big ransom, and they didn't mean to be caught again. When morning came there was an-

other slim breakfast. Then the leader "If you wish to be free in two days.

then write to your bank in Corinth."
"But I told you I had none," replied "Then to your country's consul."

"He could be of no use whatever." "Listen to me," said the man as his comrades fingered their knives menacingly. "We give you one week in which to raise the ransom. After that you are a dead man. Don't trifle with us. You cannot deceive us, and you cannot hope for a rescue."

"Well, all I've got to say is that if you fellers tried to do business on your plan in Meriden you'd go stone broke in two weeks. I've told you the truth, and if you are too thick headed to absorb it it's your misfortune."

The brigands were in no hurry. Nelther were they in any danger of being overhauled. They divided their ransom money with the It, and the It saw that hey were not interfered with. Nothing further was said to the cold

nel for two days. He made himself believe that he was out on a huckleberry excursion and tried to enjoy it. On the third day he noticed that the brigands began to exhibit signs of impatience and feel the edges of their knives. On the morning of the fifth writing materials were placed before

him, and the leader said:
"Perhaps you will write to your banker today?" "With the greatest of pleasure, if

you will only tell me who he is." "Oh, very well. There are two days

left to you. Colonel Muggs hadn't been taking things as easy as appeared. He was in a hole and couldn't see his way out. He couldn't raise \$200 just then to save his life, and he realized that he had put himself into a false position and that the brigands would hold him to it. For four days he had had an eye out for any chance to make a break, but he

had been under strict watch. Soon after noon on that fifth day a big thunder cloud came sweeping up from the south and brought a torrent of rain and terrific thunder and lightning. Every one crowded into the hut for shelter, and the brigands were cursing and praying alternately when something occurred big enough to make a sensation in America for a few minutes. What it was the colonel didn't know until half an hour later, when he woke up. Then he found himself and the brigands lying in the midst of the ruins of the old hut. His fellow lodgers seemed very quiet, and he decided not to disturb them. He gathered up their knives and carbines, and, retaining one of the latter, he chucked the rest into a ravine and then set out for Corinth. If the brigands woke up after he departed they did not pursue.

"A-h-h, colonel, but my heart was rent with sorrow when I heard of your capture!" exclaimed the landlord at Corinth as the colonel walked in on

"Well, I dunno," was the reply. "You've got to get up pretty early to beat a Yankee and an eight day clock

Accommodating Landlord

A correspondent assures us that he never knew that it was possible for an innkeeper to be too accommodating to his guests until he went down to Nova Scotia and put up at a pleasant little hotel in the country. The landlord of this hotel laid it down as one of his principles of action to give people a little more than they asked for—to be "extra accommodating," as he term-

the leader said:

"You shall have the freedom of the camp as long as you are with us, but some one will have an eye on you all the first move you make to away on the first move you all the first move you all the first move you make to away on the first move you want to first move you make to away on the first move you all the first move you all the first move you want to first move you want to away and the first move you want to first move you want to away and the first move you want to first move you want to away and the first the time. The first move you make to away on the 7 o'clock train that mornescape will bring a bullet. In the ing and asked the proprietor to call morning you may write a letter to him at 6. The guest went to sleep in the calm assurance that he should be aroused at the proper hour.

a sound sleep when he heard a terrific pounding at his door. He sprang up wide awake.

"What's the matter?" he called out "Four o'clock! Four o'clock!" came the landlord's voice from the other side of the door. "Two hours more to sleep!"

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