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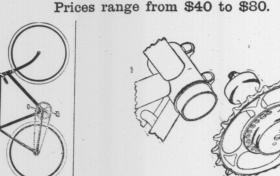
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Amanda evaded the question. "Haven't you called yet?" she asked. "Yes; but I didn't get in. A tall, blackeyed, black-whiskered man came to the door, Head Office, Halifax, N. S.

and when I asked for the ladies he said they'd gone out for a walk, and he asked me if there was anything he could do for me-as if I'd been a peddler or a beggar! And He acted as if he didn't wan't me to come

> "I guess not. He thought I'd find out mightily as if they'd something to conceal.
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> I just have a feeling that there's a mystery
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> The man seem

" Maybe he didn't."

Amanda's next question. "Well, there's this man, and a woman about the same age—his wife, I suppose.

Then there's three girls, anywhere from eighteen to twenty-three years old, and two young men. There's no family resemblance "Well, there's this man, and a woman

Poetry.

"You mark my words," Nancy repeated The Calf-Path. impressively, as she rose to go, "there's some mystery about that family; but there, BY SAM. W. FOSS. of course I don't care!" One day through the primeval wood A calf walked home as good calves should; She did care, nevertheless. It was the habit of her life to keep an eye, if not a But made a trail all bent askew. that balked her curiosity caused her anxious days and sleepless nights. There was no But still he left behind his trail, And thereby hangs my moral tale one to help her solve the mystery, for although the Haycroft place was near her for." The trail was taken up next day own, the two houses were a quarter of a mile from any others. Her own vigilance was

And then a wise bell-wether sheep She walked by the house three or four times a day, on one pretext or another. She made a second call on the new neighbor, at a time when she knew the ladies were at And from that day, o'er hill and glade, Through those old woods a path was made, nome; but the same tall, black-eyed man came to the door and told her that they were "engaged." Unfortunately, the meaning of the word

was not at all clear to Nancy. She told the And uttered words of righteous wrath, "I'd like to know," she said, "if he But still they followed-do not laughloor taking orders for husbands!" And through this winding wood-way stalked Because he wabbled when he walked. "I guess he only meant that the ladies | Play." were busy," said Amanda, pacifically. "Why didn't he say so, then?" Engaged! Humph!" She went away, still angry and

This crooked lane became a road, Where many a poor horse, with his load,

And this, before men were aware,

And soon the central street was this

And men two centuries and a half Trod in the footsteps of that calf.

And work away from sun to sun To do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track, And out and in, and forth and back,

Ah! many things this tale might teach -But I am not ordained to preach.

Select Literature.

The Village Mystery.

street just as Arlinda Mott rose stiffly from

and smiled, and showed her grimy hands.

"Who are they?"

but they're all in now."

queer" about them.

moved into the Haycroft house, they hadn't

we were going back and forth, as neighborly

as could be. But these folks-my land!

Toiled on beneath the burning sun, And travelled some three miles in one she appeared at Amanda's door in a state of "I told you," she said, "that I thought there was some mystery about those people n the Haycroft place, and now I know it." The years passed on in swiftness fleet, "What do you mean?" "You wouldn't ask if you'd had your

blood frezen in your veins by the screeching and crying. There's something wrong there! They either had an awful quarrel for two solid hours yesterday afternoon, or else they've got some crazy folks concealed in the house, and that black eyed man was heating them! I could hear him yelling and using dreadful language clear over to my house! And last night they set up again First they'd laugh, and then they'd yell and screech, and then they'd moan and cry! And once one of the women screeched out, 'Help! Help!"

"O Nancy! Are you sure you aren't "I don't imagine what I hear with my my doors and crawl under the bedclothes. with my fingers in my ears, to shut out imaginary sounds! But I want witnesses. I want you to come and spend the day with

her knees. The visitor glanced inquiringly fringed the gravel walk. Arlinda nodded "I see you've been planting?" Amanda "Yes. I ought to have done it before.

I always aim to get my seeds in by the tenth of May, and here it's the thirteenth; "I got all of mine in yesterday. I love to fuss with flowers, and it seems so nice to

great news to tell, "I was up on the Fore-

side Road yesterday. Did you know that someone had moved into the old Haycroft minutes. Then the terrified listeners heard News was a rare commodity in Malborne, "Ain't it terrible?" gasped Nancy. "It's my firm belief that they're a gang of cut-"No, I didn't know it," she answered, throats. I read a story once of some people living in an out-of-the-way place like who made a business of enticing travellers into not even Nancy Baker. They moved in their house and murdering 'raw I think bur days ago, and Nancy says she doesn't these people are just that sort a gang these people are just that sort of a gang.

Ain't it awful?" "They must have kept themselves under "They must have kept themselves under lock and key if Nancy hasn't gone to the bettom of 'm' in four whole days. At the women fled to the village and gave the bottom of 'em in four whole days. She'll get hold of everything before the week's with Hiram Dawkins, the town constable, and several able bodied men, armed to the But this prophecy was not verified. At teeth with long unused pistols, clubs, butthe end of a week Nancy did not even know the name of the newcomers. Accordingly cher knives and muskets. A crowd of villagers waited on the edge of the town. she felt and said that there was "something Hiram Dawkins had warned them "to keep back, for there was likely to be shooting." "It ain't natural for folks to keep so much to themselves," Nancy complained to Amanda Dawkins. "Now when the Hoopers

road. From the Haycroft place no one could see them enter. been there a day before Mrs. Hooper ran "Come into my west room," Nancy said. over to borrow a broom, and in three days with an important air. "I'll raise the windows, and I-there! Hear that!" "Stand aside, villain, and let me pass! I They're as close as clams. I've asked the milkman and the groceryman, and they didn't know who they were, either. They evil deeds! Stand aside I command you!" It was a woman's voice; and evidently it

pay cash for things, and just order 'em sent to the Haycroft place. I think it looks kind was a man whose answer they heard: "You shall never leave this house alive until you have revealed the secret biding-

-back, I say!" Then came a scream and a pistol-shot, fellowed by ominous silence. Even Hiram Dawkins' ruddy cheek paled, but he said, "Come on, men! Duty is duty." Not even her fright could subdue Nancy's as if I'd been a peddler or a beggar! And he never said 'Call again,' or 'Come in.' in the rear, she followed the men who marched up to the Haycroft house. Hiram

"I arrest you in the name of the law!" omething."
"Why, what do you mean, Nancy I'm constable of this town, and I've heard enough with my own ears to justify me. "Oh, nothing, nothing; only they act You might as well come peacefully, for we

The man seemed peaceable, even when bout 'em."

Nancy, stepping to the front, pointed a fin"How much of a family is there?" was
ger at him and cried, "Murderer!" He only smiled and said, "Is the poor

The other inhabitants of the Haveroft house had come into the hall by this time. One or two of them seemed angry, but most were amused. "Suppose you tell me what this means!" the master of the house suggested. He spoke a little sharply.

"It means that there have been mighty suspicious goings on in this house," answered Hiram. "When a constable hears yells of murder and pistol shots, it's time for him to investigate, and that's what I'm here Before the accused man could answer, one

"I knew it, professor," he said, when he was able to speak. "I told you we'd have the police after us." "They own up!" exclaimed Nancy, with uplifted hands, and Hiram was about to step forward with a pair of handcuffs, when

"Just a moment, please. I suppose we owe you some explanation, and I will tell you that my wife and I are teachers of elo story to Amanda Dawkins, and waxed in- cution in the city, and these young people are pupils who wished to continue their work during the summer vacation. You hought I was a peddler, going from door to probably heard us amusing ourselves by

Hiram Dawkins was slow to grasp this idea, but when all the inmates of the house presented themselves in smiling mood and orroborated what the professor had said, nore inquisitive than ever. For two days nothing was heard from her; then suddenly school of elocution might be.

"That's enough," he said at last. "Excuse me for troubling you." Then he turned to Nancy and said scornfully:

"The idea of you stirring up all this fuss because this gentleman and his scholars wanted to speak pieces in their own house! I'd ought to arrest you for slander!"

The idea that Cuba is entirely unhealthy is a great mistake. The fact is that the greater part of the island, under normal conditions is a very healthy region, and the sickly district could be made healthy by proper drainage.

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not shut out the sound of the irrepressible laughter that came from the Haycroft place.

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The Canadian Interior Department claims and one fourth of the whole goes directly to Spain. added. "Then your husband is constable, produce annually a credula personal, or spain.

get out doors once more. Speaking of that," she added, in the manner of one who had

"There! Hear that yell! Somebody else did the day they came, even if she does live is being killed! Hear that! My land! The women and the constable's party drew near to Nancy's house by roundabout

place of your husband's gold! I warn you

rapped, and the tall, black eyed man opened the door.

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he began to understand what a summer of Spain, the exports in 1893 were valued at some instances mer worked for sub-contra "That's enough," he said at last. "Ex-

Nancy was speechless with anger and mortification. She hurried into her own house and slammed the door; but she could

TIES GIVEN BY A CONSERVATIVE AU-The Philippines lie wholly within the tropics they number some six hundred, varying in size from Luzon, with its 40,000 square mlles, to tiny islets hardly worthy of the name.

Extreme poverty is the rule among the civalized natives, and the cause is found in the heavy burden of taxation imposed upon them by their Spanish masters. Every per-

Siquijor, because they owed taxes varying in amounts from \$2 to \$40. I was informed luxuries to be found in a drawing room car, and the more strictly she limits her list the blind, as well as those adults who have been more comfort she will have.

A plan which has been followed with much families, if they could find them, after working out the amount of their several debts.

baggage little else besides a few toilet articles. These are packed into a strong bag of brown in the words their sentence amounted to deportment for life.

The great power in every native village is the padre or village friar. Friars belonging to orders not allowed to hold parishes in any other part of the world, have no difficulty in securing them here. Recuited as they are from the lower classes in Spain, their ignorance is in many cases almost beyond belief. I once found myself in danger of a personal altercation with one of them because I insisted that there were at that time morg than thirteen states in the Union! This learned divine, in the course of his conversation, informed me that Philadelphia was near Mexico, and referred feelingly to the visit of George Washington to Spain!

A sharp distinction should be drawn between the friars and the priests. Among the Mohammedan fanatics of the southern islands are to be found Jesuit priests engaged in genuine missionary work. One cannot but admire their self sacrificing and intrepid courage and their devotion to duty. So far as my observation went, their lives were above reproach and it would be a blessed.

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as my observation went, their lives were | per's Bazar. above reproach and it would be a blessed thing for the Philippines should the day ever their places taken by men like these.

Naturally the Philippine native is a peacable, easy-going fellow. Under a decent form of government he would give little trouble. No one familiar with existing conditions can doubt the Spanish rule has been a curse to these lands, and it would be a honey day for them should some civilized. come when the friars were driven out and happy day for them should some civilized power take possession of them. Their largest cities are well-nigh defenceless, and could be readily captured unless defended by a powerful naval force.—[Professor Dean of Worcester, in the Indipendent.]

a soon as ever the season is over at Bucking-ham Palace. The majority of the personal apartments of the Queen at Windsor Castle and at Osborne have green hangings, and during the first year of her marriage the Queen startled her lieges in London on one

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a large railroad, who says that he will in the future employ no young man who smokes cigarettes, and that he intends to get rid of all now in his department who smoke them. "Eighty-five per cent.," he says, "of the "Eighty-five per cent.," he says, "of the mistakes made in the office by my 200 clerks Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not are traceable to the 30 who use cigarettes." some cheap and worthless substitute.

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rection was more than 1.600,000. A large part of the island is in a high state of cultivation, but there is no less than 20,000,000 acres of almost impenetrable forest, fully 13,000,000 of which has never been disturbed by man. But the soil which has been cultivated is marvelously rich and productive. To what extent this is so is shown by the fact that except the soil which has been cultivated for the control of the contr

over 89,000,000 Spanish dollars.

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pear round is 77 degrees.

The chief agricultural products are suger, coffee and tobacco, of which the United States takes the greater part. In 1893, for example, there were 815,894 tons of sugar produced, of which 718,204 tons were exported, the United States taking 680,624 tons. Of 227,000 bales of tobacco exported two-thirds went to that country, together two-thirds went to that country, together is reported.

Under strong pressure from the various Under strong pressure from the various of the The Philippines lie wholly within the tropics reaching at the south to within four and a half degrees of the equator. Big and little total of 89,000,000 Spanish dollars, and the peo-

ple reached nearly 25,000,000 Spanish

success by a man and his wife who live in The wages allowed them were to be six cents per day. Board was to be furnished them at a cost of five cents per day, and they were to clothe and shelter themselves. In the suburbs might well be adopted by tour-

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its size. Of these, Havana, Mantanzas, Bahia Honda, Mariel, Neuvitas, Nipe and Cardenas, on the north side, and Santiago de Cuba, Trinidad, Guantanamo and Cienfuegos, on the south side, are the principal and best known.

Cuba is divided into six provinces. Havana being the most thickly populated and Puerto Principe the least. The total population of the island before the present insurrection was more than 1,600,000. A large cast of the island is in a high state of only in the least of the island is in a high state of only in the least of the island is in a high state of only in the case of the island is in a high state of only in the case of the case of the island is in a high state of only in the case of the case of the case of the case of the island is in a high state of only in the case of the case of the case of the island is in a high state of only in the case of t

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Of this sum, which is more that one sixth the combined value of the imports and exports, less than one-half came from customs and one fourth of the whole goes directly to the search of £2,204,100 The Canadian Interior Department claims from the heating of the search up to

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"I'm scared to death to stay alone," she added. "Then your husband is constable, and it'll be his place to make arrests. I work of the stay alone of the stay of the stay alone of the stay of th

memorable occasion by taking a bright green parasol to complete a toilet of green satin and a green bonnet for her afternoon drive with the Prince Consort. Green, in fact, is her favourite color, while those which she dislikes most are yellow and pink.

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