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The Postmistress's Keepsake Led to the Detection of Abner Thorne.

STORY OF A GOLD DOLLAR.

Abner D. Thorne, Portland, Me., in con-

fessing that he shot young Whitham on the night of the fatal encounter at Paris Hill, shows himself one of the most dangerous criminals that a community ever Typewriter. harbored. Outwardly a quiet, industrious young man, he was secretly carrying on a most extensive system of petty burglary. He did it so successfully, moreover, that had it not been for the quick intuition of a woman's brain, he would probably be at

large and unsuspected to-day. The public have been informed by the despatches that Thorne was first held Texas, engineer Rutledge discovered the charged with the larceny of a gold dollar. Connected with that gold dollar is a story. Some years ago — we really cannot say named Jennie Hubbard. She was very Easy to understand learned in five her work the writing master gave to her Weighs only four pounds, most portable.

Built solid and simple, can't get out of cherished possessions of her girlhood. She kept it in a little compartment in her writing desk, in which she also kept other Capital and lower-case keyboard alike, More "margin play" for the small letters

A few weeks ago Miss Hubbard made a curious discovery one morning, as she Three men passed through the coaches, opened the post office. There on her while those on the outside kept up a contable lay an unsealed and unstamped letter directed to a Main publishing house.
She could not remember that she had left watches and finger rings when they apsuch a letter on her desk, and there peared to be valuable. One man did the seemed no way for it to get there. She robbing while the others held six-shooters looked at the enclosure to see if it was on the passengers. When the second paswritten or printed matter, and discovered that it was a letter signed by Abner D. front appeared to be loaded down with Thorne, and enclosing a gold dollar. Re. packages, and he placed one on the coal membering her treasure in the little box, probably intending to return and get writing desk, she looked at this dollar and it. He did not, and after the robbery it discovered it also bore the date of her was discovered to be an express package birth. A desire to possess it took possess containing \$800. The robbers did not sion of her, and she considered whether enter the sleepers. Messenger Ruffinger it would be proper to put a dollar bill into does not know how much money the exthe mysterious letter in place of the gold. press safe contained. tees to the following pupils having the She finally concluded that it would not highest general standing for the term end- be right to do so; and determined to ing 31st December, instant. Highest stamp and seal the letter, and send it on its way. Abner Thorne was a poor and industrious boy towards whom all felt good will, and the postmistress concluded as she stamped the letter that its presence

lar in Abner Thorne's letter with her own Never absent-Effie Yerxa, Edna Pol-Miss Hubbard thought nothing more of lock, Arthur Cook, Thomas Harvey, Murray Cox, Gilbert Cook, James Dibb, Archie had shot young Whitman. That day, by a curious chance, it was discovered that Never tardy-Bertie Smith, Effie Yerxa, Carrie Tibbits, Edna Pollock, Maggie Baxter, Arthur Cook, Fred Dibb, Harry in his position would be expected to Dibb, John Tweeddale, Ernest Porter, Ward Patterson, Tom Belmore, Otis post office key. Immediately the thought Staples, Etta Benham, Bessie McLaughlin, of the gold dollar flashed through Miss Mary Estabrook, Maggie Aiken, Lily Rad-Hubbard's mind. She went to the writcliffe, Clara Kitchen, Gertie McKinnon, ing desk, long unopened, opened it and Ethel Jarvis, Mabel Craig, Mamie Ryder, looked for the dollar. It was gone. Alice Cochrane, Alice Pollock, James By this time there was a quandary Martin, George Dougherty, Alfred Quarter-

among the big wigs at Paris Hill. Thorne was suspected at last; but there seemed to be no evidence on which to hold him. While the censcript fathers hesitated the the gold dollar, and upon her story Thorne was arrested for the larceny of the dollar. Then it was found that he was a dan-Jones, each 392; Willie Doak, Meadie gerous burglar, equipped with keys to

Miss Hooper-Nettie Smith, 366; Otty Mullin, 357; Nellie Wright, 353; Florrie shows him to be a murderer. The presence of the letter containing the dollar on Miss Hubbard's desk has Lillie Everett, 383; Kathleen Anderson, not been explained. It is thought that 381; Ralph Craig, Grosvenor Gorman, Thorne wrote it during one of his noctur-

nal raids on the post office, and was fright-Miss Harvey-Nellie Donovan, Bertie ened away before he had completed it. Yerxa, each 400; Murray Schleyer, Arthur Kyle, each 397; Arthur Smith, 393;

Meadie Estabrook, Percy Doak, George ALIVE WITH A BROKEN NECK. Mr. Rogers - Chester Vanwat, Laura in the case of a man named Jenks who is to bring up children Owing to the Smith, Daisy Perkins, Edna Golding, each in a hospital in that city with a broken social prominence of all the parties, the 382; Helen Mullin, 381; Edward Sisson, Miss Richardson - Alice Sterling, Daisy | have him convalescent. His head, how- in St. John, and is about twenty-six years Weddall, Erse Golding, each 392; Mabel

390; Clara Wilson, Gertrude Coulthard, his life. Jenks is a carpenter by trade, and before Miss Harvey - Lottie Golding, Frank | the accident was in the full vigor of man- | FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY FOR Burtt, Arthur Estey, Pearl Babbitt, Loyd | hood. He was over six feet tall, broad Vanwart, each 396; Celia Parsons, 394; shouldered, and carried his fifty years so Hazel Palmer, Fred Burden, each 392; lightly that few would have believed that Gertrude Yerxa, Atherton Coburn, each | he was over forty. On the afternoon of | January combines the elements of beauty, Miss McLeod — Maggie Thompson, No. 583 McDonough street, Brookeyn. He befits such a pre-eminently popular maga-Gordon Pitts, George Smith, each 384; was standing on a platform only eight and | zine. After a charming colored frontpiece, Keith Mullin, Annie Wilson, Marguerite a half feet high. He stepped back, one of called "The Fairy of the Moon," is a Wiley, each 382; Ashley Vavasour, An- the boards tilted, and he fell backward, vivid and picturesque account of "Car-Never absent or tardy - Maggie Thomp-AND PRICES. son, Annie Welton, Minnie Stevenson. Never absent - Gordon Pitts, Mary

Never tardy - John Brown, Keith Mul- the hospital. lin, Austin Brown, Annie Currie, Cora Fanjoy, Grace Palmer, Arthur Gray, Wil-Mr. McKnight - Florrie Wilson, 386: Lucy Brannen, Bessie Allan, each 384; Annie Pinder, Addie Brannen, each 382. Alexander Wilson, 382; Ethel Ogden, 381; Miss Ross-Rob Colwell, May Pinder, the neck whenever he attempts to move each 381; Ernest Ryan, Herb Smith, each his head. At first his right side was paraand Bran. 379; Ethel Smith, Willie Gibson, each lyzed, but it has regained its normal con-

AN OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS.

Sir Roger De Coverly, after the laudable custom of his ancestors, always keeps open house at Christmas. A gentleman learned from him, says a writer in the The agent of the Northern Pacific rail-Spectator of 1712, that he had killed eight way at Carrington, N. D., Miss Emma fat hogs for this season; that he had Poole, owns a cat. Without any known dealt out his chines very liberally among reason, and for some time, there had been Jean Wilson, Ray Burden, each 382; his neighbors, and that in particular he a growing but concealed enmity against

Howell, 396; Georgie Howard, 3953; Annie Ryan, Agnes George, Maudie O'Brien, It is the most dead, uncomfortable time ants, and the cat being placed in a cold, F. Bourgeois, (Sr. M. Regina) — Mary Ryan, Josie McGinn, Mary Shea, Gertie McGinn, each 399; Agnes Bradley, 394½; Ida Stevenson, 393¾; Lettie Curtin, 392; Vetbleen Keller, 200 Kathleen Kelley, 390.
S. G. Duffy—Joseph McCarthy, Arthur O'Brien, each 399; Charles Roberts, 393; John O'Brien, 391; Colin Frazer, 386.

lage merry in my great hall. S. O'Mahoney, (Sr. M. Callista) — Mary Lynch, Eveleen Roberts, Fanny Frazer, 2ach 398; Leo. Lynch, 393; Mary Roberts,

LOOTED BY ROBBERS.

Brigands go Through an Express Car and Passenger Coaches

The express car looted of all the money and valuables in the safe, every passenger in the coaches robbed of his purse, watch and jewelry, and a pistol ball in the shoulder of Firemen "Red" Corrigan, is the story in brief of the hold up and plunder of the northbound Texas Pacific passenger train at Duval station at midnight on the 12th inst.

There were five to ten men in the ban-

dit gang. Approaching Duval, a flag

station sixteen miles north of Austin,

switch was open with empty cars upon it. Just as he stopped the train two armed men ordered him and his fireman to step definitely how many — there was in the from the foot-board. On landing on the writing school at Paris Hill a little girl ground they found themselves covered with revolvers in the hands of two men. industrious and apt, and carried off the Fireman Corrigan was a little slow about honors of the school. In appreciation of obeying the command of "Throw up your hansd!" and the fellow who had a gun as a prize, a gold dollar, the date of which drawn down on him fired. The bullet was the year of her berth. This gold dol- mede a wound in Corrigan's left shoulder. lar became one of the most carefully The firing of the shot which lodged in Corrigan's shoulder was the signal for a regular fusilade, and the firing came from both sides of the train and in front of the trinkets. Sixteen years ago Miss Hub- engine. Messenger Rufflinger was combard was appointed postmistress at Paris | pelled to open the door of the express car. Two of the brigands climbed into the car and forced Ruffinger to open the safe. senger coach was entered the robber in

THE GREAT SENSATION

Some Spicy Affidavits The sensational suit between J. D. Shatford, now of Chicago, and his wife, who on her desk must be all right. It never lives with her father, Charles Campbell, entered her mind to connect the gold dolin St. John, for custody of the children, is attracting more public attention than any event of the kind for many years. A the matter until the day after the burglar davits from herself, her sister and father, giving reasons against placing the chil-Abner Thorne had a greater supply of On Monday last, J. D. Hazen, M. P., coundren under the control of their father keys in his possession than a young man sel for Shatford, read twenty-six affidavits have, and that one of these keys was a character, and attacking that of his wife contradicting the aspersions on Shatford's and her father. These affidavits, the longest of which is Shatford's own, makes free with a number of well-known names. Shatford says his wife is not a good guardian for young children, because of her own indiscretions, and mentions her former intimacy with a society young man, named Harry Kaye, as one with whom she held clandestine meetings, while she and her husband lived together. postmistress acted. She told the story of He also says that she was too intimate with Claud Evelle, a bank clerk, of Windsor, N. S., and that she is now the constant companion of Robert Campbell, of the bank of Montreal. He submits affimost of the business offices and stores in davits of detective Ring and officer Jenthat village. Later his own confessions kins, who swear to having watched Mrs. Shatford, and having seen her in conpromising situations. Another affidavit is furnished by a witness to a suggestive scene on the beach at the Lower Cove, where Mrs. Shatford and a man, said to be a prominent St. John lawyer, were the characters. Shatford also presents affidavits of himself and of several others, including keepers of low houses, who affirm that Mrs. Shatford's father is gross-Brooklyn doctors are much interested ly dissolute in his life, and utterly unfit neck, but in other respects is in perfect affair has made a great sensation. Mrs. health, and they expect in a few weeks to | Shatford is said to be the prettiest woman ever, will have to be supported by a frame- old. Shatford originally came from Hali-Burchill, Pearl Smith, Edith Davis, each | work of iron rods and straps for the rest of fax, and for some time was in the oil

busines in St. John.

JANUARY. Erank Leslie's Popular monthly for November 18 he was on a new house at interest and utility in equal proportion, as striking his head. When help reached men, On and Off the Stage," by Mme. him his head was lying loose on his Minnie Hauk, the favorite primo donna, breast. It was at first believed that he | who created the role of Carmen in Bizet's was dead, but a faint flutter of the heart opera. Joaquin Miller, the famous "Poet was discovered and the man was taken to of the Sierras," contributes a splendidly imaginative poem, in five cantos, entitled Jenks was put on a cot and a four pound "Sappho and Phaon," which will take weight hung over a pulley attached to his rank with the finest work of his career. head by a strap around the jaw. This Turning, by way of contrast, to the pracbrought the head into place, and the ap- | tical side of Frank Leslie's, we have "How parently dead man soon began to revive. I Became My Own Landlord," by Robert In an hour he had recovered consciousness, Waters — an explanation of the principle For three days he was fed on milk, but and workings of building loan associations, Miss Nicholson-Annie Clayden, 384; after that he began to eat solid food. His which cannot fail to prove a valuable lesappetite became good, and apparently no son to wage earners. Other illustrated evil result remains except a soreness of articles treat of "The Unifying of Italy," "Strange Peoples at the World's Fair." "Tunis," "The Libraries of New York," "Evolution of Business Life in Cities," etc. There are several charming short stories and sketches of adventures, including Archibald Forbes' thrilling narrative of "Riding the Blockade of Plevna."

THE CAT CAME BACK

Marjorie Sewell, Rita Davis, Jean White, had sent a string of hogs' puddings with the feline by her mistress, but it was not a pack of cards to every poor family until recently, that open hostilities were declared. Not wishing to destroy the "I have often thought," says Sir Roger, life of pussy, it was finally decided to de-"it happens very well that Christmas | port the animal as baggage, the formality should fall about in the middle of winter, of checking being waived by the contestof the year when the poor people would unfeeling baggage car, and shipped south. suffer very much from their poverty, and In due time, the feline traveller arrived cold if they had not good cheer, warm in Jamestown, and, when the car was fires and Christmas gambols to support opened, dissapeared in the darkness. On them. I love to rejoice their poor hearts the return trip the next day, the train at this season and to see the whole vil- stoped at Mellville, thirty-five miles away and, as the brakesman stepped to the end "I allow a double quantity of malt to of the baggage car, the voice of a cat was my small beer and set it a running for heard underneath the car. A search distwelve days for every one that calls for it. | closed the very same cat riding on the I have always a piece of cold beef and a brake beam, homeward bound. Thinkmince-pie upon the table, and am won- ing that such a creature deserved a better derfully pleased to see my tenants pass fate than being thrown on a cold world. E. B. Hunter—Laura McIntyre, 385; Annie Turbey, 383; Albert Ryan, 382; Blanch Nicholls, 379; Sidney Turbey, 375. derfully pleased to see my tenants pass away a whole evening in playing their innocent tricks and smutting one another." fate than being thrown on a cold worl it was taken aboard and carried back to see my tenants pass away a whole evening in playing their innocent tricks and smutting one another." Carrington, to the disgust of its owner. away a whole evening in playing their it was taken aboard and carried back to