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AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Fakers of India.

of concealing themselves or of hiding anything. At their request I examined them and satisfied myself quickly over her entire body.

whirling about like a top. A moclung about her seemed to be whirlbeing relighted, there stood an ut- gallons. ter stranger, a native seemingly, very healthy spirit.

appeared greatly exhausted after- and vigor 50c at Nathan's Poar b all druggists.

Keeping Their Teeth.

"Would you think," mused the his teeth after they had been pulled? It's a fact, though, that

The Passions.

We say of a man who has no will

hands move through the light as if a washing in fresh water the olives object to the others. it were a cloud, it began to assume are put into hogsheads of brine for called for a light, and, the candles is usually in hogsheads holding 160 scribed was drawn, except in most "Tell Mr. Currie,"

Those Pies of Boyhood.

light and then attaching itself to Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels- fore.-Exchange. the woman and seemingly being ab- Try them. They'll restore your

ROMAN JUSTICE.

dentist, "that any one would want How Technicalities Were Avoided In

The bar was an open profession lots of people do. Whether they in ancient Rome. The litigant enhem home they take them out and to represent his client in court was look at them occasionally with fully conceded. Slavish imitators great interest I can't imagine; but, of the Greeks in literature and art, the tide. For two days they starved however it is, they do ask for them. the Romans asserted their entire but after that they tackled the sea July 9, 1910. At first I was astonished. Now I independence in the domain of law. weed, making three meals a day of course, and I keep little envelopes originality. But these did not comto slip the teeth in when people ask prise any close connection between for them. I must use at least a bar and bench. It is noteworthy One of the Tricks Performed by the hundred of these little envelopes a that during a very long period in month. Men and women alike do the history of Roman law there was The fakers of India perform some this, the women, I think, to a little no exact counterpart of our judge. remarkable tricks. The following greater extent than the men. Of The magistratus was a public offione was witnessed and thus describ- course any number of women want cial charged with the administraed by an Englishman who was him- the teeth of their very little chil- tion of law. The judex was a speself an excellent prestidigitateur: | dren. I can understand that, but | cies of referee appointed by the The apartment being filled, the when a woman or a man turned magistrate to hear and report upon magicians began their performance forty carries off, say, three bad a particular case. Then there was to be cut up and shredded with a The audience sat on the floor about teeth that have just been extracted an arbiter who acted alone or with knife and the shreds chewed and the fakers, so that they had no way I simply wonder." — New York others in arbitration cases (arbiquestions.

The hearing before these various that they had nothing about them. mastery, "He is ruled by his pastypes of judex was called the judi-Then one of the women stepped sions." They govern him, not he cum, as distinguished from jus, the formed a close ring about them. those whom it governs." It is like citizens qualified for serving as vessel North Star, kept themselves The light was now turned down a fire, which once thoroughly kin- judices were inscribed in a public little, and in a moment the wom- dled can scarcely be quenched, or record known as the album. More- and only two of the crew died. an's face began to be illuminated like the torrent, which when it is over, litigants had the right of obby a ghostly light that extended swollen can no longer be restrained jection to a particular judex. Not with its banks. Call him not a only so, but this right was extended She then began to move around prisoner who has been put in fet- during many centuries to criminals, and around, uttering a low, mur- ters by his enemy, but rather him who were tried before centumvirs muring sound the while, gradually whose own passions overpower him and decemvirs, sitting on the perquickening the pace until she was to destruction. Olives In Spain.

About 3,200,000 acres are given congener that "we all ought to have sumed a pillarlike form beside her. Spain. Eating olives are delivered suffer by," yet we may be well as- W. E. Gladstone on board. Sin

evolved out of cloudland. He step- How delicious were the pies of conceive any arrangement better hand. His hands were moist, as if boyhood. No pies now ever taste calculated than that in force in Rome to exclude their narrow, pro-No. Its you You've lost the tlement of civil cases. The presid-After he had talked and drunk a strong, healthy stomach, the ing magistrates of the great crimwhirl about. The lights were dim-med, but not so that we could not see, and in a few minutes the figure began to fade, soon assuming the A complete toning up by Flooris. The fade soon assuming the A complete toning up by Flooris.

the eyes of at least fifty people and of food and fairly saturate your 50c. Guaranteed to blister without not ten feet from myself. The girl body with new health, strength pan, r money refunded. For sale

A SCANT DIET.

Shipwrecked Crew Lived on Stewed Rope For Sixteen Days.

The menus upon which wrecked

was the daily menu of Windover's survivors, who were cost upon the Irish coast net. Kilsegg.

They lived for sixteen days on

Three of the crew were killed by falling masts, and two others washed overboard. But the

three large butts of water, besides the tank the boat already held. The result was they ate up their pro visions in four days, but had water enough for a month, and after starving two days more they tried boiling lengths of tarred hemp rope into a pulp and swallowing it.

They had a keg of parffin wax, and, though it made them ill at first, they eventually contrived to on the boiled hemp, the tar

lashed to bits on the rocks when irely without food, and the island was bare and rocky, with the thin nest possible layer of soil.

Fortunately there was a spring on the island, but nothing in the vay of food but gulls, which they

The favorite of all starvation delicacies, if we are to judge from the frequency of its appearance on starvation bills of fare, is a pair of sea boots, but, though it is hard for a well fed person to imagine how life can be sustained on such fare, there are many instances where they, with a little water, have kept a man alive for a fortnight. Of course no teeth can tear cowhide boots-they have swallowed

A few ounces of leather, being so tors who assisted in international hard to digest, stays the stomach for fifteen or twenty hours.

Barnacles as a diet is the best known and most useful to unfortu nate castaways. Three Englishmen into the inclosure, the rest remain- them. Centuries ago an Arab wrote, hearing before the magistrates and a crew of Lascars, who had ing behind the spectators, who "Passion is a tyrant which slays properly so called. The names of been forced to abandon the sailing going for over a week on barnacles.

The worst of them is that they give one internal cramps and cause an insufferable thirst, but they do nourish the frame. -- Stray Stories.

Watch and Pray.

The first Grantully Castle was Bill Sikes never thought of putting launched in 1879. The following year she cruised round the British isles with the late Shr Donald Cured off by centrifugal force and as- up to the cultivation of olives in a voice in making the laws as we rie, founder of the Castle line, and As soon as this was accomplished dry to the factories, where they are sured that he would not fail to take Donald conceived the idea of prayshe stopped, turned and began to soaked in large vats with a solution a sporting chance, make a prime fa- ers in the good old fashioned Scotmold the light with her hand, and, of caustic soda until the solution vorite of the judge who was most tish style, and to make the service though I could distinctly see her has penetrated to the stones. After reversed on appeal and strenuously as impressive as possible he sent a messenger to the captain and offi-The point which calls for our cers the first Sunday morning to human form. We saw the arms, two months of fermentation. When special attention is that none of the come down to prayerrs. The captain hands and legs all molded and final- they are bottled new brine is used, men who discharged the various ju- was on the bridge aut the time and ly the face and headgear. She next but the output from the factories dicial or semijudicial functions de- found a pretty stiff wind blowing. he said to the exceptional cases, from the advocate class. Nor is it possible to will pray."—London Tit-Bits.

One day a clerical l friend who had with perspiration, and he was a so good, what's changeo? the pies? Rome to exclude their harrow, proin small talk said to James Harper, the New York pubalisher, "Brother glass of arrack he took his place be- vigorous liver, the active kidney inal tribunals were seldom or never Harper, I am curic us to know how side the woman again and began to the re, u ar bowels of boyhoo! men who practiced at the bar. Even you four men distribute the duties of the publishing house between you." "John," so aid Mr. Harper house between good humoredly, "attends to the began to fade, soon assuming the A complete toning up by Electric that the bench was recruited from finances, Wesley to the correspondappearance of a pillar or form of Bitters of all organs of digestion - the bar more frequently than be- ence, Fletcher to the general bargaining with authors and others, and-don't you to ell anybody," he sorbed by her. All this was done in boyhood appetite and appreciation Dr Cox's Pain'ess B ister Pice said, drawing his chair still closer of his voice. and lowering the toones of his voice -- "I entertain the

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Miss Addie Punyon of San An gelo was one of the charming young lady visitors at Sonora's gove to Del Rio on a fishing trip Orient rally.

Mrs. W. Payne Rountree returnfrom a visit to Mineral Wells time for the Orient celebration. as Reputtes ested relatives in w Ban Angelo before coming home

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart were visitors in Sonors for the Orient rally and a few days last week. Mrs. Stuart left for a visit to her daughter at San Angelo Friday.

have their ranch in the Juno of horses and eight head of Here country were in Sonora for the ford cattle in Sonora during the visit. Mrs. Garrett is Mrs. Mey- the people the class of stuff he was field's sister.

ter in law Mrs. G. M. McDonald, borses were saddlers and orivers made a business and pleasure and were the best ever shown in visit to San Angelo this week. In Sonora Mr McKeight subscribed their absence the Commercial for one Orient bond while at the Hotel was correctly conducted by meeting Geo. M., Arthur and Miss Estelle W. W. Colpitt of Kansas City McDonald.

daughters, Misses Mary and Meta Sonora last Saturday in company and son Chatte of Ozona were in with Live Stock Agent H, H terested participants in Songra's Sparks. Mr. Co'pitts was in railway rally. Mrs. Schauer wants somera for the special purpose of to see the West advance and is looking over a proposed survey by willing for her boy and girls to which the Sonora people expect to take places in the band wagon, save the Company thousands of The Schauers enjoyed their visit dollars and also shorten the dist. to Sonora and will be with u | ance about a mile Mr Colpitte again-when theres anything was escorted by members of the

Mr. and Mrs. Westman of San ed country and after a Angelo were guests of the C.m amination Mr Colpits decided mercial Thursday. Mrs. West, that organiance just hed the man is the daughter of Mr. and ordering of a survey. He said Mrs. J. W. Reiley of the White that Mr. Parker might be expect. House ranch in the eastern part of ed in Sopera next week or as econ Sutton county. Mrs. Westman as he had finished some work near married a few weeks ago at Sas himself as highly pleased with the fessor in a business college at San the Socora people and would al-Angelo. The happy couple are ways point to Sonora with pride as now visiting the brides brother an example of what a united peo-John at the ranch.

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Mrs E C Saunders has returned to Sonora to live, and they are co. Watch Sonora grow-buy a cupying their former home on the hill, and are glad to see their old friends once again.

Mr and Mrs S E McKnight and Miss Mina Wright of McCulloch countracting, house building or ay county and Carl Wright of Resgar county were much pleased with Sonora during the celebration Mr McKnight and the ladies have

Wood, Wood, Wood.

See

For dry Cedar stove wood

S E McKnight who owns one of the best ranches in the Sonors Country, 16 miles east of town, had Mr. and Mrs Cart Mayfield who the enterprise to exhibit 20 head Orient rally. They were accom- Orient celebration. Mr McKnight panied by Mr and Mrs Garrett of was not offering any of his stock Valley Mills who are out on a for sale but just wanted to show raising The cattle were in good Mrs. J. C. McDonald and daugh | condition and bigh breeding The

obief engineer for the Kansas City Mrs. Charles Schauer and Mexico & Orient Railway was in local committee over the suggest.

Angelo. Mr. Westman is a pro. prompt response and activity of ple can do should Sonora get the road. Mr Colpitts bopes Smora We do everything in the carpenter will succeed because he thinks the and party were shown the town in autos and the few hours were

made as pleasant as possible

Willie's Dog Story. William is seven years old and has already developed what his fond prosecuted to the full extent of hand at what he called "the story lay he went out to walk with his mistress. A wind came up so strong that it could lift a wagon. The All kinds of labor contracted wind took up his mistress, and she won. ple came out of their houses, and when they saw his mistress they were scared, too, for she fell into snowbank and began to sink. The dog jumped in to see if he coul woman kept on sinking and sink- after read as follows: ing all the time, and the dog was very sad. So were all the other peoele. When the spring came and the snow was gone she was found, but she was dead."-Exchange.

Snake Flesh. flesh among the delicacies, and provided, however, the Legisla tralian natives "a dish of snakes is a much esteemed luxury." Many snakes in summer, for which reason result of actual service in the Con poisonous, a sagacious fiction which light buy some good coming three ly known in times when there was in indigent circumstances who abundant temptation to deer steal- have never remarried and who close seasons would have been treat Texas since March 1, 1880, and helping the county, home site. ed with indifferent respect. - Ex-

of Chief Engineer. Mr. Colpitts Proposed Amendment to the who were married to such soldiers State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors. Joint resolution to amend Sec in excess of five hundred thousand Libitment handy It relieves the to the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form to the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form to suite the form to the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form to suite to the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form to suite the form to the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form to suite the form to the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form to the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax wellers to form the office of Sheriff and Tax well and the office of House Joint Resolution No 7. father calls "the author bug." His tion 51 of Article 3 of the Consti- dollars for any one year. And also pain instantly and quickly heals governess read several dog stories tution of the State of Texas, a grant and to the establishment and the burns. Sold by all druggist amended in 1903, so as to author maintenance of a home for eaid ize the grant of aid in the estab soldiers and sailors, their wives of a St. Bernard dog," in which the lishment and maintenance of a and widows and women who aided little fellow relates, among other home for the disabled and depen in the Confederacy, under such rethings, this startling incident in dent wives and widows of Con- guiations and nightations as may arge and well formed letters: "One federate soldiers and sailors and be provided by law; provided, the such women as aided the Confed. I grant to aid said home shall not eracy, and making an appropriatexceed one hundred and fifty was very much scared. All the peo- Be it Resolved by the Legislature of and no tomace of said home shall every body must do their duty. SECTION 1. That Section 51 of the State; the Legislature may Article 3 of the Constitution of the provide for husband and wife to was of the unconquerable, never State of Texas, as amended in remain together in the home; and say die kind, the kind that you save her but he could not. The 1903, be so amended as to here provided further, that the pro- need most when you have a bad

the State of Texas: Article 3. Section 51. The

Lagislature shall have no power to make any grant or authoriza the making of any grant of public money to any individual associa tions, of individuals, municipal or Many African tribes count snake other corporations whatsoever; disabled Confederate soldiers and kinds of birds eat snakes. Pigs are sailors who came to Texas prior to enison was at that time federate army for a period of at it was doubtless well to make wide- least three months, their widows

or sailors anterior to March 1 is something we hear or read 1880; provided, said aid shail not about every day of our lives exceed eigt dollars per month, and Burns and scalds either slight or provided further, that no appro- serious are bound to happen in priations shall ever be made for your family, be prepared by hay thousand dollars for any one year, be entitled to any other aid from visions of this Selction shall not be cold, cough or lung disease. Sup construed to prevent the grant of pose troohes, cough syrups, cod aid in case of public calamity,

State is hereby directed to issue Dr. King's New Discovery. Satis the necessary proclamation for the faction is guaranteed when used action of the Democratic primaries. submission of thies amendment to for any throat or lung trouble. It the qualified voted rs of the State of has saved thousands of hopeless Texas at the reminiar election of sufferers. It masters stubborn of the Democratic primaries. State officers, in havovember, 1910 colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrh

particularly fond of them, as also January 1, 1880, and who are are some deer. But in the old days either over sixty years of age or it was understood that does only at it was understood that deer only ate whose disability is the proximate expenses of carryiting out the pro visions of this Resagnition.

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eag!es. Lee Williams and daughter Mies Ethel and Miss Lena Whit week

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past week Mrs. Hunt formerly best-no exception-but ours. resided in Sonora and was much Sonora will get the railroad.

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Mrs. Rufe Winne of Brickett-G. M. McDonald has sold his ville and Mrs. Buck Gardner of Roosevelt were the guest of their mother Mrs M. M. Parkerson last

field of Eldorado were visiting in Dr. and Mrs Clayton and Mr and Mrs. Alexander were over from Ozma for the Sonora Orient Calebration Dr. Clayton has

Mr. and Mrs. S. E McKnight, Mr and Mrs. O. B Pisdale and does not burn or blister, relieves Wisk Wright were in Sonera last in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jane 30, 1910, help boost Sonora.

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Cockett county, and tormer resi Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barbee of dent of Sutton county, with Ozona Eldorado come into Sonora Sunas his headquarters, was a visitor day in their sittle red car. They Due from approved reserve spent the day plessently among

Donald, with her three children Mrs. H C Hunt and daughter left for home Sanday after a three Recomption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation of Brackettyl is were the guests of week's visit to Sonora. Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Jamas Cornell the Mitchell's children are the very

Mr. and Mrs J N Riss were surprised at the present conditions among the people helping gat the and advancement Sonora has Orient for Sonora last week Mr. made in the past few years. Mrs Ross apart from his large ranch in-Hunt is patriotic, she hopes terests has a valuable block of Duetrother National Banks land in Sonora.

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Mr. and Mrs H. H. Sparks of Will Noguess of Elderade was

Mr and Mrs J O. Rountree Mrs Max Kalieki and son Sid new auto. us tie to such people as Mr. and in for the celebration Judge Mrs. De Word and Miss Nettie celebration. They were the guest tell just what you want but see or Rountree, also, is a stockholder in Word were in from the T. D of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert. the Sonora Mercantile Co.

A Golden Wedding.

quently have kept healthy. The Monday attending to business. into energy, brain fag into mental best way to keep healthy is to see Henry and Joe Mucray were in power; curing Constipation, Head. that your liver does it's duty 365 from the Val Varde Land & Live sche, Chille Dyepepeia Malaria, days out of 365. The only way to Stock ranch in Crockett county do this is to keep Ballard's Her- several days this waek visiting bine in the house and take it friends and relatives. whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 conts pur buttle. Sold by all friends to come to the aid of



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pleasure trip to Pecos City.

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Et Paso, Texas, July 1, 1910 Hon, W. W Turney, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, for the 25th Serstorial District of gor Covernor

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that my application as a candidate for Senator for the 25th Senatorial \$170,959 89 District failed to reach the Chair 2,417.17 man of various coun y organiza 50,000.00 tions and yourself within the tim-800.00 provided by law, so as to enable 4,800.00 my name te appear on the ticket. and because if the fact that I did J. H. Webster of Dallas county. 3,205,25 not know who the District Chair- For Attorney Generalman was and was unable to ascer. Jewell P. Lightfoot of Camp county. 4 187.21 tain his name from inquiry, and investigation, I, therefore, desire 41.50 to withdraw by name ir m the 1,140 00 position of candidate for Senster in this, the 25 a Senatorial Dis-72.20 trict, and desire to state to the For Commissioner of General Land Ompeople of the District that Senator Had path, whom I was opposing is a man who has represented the district in an intelligest and able manner, and I take pleasure in \$231,015.53 rendering to him any il fluence of support that I can, and I tru-t 30,000.00 that the people of the 25th Dis trict, will east their unanimous ballot for Senator Hudspeth, and return him to Autin asout 4.000.00 | Senator.

I am a Democrat and hold no il feeling against any individual in the District, but shall bind all my | For Judge of the Court of Crimnal Appeals 284,015.53 energies toward securing the suc cess of the Democratie, ticket COUNTY OF SUTTON, I. W. L. Aldwell, Cashier of the above named throughout the District and the bankido solemniy swear that the above State. Therefore, I respectfully request you to have my name withdrawn as a senatorial candi Subscribed and sworn to before me date from the Democrate tickets H. H. Neillof Bexar county. throughout the various counties of For U. S. Senatorthis District. Very respectfully,

ADOLPH HOFTMAN.

Born to Mr and Mrs. G P H H on Tuesday July 5, 1910, a boy.

C. C. Wright of Fort Worth, has taken charge of the phone office. Sam Stokes and family were in for the celebration last week.

Dopt wait to be asked Come. up like men and sign your obliga-30,000.00 tion.

were in from their rauch in their For Sheriff and Tax Collector 4,000 0J new auto Wednesday.

Total \$284,015 53 are visiting friends and relatives J. E. Grimland, Sonora W A Miers and family were in

Miss Edna Wheat was a favorite from their ranch Thursday shopvisitor in Sonora during the cele-Born on Wednesday July 6, 1910

Mrs McKnight was in from the Mrs. D Wallace was in Sonora

their auto Friday. W. A Farrie of San Angelo was

Mirs Cox of San Angelo is visit. W. B. Smith, Sonora. in Sonora Monday on railroad ing her sister Mrs Dud Yaws on For Submissionthe ranch

Arthur Stuart commissioner of Rust Bros, of San Angelo, pro-Precinct No. 3, was in Sonora prietors of the Sonora phone line, intend rebuilding the Sonora line

D A Riley and family of Fred. in a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. I. N Brooks were day on their way home from a in from their ranch eight miles north of Sonora Friday in their

> Mrs R. F. Halbert and daugh H | ter Miss Sulie and son Robert of Brownwood were in Sonora for one 50 of which have calves. Oannot

Dr. Craddock of Sonora and Tom Williams, of Eldorado, the new Geo. Sofge who is trying to farm contractors for the Sonora and San Pills Every pill is a sugar coated means that man and wife have in the Rudd neighbourhood in Angelo mail and express line took globule of health, that changes lived so a good old age and conse. Schleicher county, was in Sonors charge on July 1. They are runing wo autos and one nack

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the Colorado Leather Goods Co for sale at the City Grocery Co. Now is the time for all true

> Sonora will succeed with your help but must have it.

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Harris county Allison Mayfield (regular term), of Gray L T. Dashlell (regular term), of Leon Co.

William D. Williams (unexpired term) of for Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley of Fannin county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture Ed. R. Kone of Hays county. A. J. Harpor of Limestone county Felix J. McCord of Smith county

P. A. Turner of Bowle county. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Cour T. J. Brown of Grayson county

for Associate Justice of Civil Appeals of

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CAMEONABY

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARRY LEON WILSON NOVELIZED FROM THE PLAY BY W.B.M.FERGUSON



ee, sub, and Mr. Randall draws + deed for his plantation as his stakes, so we await you pleasure, Mr -er-

24) understand you to say that the stakes were fifty, not twenty thousand?" replied the other, casually glaricing at the colonel's roll.

"I ealculate my check is good for the balance," replied Moreau, Ignaling a warning with his res-"the National Bank of New Ocleans, suh."

"Ah, a very sound institution, for 1 draw against it affself." observed the younger man. "As, of course, we do not carty such an amount with us," he added, with deference, turning to Mr. Randall, "Colonel Moreau and I our impromptu partnership permamust of necessity substitute our nent."

honor between us, foh I might draw quired. a deed to a plantation I never owned. ern gentleman on sight.'

the cards, sir.'

stakes are up I reckon I'll give my check for the full amount should I lose." Pocketing his roll, he glanced satirically at Mr. Jackson.

If for a presumable amateur who occasionally indulged in a gentleman's river. game merely for the sake of passing the time Colonel Moreau had exhibited a wonderful aptitude at shuffling and dealing his performance was now completely overshadowed by that of the ed the deck with a beautiful preyouth must be served, especially when returned to him." possessor of such consummate skill as "Now, Kirby, you can't play that

sand ain't such a bad cleanup, I reck- under the hammer, and I get two thought, disposing of Kirby's physical was a witness, suh, to the events on, but you always were lucky, you thirds or"young scamp, and there's no playing "Or what?" coldly demanded Kirby, urable duty to effectually ruin what-rage, and, although I am aware it is finished a very poh last. How about to pull a derringer. It's considerably yoh theory now, suh?"

coming. For a moment he bowed his way decent"grizzled head; then, shutting his teeth "Decent?" bellowed the other and respectable death would have been all you have done," said young Ranseized the quill pen. For a Randall yoh standing"must show the world how it can lose.

-even at playing the fool. who had proved so fortunate.

"Eugene Kirby, sir." "What?" exclaimed the planter in a dazed manner. "I thought, suh"-"Oh, the colonel sometimes calls me Mr. Jackson because he thinks I resemble the general," lightly replied Cameo Kirby as, head between hands, he stared gravely at the table. "Any one will tell you my name is Eugene Kirby-even the Texas tender knows

"Ah, the General. I have a boy, suh, whom we affectionately call by that name," replied Mr. Randall irrelevantly, staring at the ceiling. "I have three children, suh. There is Tom and Adele and the General. Their mother is dead, suh. And yoh say yoh name as Eugene Kirby. Very strange, sub I know the Kirbys of Plaquemine, sub. No relation, I suppose. Dut roh

pardon, suh." And, with a hand now steady and firm, he wrote and signed the deed to the Randall plantation and, with A bow, handed h to the gambler whose father he had befriended; the gambler MOREAU, CAREFULLY WIPING THE SMOKING whose reputation was said to be the

had been victimized permeated his I beg you to remember this."

picted in face or bearing.

the door. lessly lighting a cheroot and pouring and with the acrid bite of powder in and seemingly pregnant husb had suc For a stranger, sir, the attitude which

himself a drink, sprawled elegantly over an adjacent couch

"Well, I calculate that's the easiest mark that ever came our way," he observed, with a laugh. "Green as the everlasting hills," quiet, pocketing Mr. Randall's wollet, a delicate maneuver which kirby neglected to note. "I calculate this is the first time on and I ever played together, eh? Yoh're a deuce of a hand at the cards, my boy-never saw yoh equal befoh. I take it, yoh partner, Mr. Larkin Bunce, is not with yoh this trip or yoh wouldn't have so uncereperhaps yoh two have fallen out, eh?

"Yoh word, suh, is entirely suffi- amiable companion. "Since when clent" interrupted the planter, wav- have you contemplated such an admiing his hand. "This is a question of rable partnership?" he blandly in-

"Ever since I first saw yoh play, I am a man of the world, suh, and I Kirby. Come; yoh partne, Bunce, is reckon we each can recognize a south- crude-a blubber faced Jankee, with no manners whatever, suh. But yoh "Yes, in the present company that is and I are gentlemen and would make cut for the deal? The four best hands a decade, and I promise yoh moh like take all. Ah, luck is with me. I take it, foh I never go in oh picayune affairs. My fingers are growing a little "One moment," said Moreau, "as no too stiff foh skillful manipulation, and and honorable combat." I frankly own I heven't you delicate and admirable finesse. But I have the manner, Kirby, and can rope the cat-

"You will oblige me, sir," replied the employing the prefix to my name-if ever in the future 1 am unfortunate enough to have you address me Per young intruder, whose lightning deft-blank scoundrel, sir! I cannot be too a gentleman has his limits." ness was almost uncanny. Talking emphatic concerning that statement. nonchalantly and brilliantly, he stack whenever I form a partnership with you I will be more qualified for a cision, fascinating in the extreme, even front seat in hades than I am at the while the colonel's watchful and sus- present monent. Why, you tow, thier picious eyes never for a moment re- ing swamp cat." he cried, losing all laxed their vigit. Owing entirely to self contro, "how dare you think I this marvelous and criminal skill Mr. gamble like you-by getting unsuspectluck following him, won also on that them? I vatched you outrageously of Mr. Randall. As each and every cheat Mr. Randall and ply him with one of the colonel's undertakings were liquor in older to cover your charachighly estimable he naturally held the teristically lumsy manipulation of the best hand when, for a moment, the cards, and if I stepped in tonight and cards were in his power, and it speaks stooped to emulate the type of game eloquently for Mr. Jackson's large which you solely play it was in order charity of judgment that he refrained to save your victim from complete and from criticism even when acutely total ruin. It is unnecessary to say aware that the middle aged creole had that when Mr. Randall is capable of rather clumsily garnered his third ace estimating what has occurred and is from the bottom of the deck. But as once more himself this deed will be

that owned by Mr. Jackson, the latter game on me," cried Moreau, jumping handsomely won his fourth showdown to his feet. "Yoh come in on my kill with surprising ease, verve and dash. and then try to do me out of the spoils. "Well, that winds her," airily re- That don't go. Kirby. I'm too old a

kings. I calculate the Randall luck know me, Mr. Moreau, so don't try ing the other's downward career. safer to wait until my back is turned. had been carried ashore by Bunce at father's death has already paid fob. The planter did not reply, for it is I say Mr. Randall himself will destroy somewhat difficult for a but newly this deed and that his plantation will shooting and stabbing affrays emanat. Colonel Moreau, and if I can be of ruined man to sense the full humor of not be sold, and you may believe it ing from card games being only too any further service to you all in this his condition. In silence he drew to- or not, just as you like. That ten thou- common, by little attention had been dark hour of tribulation pray comward him the pen and ink, while for sand you virtually stole I cannot, un- paid to the affair. Cameo Kirby was mand me, sun. As an old soldier I a long moment he stared at the white fortunately, refund; but, believe me, sheet of paper, upon which he was that is the entire extent of your steal- such an abrupt and tragic termination the foltitude of a Christian gentleabout to give title to all which he ings. For once in your life you are of his career had not only been fre- man," with which admirable and pious owned. He and his children were beg- going to release a victim before he has quently and cheerfully predicted, but adjuration the good colonel flourished gars, total and complete. This was been completely sucked dry; for once was, moreover, expected of all such his handker hief and helped himself the turning of the tide, his royal home in your life you are going to be half- members as graced his questionable to a generous pinch of snuff.

against all thoughts of the future. "That's a compliment from one of considered bad form. Among the gam dall stenily, looking on the huddled

A Randall must be beaten at nothing Mr. Moreau," coldly interrupted Kirby; "but, unlike yourself, I endeavor Bunce, woold fortune honestly, to the self in his stateroom. However hard "Yoh name, suh?" he courteously in- to do so honestly, and I have never quired, turning to the young stranger yet stooped to the methods which you the lowest rung in the gamblers' social and what prompted his death. The



HEYFR PISTOL, RETURNED IT TO HIS POCKET.

worst on the river; the son of the man seemingly not aware of the fact, there who had been his nearest neighbor is a distinct difference between a gambler and a thief. Once I had the priv-This accomplished, Mr. Randall arose flege of meriting the friendship and and shamefully responsible, for young unsteadily and walked to the door, esteem of gentlemen like Mr. Randall, where he turned and for a moment and I now warn you to keep your surveyed the smoke fouled room with claws off him. If ever in the future f his father, while over at the old home its litter of empty bottles. And if for eatch you bleeding him as you did this stead all was bustle and excitement in a moment a feeting realization of the evening you and I will have a different honor of the master's homecoming. very thorough, manner in which he sort of discussion. For your own sake

throbbing brain no hint of it was despited in face or bearing.

Before Moreau could reply the sound of his father march down the gangspicted in face or bearing.

Before Moreau could reply the sound of his father march down the gangspicted in face or bearing. "Good evening, gentlemen," he said the staterooms and echoed itself over gravely, "and thank yoh for the obli- the river. Impulsively Kirby turned portmanteau which the planter always gation. Good evening." Head erect, to the door, and as he did so Moreau carried. The moments passed. Other he walked out and very softly closed quickly withdrew his hand from the and numerous passengers stepped breast of his long frock coat. A tongue ashore, to be eagerly welcomed and tude at the table, while Moreau, care. shattered the stagnant tobacco fumes, dall was not among them. A curious steadily. "The coward and villain! out my consect.

his nostrils and a bullet through the ceeded the landing of the freight, and you have displayed toward my family lungs the younger man, fighting hard off somewhere in the darkness a child has been most considerate, and I will against his fall, slowly eased himself whimpered shrilly. The boy's nerves never forget it. The—the hospitality of to the floor.

Were set on edge. Perhaps his father a house in mourning"—

Moreau, carefully wiping the smoking captain and would come dashing out reau, again employing his fatherly pistol and returning it to his breast at the last moment with all his old dishand. "I am sensible of the honor pocket, while he coolly watched the regard for time and place. It was time but I couldn't think of it. This is a writhing figure cough out its life. "I the bell was clanging, the signal for time when yoh all must wish to be calculate, suh, yoh are now booked foh backing away, for by now the landing alone, and business calls me north. that front seat in hades which you de- of passengers and freight appeared to merely stepped ashore in yoh interests clined. I'll teach yob to play a low be terminated. And still no John Ranas any gentleman would have done. down game on a gentleman, suh." dall. The boy walked along the string-As he turned to refill his glass the piece until the Texas deck came the

door was violently torn open and a more prominently into view, the glow moniously doubled up with me. Or large, florid faced man entered. Mo from the open windows of the port reau turned, his hand slipping into his staterooms slhouetting the lean vis-If so, suh, I will be happy to make breast pocket. For a long moment the aged pilot, absolute monarch of his two confronted each other in silence. realm, who row that an easy stretch

"Mr. Randall has just blown out his of the river had been entered loafed checks. We are strangers to you, sir, Kirby swung slowly around and fix-brains," said the intruder slowly at about while wheel.

and"—

the Shotwell strangers to you, sir, Kirby swung slowly around and fix-brains," said the intruder slowly at about while wheel.

the Shotwell strangers to you, sir, Kirby swung slowly around and fix-brains," said the intruder slowly at about while wheel. fine old bucko. But I heard another should young Kandall, looking up at the colonel turned and raced for the shot. Where's my pal, Gene Kirby?" the pilothouse. "Is that you, Mr. Bix-His eyes, restlessly searching the dark by? This is Tom Randall. Do you a leap that shamed his fifty odd years. ened corners, at length happened on know if my father is on board? We the huddled thing, now lying very still, were expecting him by your boat, sir." "Gene," he cried, stooping and raising For reply Mr. Bixby, usually the desperate battle against death, fightthe other's head to his knee. "Speak pattern of courtesy, offered a memo-

"I calculate yoh friend is past speak the window. not a very difficult matter," gravely the best team on the fiver. I consider ing, suh," observed Moreau, backing But young Randall had no time to responded Mr. Jackson. "Shall we our play tonight the biggest haul in toward the door and keeping a wary nurse his quick resentment, for now, gambling partner, with whom he had eye on the florid faced Yankee "Mr Kirby insulted me, suh, and has paid foh it with his life. I shot him in fair

> "Fair and honorable hades!" snarled Bunce, leaping to his feet. "Shot him in the back, you skunk-your usual fair tle for yoh to brind, suh. I'll guar- and honorable manner! You baven't antee yoh the siggest game on the the nerve to stand up and face a crippled hen!"

> "Stand back, suh!" warned the other, other, carefully lighting a cheroot, "by drawing his Derringer. "Yoh are naturally excited, and so I choose to overlook yoh words, which I will not do in the future. But don't push me too far, mit me to inform you that you are a suh-don't push me too far, foh even

"No man ever double banked Gene Kirby twice," said Larkin Bunce laconically, "and it'll be a good thing for you, Moreau, if he is past speaking, which, I guess, looks the case. If he happens to pull through you can gamble he'll fix your case himself, but if he doesn't, my fine old bucko, I'll settle Jackson won on his own deal and, ing victims drunk and then robbing your honorable hash. Yoh've stunk up this river just about along enough."

"It will afford me considerable pleasure, suh," replied the pseudo colonel in his best manner, "to place yoh in the same position which yoh friend Mr. Kirby will shortly occupy. I re fer, suh, to a front seat in the grill room of his most Satanic majesty. Yoh servant, suh, and a very good left the unwelcome task of explaining evening." Bowing, the flower of southern chicalry backed nimbly through the door and disappeared.

CHAPTER III.

ng all things thor southern gentleman, as was Mr. Ranmarked the colonel, arising and stretch- hand. Keep that line of talk for sap- oughly, as befitted one of his honorable dall, and I feel bound to you all by ing his long arms. "One hundred thou-heads. The Randall plantation is soid character, was not satisfied with, as he the fies of sympathy and country. I existence, but considered it his pleas- which preceded and prompted this outagainst it. Yoh even topped my foh carefully pocketing the deed. "You ever little reputation had survived dur- but poh satisfaction, still it is some-

> Kirby, presumably fatally wounded, was instrumental in causing yoh pohthe next landing, and, in those days it with his life. My name, suh, is notorious the length of the river, and beg of yoh to meet this calamity with profession. Indeed, for them a sober bling profession there existed a certain thing at his feet. "You-you say you "Like yourself, I game for a living, code, which in a manner served to link witnessed my father's death?" those at the top, who, like Kirby and Moreau type, gracing and disgracing to bear, I think yoh should know who exclusively employ. Although you are ladder. This code, if so it may be scoundrel, suh, was the notorious termed, was an understanding to the Cameo Kirby, of whom, perhaps, yoh effect that in no instance, however have heard." great the provocation, should the law be invoked. Wrongs, fancied or au Moreau, entering into the spirit of the thentic, were to be redressed solely by tale, continued: "I folmed an acquaintthe bearers thereof, the joint office of ance, suh, with yoh poh father when judge and executioner being vested in he came aboard at New Orleans. He

each separate and distinct individual. confided to every one that he had sold In view of this accepted understand his sugar crop foh ten thousand and ing. Larkin Bunce had accordingly had the cash with him, and he was made no mention of the fact that a in mighty high spirits because he was probable murder had been committed. on his way back home to see his chiland, the passengers and steamship offi dren. Poh gentleman! As delicately cials dismissing it as a gamblers' quar- as I can I must state that he was not rel, which was none of their affair, no quite himself, and by that, sub, I mean stigma or notoriety was attached to the that he had been imbibing a little too good Colonel Moreau, who, claiming to freely. I don't have to tell yoh, suh, be an old and valued friend of Mr. that there are certain characters on all Randall, had gone to the latter's stateroom and brazenly assumed charge of lookout foh gentlemen with money who "I'LL SCARE UP A PRAYER OR TWO FOR JACK MOREAU'S SOUL." the body. Bunce's laconic statement are in the condition yoh poh father, was too pitifully true, for the old plant- suh, was in tonight, and I expect there my great pride I would have accepted er had effectually ended his life.

Again referring to Colonel Moreau's happy faculty of doing all things well, it was quite characteristic that to complete his revenge against Cameo Kirby hesitate to meet the son of the man for whose death he had been directly Tom Randall had ridden over to the Plaquemine landing in order to greet

Anxiously Tom Randall waited to see the jovial and well known figure outraged by the whole affair that I dethe familiar and weather beaten green

"For yoh, suh," courteously sneered was having a farewell talk with the "No, no, my boy," interrupted Mo-There goes the bell, and I must run for it. Honored, suh, to have made yoh acquaintance, though of co'se I deeply deplore the necessity which occasioned it. I will venture to pay ay respects to yoh family when I return south, and pray command me in any occasion yoh may have. Yoh servant, the Shotwell" suh." And with a magnificent bow Meanwhile Cameo Kirby, a bullet through his right lung, was making a ing for the life which he had considto me, boy. It's your old pal, Bunce." syllabic affirmative and turned from ered little better than worthless. In his efforts he was materially assisted by the crude but faithful Bunce, his played up and down the Mississippl for years. For two weeks this combat raged, Kirby hovering between life and death, but at the end he emerged triumphant as, over the gaming table when the odds were as heavily against him, he had emerged from many a hotly contested conflict.

To those who judged Kirby's character from the evil reports which gossip had spread concerning him and to others who, in their righteous ignorance, considered all gamblers legitimate children of the devil his remarkable recovery would have been accepted merely as another proof that the evil one favors his own, that the mills of the gods grind slowly, that justice is blind and that a scoundrel is difficult to kill together with many similar ancient and redoubtable maxims which ignorance and self righteousness love to distribute on every fitting occasion.

Among possessors of the last mentioned attribute Eugene Kirby was regarded as a black sheep who, religiously avoiding the whitewash brush, was deemed beyond redemption, for what man worthy of the name would have acted as had the last of the Kirbys? What if he had been but fifteen when his father died a bankrupt? What if he had been left an orphan, a pauper, with no immediate relative to care how he acted? Wasn't the heritage of an ancient and the tragedy to the amiable and willing some of the oldest and best blood in "My boy," said the latter, now lay- all the south flowed in his veins ing a fatherly hand on young Ran- enough to keep him straight? Most assuredly it was. There was abso-OLONEL JACQUES GAS am a stranger to yoh, suh, I have lutely no excuse for his drifting in PARD DESCHAMPS MO ventured to assume temporary control with wild and dissolute companions. REAU, to give him his full of this terrible affair, foh I am a becoming a common river gambler and name which had hitherto been the

HEYFR "

THE SCOUNDREL HAS ALREADY PAID FOR IT WITH HIS LIFE."

at last, his father had come ashore,

borne on the shoulders of two roust-

abouts, while the captain and officers

stood with bared heads and thankfully

dall's heaving shoulder, "although I

thing to know that the scoundrel who

the big boats who keep a pretty sharp

erest of the lot, the Cameo Kirby

by repute, and I was so screamingly

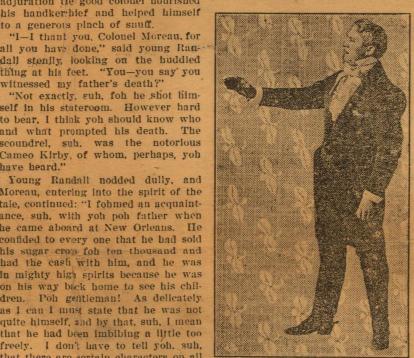
nounced him foh the low scoundrel he was. Thereupon he drew on me, but

river is cleaner foh his death."

was the quicker and shot him down

synonym for honor and integrity. Kirby had been kept in ignorance of Mr. Randall's suicide, but when at length he became convalescent Larkin Bunce harking back to the events of that memorable night, informed him, and the invalid, on his part, recounted the occurrences preceding Colonel Moreau's precipitation of the "honorable" combat.

"The news of Mr. Randall's death is a great shock," he added, greatly mov-"He was my father's friend, Bunce, and when the devil played havoc with our affairs did all in his



was more than one river gambler on his offer of guardian and, under his board who would have liked to get his supervision, I hope, would have been hands on Mr. Randall. But the one a credit to the name instead of the

who got him was the slickest and clev- disgrace I am." "Now, you quit these here postmorhe now did not hesitate to assume whom I have mentioned. This rascal, tems," remonstrated Bunce good nacharge of Mr. Randall's body, did not suh, inveigled yeh poh lather into a turedly, but firmly. "You don't call me private stateroom, plied him with moh a disgrace, do you? And ain't I your liquor and won from him not only all old side partner? Bosh, if you play his money and personal effects—even the game straight I guess there's lots including a miniature of yoh dead of worse ways of making a living than mother, suh-but also a deed to his en- gambling. The sawbones said a lot tire plantation and all his slaves, every- of rest was coming your way, so just thing which he owned. I was too late turn over on the other side and forto save Mr. Randall, but I knew Kirby got it.

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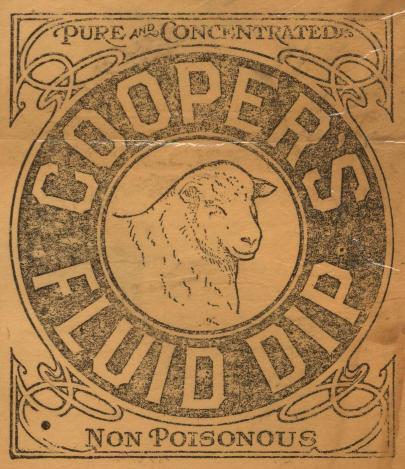
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like a dog. They carried him ashore, suh, at the landing below this, and the I forbid anybody laying or tear-"You have taken vengeance out of ng down my fences or driving Kirby resumed his preoccupied atti- of flame leaping from his Derringer claimed by their own, but John Ran- my hands," said young Randall un- stock through my pastures with-

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