THE WIFE'S DEPENDER.

I shall never forget my first vision of William Denton. It was in the Course in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the summer of 1834. The occasion itself possessed a terrible interest, well calculated to fix in the memory all its circumstances. A vast concourse of spectators had assembled to witness the trial of a young and beautiful girl on an indictment for murder. The Judge waited at the moment for the sheriff to bring in his prisoner, and the eyes of the impatient multitude eagerly watched the door for the expected advent, when suddenly a stranger entered, whose remarkable appearance rivetted universal attention. Here is his portrait, done as accurately as pen can sketch it.

A figure tall, lean, and sinewy and as straight as an arrow; a brow massive, soaring and smooth as a polished mar- WITH OR WITHOUT EXTENDED TOP bie, intersected by a large bine vein, forked like the tongue of a serpent; eyes reddish yellow, resembling a watchful eagle's, as brilliant, as fearfully piercing; and finally a mouth tight, cold and sneering—the living embodiment of unbreathed curses! He was habited in leather,-ornamented after the fashion of Indian costume, with beads of every color in the rainbow.

Elbowing his way proudly and slowly through the throng, and seemingly altogether unconscious that he was regarded as a phenomenon that needed explaustion, the singular being advanced, and with the baughty air of a king tak The Celebrated Wood Cooking his throne, seated himself within the bar, crowded as it was with Coke and Blackstone, several of whom, it was known, esteemed themselves far superfor to those old and famous masters. The contrast between the disdainful countenance and outlandish garb of the stranger excited especially the risibility of the lawyers, and the junior members began a suppressed twitter which soon | Manufactured by WM. RESOR & CO., grew louder and swept around the circle. They doubtless supposed the intruder to be some wild hunter of the mountains woo had never seen the interior of a hall of justice.

Instantly the cause and object of laughter perceived it. Turning his head gradually, so as to give each laugher a look of infinite scorn he ejaculated

the single word, "Savages!"

No pen can describe the unspeakable mailes, the deflant force which he throw into that term; no language can express the infernal furore of his utterance, although it hardly exceeded a whisper. But he accented every letter as if it

were a separate emission of fire that secreted his quivering lips, laying hor-rible emphasis on the "s" both at the beginning and end of the word. It was a mixed sound, intermediate betwixt the growl of a red tiger and the hiss of a rattlesnake-"Savages!" It cured everybody of the disposition to laugh.

The general gaze, however, was then diverted by the advent of the fair prisoner, who came in surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive even a cynic mad, for hers was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination and melt the coldest heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture enameled with fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was the spell of an enchantment to be felt as well as seen. You might feel it in the flashes of her countenance, clear as snn-light, brilliant as the classic contour of her features, symmetrical as if cut with an artist's chisel; in her hair of rich ringlets, flowing with a braid, softer than We offer for sale. CHIMNEYS, made the silk, finer than goesamer; in her eyes, blue as the heaven of southern summer, large, liquid, dreamy; in her motions, graceful, swimming, like the gentle wafture of a bird's wing in the sunny air; in her figure, slight ethereal
-a sylph's or a seraph's; and more than and yet thrilling the soul as a shock of electricity.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calmly took her place before the rosy occupying about half the room, and being round make the most perfect drart attainable. The joints are commission of buildings, and be are especially adapted for the bar of her place before the rosy occupying about half the room, and being round make the most perfect drart attainable. The joints are commission of buildings, and be are especially adapted for the room, and being round make the most perfect drart attainable. The joints are commission of buildings, and be are especially adapted for

the bar of her judge, a murmur of ad-miration arose from the multitude, ner, etc., etc. court could scarcely repress from swelling into deafening cheers. The murmur was followed by a loud unearthly group from a sollier. one in mortal anguish. All eyes were OMAHA, centered on the stranger, and all were struck with surprise and wonder, for his features writhed as if in torture torture that his rain of tears could not assuage. But what could be the cause of this sudden emotion? Could any connection exist between him, the apparently rude hunter, and that fairy girl, more beautiful than the blossom of summer, and in countenance celestial ne a star?

ton, is sick and cannot attend. Have you employed any other?"
She answered in a voice sweet as the

warble of a nightingale and clear as the song of a skylark. "My enemies have bribed all the lawyers, even to my own, to be sick; but God will defend the in-

At this response, so touching in its simple pathos, a portion of the auditors buszed appliance and the rest wept. On the instant, however, the leather robed stranger, whose aspect had previously created so much merriment, approached the prisoner and whispered something in her car. She bounded several inches from the floor, uttered a wild shrick and then stood pale and trembling as if in the presence of a ghost from the grave. All, now, could perceive that there must be some mysterious connection between the two, and the scene assumed the profound interest of a genuine ro-mance. The stanger addressed the court in accents as sonorous as the tone of an

organ:

"May it please your honor, I will defend the legal rights of the lady."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge, "are you a licensed attorney?"

"The question is immaterial and irrelevant," replied the stranger, with a sneer, as your statutes entitle any person te act as counsel at the request of a

party."
"But does the prisoner request li?"
asked the judge.
"Let her speak for herself," said the

"I do," was her answer, as a long igh escaped that seemed to rend her ary heartstrings.

What is your name, as it must be ad on the record?" interrogated the filliam Denton," said the stran-

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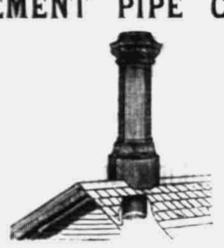
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