

made game of it, in fact, thinking the narrator had been a little the worse for narrator had been a little the worse for bug-juice, perhaps, and so had let bis too ireely stimulated imagination run die of the last century, so that we have to Bakersfield runs through the San beth take; and to this day emigrants coming from Nevada and the San Josef quin country to the coast in wagons, tollow this beaten track across the A newly arrived emigrant, a very respectable looking man, indeed, giving scene of headlopping-off-for such is perhaps a more expressive term for the ceremony performed to-day-at Kowloon City, but apparently the prox-imity to British territory is not a deterrent but an incentive to crime to the roughs that infest the coast, and more rigorous punishment had to be resorted to. The facility with which the Esmeralda mining country in No-resorted to. The facility with which criminals can claim the protection of the mercifal laws of Britain and the admirable facility which these laws afford-if an able enough lawyer can be got-of defeating the ends of be got-of defeating the ends of county. Of course he came by Bakers-justice, has made the surrounding the ends of county. Of course he came by Bakers-the more peaceful residents. To strike ing then near its full—the little party is a large proper motion. There is one star which moves seven seconds the formalities of the senson were in the same seven seconds the lots of the senson were in the star which moves seven seconds the lots of the senson were in the set of the set of the senson were in the set of the most representing of the listh of July-the moon be-in all its ugliness. To strike terror into such criminals, and to show in all its ugliness the severity of Chi-ness laws, it has been decreed that an old law permitting executions to take place in such a ceatre as Kowloon City should be revived. Accordinary some three or four weeks ago thie un-torous robbers were executed on the berg and terr heads stuck up poles for some 15 days as a warning to all evil doers. To-day the other two public the same heavy penality for the special in doubter who many for the listh of July-the moon be-sweened by a terrible commotion here or four weeks ago thie on poles for some 15 days as a warning to all evil doers. To-day the other two soundly sleeping beneath the covered public the same heavy penality for the special rimes do the the same heavy penality for the sweened to come from out in the sweened to come from out in the special rimes and wful resident, and then the same heavy penality for the set area to all the the same heavy penality for the set area to append the grass covered public the same heavy penality for the sweened to come from out in the set area to append to come from out in the set area to append to be a terrible commotion bery and rape. On the 14th of last month, about a mile and a hall from Kowloon City, the two men, in com-menw with abouther who managed to ea-the with equation to append to ea-mend with about the women, in com-mend with abouther who managed to ea-mend the the could see noth-mend with abouther who managed to ea-mend with about the women, in com-mend with abouther who managed to ea-mend the the could see noth-mend with abouther who managed to ea-mend with abouther who managed t ing then near its full—the little party encamped at the upper end of the lake, about half a mile west of the village. as only to be brought out by the most

month, shout a mile and a half Iroin Kowloon City, the two men, in com-pany with another who managed to es-cape, met, on a mountain track leading from Taipong to Kowloon City, a giri and two women coming down from Taipong with loads of rice and vegetables. The three men attacked the women, robhed them, ravished them and stripped them of all their clothes, leaving them naked on the hiliside. Not content with this on the hiliside. Not content with this brutal treatment one of the two men who were alterwards secured fired a nevolver at one of the women and shot her through the thigh. The two men who were arrested were sent to Gen. bent positions, but they only saw their stock scattering over the plain, and a on the hiliside. Not content with this ried about twenty yards out into the We lately sent our postal cards to the married men of a small town in Western New York with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" We give a tew of the responses: "That's what I've been trying for "That's what I've been trying for stock scattering over the plain, and a dark form whizzing through the air in the distance. The noise of rushing Fong, commander of the Bogue forts, who was residing at the time at Luk-fung, about 30 miles from Kowloon. There they were tried according to the approved system of China and both sentenced to be beheaded to day at Kowloon City. A detachment of sol-diers, accompanied by the executioner, are the sentenced to the presence to Kow. eleven years to find out. X." "Married to get even with her mother, but never have. W." "Because I was too lazy to work "Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her cyclone. Thoroughly bewildered, with rifle in hand, he stood listening intent-"The old man thought eight years" iy to the great silence which hung upon the desert, when from out that silence there arose afar off the sound of a courtin' was almost long enough. and candles and going to of some mosted fortress Arriving at the summit of a knoll, Mr. Simpson paused and gazed down into a little valley below himcleared, and in the center was placed a and over all the scene there fell a floor of warm southern moonlight. The monster had come upon a drove of antelope sleeping in the gulch and had at once attacked them. About ten feet from where Mr. Simson stood, a fine buck lay bleeding, bitten clean through at one stroke of the "thing's" horrid jaws. Around another buck the monster's wings seemed folded, while its long tail, barbed at the end, played around the air incessantiy, evidently seeking to transfix the antelope. Two other antelope were vigorously trying the effect of their short horns upon the scaly sides of the monster. Mr. Simp-son's description of this "thing" is very succinct: "It was about thirty feet long over all, I should judge," he said, "and of a warm, reddish color with a long snout and jagged yellow teeth. It had enormous wlogs, rigged like those of a bat evidentiy, long hind posite. legs and a long tall, with a seemingly hard, barbed point. From its head and neck fell a shaggy mane, and its huge eyes gleamed like horrid fires." For ten minutes Mr. Simpson stood as one fascinated by this strange conhead were the standard-bearers; fol-lowed by soldiers with some great mandarin in the centre. The execu-monster. He heard the bullet strike tion was supposed to be under the charge of the Mejor-(ieneral, but whether he turned up or not the Euro-peans had no time to ascertain, for the whole ceremony was over in about "thing" rose into the sir, carrying its prey in its mouth and made for the procession at some distance from each lake, where it sank with a splash ther were the two prisoners, each in a must have been audible for miles. lake, where it sank with a splash that the anteiope might have knocked from the sides of the monster. These scales had filed toward the the sides of the monster. These scales and discharged a volley sea- are round, semi-transparent, about the beach and discharged a Volley sea-wards, the gunboat responding with a salute. The executioner and his as-sistant at once advanced towards the criminals. The assistant roughly pulled the tied-up queue aside and the executioner, grasping the bludgeon with both hands, brought it down on the prock of the first prisoner. The stroke Tid-Bits the lake village, procured another wagon and continued on his journey to Carpenterig, where he intends to reside At the village he heard for the first time of the appearance to others besides himself of the Elizabeth lake monster.-Ventura Free Press WAITING FOR THE TRAIN HAT FOLLOWED WHEN A HEARTLESS WOMAN MET THE MAN SHE'D BEEN DIVORCED FROM. All of a sudden a middle aged mau with a baid head and a professional look about him-he was one of the five of us who were waiting-gave utterarena and surroutided the trunks and heads, and it was difficult to keep back the thought that they seemed to enjoy the horrid spectacle. The odor from the beach, the blood-curdling sight of the bleeding bodies, the clouds of flies that hovered around, the shouts of the populace in the distance, the rapid re-treating of the soldiers, made up a cene that cannot but be regarded as a Ag counts and now they apply for a windrorizing effect, but they must also have the effect of accustoming the eyes of the people to scenes of blood and bru- "For God's sake go away!"

crowd to tell her husband, and as she He was twice exiled from France, and explained the horor to him she tapped once imprisoned for propagating his explained the boror to him she tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Now, then, you won't be lealous of me agaia, will you?"-Detroit Free of a city, state or nation.

The business of the community was transacted by the general assembly, composed of all male members over 20 years of age. The women attended the meetings of the general assembly, and gave their views of the various matters under consideration, especial-

A careful comparison of the posttions of the stars from one time to another shows in many cases a real moy upon matters relating to themselves. Five directors were annually elected, tion in space. Really accurate ascer-

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riot. Now there comes to us in confir-mation of the prospector's yarn, a tale years on which to base our knowledge required to remain on probation six required to remain on probation six months. Each member gave to the community all money or other property that he might have suitable for public so weil d and strange, and, withal, so weil vouched, that we must accord it a degree of credence seemingly impossi-ble. The old stage road from Los Angeles are reliable, and the work of compari-son with the present places has been the present places has been the work of compari-such amounts or artice swere returned.

He was required to give his time and labor to the community, receivconsidered by an English gentleman, ing equally with all the mem-J. L. E. Dreyer, who has just pub-hished the results. By such efforts as benefit thereof, but no movey or other consideration. Fraternity was de-clared to be the fundamental principle his continued over centuries of time, consideration. Fraternity was de-it will be possible finally to deal gin-telligently with the great problem of the learnan community, and the ma-the motion of the universe as a whole.

NEARLEY AS BAD AS HYDROPHOBIA

hostess. Meanwhile the dog, the cause of the commotion, crawled under the sofa, preparing himself to take

a nap. "When was he taken?" asked the young man, as he ballanced himself amidst the mantel ornaments. "Oh, he's been that way all sum-

mer," replied the young woman. "It's strange he dosn't-try to bite us, isn't it?" continued the young man.

"Oh he wouldn't bite anybudy," remarked the young hostess. "Wby,hasn't he got the hydropho-

bia?" "No," replied she, "he's got fless, and that's pretty near as bad "-St. Paul Globe.

GRAPES FROM THE DESERT .- Ripe Muscat grapes were gathered at Indio station, on the Southern Pacific Rail-road, on June 20th. Indio is a way station on the Colorado desert, about half-way between Yanna and Colton. It is below the scalevel and is probably the warmest voint along the line of therallroad. The barren desert surrounds it upon all sules, and one would imagine that nothing could be made to grow in such a bed of sand. The "I was tired of buying ice-cream experiment was singutarly successful, other fruits thrive "Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sametimes think she is a thousand among oue. "E'" impossible to transform it into, because desert .- Arizowa Ultizen. WINTER IN ARIZONA .- The summer rains in Arizona commenced recently. Rain fell from Deming to Yuma." Monday night some of the storm slooped over into Sonthern California, and a few drops fell in Los Angeles; July and August are the winter months of Arizona. Then the rains fall, vegetation starts and what was a desert, bar-ren, sandy waste, suddenly aprings in-to a blooming garden, when beauty rivals that of the fields of Pasadena. In 1884 the writer made several trips between Thesen and Online the whole between Tucson and Quijota, the whole country being a mass of wild flowers whose solid banks of orange, scarlet and purple faded down the perspective to the hor igon, and whose beauty was simply grand. The nutritions mesquite

church, and wanted a rest.

eyed; now I am afflicted with two pairs of cross-cyes daily. PETER." "Because 1 did not have the ex-perience I have now. G." airs of cross-eyes daily. PETER." "Because 1 did not have the ex-erience I have now. G." "The Governor was going to give me index to give a substrained by a substrained of the southers country now index to graduate with de wording to give of the southers country now index to graduate with de wording to give a substrained of the southers country now index to graduate with de wording to give a substrained of the southers country now index to graduate with de wording to give a substrained of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southers country now index to graduate with the southers of the southersouthers of the sout his foot, so I took his daughter's hand.

"I thought it would be cheaper than "I thought it would be cheaper a. C." a breach-of promise suit. A. C." "That's the same fool question that my, friends and neighbors ask me. C. H." "Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have

more to do than I have money with B. D.' "I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.-She is still op-

"Had difficulty unlocking the door at night and wanted somebody to let "I was embarrassed, and gave my wife the benefit of my name so that i could take the benefit of her name "SCROOGS," signed to a check.

"Because it is just my luck "I didn't intend to go to do it

"I yearned for company. We

have it all the time. KARL." "Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplica-tion and division in the family and

distraction, in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at. OLD MAN." hard to arrive at. OLD MAN." "I married to get the best wife in the world. SIMON.' "Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. I think she's got me. "BLIAINS,"

SHARED THE FATE OF ICARUS

he communistic order, is before

Judge Chaney in Adams county. The corporation was one of those beautiful Utopian dreams of the socialist which may succeed when the millenium may succeed when the millenium comes, but never can while humanity remains what it is. The story is the usual one in such cases of men and women who had imbled the attractive but wholly impracticable ideas of Uwen, St. Simon, Fourier and Cabet, and had founded a colony in the belief

that they could love and labor together with all property in common. For a brief time in the first flush of their inthus as mail went well and Icaria was a sort of paradise. Labor was a sweet name for the activity of same minds in healthfui bodies, and all enjoyed and were content to enjoy in common the bounteous harvest produced and gathered in by common effort. After a time, however, jealousies, suspicions, selfishness of all sorts and human pas-sions of various descriptions made their appearance, and stories of their quarrels which divided the brethren began to be noised abroad in the out-

About ten years ago the younger men of the community accused the trustees of the organization, who were old men, of putting the funds into California land for their own behoof, and other

Arizona is a wonderful country. It is the studio of the antiquarian, for here are the grandest traces of a pre-historic people of any place in the United States. Here was once the seat of a mighty empire, of which Southern California was but the frontler .- Los Angeles Express.

A VERY GOOD CAT.-A lady who lived next duar to me had a pet cat, and one day she drowned the kittens; the carried them, and one yet lived; she carried this one to me, leaping over the fence, and laid her baby at my feet,

crying little low mews and looking up in my face. I could not refuse her entreatles, and carefully placed the little kitty in a box. If any one had seen the gratitude of that cat they never DISASTROUS FINALE OF AN ENPERI-MENT INAUGURATED AT NAUVOO. A case involving the dissolution of a singular social corporation, founded ou the communistic order. Is before to keep would have said that cats were devoid of intelligence. She car, ied that baby to see me every morning, seem-ing to say. "Is not my baby lovely?" And some weeks after I was ill enough the communistic order. to keep my room, and regularly every morning she brought me a mouse for my breakfast. She never returned to her mistress. Love and kindness is th these household pets what education

BOIT YOURSKLI .- Hore is Burdett's temperance to young men: Just you quit. Without oath, resolution or promise. Simply quit. If you have a young man's weakness for beer, wine or whiskey, as the railroad says: "Sout her off." There is no trouble about it, Let me tell you there is no harm in whiskey. It does not say a south of the Let me tell you there is no harm in whiskey. It does not and cannot hurt you-if, you don't drink it. That's all you have to do. Don't he a finatic. Don't be a reformer. Don't be a pro-hibitionist lunatic. Just simply don't drink, and all the whiskey in America can't nake you drank if you don't drink any of it. Whiskey never yet hurt any man who didn't drink it.

An Augusta citigen, while driving his family out to Hammond's yesterdar, went to turn out near Whitten's blacksmith shop, when the wagon capsized smith shop, when the wagon capsized and the occupants emptied out, none of them being hurt, fortunately. One of the passengers was a little child hardly able to walk. After rolling over several times she managed to gain her feet and exclaim: "Papa, don't do that again, will you?"-Keneber Jour-nal,

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to the place of execution, and although one of them twitched cansiderably, the spectators could not but consider them both as reckless of their impending doom. The first prisoner, however, was heard to pitter as he bent on his knees "Mui loong" (I am innocent). There was, of course, no block. The prisoners had but to bend their heads and receive the gwful blow that hur-ried them out of the world. The European visitors, shocked at WHITE AND COLORED. THE BEST in USE. Z. C. M. I. SOLE AGENTS. Can be ob-ained at all their branch stores throughout <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>