Not to be Killed

"If there were a prize for suicide, it ought to go to the Irishman who vowed 'to hang himself or perish in

"Well, I should give it to the hero of Dumas's Companions of Jehu."

Our talk was being carried on upon the hurricane-deck of a homewardbound steamer from the Cape, in the full enjoyment of doing nothing, after all the excitement of Zululand and

"Well, seemingly he objected to taking his own life, so he was always trying to get somebody else to do it for him, and the more he tried, the more he didn't succeed. Once he quarrelled with a first-rate swordsman, and killed him without getting a scratch himself. Another time h went in among a band of robbers, and they let him go scot-free. Then h challenged an Englishman who was a dead-shot, and John Bull fired in the air. At last he threw himself into the thick of the battle of Marengo, fired his pistol into a powder-wagon, and blew up not only himself, but an entire Austrian regiment as well."

"His report in that magazine must

"Come, don't you begin trying to make jokes, Crawford, or I'll jump overboard," said Lieutenant Mason, of the Naval Brigade. "After all, that fellow didn't beat the wind up of Burnand's "thrilling tale" in the dime novel style: "And with a wild cry the wretched man plunged the dagger into his heart, discharged the revolver through his brain, swallowed the dead- farm of 150 acres, so hadly run out as ly poison, and sprang from the bridge to cut only 10 or 12 tons of hay. into the gloomy river below. But his plowed some of the poorest pieces and hour was not yet come."

"Well, he deserved no credit, because he didn't succeed, as the German editor said of the man who tried to kill using no manure. My crop of oats Bismarck. But, after all, who ever increased each year. The sixth year, heard of such things in real life?"

no one having noticed the presence of herdsgrass and clover. For three Mr. Hiram P. Dollarsworth, U.S., years after seeding, the grass lodged who, indeed, was as habitually silent and for 12 or 13 years it bore a good as the great general whom fame has crop of hay. Iu compositing, I forked credited with the power of "holding over my green manure in April, and his tongue in ten languages."

our taciturn friend. "Hev any of ye spread a mixture of ashes, lime and

worth," said I; "so I can guess to what past six years I have wintered 20 story you refer, but I'm sure these head of cattle (principally oxen and gentlemen will be glad to hear you cows) and two or three horses, and

rejoined the Yankee, with a grim ed using dry clay for an absorbent. chuckle, "though I don't know if Having no barn cellar, I spread my they'll believe it, neither. You see, horse manure in a trench behind my thar was a young French officer thar in cattle and cover it with clay. I get my time, one o' them young geese that my clay in for winter use before the think the hull world's out of j'int if fall rains; ploughing it up and getting their toe aches. One day-having it thoroughly dried and pulverized. nothin' better to do, I s'pose-he think by using absorbents in this manmade up his mind to kill himself, and ure a man can sell nearly half of his like them highfalutin' Frenchers al- hay, and heep his farm under as good ways do, he concluded to fix it so as a state of cultivation as he can by $\begin{bmatrix} cn \\ N. Y. \end{bmatrix}$ his suicide should be "the talk of all using nothing but the clear manure Europe." So up he gits airly one and feeding all his hay on the farm .mornin', and down he goes to the Nelson Haley, Androscoggin County, Me. beach, takin' with him 'a rope, and a pistol, and a vial of pizon, and a match box. Then he climbs up one of the tide-mark posts that's set in a row thar, just as the sea was close up to it, and he hitches one eend o' the rope around the cross-piece at the top, and the other eend around his neck, and then he sets his clothes afire with a match, and swallowed the pizon, and let slap the pistol at his head, and chucked himself off the post,

"Well, he certainly deserved to succeed. after taking so much pains," said Lieutenant Mason, as well as he could

both." The bullet, 'stead o' goin' through his skull-whar it wouldn't hev found many brains to stop it, I flood-tide washed him ashore "all alive and fresh," as them lying fish-dealers say. But if he wanted to be "the talk of all Europe," I guess he got his wish, for every newspaper on the hull Continent had that story 'fore the month was up, and the poor critter got so etarnally laughed at that he concluded to jine the Mexikin Expedition till the thing blew over."-DAVID KER, IN EDITOR'S DRAWER, Harper's Magazine

might say it regretted to leave the until the grandchild asleep on his knee would hardly have recognized him had she opened her eyes. Old and feeble and gray-ready to

bid farewell to earth-he was a child again and his mind had the thoughts about the breeziest thing on the conof a child. The sun had gone down tinent. Here is its announcement of and the dusk had come on for him tens of thousand of times without question, but this time he felt afraid and whisper-

yet. Wait until I am a man and I shall not care whether it is day or

And the sun whispered back to him "I have seen you pass from childhood to manhood and back. You can-

not travel the path again."

night will have no terrors for me." clining sun, "a grand old tree cannot

but it must die as a tree."

"Then remain with me!" pleaded the old man. "My limbs are feeble for all news published in these coland your light will safely guide my umns. Office hours from 10 a.m. to footsteps."

"That I cannot do, but I will send the moon to cast her rays upon the earth and soften the darkness of night." And when the moon came the old

of sunset to the silver of evening and boy to the visiting clergyman)-"Now, the furrows of age were melted and Tommy, tell the gentleman what you softened until they could no longer be would like to be, when you grow up to seen. And he whispered to the moon: be a great, big man."

"Do not leave me to-night, for I am old and afraid of the darkness of night." "I cannot stay beyond my fixed time," answered the moon, "but when I go I will send the stars to keep you

Bring them back to me from the mys- you like to be a clergyman like me?" terious unknown."

"Alas! but the dead are dead!" came and the old man pleaded:

And one bright star answered for all

"A hand greater than man's controls | Journal. our movements. Look beyond us." And the stars drew aside the mystic veil and the old man's eyes looked bevond it. They lighted up with the fires of youth—of hope—of anticipation -of deep satisfaction. His aged face grew young-his limbs regained their strength -his blood coursed as in the veins of a man in his prime. The stars held the veil aside but a moment and yet he had seen enough. The child slept on, but the arms

around it gave up their strength. The night-winds toyed with the old man's gray locks, but he gave no heed. A hand was laid on his shoulder and a voice whispered in his ear, but he gave no sign. The grand old tree had given up its life on earth to begin anew behind the veil. - Detroit Free Press.

How a Run-out Farm was Renovated.

About 30 years ago I purchased a sowed oats five years in succession. 1 fed the oats and straw to my stock, and plowed in the stubble in the fall, by compositing, I got manure enough to spread ten loads (35 bushels per We all started and looked around, load) per acre, and seeded it down to mixed with loam, using as much loam "I kin beat that, I reckin," pursued as manure. Over each layer of loam I salt. I never failed in raising a good "I was there in 1864, Mr. Dollars- root crop on this compost. For the have averaged selling 15 tons of hay "Wa'll, I guess its worth tellin'," per year. A few years ago I commenc-

On His Mettle.

He was telling it to his Honor at the Police court yesterday. Said he: "Well, you know, I went home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Wife was there. I chuckled her under the chin

tender-like, and says I: "Molly, who runs this shanty?" "And she speaks up very promptly

"Samuel, it's a woman about my

size, and don't you forget it!' " 'Pshaw!' says I.

" 'Dead fact !' says she.

again, not quite so tender this time and "'Molly, I can do you up in about

"And she doesn't wait a second to " 'Samuel, that's where you're lame.

I'm the better man.' "Get out? says I.

"'I'll prove it !' says she.

"Well, your honor, she put me on my mettle, as it were. No husband as is a husband can stand it to have his wife say she can wipe the boards with him, and so I spits on my hands and

"And you came out ahead?" "Well, that's the way I've got it down in my diary. She gave me two scalp-cuts, a black eye and six bites, and I loosened three of her teeth, cut her lip and choked her senseless. If she goes bragging around that it was a draw I'il be ready to try it again, for I'll allow no living woman in Detroit to walk on me. I'll fight 'em, Judge-I'll fight 'em till I die !"-Free Press.

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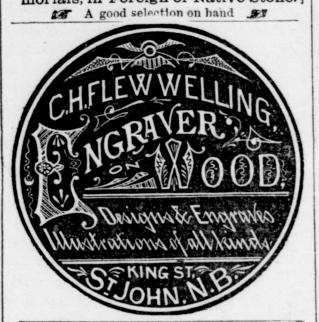
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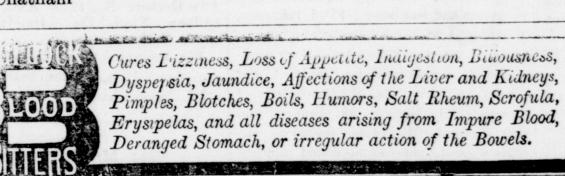
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have made some noise in the world, remarked Captain Crawford, of the ----th Foot.

"Guess I have, anyhow."

ever been at St. Malo?"

all to once."

speak for laughing. "Guess he didn't, though," answered I says: Mr. Dollarsworth; "for it was jist a case of "too many cooks spile the two minutes. reckin-cut the rope, and let him slick down her-swosh into the sea, and put out the fire right away. Then swallerin' the salt-water made him sick, and so he got rid of the pizou; and as if all that warn't disapp'inting enough, the

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