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VOLUME I.		FREDERICTON,	N. B., THURSDAY	, MARCH 6, 1879.		NUMBER 65.
The Khan's Devil.	"Your hand, sir. Men of your pro-	decidedly uncomfortable as he found his	walking slowly and deliberately, the	of the police and law was put in motion,	TIMELY TOPICS.	ITEMS OF INTEREST.
	fession are gentlemen. I once occupied the position of one myself. I have a	I CHANCES FUNIOUV DOFFOUTDO COMP	boost of the amount officer heating with	but with no satisfactory result.		
BY J. G. WHITTIER.	package in my preast pocket that will	for the first time urged him to his speed	noncoired that has acatema mag not that	Every moment of his leave was ex-	Francois Grilhon, a rich French farm- er, quarreled with his son-in-law, and	A matter of cores-Apple sauce.
he khan came from Bokhara town	I TOULLEUNER HIVINGHUM	I DONNAING OVOR O DROOD OND LOROL CHARAC	I of a Givener average	sought Bose, at her hotel, his heart	set his mill on fire. He then went home	A checkened career-A convict's.
Hamza, santon of renown.	give it to her, otherwise burn it as it is.	of ground, which led to a small valley	Looking over her shoulder, the woman	heavy and sad at the prospect of part-	and burned his own house and as the	A man of pluck-The fowl-stripper
My head is sick, my hands are weak;	To can interest no third party."	lined on either side by rough jagged	anistand has morements as she nor	ling with her she listened in silence to	famor domanad it hant the maint ha	The amountain the same of a l
hy help, oh holy man, I seek !"	eye was fixed, and the hoarse voice	of troops his boofs snurned the light	ceived that a number of warriors were	Paul's regrets at his failure to find her	at bay with a double-barreled shotgun.	Flags and amplaned for simpling
a silence marking for a space	i iditticu .	orgyelly bottom of the calch	and the burner stanted in prevenit	feet when he added that with the dawn	He then proceeded to throw a large sum of money in gold and notes into the	808.
he blood and one and much fees	"Chase the Sloux, recover poor Rose,	A shout of triumph a favoa one are	The fugiting for such she undoubted	of another day he must wetum to his	blazing ruins, and finally blew his	Every baker's shop has the stoms
	She is a lady, he muttered, then with	of lov burst from the throats of the war	In was immediately dropped the cale	I nost and date	having out in the manager of the last	UAL.
The voice, and toose, uncertain tread,	gold for her-look-great rock, cross,	riors as they somewhat laighted fol	bash, and sprang away with the swift-	Her face flushed and paled as she	fied crowd.	William Tell was an arrow-mind
	full moon, shadow-dig"-and with a	Paul Welch did not understand the	ness of an antelope. Paul noted the pale golden heir been-	strove in vain to speak, her bosom rose	Notahon Mina in threaton of _ith	man.
Allah forbid !" exclaimed the khan. Rid me of him at once, oh man !"	and the stout	meaning of that hoarse indication of	tiful features and rounded form of the	strong arm of the officer Rose would	the fate of Vicksburg, namely, deser-	A shot tower is usually about 180 f
	acture occure to beat.	Sausiaction which was watted to hig ears	fugitive who he made in his mind	have fallen to the floor	tion by the simon ML a manut since a	
Nay," Hamza said, "no spell of mine	I USSUBSING INMISEIT OF THE DACKAGE, THE	DV the light cool breath of the morning	could be no loss than Bose the far	Hig vigit was prolonged What page	the Missignment since Les 11	
an slay that cursed thing of thine.	unsatisfactory words of the dying man		Ismed danghter of the signontered	1 ed between them is known only to them-	towheed near the Lonigiana chore and	
Leave feast and wine, go forth and drink	on the back. It might have been the	heir rifles, with which the Indians were	There was little time to think on the	ment received First Lientenant Paul	there is now a current running on the Louisiana side which threatens to cut	Kussia,
ater of healing on the brink,	mandorings of a mind unsouried by the	all armed, and thrning the matter over	fair fugitive sned ranidly glong her long	Wolch's regignation and in place of re-	away the hay there and there it men	A man of nush-'l'he wheelhar
Where clear and cold from mountain snows,				turning to his post amid the savage	the Mississippi side directly in front of	trundler.
he Nahr el Zeben downward flows.	tormined to investigate the matter when-	an utter stranger, he asked himself the	riors in close pursuit.	Sioux, he engaged double passage for	Natchez.	The latest thing out-Cats on the
Six moons remain, then come to me;	"Now for work, Dick. We'll bury	question how it was all to and	warrior had all but avantation has an aba	the more congenial climate of Europe with Rose as his young, blushing brid e		back shed.
av allah's nity go with thee !"	poor Ulavering, then follow on the trail (The nath grow stooner with anone	wooshod the emperite side of the main			A capital letter-One containing
	or these red hends, and hose shall either	bound of his panting steed: the aspect	and he was in the act of hurling his	The Fuel Supply.	bury the dead only on Sundays. To preserve the bodies for the day of funer-	The Dank of England Lange 11
nt forth where Nahr el Zeben ran.	be rescued of averged.	of the country had undergone a de- cided change, and in place of verdure	longe og Poul loveled hig rovelver and	There is one point in household econ-	al they are put in the cellars where	\$79 765 000
ots were his food, the desert dust	turned away, sallying forth upon the	and shrubbery, rocks gravel and over	Inred.			
bed; the water quenched his thirst.	dark and silent prairie.	hanging bowlders had taken their	ing grounds of his people without a	guest will never agree. It is on the	articles are kept. The doctors have taken ground against this custom, and	mons in Paris.
	Suddenly the scout halted, and his	places.	ing grounds of his poople without a crv,	quant y or wood required to neat a	takon ground against this custom, and	The Scientife Man 12
d when the sixth mocn's cimeter	hand pressed the arm of his superior	The rush and sullen mutiering of a	for a few moments all was confusion.	vinced, and he grounds his convictions	one of the surest ways of propagating	is an acquired habit.

deep mountain stream fell suddenly Curved sharp above the evening star. with a nervous clutch. "Look there, lieutenant, Do you upon his ear, mingling with the yells of He sought again the santon's doorknow what that means?" Not weak and trembling as before. Just under the horizon a faint glow of from the warriors as they urged their as he beheld the Indians mounting and year he began to "keep tavern," that light was perceptible, above which hung ponies forward, rapidly narrowing the preparing for a fight, rapidly retreated two sticks of wood, about two inches in that the fluctuation in the grain trade But strong of limb and clear of brain; a black threatening cloud, which rapid- circle. "Behold," he said, "the fiend is slain." ly spread over the heavens. Gradually the stars disappeared, while herds of "Nay," Hamza answered, "starved an level ledge of limestone, Paul took a wild mustangs, buffaloes and deer swept rapid survey of the dangers which sur-The curst one lies in death-like swound furiously by. rounded him on all sides. His stout heart all but failed him as he realized Then it was the lieutenant realized "But evil breaks the strongest gyves, the danger he was in. The Sioux had the trap into which he had run. And djins like him have charmed lives. fired the dry grass from three different On three sides of him the painted " One beaker of the juicy grape points, and with gigantic leaps the bil-Sioux were rapidly advancing, while belowy flames were rolling, hissing and May call him up in living shape. fore him yawned a precipice fully sixty roaring toward them. "When the red wine of Badakshan But old Dick had not been idle. He flowed the dark waters of the stream pend after exhausting the contents of ly in his own room every night. I tained; and it is suggested in St. Sparkles for thee, beware oh khan ! was too old and experienced an Indianwhose mutterings he had heard. fighter to be outdone in the peculiar "With water quench the fire within. Now he understood the meaning of warfare of the frontier. And drown each day thy devilkin !" Leaping from his horse, he struck a they had forebore from using their Thenceforth the great khan shunned the cu rifles. They anticipated an easy caplight and set fire to the prairie in his As Shitan's own, though offered up ture, and a victim was wanted to torturn. Rapidly the fames spread. darting onward, sweeping everything in its ture, whose ashes might be offered up With laughing eyes and jeweled hands, path. Leading their horses forward the as a sacrifice to the spirits who were By Yarkand's maids and Sarmacand's. two men followed close upon the track supposed to reside amid the hills. of the counter fire, while every moment This was to die a thousand deaths, in And in the lofty vestibule preference to which he determined to the number of half frantic animals in-Of the medress of Kaush Kodul, run the risk of being dashed to pieces. creased The students of the holy law Stretching far away in front and be-On came the warriors, eager to pluck A golden-lettered tablet saw. hind them, the terrible crescent rapidly the fruits of their triumph, while the closed in upon the men. The glowing officer, with a hasty prayer, plunged his With these words, by a cunning hand, billows of writhing flame roared and spurs into the smoking flarks of his Graved on it at the khan's command: thundered in their ears, smothering the charger, guiding him to the edge of the cries of the poor animals, who perished "In allah's name, to him who hath precipice. by hundreds. A devil, Khan el Hamed saith: The warriors paused in wonder and amazement as they saw the act. They The air became very hot, and the "Wisely our prophet curst the vine; had calculated on the precipice proving eddying volumes of smoke made it all The fiend that loves the breath of wine an insurmountable obstacle to the escape but impossible for the two to breathe. of their intended victim, and they could "No prayer can slay, no marabout Their horses became almost unmannot believe it to be the intention of the ageable; they were obliged to cover Nor Meccan dervis can drive out. white man to attempt the awful leap, their own heads, as well as their beasts'. "I, Khan el Hamed, know the charm which to all appearance was certain with blankets. It was an awful moment That robs him of his power to harm. of agonizing darkness, with the terrible death. heat blistering the exposed portions of With his long hair streaming over his "Drown him, oh Islam's child ! the spell shoulders, feet firmly pressed in the miner. their skins. To save thee lies in tank and well." The earth shook beneath the mighty stirrups, his left hand waving defiance -Youth's Companion. tramp of an immense herd of buffalo, as to his foe, Paul urged the noble animal they burst suddenly forth from the surforward, encouraging him by his voice, CLAVERING until they reached the edge of the bank. rounding smoke. A muffled, indistinct when again applying the spur, they cry of warning from Dick echoed for a made the fearful leap. moment in the ears of Paul Welch, and then he felt himself borne furiously Down, down they went with terrible velocity, without resistance or impedialong, his horse hemmed in on all sides ment. A plunge, a shiver, and meeting by the frantic animals. the full force of the torrent, the steed Hours elapsed before he succeeded in was swept away, while Paul despite his extricating his gallant animal from the ranks of the buffaloes, and as he stood. efforts was carried down the stream as if half suffocated, his eyes all bat powerhe had been a feather. "About an hour's gallop from our less, the officer realized that he was camp here, leftinint. She is with her alone in the smoking waste, hopelessly foaming rapids, the steep precipitous father-a queer old stick by the name of lost, surrounded by gloom and stifling sides of the rocky cliff debarred him Clavering. He keeps by himself, and I odors, which rose incessantly from the from all hopes of effecting a landing, of a daughter.

and floating on his back Paul held his The Indians had disappeared: the brave. It is said that the old man has the smoke would be less blinding he rough sides of the rocky gorge and a dug piles of gold. He may have made slowly urged his horse over the prairie, strip of the blue heavens above were all waiting and hoping for daylight to ap. that he could discern as the current bore him he knew not whither. He thought Gradually the atmosphere became of his distant home, his parents, the clear, the stars peeped timidly forth many friends of his youth, his brother been told. daughter in the power of the savages. As objects became more and more dis- Long forgotten facts and reminiscences tinct, the young officer was finally en- of the past crowded through his brain, up, leftinint. But the works of nature abled to make out the rugged outlines, and he could not believe that he was to knowing the danger he incurred by the door and shuts the damper with such sion the little dog was left alone in the and the handiwork of God I love," and deep gullies, thick underbrush, and pe- perish in the unknown depths of the scouting over the prairie alone, he re- an easy, quick, long practiced turn of room accidently. On my return it the old man removed his slouch hat for culiar formation of the Black hills, into Black hills, his fate enveloped in mys- joined the soldiers, starting on the trail the wrist that an inexperienced man can jumped to greet me as usual, and I said, A sudden sharp shock recalled him him on all sides, but failed to recognize to himself, A whirling eddy had thrown "Dick, what do you say if we gallop a single object. Everything was strange; him roughly against the sharp projectbut the fact occasioned no disquietude ing side of the cliff, and catching at a You have excited my curiosity regarding to the officer. He had every faith in crevice, he succeeded in gaining a footthis mysterious beauty. I will tell the the judgment of his scout, and it would hold. Slowly and cautiously he drew sergeant to look out during my absence, not be many hours before the old vete- himself up from point to point, scaling ran would be on his trail, followed by the smooth sides of the gorge, until his head was on a level with the edge He had allowed his horse to browse of the bank. on the fresh green verdure which had Cautiously he reconnoitered before treasure which Clavering had obtained the wood-box, and covers them up with patting it. At once I saw it had been escape the track of the fire, while he drawing himself over the brink, but at such a sacrifice, and many an hour of a piece of an old envelope to hide them up to some mischief, for with the same the events of the last few hours, and was an enemy, and once more he found him- the sabject. There was but little to them from under his hands even while the windows, with its nose pointing to a The rumble of horses' feet, a ferocious saber and one revolver upon which to orphan, he persevered. "Great rockyell, aroused the army officer to a full rely. sense of the peril into which his absence The high ground where Paul found Cross—full moon—shadow—dig." Rose was consulted, but she knew

triumph which now burst incessantly laxed her speed, while the army officer, term of years which date back to the

place of safety, he would die satisfied. damper to have a nice warm room to the prosperity of Russia depends largethe revolver.

ear:

"Keep on, leftinint; don't turn your in commanding tones : head. We are here, sergeant and all. "Bring up some wood." The gal is safe. So-here they come.' On swooped the Sioux in all the glory f their war paint and feathers. With lances in rest, uttering shrill cries, they one stick in each arm. rapidly closed in on Paul, when a sharp The sticks are short, but thin. word of command, the flash of rifles followed by the riderless horses gallop ooth into the stove. ing wildly to and fro, and all was over. Charging upon the lodges, the sol up some wood !" diers encountered the body of braves who had turned back alarmed by the noise that they had heard. A short, but sharp engagement followed; the band was completely broken up, lodges

burned, after which the troops prepared to bivouac themselves and rest awhile on their laurels. Dick assumed full charge of Rose.

to whose care Paul delivered the sealed packet containing the secret of the old

By the fitful blaze of the camp-fire, amid the solitude of the frowning Black hills, Roger Clavering's true history was at last revealed.

spected merchant of Chicago, but younger brother forsed large amounts in his name and fled, leaving him to

face the storm alone. The younger brother had been his mother's pet, and on her death-bed Roger had promised to protect and shield him. Nobly he re

His horse had disappeared amid the brother came out of the trial broken in fortune and reputation, his wife dead. with naught left him but the little waif face. He asks, feebly and falteringly :

> "In the stove, too," I say. West, beyond the pale of civilization, pursuing the occupation of a hunter and 'all of it ?" Indian trader, peacefully gliding down And there aren't enough capitals and the stream of life, watching his daughexclamation points in the news room to ter blooming into handsome, and by convey his emphasis and expressions to no means uncultivated woman. Then the excitement of the Black hills spread amazement with pitiless composure. far and wide, he followed in the tracks "All of it," I say. of others, and the sad finale has already

Rose had uttered a faint cry as she upon a long series of actual tests and such contagious diseases as cholera and caught a glimpse of Paul, but never re- practical experiments, extending over a typhoid fever.

in hopes to find a more advantageous diameter and somewhat longer than a of Russia and the rapid change in civilization-Pioneers and frontiers. Halting for a moment on a smooth, position where a stand could be made. match, will, if properly used, keep a prices, are caused by competition from He had but little hopes of saving his bright fire, snapping and roaring, in a the United States. As soon as Amerilife; the odds were far too great; but if large stove all day, and then, if you can supplies are brought to market, sale he could cover the retreat of the girl, cover them up carefully when you re- of the Russian grain decreases, and who evidently knew the country better tire, they will smolder all night long, hence many Russian farmers are im than he did, and enable her to reach a and you will only have to open the poverished and cannot pay taxes. As

His saber flashed in his right hand, dress in the next morning. He knows ly upon the grain trade, it is important securely fastened to his wrist by a this, because, he tells the guest, he has that full information concerning the feet in height, at the bottom of which leather strap, upon which he should de- tried it, and does try it, very successful- crop of American cereals should be ob-

never heard the guest dispute the land- Petersburg journals that Russian con-He had reached one of the ridges lord, but I can't remember ever having suls in the United States be required to tall wife and a little husband. those yells of triumph, realized why along which ran a fringe of bushes, seen him look convinced. When I order ascertain the state and prospects of when a low familiar voice reached his a fire in my room I usually have about the American crops, and to assist in this kind of a circus. I say to the boy, promoting the grain trade of Russia.

> The oft-repeated story that the The boy looks amazed, goes away Quakers are a decaying body does not slowly and just before the fire goes dead seem to be true, for an English journal out returns with two armfuls of wood, asserts positively that not only has the falling off in the number of members of the society been checked for many

has also occurred during the last few | pick the cinders." "Now then," I cry cheerfully, "bring years. This is marked by the increase The boy disappears, and I catch a body both in England and America, and Prejudices creep in easily, but it is passing glimpse of his white, terror- by the spread of the denomination into doubtful if they ever get out. stricken face as he slides down the balus- other countries, if even on a small scale. ters. In due time, comes to the room, Notwithstanding emigration, there is an solemn tread, the landlord. There is in Norway and Denmark, and a

'monthly meeting" has been estab-"What do you want?" he asks, sus- lished in Syria. Some time ago a Friends' mission was begun at Mount "Wood," I say, "wood ! wood ! My Lebanon, and there are a score of memcry is still for wood ! Fuel ! Combus- bers there.

The trial of a Chinaman for assault and battery in the police court of San pression on his face, "didn't the boy Francisco has brought out a strange story of a Chinese girl's unhappy ex-"Yes," I reply, truthfully. And it periences. She said that her parents in sounds kind of oddly to me, but after China had sold her to "a gray-haired the word "Whoa," and said to the all, I am glad I told it under the circum- lady' for twenty dollars when she was driver, "That's a fine horse you have ten years of age. She was resold to a The landlord looks wonderingly around Chinese doctor in San Francisco named man; "but he has one fault; he was the room, glances behind the stove, Lia Po Tai. This doctor has several wives, one of whom sold her to a China-"Well, why," he says at last, in a man for \$40. Her market price graduperplexed tone of countenance, "where ally increased to \$160, and by the

A sitting hen is a nuisance when you would prefer her to lay daily.

Which is the best of the four seasons The Russian newspapers complain for arithmetic? The summer.

A pair of ears that go on a head of

In the year 1828 there were but three miles of railroad in the whole United States.

A Chicago baby began early to rise in the world, having been born in a hotel elevator.

Nothing does so much for people's looks as a little interchange of the small coin of benevolence.

"That's the long and short of it," as the street Arab remarked on passing a

"Pa," said Pet, "may I det up and twot on your knee ?" "Certainly," was the ready reply, "let the little gallop."

A somnambulist in Fountain City. Wis., cut off his finger with an axe while asleep, a felon being the incitement.

"You ought to husband your coal more," said the charity woman. "I I seize them gladly and thrust them years, but a comparatively rapid growth always does. I make him sift ashes and

> Beware of prejudices, they are like of some of the older "meetings" of the rats, and men's minds are like traps.

Have you ever observed how mad it makes a man with a sore throat because not the frightened boy, but with heavy, addition to the small number of Quakers he can't swallow about 250 times every four or five minutes?

> To know a man, observe how he wins his object, rather than how he loses it ; for when we fall our pride supports us -when we succeed it betrays us.

Plletier, the French chemist, discovered quinine, the active principle of Peruvian bark, about sixty years ago. and was awarded a prize of \$2,000.

A wag brought a horse driven by a young man to a stop in the street by there." "Yes," answered the young formerly owned by a butcher, and always stops when he hears a calf bleat."

Elias Black, a farmer near Doyleston, Pa., has sixteen harvests of hay and time she was twenty years old she had grain rotting in stacks on his farm. changed hands a dozen times. Recently When farm produce began to rise with An expression of incredulous bewil- she heard that she was to be sold to a the breaking out of the war, he held his derment spreads over his questioning Chinaman living in the interior of the crop for still higher prices. When prices State, and it was in consequence of her fell, embittered by disappointment, he refusal to go that the assault was com kept on stacking until he has \$20,000

trouble in his face. piciously. who mourned the loss of her father, and tibles! Inflammable substances! Vegetable growth and development! Wood!' "Why," he asks, with a puzzled exbring you up some wood just now ?" He had once been a wealthy and re

stances. stoops down and peers under the bed.

deemed the word he had given. The is it ?" "In the stove," I say.

"Yes, but the rest of it?" With her he had removed to the far

ROSE

drowned,

Or, A Leap for Life.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE BLACK HILLS.

"And where does this fair lily of the Black Hills reside, Dick?

am afeered he will yet come to harm. blackened earth. The cursed Sioux are about, and Rose It was agony to remain stationary, strength in reserve. would be a fine prize for some daring and in hopes to gain a position where his pile, or may not, but his dartershe's purtier than a prairie flower bend- pear. ing afore the mornin' breeze when

sparklin' with dew." "Bravo, my old scout! You have above his head, while a long gray streak officers, the soldiers under his command, poetry and the love of the beautiful in along the distant horizon gave token the old scout, and the murdered miner's your soul if you have never seen the in- that daylight would soon dawn. side of a schoolhouse."

" It's leetle book larnin' I have picked a moment, exposing his gray locks, as the lower portion of which his horse had tery. he allowed the light breeze to fan his wandered. Carefully he looked about broad brow.

down to the camping-spot of your friend. and he is fully competent to manage fifty men. We have been stationed here his faithful companions-in-arms. in the hills for over six weeks. I am tired, and must have a little recreation."

"You may git more than you bargain plunged into a profound reverie over he saw nothing that gave evidence of anxious thought had Paul expended on from my extravagant eyes. But I seize look of shame it walked slowly to one of for. There's Injun signs about, and there's no tellin' what moment you may oblivious to what was passing around self in an unknown region of the Black guide him-a vague hint that might he is hiding them, and not heeding the letter bitten and torn into shreds. On run into a Sioux camp among these in- him. fernal hills."

"Well, we'll take our chances. We are both well armed."

A sharp gallop of an hour brought of mind had partially betrayed him. the army officer and his companion to the banks of a small stream, and riding to a group of stately trees, the scout reined up with a sharp cry of astonishment and alarm.

The tent of the solitary miner had dis- followed half a dozen half-naked war- through which he had passed, the army vicinity of the old miner's last restingeared. Naught remained but smok- riors, yelling like so many fiends. It would have been madness to have of which he had an unobstructed view. ing ruins, and the unmistakable evidences of a desperate struggle having turned back and galloped on to the taken place.

Dismounting, the scout carefully went found, but by penetrating deeper into expedition was revealed to his impatient representation of a cross. over the ground, while the officer watch- the hills a chance was barely possible gaze, and as they disappeared, branded him with a face expressive of stern- of escaping the painted fiends. ness and a desire for vengeance.

"There's only nine of 'em. But strode had the reputation of both speed the lodges. hark, there was a groan. If it should and endurance, qualities that were now Bringing into requisition his some- rough cross, the two men commenced be Rose ?" and rushing toward a clump likely to stand him in good need. The what limited knowledge of woodcraft, their labors. of grass, the scout beheld the tall, gaunt | turf was soft and springy, the ascent | Paul cautiously wormed his way through | form of a miner, from whose gaping gentle, and, having every faith in the the tall grass until he reached a spring four large canvas bags of gold dust and and your mouth closed. wounds the life-blood was rapinly ooz well-tried animal, Paul allowed the on the outskirts of the camp. It was nuggets were dragged forth.

g. "Clavering, poor fellow! has it howling rascals to gain upon him. He surrounded by a thick growth of bushes, ome to this? I was afeered of it, and had emerged on to a small but level from the midst of which he could ob- and Paul, with his escort, conveyed her my words have come true."

"My time is short. I would speak of vey of the surrounding country, inter- him. my daughter. The Sioux have captured spersed here and there with scattering her. The young chief of a war party shrubs and trees.

down upon his forehead, loosening the succession of ridges skirting the steep cross.

his trusty revolvers, he dashed the spurs hoarse cry reached his ears, and with cavalrymen, under the direction of Dick, into his horse's sides, while in his rear faculties sharpened by the danger a thorough search was instituted in the

officer reconnoitered the depths below, place.

ishing their long lances in the air, Paul

plateau that enabled him to take a sur- serve everything that transpired before to the nearest military post, where she

tore her from my arms and dealt me my Cantering leisurely toward him, from Paul was on the point of withdrawing relatives.

of his superior.

Everything was plain up to the very goes feebly down stairs, holding one you have been left alone?' Immediverge of the precipice, when it was evi- hand to his bewildered head, and the ately it put its tail between its legs and dent Paul had made the desperate leap. other to his throbbing heart. By-and- slunk off to an adjoining room and Then Dick was in doubt whether his by he comes back into the room, with brought back the little brush in its superior was alive or not. But follow- the wan, silent face of a specter. He mouth from where it had hidden it. I ing the course of the river as a forlorn bears two sticks of wood, somewhat was much struck with what appeared to hope, they had fortunately reached the thinner than the ones the boy brought, me a remarkable instance of a dog posambush in time to save both Rose and but, on the other hand, considerably sessing a conscience, and a few months Paul's life.

hills, minus his horse, with only his mean nothing-still, for the sake of the tremulous hand he reaches forth to stop a third occasion it showed me where it

himself gradually sloped toward the nothing of the haunts of her father, and Pressing his regimental hat well broad and rolling prairie, forming a absolutely nothing of a great rock or

hall. He says, in a ghastly whisper : sword in its scabbard, and feeling for sides of a hill. A confused hum, a low Accompanied by the entire force of "Well, ef you can't crowd more wood into that stove than any man I ever see.

> And as he goes down stairs I can hear him sobbing, and telling the hall-boys

In a small gully running into the side they'll have to keep an eye on the crazy An Indian encampment with a num- of a precipitous hill, a huge rock was burnt prairie, where no cover was to be ber of warriors departing upon some finally found surmounted by a huge fire. - Burdette in Burlington Hawk-

At the full of the moon Paul and Dick secretly repaired to the spot prepared The animal which Paul Welch be- determined to have a nearer look at to unearth the buried gold; and noting the extremity of the shadow cast by the little gnaws as possible.

to a seared heart. "The bubble reputation" is usually bolstered up by empty compliments. was to reman until he could obtain

A number of warriors left to guard the leave of absence, and travel with her to camp lounged carelessly about, and the East in hopes of finding some of her rents living, orphan and orphan feel the Clean clothes and the washing of them and talented lawyer, and respected in need of them.

mitted and the disturbance created that | worth hay and grain on his hands. "What !!!" the good man shouts, brought the case before the public.

Quickened Conscience in a Dog. A correspondent of the London Specthe types. I regard his indescribable tator tells the following story: "A young fox-terrier, about eight months old, took a great fancy to a small brush, He doesn't believe me. He stoops of Indian workmanship, lying on the

de in before the stove, opens the door drawing-room table. It had been pun-Dick then related how he had been and looks in. His worst fears are real- ished more than once for jumping on separated from the lieutenant, and ized. With a hollow groan he closes the table and taking it. On one occanever detect it, and rising to his feet | 'Have you been a good little dog while shorter. He shudders as he walks past afterward, finding it again alone in the Nothing now remained but to find the me, and lays them down in the bottom of room, I asked the same question while me, I thrust the sticks into the stove, and say, calmly and sternly: had strewn a number of little tickets about the floor, for doing which it had

"Send the boy up with some chunks." been reproved previously. I cannot The landlord presses his hands over account for these facts, except by suphis eyes and goes reeling out into the posing the dog must have a conscience."

Filthy Habits of Afghans.

The Afghans are not a cleanly people; Holman, and Lowry, walking to the to the Hindoos, who are, perhaps, the at Holman. At the same instant of man in No. 72 or he'll set the house on and perhaps the wild life which is so Walker with deadly effect; Walker fallabhorrence of water that they never staggering, and fell, and in about two bring it in contact with their bodies. minutes expired also. Being Mohammedans they are bound to In the meantime Arnold and Holman cutting her third set of teeth with as

they find substitutes which are allowed received a wound in the chest, and died If you can't be generous without instead of the water. There is one shortly after being removed from the They were crowned with success, and being garrulous, keep both you pockets tribe who are said to get three new boat, Col. Holman being wounded in garments only in their lifetime, the the left arm and side. garment being in each case a blanket. All the parties engaged are very high-An active mind is excellent medicine when they are married and the third of Gen. Robert Lowry, and leaves a stood to have been ceaselessly worn till brother of Judge Arnold, of Columbus,

Waifs of humanity, that have no pa-

A Terrible and Deadly Affray.

In the annals of deadly affrays in this State, says the Vicksburg (Miss.) Kerald, we know of no occurrence so fatal in its results as that which occur red on board the steamer Sunflower, while lying at Johnsonville, the county seat of Sunflower county.

Col. D. A. Holman, while in Johnsonville, on entering Dr. W. L. Lowry's store, was accosted by Dr. Lowry, who ordered Holman out, remarking, it is said, that Holman was no gentleman, and did not keep his word, or something to that effect. Holman'departed, saying in substance he would see Lowry again. On the morning of the affair Col. Holman engaged passage on the steamer Sunflower for Vicksburg, accompanied by his father-in-law, Dr. G. C. Walker. The boat arrived at Johnsonville somewhat earlier than usual, and Col. Holman and Dr. Walker together went on shore, but in a short time returned.

Perhaps a half hour later Dr. Lowry, as was usual with him, came on the boat to transact his business, and while en tering the cabin was caught, it is said, by the lett arm or back, by Col. Holman, who turned Lowry half way around and putting his pistol to his breast fired. Lowry started down the cabin, but in stantly turned, and seeing his clerk, John C. Arnold, start from his chair (being shaved at the time), said: "Kill him, John; kill him, he has shot me." Arneld ran out of the cabin to attack

in this they present a striking contrast cabin door, cocked his pistol and fired most cleanly race on the earth. The time, perceiving Dr. Walker with a pisclimate of Afghanistan is cold in winter, tol in his hand, he pointed his pistol at much the fate of all may have some- ing and expiring almost without a strugthing to do with it. They have such an gle. Lowry then walked in the cabin

do certain ablutions by their faith, but were fighting outside the cabin. Arnold

The first is given at birth, the second ly respected. Dr. Lowry was a brother when they die. Each blanket is under- | widow and six children. Arnold was a

Lukens' "Pith and Point." An Indiana woman of eighty-eight is

