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tween the said William Hutchinson of the

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Kent, on the said seventh day of May, A.

pages 606, 607, 608. There will, for the

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Legal Oaths of Many Kinds.

Oaths, as taken in courts of justice, are nowadays very similar in all civilized countries; but everywhere in the past, and in most semi-civilized lands in the are employed. Some of them are curious and all are interesting, as throwing light upon the habits and customs of the people who use or have used them.

The ancient Jews and their neighbors the Egyptians, used to swear by the life, or by the head, of their ruler for the time being, and, while making oath, either raised the hand to heaven or laid it upon the thigh. In somewhat later times the Jews swore by the earth, the heavens, the sun, or the Temple of Jerusalem, and either touched their phylacteries or rested a hand upon the book of law. The ancient Greeks were very fond of oaths, both in and out of the law courts. Merchants swore by Mercury; agriculturalists by Demeter (Ceres); and so on.

There were also local oaths. A common and rather strange Ionian oath was "by the cabbage stalk." The Ionians swore as well, "by the sacred goose" and "by the plane tree." Fishermen swore by their nets, soldiers by their swords, and princes by their sceptres, and either I couldn't get much out of him, he'd change raised a hand aloft or placed it on an altar The Arcadians swore by the Styx; other Greek tribes while swearing, held a hem of their garments, or placed the point of a sword at their throats. The Roman oath, in the ancient days, was simpler. The received formula was merely "by my faith" or "by my troth." The old Persians, and many other Orientals, swore by the sun; the Sythians appealed to the wind, or air, or their weapons.

As for the Anglo-Saxons, they made a practice, while swearing, of placing a hand on a pillar or column, or, in default, upon a block of stone. Among the Scandinavians, Freya, Woden, and women in general were appealed to. The Frisians took Jehosphat! but how they went, the milk with their left hand a lock of their long hair, and laid two fingers of the right hand crosswise upon it, while they uttered piece of straw; the Byzantines, a copper coin bearing the Emperor's image. In Chaucer's time. Engishmen swore "by the Lord's nails and blood," " by the crucifix," or "by Paul's clock."

Butchered by Zulus.

A letter has been received at St. Louis from Capetown, South Africa, giving an account of the capture and torture by Zulus of Jeff Allen, of Decauter, Ills., and W. A. Kennan, whose home is supposed for wills and deeds, for the said County of to be either in St. Joseph, Mo., or Silver City, N. M. The letter is dated March 31 Our country fair was coming off, and I and is signed "Frank Short." It was enclosed in an envelope from the U.S. consulate at Capetown. The letter says: "The British ship Neptune, Capt Saunders, of London, was recently driven ashore off What colt it was a-going to trot, until the coast of Natal, and all but five of the crew of 58 perished. The escape of the and premises situate in the parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, bounded and described as follows, that is to say,

Greek unknown: A. B. Leaman, an were the chief mate, named Adams; a Awaiting for the unknown colt, when I Greek, unknown; A. B. Leaman, an the said Ellen Dunn by James Fraser Esquire, barrister, by deed registered in the records of the County of Kent, the acting as purser and had shipped from Englishman, and W. A. Kennan and Jeff acting as purser and had shipped from Calcutta, while Kennan had shipped from Rangoon. When the ship was wrecked deed registered on the said seventh day of May, A. D. 1875, by number 11198 as by reference to the said deeds will more fully swim ashore while Kennan secured a life swim ashore, while Kennan secured a life buoy and floated to the shore with a pet acres more or less. Save and expect by buoy and floated to the shore with a pet the said barrister's deed the exceptions monkey in his arms, but the monkey perished. The party stopped nine days at the We scored and scored to get away, my colt scene of the wreck and interred all the bodies that floated ashore. During this And the crowd would laugh and holler, time they suffered greatly, as they had to sleep in the open air and subsist on wild fruits. The five men started on foot to Natal, 170 miles distant. On the way they were captured by Zulus, who stripped off their clothes and proceeded to torture them by tying them to a tree and beating I wished that I were somewhere else and them with a shambock-a jagged club made of rhinoceros hide. While the fiends were in the midst of this pastime, they were surprised by a party of Boer hunters, who charged upon them and put them to flight. But three of the survivors of the shipwreck were already dead, the Zulus having butchered them. These three were Jeff Allen, .he Greek, and Leaman. Kennan and Adams were the only ones who survived the torture. Kennan and Adams where safely conveyed to Natal by the Boer hunters, whence they came to Capetown on the steamer Dunotior Castle. Kennan was rendered insane by the torture and other hardships following the To learn the Keliogg French Tailor System of Dress Cutting. The only system in America which cuts Worth's French Darts, frent, back, sleeve, and skirts without refitting. Ne pasteboard chart, model or machine palmed off on you as a tailor system of dress cutting, but a genuine Tailor's Square, Dart and Sleeve Rule.

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That Croooked Legged Colt. By EM PIERCE, in Horseman.

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horse and crack a joke, Where whiskey, beer and cider, on a blustering winter's night

Cuts loose the tongues of modest men, and makes them wondrous bright; tongues already "greased,"
While smoke rolled from his old clay pipe, Bill Hopkins spoke his piece.

Said Bill, "I'd tell about the colt my dad was going to shoot, He was bound to take the the life of that

crooked legged brute, For he was tarnal mad, you see, to think old Doll, our mare, Should throw such a Hambletonian as we

saw sprawling there; present, very various forms have been, or But I begged so hard for him to give the homely thing to me, He finally said, Well, take him, Bill, he's the worst I ever see.

> Well, boys, I had an awful time to get that critter through, My dad would laugh and say to me, he was

> a blooded cuss he knew, And of blooded stock he'd had enough, 'twas a swindle and a shame, A high priced stallion caught him once,

> but he never would again. Well, I got him through to four years old, and altho' I wouldn't own it, I'd like to swap him for a mule, if no one could have known it,

His head was large, his ears were long-a Hambletonian feature, Steep-rumped, slab-sided, and ewe-necked, was the make-up of the creature.

I tried to keep him out of sight, they laughed so much at me, I put him in a small back lot, well out of sight you see,

And there, I'd got and stir him up, and switch him round the lot, To see if he could strike a gait that looked a mite like trot.

from trot to pace; And I set him down as failure for any kind of place, But I broke him and I drove him, yet he

didn't seem to know, Hitched double or drove single how he ought to act or go.

He didn't seem to have a gait, but mixed himself all up, Like an old jack-knife with rivets loose, half opened and half shut; Well, I hauled milk to the factory, with

him and the old mare, One night when I was driving home, I found out what was there. The pole slipped through the neck-yoker-

ing, while going down a hill,

The wagon ran against their heels, and they let out to kill; cans flew sky high! steered them straight as best I could, and

then just let them fly! their oath; the Franks, meanwhile, held a My fright turned to amazement, my blood grew boiling hot, e old mare ran her level best, but the colt just kept his trot; Well, didn't he just square away, I never

> saw the like, I stopped them going up a hill, and soon fix a and in right.

> No one had seen the flops I'd had, my heart almost stood still. By gosh! says I, I guess that colt is a bonanza yet for Bill; I kept my secret to myself, I trained that

And day times I would cut him loose, when no one was in sight.

made up my mind He'd stand a chance with the four-yearolds, and not get far behind;

I got a chap to enter him, so no one else should know called upon to "go.

Four other colts were entered, and they were there on hand, dreve up to the stand;

I'd entered him as Twister, and you ought to have heard 'em shout As Twister shuffled up the track, before we turned about.

I never drove a race before, but I'd seen some jockeying did, And I'd kinder catched on to the game, like any other kid,

The other drivers were all smart, they'd been right there before, And the way they looked at me and grinned made me feel tarnal sore.

would sprawl and skip, Bill, why don't you let him rip;

I knew they poked their fun at me, and got confounded mad When I saw, a-looking kinder shamed, the face of my old dad.

At last they gave the word to "go" when the rest were way ahead the tarnal colt were dead;

hauled right up and pounded him the very best I knew, And he seemed to catch on all at once, and spread himself and flew.

Well, talk about your trotters, and talk about your fun, 'Twas when I caught those four-year-olds,

and dropped them one by one; I passed them like a gust of wind, the crowd went crazy wild, My homely colt won three straight heats -dad hurrahed like a child.

Well, boys, to close the story up, you know the farm I own, The price I got for that ere colt just decided me that home; Since then the old man thinks blooded

stock the best holt, And you bet he'll never give away another crooked legged colt.

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