A Wound od Man in the Backyard Fell into Good Hands.

One morning just at daylight a number of years age, a farmer named Peter living in Ontario while an his way min the house to the barn to care for the star discovered a badly wounded man lying on the path. The stranger, as was afterward known, had been to the barn in the night, but failing to secure entrance had started fer the house. Overcome by pain and weakness, he had fallen in a faint, and had been lying en the ground an hour when discovered by the farmer. The wounded man was at ence removed to the house and placed on a bed, and he soon revived enough to tell his story. He said that he was a jewelry peddler, going about the country with a companion and partner. The two had quarrelled the previous evening, and Skelling, as he gave his name, had been shet and

LEFT BY THE BOADSIDE TO DIE.

He had a builet in the shoulder and another in the calf of the leg. Both were still in the flesh, and when Rush announced that he would bring a doctor, Skelling begged him not to do so. His wounds were not dangerous, and he would run all the risks, His burning desire was that his partner should believe him dead. He would then be off his guard and Skilling's chances of over-hauling him would be good. A dector would only spread the news around and give the would be murderer eppertunity to escape,

The Rushes, man and wife, were simple people, and the stranger found ready believers in any stery he teld. He induced them to give him an up stairs bedroom, and to conceal from every one the fact of his presence in the house. It was in the fall, and the weather was much in favor of the patient, who got along remarkably well. He instructed them

HOW TO DRESS HIS WOUNDS,

and, netwithstanding the presence of the lead in his body, there was neither fever ner blood pelsening. In two weeks he was able to be about, and at the end of the third he disappeared. The Rushes found him to be a well-educated, pleasant-spoken, and kind-hearted man. He not only passed much of his time reading the Bible, but was full of religious que tations and familiar with the writings of all the apestles. The Rushes were Christian people and Bible readers, but he seemed to know verses where they knew lines. He had visited all the principal cities in America, and the long evenings were spent in telling them of the sights he had seen and the adventures he had passed through. Nething had been said as to pay, and the Rushes did not know whether he had money or was penniless. The secret of his presence was preserved from the neighbors, who were dally in and out, and as he grew better Skelling beasted that the man who tried to kill him in cold bleed would seen be hunted down and justly punished.

One evening, as the three sat talking, there came a strange kneck at the deer. Skelling had time to get up stairs before it was answered. The traveller preved to be a detective from Toronto, on the track of a trio of criminals who had committed several rebberies in and about that city. Their last exploit had been the ROBBERY OF A TREASURE CHEST

belenging to a band of fifty Nerwegian immigrants going to the States. The trunk had been taken from the midst of them as they sat in the depet, and had not been missed until the men were well off. They had been tracked to several places and it was believed they had out acress the country in a rig stolen from a farmer. The rig had subsequently been found abandoned by the readside. The officer questioned the Rushes very closely as to what strangers had been seen in the neighborheed, and they answered all inquiries without giving their guest away. While they did not in the least suspect him of being one of the trie, they had passed their word net te reveal his presence. The detective was in the house about an hour, and when he was ready to depart he discovered that the herse and buggy which he had left at the gate had been stelen. Rush lent him a saddle herse, and, after a search up and down the country reads, the efficer returned to town in no agreeable frame of mind. When Rush went up stairs to give his guest the news THE MAN HAD DISAPPEARED,

having opened the window and climbed down on a shed. There was no question but he had taken the detective's rig, and. although the Rushes were rather slow-witted, it did net take them leng to come to the conclusion that they had freely and generously entertained one of the criminals. They were, however, in no meed to betray the fact to the world, and in a few days the excitement subsided, and nething further was said or dene.

It was nearly five years after the stranger left the farm house that Rush one day received a letter from the prison at Jeliet, Mich., asking him to come at ence and ask fer a cenvict named William O'Neill. He went, and he found the men in the hespital and dying of consumption. O Neill proved to be Skelling. Further than that he acknowledged that he was one of the rebbers who stele the treasure chest of the immigrants. They were preceeding acress the country, and get into an altercation within about a mile of Rush's place, with the result that O'Neill was shot. After his escape from the farm house he visited various States, continuing his criminal career, and was finally jugged at Jeliet en a fifteen years' sentence. He had not forget ten the kindness shown him at the farm house, and he was now ready to repay it. He gave Rush directions where to find a sum of money in Chicago, and Rush went there and get it—nearly \$8,000 in geld and greenbacks. Inside of a fortnight O Nelli was dead. The meney was ne doubt the preceeds of a rebbery or gain from a gambling table, but this suspicion did not prevent the eld couple from making use of it, or

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A California cow swallowed a stick twenty inches long and nearly an inch thick, and in due course of time it worked its way out of her side without doing her much damage.

Five Chinese stowaways were found on a Pacific mail steamer at San Francisco the other day. They were all young men, and had paid members of the crew from \$150 to \$200 to smuggle them ashere.

A small boy in Bunger, Me., thought it would be fun to the paper and straw to his deg's tail and set them afire. The deg ran into the boy's father's barn, which, with an acjoining house, was burned to the ground. Less, \$4,000:

Henry Werthington of Genesco, Ill., is a nice young man. During the long evenings of last winter, instead of feeling away his time in reading or studying, or sleighriding with the girls, he made a patchwork quilt. It centains 6,022 separate pieces. Henry is jast 21 years old.

Joe Harris of New London found a fat pocketbeck, and as seen as he could find the ewner restored it to him. The man was delighted. "There was \$90 in it." he said. "I'm awful glad you found it. Here, smeke this." The cigar was bad enough to almost make an honest man turn thief.

On the first Sunday in August one of the employees in a tannery at Dexter, Ma., sharpened his razer on a strap on which the curriers sharpened their knives, and preceeded to shave. Be out his chin slightly, and a few days after his face began to swell, and en the fellowing Saturday he died of blood poisoning.

A fine fish story comes from the Sucker State. It is that a Genesee man fleating down the Illinois went to sleep, leaving a stout fish line dangling in the water. When he awoke his boat was fifteen miles further up stream than when he went to sleep. monster catfish had swallewed the bait and towed the beat up the river.

Mary S. Martin of Philadelphia, a member of the Society of Friends, saw William C. Eisenhower beating his horse. She remonstrated, and he swere at her. She had him arrested, and the Justice looked over the statutes until he found an old law against swearing, and he then imposed the fine previded therefer. The fine was 671

Centinued dry weather near Danville, Ill., led Samuel White to dig a well. He bered twelve feet, and struck water that flowed se freely that the dry bed of a creek near by has been converted into a fine stream. Farmers come from long distances to see what seems to them very much like a miracle—a stream of cald water flawing through lands that are parched and brown with drought.

James Myer, Jr., of Kingsten was raking hay with a wire horse rake drawn by a mule. The mule stepped into a bees' nest with the usual results. When the bees got through with the mule and the mule stepped running, Mr. Myer, who had been spending the most of the time with the hay among the rake teeth found himself nearly deveid of clothing, but quite covered with spratches and pruises.

While the Bushwick Rifles, a crack Georgia company, was drilling the other evening a despatch, apparently from Wash. ington, was handed to the Captain, asking how many at his command could start at once for Mexice. He read it to the boys, who with one accord began to make excuses. They wished that they had talked mere warlike when they learned that the despatch was a hear.

Lie Feng, a Chinese woman, brought to California as a slave for base uses, and sold te Ah Kee fer a wife, has brought suit against him for diverce. This is the first case of the kind known in California. She says that her husband forced her to live in a house of prestitution, whence she was taken en a writ of habeas corpus and removed to the Chinese Christian Mission at San Francisce, where she now is.

James Lyen of Elmira desired a photograph of his fine St. Bernard dog. When the deg saw the camera pointed at him he suspected that semething was wrong and bolted out of the deer. He was conxed back and pesed again. Again he took alarm, and, the door being shut, jumped out of a window, fell on an awning, broke through, fell on two young men, smashed a hat flat, and terribly scared a small colored bootblack. The dog weighs 150 pounds.

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