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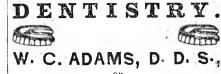
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Poeten.

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Come, come, come, O'er the hills, free from care, In my home true pleasure share, Blossoms sweet, flowers most rare, Come where joys are found. Here the sparkling dews of morn, Tree and shrub with gems adorn, Jewels bright, gaily worn, Beauty all around. Tra la, la, la, tra la, la, Tra la, la, la, tra la, la, Jewels bright, gaily worn, Beauty all around.

Come, come, come, Not a sigh, not a tear, E'er is found in sadness here, Music soft breathing near, Charms away each care. Birds in joyous hours among Hill and dale with grateful song, Dearest strains here prolong, Vocal all the air. Tra la, la, la, tra la, la, Tra la, la, la, tra la, la, Dearest strains here prolong,

Vocal all the air.

Come, come, come, When the day's gently gone, Evening shadows coming on, Then by love kindly won, Truest bliss be thine. Never was found a bliss so pure, Never joys so long endure, Who would not love secure, Who would joy decline. Tra la, la, la, tra la, la, Tra la, la, la, tra la, la, Who would not love secure, Who would joys decline.

Literature.

Scorpion Gulch.

and myself had been working a ward of a hundred ounces of the prettyling to lonely claim on the Red Bar of the precious dust, and concluded that Worked Most derived to the Public.

Or Price 60 cents per feat.

No extra charge for Top.

Revery Rump Branted,

The door of our little shanty seri
the door of our little shanty seri
The sound of the door of our little shanty seri
The sound of the door of our little shanty seri
The sound of the door of our little shanty seri
The sound of the distant cataracts

The sound of the distant cataracts ously discussing whether we should golden rods and rank grasses at the

continue or abandon the clnim, and 'prospect'' for richer diggings. We had another partner in our present claim, a Mexican or native plete, we sewed up our dust in a Californian-I never knew which little sack, and went into the unsided with his wife and little for secreting it. Men are always half-naked, picked up rattlesnakes daughter, at an insignificant ranch somewhat nervous upon such oc-daughter, at an insignificant ranch which somewhat nervous upon such oc-and bloated spiders with charming ere making the grand plunge of dows almost covered the pit, so some miles below us, on the Yuba | casions. We had hardly entered and near the miniature commonwealth of Ophir, which then consisted of five log edifices, all drink- wheeled swiftly, with instinctive ing saloons, an equal number of alarm. cattle corrals, and several miners tents. Gonzago had gone home Herefore. for the night. Before going, how-

ever, he had strongly urged the

abandonment of the Bar, and a re-

sort to the richer deposits of the mountains. The profits of our claim had been steadily decreasing, and both Hereford and myself, at length, came to the conclusion that we has frequently been here before. would, at all events, "sink the claim," as the phrase went; but in Hereford, uneasily. 'Do you know. what direction next to turn our George, I suspect the Don sent her gold-seeking steps, we were at a as a spy upon us.' followed the glittering bauble too our steps. long to be satisfied with any but colassal results. 'Shall we go

we go next U we jocosely termed him.

broke the silence with:

afraid of the Don?

ly through my thoughts.

comrade. 'If he wasn't so shrewd brush.

I would go in for turning him out 'Good-morning, senors,' said the of the concern. Do you know, Don, who spoke tolerable Englis he continued, 'when I was down when he so wished. at Marysville last week, I heard Jack Hays describing the appear- as he had every appearance of m ance of that infernal robber and grating somewhere, ask d murderer, Gonzago, whom the where he was going. Vigilance Committee chased for 'Caramba! No you going t miles up the San Joaquin valley, vamose los rio? said he in grea without being able to catch him.'

'What of that?' ted our Don to a dot.'

'Pshaw! ford, 'I believe he hates me like a he carnestly exclaimed, illustrating hend. The greaser has got it into his idea of 'plenty' by describin.

I laughed; for I had, 'in one way or another,' got the same thing into my head.

Except that we would quit the claims, at alf events, we came to no conclusion, whatever, and soon retired to our bunks to sleep the Gonzago's skill as an explorer, and

morning would bring forth. hasty meal of biscuit and salt junk. the Mexican, who had brought his Hereford proceeded to gather our wife to accompany us; for the black mining implements together, while eyes of the fair senora were alurpanniers of canvas clothe, where ty womantess wilderness. She with to pack our mule for the jour- was from Sonora, burely twentyney. Our visits to Marysville or five, and possessed much beauty. Sacremento were necessarily unfre- so far as it is to be found among quent. We were, therefore, in the the humbler classes of Mexico habit of secreting our earnings. Besides, she was very lively, rattl-

water's edge.

Other preparations being com- and suave withal. -named Mignel Gonzago. He re- derbrush to find a suitable place the thicket before there was a rustling sound behind us; and we both

'I saw nothing.'

But I did. I think it was that monkey faced girl of the Don's. She slipped through the brush like a ghost.'

'What of it?' said I. 'She runs through the mountains at will, and

'Not at daybreak,' grumbled

loss to determine. We were al- This seemed entirely unreasonways sanguine. That the Eldora- able to me, and, without replying, do of our golden dreams would I led the way deeper into the thick sooner or later be reached, we nev-let. We heard another rustle, but er for a moment doubted. For two saw nothing to warrant suspicion, hardy, adventurous years, we had and, soon selecting a suitable place wandered from gully to gully, from -a little hillock, completely surstream to stream, ditching dred-rounded by a dense, bristling full of gold! ging, cradling, sitting, had made growth of the Spanish Bayonet-we

We had barely reached the bar again, before we heard a familiar in the sterras, somewhere in the In the wild pomp of mountain majesty.' home? was never a question with volley of mongrel maledictions fired neighborhood of Antelope Creek. In the interval bet veen our perus, but invariably, Where shall at some beast of burdon. A mo- A few miners, who were supposed iloss s and point and this giant ment afterward, Don Miguel broke to have been there, had spread of the waste, were lesser peaks, Our present contemplated change out of the undergrowth on the op- marvelous reports throughout the looking more gloomy and somber gulch that we went to sleep half perof base, however, involved a new posite shore of the stream, ariving mines of the treasures there conceat- as they lay in the mighty shadow consideration. We had long had a laden donkey before him. He ed, but most effectually guarded by of their superior; and broad, green vague apprehensions about the was immediately followed by his indescribate swarms of deadly in- canons, ordering flashing streams, trustworthiness of our swarthy part- wife-Donna Maria, as we called sects and reptiles, as well as being which rushed to the verge of some ner, Miguel, or 'Don Miguel,' as her-who was thrown upon the almost unapproachable from the near chasm, visible or unseen, while back of another donkey, which was topographical nature of the neigh the thunderous music of their fall Isle of Man in 1862, and the same We had now fallen into a re-labout the smallest adult specimen boring country. I, for one, how was borne to our ears on the free. verie, when Hereford suddenly of his species I ever saw. How be ever, had come to regard these fresh air. One cliff rose with pecu- These were sown, and the second supported the weight of his hand- stories as altogether fabulous, or, har grandeur far away to the left of year's produce wa about a half-George, aren't you somewhat some but buxon mistress was a at best, ridiculously exagge ated—the grand cone, and over its rugged pint. These were again sown and marvel, to which I can only liken a sort of bug-bear, reso ted to y crest we could see one forment lide the third year's produce was former 'Yes,' I replied starting a little the phenomenon of a tiny ant the old miners, for the purpose of through the pine-tops below like a teen pounds, which, being again at the question, for, at the very mo-shouldering the carcass of a blue-frightening new comers. Hence, I smooth broad sheet of cold, blue sown, have this year realized about Is prepared to wait upon any who need his professional services in order to preserve at the question, for, at the very mosquare realized about bottle fly to his winter-quarters rather liked the adventure although steel. We were familiar with mouns seven bushe's covering a space of L professional services in order to preserve intent he spoke, the sinister teatures their teeth, or relieve suffering and supply new of the Mexican were floating dark. The Don's little bare-legged girl the proposition had somewhat tains, but the magnificence of this one hundred yards by five. Thus was trotting merrily beside her startled me at first. Hereford was glorious scene was a picture to be there have been produced in 'I don't like him at all,' said my mother as they came through the induced, with a little persuasion, recall d through the vicis stude of four years seven bushels of barley

We returned his salutation and.

surprise.

"Yes," replied Hereford; 'but 'Nothing, only the descripton fit- we didn't know that you were.' 'Si, si, senor! Caramba! We

must dig more dust. Plenty up the 'Besides that,' persisted Here- mountains! Oh, plenty! plenty! his head, one way or another, that with his arms a mighty curve, the I have been making love to his continuation of which would pro bably have taken in about three fourths of the starry heavens.

But, as nearly every barren bar. heretofore piloted us, had been de scribed in much the same manner, we had grown some what skeptical. thing through, and see what the after a few minutes' consultation agreed to accompany him. To my was yet rosy in the east, as our estly in favor of it than myself. 1 stuffed the provisions into rude ing lights in that then comparativenable of secreting our earnings, when of considerable amount, generally by buryings them in the ground, until often unity was, afforded one of the pressure of cigarette earling lazily up from her tions of the way. These were nu-

ed buckskin trowsers, and enormous spars-upon the whole half-rufflanly in his appearance, but polite

The little girl Inez, was probably ten years old, perhaps eight, and possibly twelve. She ran at large impunity, and laughed like an idiot at everything she saw.

Did you see her? exclaimed to me, for the second time, to ask make the plateau our encampment sides—between the bordering pines more minutely, he threw some assured us. light upon our understandings by

mentioning the single name:

· Los Scorpion Gulch P immoderately at our astonishment admiration at the grandeur and tiously over, and was lost to our and the little Inez chimed in as a magnificence of the scene so sud- sight. matter of course.

· 'Caramba !' said Mignel. Gulch only sixty miles off! Gulch

'True; but fuller of snakes, tarmoney, lost some also, and possess- put our treasure under ground, antulas and every other poisonous ed sums of tolerable magnitude in blazed the trees on either side to pest!' cried Hereford; "and I. for scraper' Now we beheld it for bank at Sacremento. But we had mark the spot, and then retraced one, have no inclination to pursue ourselves':lacre in such company.'

to fall in with the scheme.

An hour after sunrise, we started or the glach, crossing Feather River, and striking through the mountains north-west by north. We had a difficult journey before us, which would probably occupy five days, as the most of the way lay through the rough, frowning sierras, increasing in hight at every step, over stoney and very indistinct hunting trails, where it seemed to the inexperienced eye that a wild goat could searcely climb with safety. Nevertholess, with our hardy experience, and our bright vision of the promised land perpetually before us, to our eyes we counted it not by footsteps. Our black-eyed senora would cook the game we killed, twice a day, and, as the country we traver ed was well watered, we could almost stream, or guily, to which he had nightly encamp beside a pleasant stream, which, after the breathless heat of those scorching days, the cold, clear gushes from the moun-Nevertheless we had great faith in tain's heart were an unspeakable

blessing. On the evening of the third day, We rose betimes, while the sky surprise, Hereford was more earn-Donna Maria's faithful little don- sing it, we reached Antelope Creek, and key dropped down and died at the preparations for departure would soon, however, discovered that it brink. It was the first instance in occupy several hours. After a was all owing to the sbrewdness of my experience of a donkey actually perishing from exhaustion. I had, therefore, been led to suppose that you could drive them any distance whatever, and feed them on a sheep-skin for an indefinite period of time.

Otherwise than that the remainder of the journey would have to be performed on foot, the senora was by no means concerned at the loss of the faithful animal. The next day Hereford played the gallant in giving her the support of his arm over the more difficult porsteps of civi ized man.

denly disclosed above, beneath and rose a single cone, of whose sub- began to retrace our steps. lime isolation and splendor we had frequently heard from the elder miners, who had given it the nautical, but significant title of 'sky-

Not with the frensy of a dreamers eye, The place in question was far up But soaring slow-clad through its native sky,

a lifetime.

After linger ng for many seconds up n its marvelous beauty, we followed the Mexican, who piloted us silent y around the narrow brink of the cha-m. Attaining firmer ground, we climbed a sharp ridge, through a twi ight of dense pines, then down again over more level ground, but still through the trees, until we came upon the steep sloping verge of an abyss so black so terrible, that it seemed grotosque and unnatural—the phantasm of some haunting dream.

'Come, Don! hurry us around this infernal hole!' said Hereford impatiently. It looks like the mouth of the bottomloss pit! Come let us go on to the gulch !'

' Caramba!' exclaimed the Mexican, with a complacent chuckle. Caramba! this is the gulch.'

We looked at him in amazement. 'Si. si! he continued. 'Los Scorpion Gulch! plenty gold! plenty! plenty!'

'Suppose you go down first, and fetch up a few specimens,' said Hereford, with some bitterness.

In spite of our disappointment, we both laughed hea tily at the ludicrous figures we cut on the outer verge of that yawning, horrible pit, whose very brink was almost unapproachable, without the certainty of the distance hourly lessened, and being percipitated into unknown depths.

Gulch until lately, was an obsolete word of Scandinavian origin, signifying, as a verb, to swallow or devour greedily; hence, as a substantive, a greedy swallower or devourer; and, therefore, was synonymous with gulf or abyss. I heard the word in California when I went there; and it is a most excellent one, if we wish to preserve an analogy between the meaning of the thing and the term expres-

Scorpion Gulch, as it was called,

was an enormous irregular rift or crater, covering a surface of probably two acres and a half. The outer edge, upon which we stood, was fringed with dark and lofty pines on every side, with the shadows of a dozen far loftier mountains upon them. The ground sloped at this outer edge, at a steep decline-say that of sixty degrees -down to the proper verge or edge of the abyss, which, from them, dropped into perpendicular blackness; while a little rill of water leaped flashingly down one corner, of the slope, and entered the pit with a very slight, shrill, ringing merous. For now we were in the sound, which, as it came up from very midst of the loftiest mountains below, I likened in my mind to the was here shut away by the dense At about midday on Thursday, woods on all sides, and, owing to the fourth day out from Red Bar, the close vicinity of the mountain we reached a most delightful play wall, a strong broeze seldom stirred teau. It was covered with ample the tress, which rendered the midpasturage for our animals, and kiss- day heat almost unbearable. The ed at its eastern brink by an ice- trees were also so lofty that, on the four hundred feet, which it accom- that the sunlight could seldom plished about half a mile beyond. reach its mouth with an illuminat-Hereford, having gone to the for- Here Don Miguel announced to us ing ray, but merely stole round the est, returned with our mule, which that we were within one mile of outer skirt-in a palid, frightened had been picketed there. Itoccurred our destination, and proposed to way, it seemed to me. The sloping the Don where he proposed to go while we prospected the gulch and the inner brink-were covered 'Oh, plenty dust! plenty! Plenty! This we acceded to. Leaving with a thick growth of the pale tufhe replied, again describing an arc | Donna Maria and her little change- ty grass of those regions, known as of the heavens, to indicate the lim- ling of a child to prepare Buffalo grass, interspersed with the itless extent of affluence to which the meal by our return, we set out sharp, stout, bristling prongs of the he was about to lead us. But up- for the infinate 'plenty, plenty,' of | Spanish Bayonet, prickly pear, and on being pressed to explain himself which our guide had so confidently other species of the eacti. As we stood wonderingly at the edge of As we turned from the compara- the timber, instinctively keeping tively level plateau upon a norrow hole of tress, a rattlesnake, about path, which wound deviously four feet in length, slipped boldly I started bick in surprise, and around an awful chasm between out from behind a cactus clump, Hereford mechanically paused from two lesser cargs, Hereford and my- eved us malignantly for a few searranging the pack of our mule. self instinctively paused, and sent conds, and then glided glimmering-But the Don and his wife laughed forth a great short of surprise and ly down to the gulch, passed cau-

I turned away with a shudder. around us. Far to the northward My comrades followed me, and we

> · To-morrow we come with ropes and crowbars, and prospect the way down to the bottom,' said Don Miguel.

The idea of returning to that pit of evil struck Hereford and myself as so preposterous that we laughed at the proposition. But, all the way, and about the camp fire in the evening, the Mexican urged so vigorously for an exploration of the suaded to attempt it.

(To be continued.)

A single grain of barley was planted by an agriculturalist in the year produced three hundred grains

from a single grain.