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above recorded. Ready for Work, by W.H. Crosie: may call me Frank, if you wish." Barnes Notes, &c., &c., &c. A cheap, big stock at Day's book tore. Dir sells cheap. her more narrowly.

> good looking, beardless boy, though somewhat above the usual height of women, and was as well armed and mounted as any of the "It can't be done," said Sam

Barber, finding his voice again. Never beard of such a thing." "You hear it now," she said, and that is sufficient." " We couldn't have a woman in

men are fit for the work we want "It is absolutely necessary that I should go in the direction you

" Why so? What's the matter?" prorti the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has is My busband is out there someproceed a magnificent HEARSE. where, and he is sick or wounded; And is prepared to attend and conor in some cerrible trouble, and I duct Finerals on the shortest notice

must go to him." " How do you ! now that ?" "He came to me in a dream, and called me to him. I saw him stretching out his hands, and he

begged me to come and help him. Hat Bands and Gloves supplied when If you will tell us where to find him, we will look after him." "But I don't know where to find him, and its me be wants. I only know that I shall find him by

going with you.' Honest Sam Barber was sorely puzzled, perplexed and annoyed. He looked around at his companions, as if expecting some suggestion from them, but received away the greater portion of his PETRIE'S BOOKSTORE,

"I don't want to hurt your feelings, ma'am," he said, this is nothing but nonsense. To tain Frank had a plentiful suppl think of a person starting out to of anecdotes, and told them wel hunt a man on the strength of a greatly to the satisfaction of her dream, without the most distant auditors. idea of where he is to be found Nobody ever heard of such a wild-

"I know that I shall find him "We can't have a woman in this party," sharply replied Sam. "You must see it yourself, it won't do, now, really." "But I mean to go, sir, and I

don't know how you can prevent

meant what she said. Her nerve and determination was evident enough. She really intended to accom both ways by him if they are usatis. | pany the party, and they could not, factory. Send for Illustrated AD- as Californians, be so ungallent as YERTISER (Catalogue Edition) and actually to drive her away. read testimonials from his patrons,

He called up the other eigh He was the leader of the party, necessary talk. and he must decide.

sistent intruder.

She did accompany the party, and proved herself an agreeable acquisition instead of a burden.

THE VACANT PLACE.

And round the hearth we meet again,

Another year has passed away,

The winter time has come,

But ah ! a tear is trickling down

And mournfully their gaze is turned

In our dear village home ;

Each kind familier face,

Upon that vacant place.

Who left his native shore,

Vith many a promisé to return

Ere Summer-time was o'er;

But ah ! in it's embrace

Of that fair sailor boy,

The tear of sadness chase,

Can own no vacant place,

Has left a vacant place.

Is sought his fate on the wide sea,

to slumbers now, and in our home

But while we miss the merry voice

For if we love him still, our hearts

CAPTAIN FRANK.

CHAPTER I.

"Thunderation, a woman !"

wrung from the lips of Sam Bar-

ber, the guide and leader of a small

party that was about to start from

Fisherville to visit one of the wild

est and least know portions of

Northern California on a prospect-

The party numbered nine, and

might well be called a "picked

form you that I am a woman."

"Yes, sir, a woman; but my

accepted by the leader.

We should not weep, but oh! he dwells

Above in peace and joy. Then let our best, our brightest smiles,

that she was " the best man of the ters of Hernandez's gang of out-They think of him, that blue-eyed boy,

She was really expert in the use of her weapons, and was equal to all the emergencies of the expedi- ["as it is hardly possible that any

Her name was Frances Bell, and she was the wife of James Bell, about " eagerly asked Captain an "old forty-niner," who had gone Frank. "Outlaws and robbers ! prospecting, a month or so previously, into the very region which plied Barber. Barber and his party proposed to " In there? -in that canon?"

This ungallant exclaination was She had had a remarkable dream, or vision, in which she had

than that dream, and it! was hard friends, its all right now." to persuade her, when she awoke, that she had actually been dreamnine," as none but the best men

among many volunteers had been her mind that she declared that dez and his cutthroats. For my she knew her husband was in some part, I am willing to own that I They were armed and equipped dreadful extremity, and that she am afraid of them, and that I had expressly for the difficult and pro- must go to his rescue. bably dangerous task before them. Making inquiries concerning | that canon." The surprise of such a party may be imagined when a tenth person

rode up, having the appearance of a man, and made this unusual an-"I wish to join your party, sir, herself as has been described; pelled to yield, though reluctantly, subject of astronomy?" and it is proper that I should ininounted her horse, and hastened the will of the majority.

The surprise of Sam Barber amounted to consternation, and drew from him the exclamation prophetic nature of her dream, that lers as they rode between those name is not Thunderation. You her confidence communicated itself rugged and lofty walls, carefully The amazement of the guide did

She had the uppearance of a Size declared that it was a peculiar | thickly strewn: place at which her husband had | Captain Frank, however, pressed stretched out his hands to her, and forward gayly. She seemed to be that it had been so impressed upon animated by fresh enthusiasm, and her that she would surely recognize kept urging her companions to

t as coon as she should see it. She described it to her comrades, sure of reaching her husband beall of when became so filled with her faith that they kept a careful watch for it all along the route.

hardship and fatigue. Captain Frank was chee:ful, bocause she knew that she was going

o her husband. She could not be certain that she would reach him in time to relieve him; but she did not doubt that she was going to him, and bore up bravely under the uncer-

As a pioneer of the early days, she could give her share of the sweet pets. She makes them adventures that were nightly re- worth fifty cents the fast she makes

ated around the camp-fire. She had loved her husband with at a mean price. her whole heart, and it had been her pride and pleasure to share his like the setting uv the sun unde perils and aid him in his enter- a thin cloud, with a delicate splan

The present was not the first the breath uv a baby when occasion on which she had worn fust begins to eat wintergreen loz man's apparel and carried a rifle. With her assistance, James Be had been a successful man until an unlucky speculation had swept

property and sent him to pro specting. Concerning such matters Cap

As the expedition progressed the entire party "kept their eyes by going with you. Come! I am skinned" for the purpose of discovready and have no time to waste." ering that peculiar spot which Captain Frank described as having been seen by her in her dream.

Their efforts in this regard were unavailing, and it was too evident that Captain Frank was beginning, not to despair, perhaps, but to entertain a terrible feeling of doub Poor Sam Barber was sadly that a serious question had arisen in her mind as to whether her He perceived that this woman dream had been a prophetic reality

> Her cheerfulness departed, her voice was seldom heard, and was manifest what Byron calls "An unquiet drooping of the eye As if its lids were charged with unshed

Her comrades respected her some of whom you may know. Ad- men for their opinion of this state mood, for they felt that they knew silence, troubling her with no un. on target practice, so that she note!" He: Ye'th, he's a dooced "our devil" to find other quarters, burns its way through. It is

when they came in sight of a deep been dug out of his leg and the beathly noothance to all the other Printer's Miscellany. was decided, rather, by the per- and dark canon, in the wildest and cow buried, he said be guessed that little birdth that want to go to she'd better shoot with an axe. . shleep." most rugged part of the sierra.

Near its entrance Sam Barber He was Fond of Astronomy.

called a halt. "I was never in this region be-They had not travelled many fore," he said, "but I judge, from days before the entire nine, includ- what I have heard, that yonder is ing rough Sam Barber, were glad what is known as Bull Mouth that she had come; in fact, the Canon. If so, we must keep our guide was almost ready to declare eyes peeled, as it is the headquar-

> "It is an unlikely place for rob bers," remarked one of the party,

traveller ever comes this way." "That ain't the point," replied No danger daunted her, no difficulty discouraged her, no fatigue Barber. "They go far enough fact that being in an observatory was sufficient to overcome her. | away to do their devilish work, but | was ultogether different from being She insisted on doing her share bring their plunder here to hide in the jug. Astronomers can sit pared to leave for New York at ing was heavy and altogether he of all labors, on bearing her part and divide it. If the officers or the up in the tall towers and boss their vigilantes get after them, they re- assistants around without stint, but

> er themselves safe." "What's that you are talking " Yes-Hernandez's gang," re-

"That is their headquarters,

"Let us go in, then; that is seen him stretching out his hands where my husband is. They have him. I how know what was Nothing, she declared, could the matter when he stretched out have been more lifelike and vivid his hands to me. Come, my But the guide demurred.

"You might as well put your head in a lion's mouth," he said It impressed itself so forcibly on "as to venture near old Hernanmuch rather not see the inside of

guides and help, she learned that "I must go alone, then. I must "What's the charge for staying ment; and I am so glad to be the said, putting his hand to his ban-Barber's expedition was about to go where my husband is." Leaving her house and children Captain Frank should not go with- the court. "When did you first me to breekfast."

Captain Frank, as Mrs. Bell was they entered the canon, but, bly called by her courades, was so although the sun was high in the ly convinced of the reality of the ing of gloom oppressed the travel- eh?" to her companions, all of whom guiding their horses among the you not prevent him from inspecting finally become converted to her boulders and broken rocks with which the bottom of the canon was

make haute, as she wished to be

fore nightfall. They went slowly and cautiously, however, in spite of her per-Time passed pleasantly with the sussions, keeping a scout in adexpedition, in spite of peril and vance and scrutinizing every point where the subject of making chairs sent. of rock and every crevice in the will worry you a great deal more awful walls that overshadowed than any change of the moon or that time the line between Wash next attack you will be likely to

Suddenly Captain Frank stopped, and uttered a glad cry. ( Concluded next week. )

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There iz many breeds uv this delightful vegetable, but not mean one in the hull lot.

I think I have eaten them, lay ng around loos, without any pedigree, in somebody's tall grass, when I was a lazy school boy, that eat dreadful easy without any white sugar on them, and even a bug mixed with them in the hurry uv the moment. Cherrys iz good ing a marble that has got a handle it, and when it comes it comes so to it. Peaches iz good, if u don't unexpectedly that it finds us unget enny uv the pin-feathers into prepared your lips. Watermelons will suit ennybody who is satisfied with hulf-sweetened drink; but the man who can eat strawberries be sprinkled with crushed sugar, and be spattered with kream (at somebody else's expense), and not lay his hand on his stummak and thank the author uv strawberries and stummaks, and the phelow who Old Gent (in the Brighton Gar-

pays for the atrawberries, is a man with a wornout conscience-a man man, if this plant belongs to the whose mouth tastes like a hole in 'Arbutus' family ?" Gardener the ground, and don't care what (curtly): " No, sir, it doan't. It

You wouldn't have thought he had the slightest taste for the sciences had you seen him sprawled all over the salt barrels in his sleep, but he had scarcely been registered as John Sly Hunt and put into a cell when he began calling : "Say! Say, you! Say, boys,

want a better cell. I want a cell from which I can look out and Bijah went to the cell door

remonstrated. He asked the prisoner to take into consideration the She told her story, which was a treat to this place, and then conside prisoners have no astronomical

" Mars! Mars! Mars!" yelled the man, as he shook the cell door. "Never heard of him," replied he old man. . "Gimme a looking-glass!" con-

inued Hunt. " Haven't any in the house." "Lemme see the moons or I'll holler all night!" howled the pris-

Then Bijah held a private conversation with him. There was hyme to it. He said to him : "This midnight row has got to cease, In spite of moons and Mars,

And if you don't lay down to sleep I'll let you see some stars !" The astronomer was the first one to come before his honor. He your bill was passed. He remain- about, disturbed by pain. seemed a busted asteroid. looked like a dry moon. He squar- yours was the last bill but one

remarked : here over night?" Others of the party declared that | "Nothing-not a cent," replied | too, that you must come home with

in the care of friends, she equipped out them, and the leader was com- turn your attention towards the The invitation was readily ac very sick."

thoroughly in earnest in all she heavens, few of its rays penetrated nights in your life when you have in his warm friendship for Professaid and did, and was so complete- that tremendous gorge, and a feel- seen two or three moons at once, sor Morse, had spent all the clos-

" Name some of the planets, wil

"Well," reflected the prisoner there is Awful Gardner, Joe Co bourn, the Chicago Times, and-" "That will do, Mr. Hunt. You didn't observe the transit of Venus

"Not as I remember of." "Well, sir, were you pursuing the subject of astronomy as you lay on those salt barrels ?"

" No. sir : I was pursuing the subject of sleep."

the milky way," added Bijah, as he | Court, the last in the Mount Clare prooked his finger, and the astrono- depot, when the circuit being per mer disappeared under a cloud .- fect, Professor Morse sent to Miss

Dress Plainly. making yourself with pains and time, and use part of the day in needlework, making as pretty dresses as you can for poor people them nicely for themselves. You are to show them in your own wearing what is most right and graceful, and help them to choose what will be prettiest and most be- fresh forms, but the above story is know you will be sitting up crosscoming in their own station,

Internal transport.—Love. As by constant friction steel highly polished, so by constant ex-

ercise talent is kept brightest, Life consists in ends and beginnings. There is an end, a last hour to everything. We always put it out they are too much like suck- (so far in the future that we forget

Conscience is an avenger. stands at its post ready to vindi- he informed us he had been told by cate the majesty of broken law; it rebukes sin with a stern voice, and boarding house. He said that a passes its sentence on the transgressor; it is man's best friend or his dreadful enemy. A Sense of Property .- Botanical

den) : " Can you tell me, my good b'longs to the Corporation." A Practical View .- She : "How account of its strength than any poles of a battery, is stretched A Kansas farmer purchased a lovely in the calm stillness of even- thing else." Indignation took pos- around a tree, and becoming red of affairs; but they shirked all re- its cause, and they, too, rode on in revolver for his wife and insisted ing to listen to the nightingale's session of the lady, and she told bot, is gently see-sawed until it

The True Story of the First How a Young Wife Cured Telegram.

A bill to establish Morse's electric telegraph was introduced into Congress, but went on with dis- just got settled in her new home. couraging slowness. At twilight All seemed fair and promising, for on the ovening of the session she did not know that her busband (March 3rd; 1843) there were 119 was a drunkard. But one night bills before it. As it seemed im- he came home at a very late hour, possible for it to be reached in and much the worse of liquor. regular course before the hour of When he staggered into the house, adjournment should arrive, the the wife, who was greatly shocked, professor, who had anxiously told him he was sick, and to lie watched the tardy movements of down at once; and in a moment business all day from the gallery or two he was comfortably settled of the Senate chamber, went with on a sofa in a drunken sleep. His a sad heart to his hotel, and pre- face was reddish purple, his breathan early hour the next morning. was a pitiable looking object. The While at breakfast, a servant in- doctor was sent for post haste and formed him that a young lady 'de | mustard applied to his feet and

sired to see him in the parlor. worth, then a young schoolgirl- him, and found that he was only the daughter of his intimate friend, drunk, he said : Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, the first Commissioner of Patents - who morning. said, as she extended her hand to

"I have come to congratulate | must be used.

Upon the passage of your bill applied. The patient lay all night "Impossible! Its fate was seal-

ed at dusk last evening. You in a drunken sleep, and, notwithmust be mistaken." "Not at all," she responded. "Father sent me to tell you that morning, that he began to beat He ed until the session closed, and ed off like the Great Dipper and acted upon, and it was passed just of blister agonies. five minutes before the adjournfirst one to tell you. Mother says, daged head.

cepted, and the joy in the house-"I've always been quite fond of hold, was unbounded. Both Mr. It was a little after noon when the moon," was the hesitating re. and Mrs. Ellsworth had fully be- brain fever. We have worked lieved in the project, and the "And there have been many former, in his confidence in it and ing hours of the session in the Senato chamber, doing what he giving it all the influence of his piteously.

high personal and official position. Grasping the hand of his young state-his head covered with sores. again and again for bearing him worse. wires the first message, as her re- don't be alarmed and sent for a ward. The matter was talked over doctor, and above all don't blister in the family, and Mrs. Ellsworth | me again. suggested a message, which Pro-

disappearance of a planet. Go in ington and Baltimore was complet- die, unless there are the sequest there and take a seat on the equi- ed. Professor Morse was in the noctial centre till the buggy drives former city, and Mr. Alfred Vail, bis assistant, in the latter; the suffice to say, he never had another "Star of the morning, come into | first in the chamber of the Supreme Ellsworth for her message, and it the local editor of his paper a note

"What hath God wrought!" It was sent in triplicate in Ruskin advises girls to dress dot-and-line language of the instruplainly, but in bright colors and in ment to Baltimore, and was the the best materials: 'Learn dress- first message ever transmitted by

a recording telegraph. The story of this first message has been often told with many exaggerations. It has roamed about and pay your honest deots; and it who have not time or taste to make Europe with various romantica you owe no debts, put the money material attached to it, originating at interest and don't go on credit mainly in the French imagination, any more; work steadily and be and has started up anew from time to time in our own country under trades, and the first thing you simply and literally true. An inventor in despair receives the news Now we've told you the way out, of his unexpected success from his and if you don't go, it is your own friend's daughter, and be makes ber a promise which he keeps, and thus links her name with his own. and with an invention which becomes one of the controlling instruments of civilization for all time.

### The Printing Office Imp.

" Our devil" has been in a mel

ancholy frame of mind the past day or two, and on catechising him It as to the cause of his mumpishness. his landlady to look up another general conversation sprung up at the supper table a few evenings towards you, and even lays the since, and finally the landlady herself told a story about the butter ship. But let a man hate you being so hard that on cutting without cause, save such as his it the knife broke in two, attributing its solidness to the cold weather. plies; and his hate is less endless. "Our devil."-ever on the look-out to get in his say imprudently Electricity has been applied to a made the following brilliant re- povel-use in the East Indies. mark :- ! Perhaps it was more on | platinum wire, connected with the could defend her house in case of fine fellow, is the nightingale; but as he was altogether too smart to thought that a tree can be cut Affairs were in this condition his absence. After the bullet had I thay (bright idea) he must be a live among grown up people. — down without any waste of timber

Fever."

A young wife in Michigan had hands. When the doctor came There he met Miss Annie Ells and felt his pulse, and examined

> 'He will be all right in the But his wife insisted that he was very sick, and that severe remedies

'You must shave his, head and "Upon what?" inquired the apply blisters,' she urged, 'or I will send for some one who will.' The husband's head was accordingly shaved close and blisters

> into his flesh, it was not till near About daylight he woke up to a

standing the blisters were eating

most uncomfortable consciousness What does this mean? he

'Lie still-you musn't stir.' said the wife; you have been 'I'm not sick.'

Oh, yes you are; you have the with you all night.' 'I should think you had,' groaned the poor victim; 'what's the

mafter with my feet?' 'They are all blistered.' 'Well, I'm better now; take off could to help the bill along, and the blisters, do, he pleaded He was in a most uncomfortable

friend, the professor thanked her and his feet and hands were still such pleasant tidings, and assured | 'Dear,' he groaned, if I should her that she should send over the ever get sick in this way again,

'Oh, indeed I will-all that fessor Morse referred to the daugh- saved you were the blisters, and ter for her approval; and this was if you should have another such a "I will put you, John Sly Hunt, the one which was subsequently spell I should be more frightened han ever-for the tendency, I am A little more than a year after sure is to apoplexy, and from the

He made no further defence

KEEP PEGGING AWAY .- A far mer friend had occasion to write the other day. In closing his note he asked, 'can you tell me the way the out of present hard times? Of course, we can. Keep pegging away-live within your income. and save a little for a rainy daysell your surplus stock and grainif you can't get your price take what you can get; take the money legged, with peace and plenty.

> No Great Catch After All .-Irate Squire: 'Hi! you, sir You're fishing in my river. I demand what you've caught.' Fisherman: 'All right, Guv'nor. I've caught a cold, and 'm catching the rheumatics, and you're 'olly wel-

No man will hate a good man so much as he who has ill-treated him. Let a man whom you have injured hate you, and there is an end to his rumity. Reparation frank and full pues an end to his hard feeling foundation of a protracted friendenvy, or bigotry, or vanity sup-Novel Use for Electricity .-

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