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Gen. Claiborne.

Among the black sheep in the republican convention at Ft. Worth who had strayed off from the democratic fold, was one John M. Claiborne, sometimes yclept general. that much. Here is one of his errors which the party (meaning democratic party) has made, together with the accession of Mary Ellen Lease, was more than my stomach could bear," [tremendous] applause.] This speech was delivered under the inspiration of that determined to grasp him by the thrilling duet, which had just been hand. A police sergeant was callrendered by the accomplished Mesdames E. E. Epperson and C. Ballew, two nigger women from Bell county! His stomach could "bear" them and could "bear" C. M. Fer- Bryan saw what he had never guson, the nigger temporary chairman, whom he no doubt assisted in the church was a great multitude, toting around on broad shoulders at several thousand. Wholly forgetthe conclusion of the convention, ful of the Sabbath, they cheered but couldn't bear Mary Ellen. We him lustily as he had been cheered are no apologist for Mary Ellen. the night before at Concordia, She needs none. She is man enough Sportsman park and the Auditorto take care of her self. In a stump speech between Claiborne and the distinguished woman politician, we would bet on the woman every time. -Weatherford Republic.

Senator Teller says his fortune is invested in a gold mining and he ver mine, yet he is one of the strong-

book on what he knows about rot are coming into the deal also. gut whiskey and poker. He could Terrel Times-Star. find an able asistant in Barney Gibbs who could also add a supplement showing how to avoid the payment of taxes,-Cleburne Review.

The Dallas Fair opens October

Sam Jones says he would "sconer attempt to climb a ladder with an armful of eels and get to the top anything with the populists."

One of the best indications, that Bryan is honest and upright is the fact that all banks, corporations, Bryan is the people's candidate. McKinley was put up by the mon-

But your people have traded Bryan off for McKinley to get republican votes for that blathershites,

interest of the United States.

have not decided what to do.

Bryan Went to Church.

St. Louis, Sept. 13. - When Wm. J. Bryan came out to the Presbyterian church, which he attended to day, he was greeted by a crowd of people who cheered him It is scarcely necessary to waste and shouted as loudly as did space in a newspaper about the an- the throngs that heard him speak tics of a political crank, but even the last night. By invitation he attendtricks of a monkey deserve atten- ed church, of which the Rev. G. F. tion sometimes. Claiborne was Cannon is pastor, and as he entered called on for a speech. And he the house of worship, fully 1000 made a speech. All cranks can do people were vainly seeking admission. But the edifice was packed loftiest flights: "But the flagrant to its fullest capacity and hundreds were turned away.

Nothing remarkable occurred during the services, but soon as the benediction was pronounced there was a crush around the pew accupied by the candidate. All seemed ed and aided by colonel J. I. Martin, whose pew he occupied, he succeeded in conducting Mr. Bryan safely out of the church. Then Mr. seen before. For a block around

The populists and republicans will fuse in Texas. The details of of the fusion will be kept back as long as possible by the plenary Tom Watson is a better man than power republican and populists Gibbs, Peters, Kearby and the committees, but it is already known rest of the crew that roost around that the fusion requires the popthe republican hen house in Ft ulis's to vote for McKinley presi-Worth with a view of mixing dential electors, while the republicans will vote for Kearby and the rest of the populist state ticket. This is what the populists and rehas no interest whatever in any sil- publicans call patriotism but the rest of the world calls it spoils and est free silver advocates in this it can be nothing else. Surely there in no principle mixed up in an ingrediance like this. To savor the Jerome Kearby should write a lump the Clark-Cleveland gold bugs

The great wreck of trains at Crush on the 15th instant was advertised to be for scientific purpose. Possibly a limited knowledge of Abilene hundereds and hundereds interest of the people-Abe Lincoln's conrailroad affairs forbids some people of dollars. And now to see the 10 and closes October the 25. It seeing the real science there was "Reverend" gentleman turn up as will be better this year than ever in the wreck. When it is known an advocate of "the people" and times, and we prefer to talk to the that more than 30,000 people gath- the enemy of trusts and combines, er to witness the destruction, that makes us feel real sick. How can dress of 10 of your friends and 50 cents, a the land for three miles around we be blamed for an aversion to a we will mail you our paper for one yearwas leased by railway management with all of them than try to fuse and that no one was allowed to come in except by rail, it may be seen that it was a scientific way of It is in politics as it is in busi- disposing of worn out rolling stock with an invasion of theires, thugs, ness; it you want anything you for more than enough to purchase pickpockets, bullies and gamblers, must go after it. Bryan knows anew. Several were wounded and and when some of the best legal this and it he wins, it will be due some killed by flying pieces from talent in the state had been employas much to his personal canvass as the explosion. The homes that ed at high fees to see that they did courage to those interested in the fluancial to the cause he espouses .- Sand- are darkened and the hearts Governor Hogg and his law part- Lord's Prayer, etc., magnifying 10.00 that are sadden by the death of ner \$2,500 to scrouge them back; time loved ones will see no ray of light and yet it approves, with zear worthy | from such a scientific collision. of a better cause, the private bond The wounded who may in future whereby an English syndicate pock- Each retails usually at \$1. railroads, pools, trusts, combines go about with blind eyes or an ets several million dollars of the and monopolies are fighting him. empty sleeve asking alms of an un- peoples money without giving value charitable public, will hardly point for it. The News is a great patriot. and is intensely interesting. It shows it with pride to the Crush wreck and - Weatherford News. opolies and combines. Bryan is say: "there by science I lost my sure to win.—Gainesville Signal sight, my leg or my arm and I am unfitted to earn my bread,-Clifton

The populist leaders are making an offort to sell out the rank and you going to do about it?-Cleburne to the McKinley republicans. They hesitate to do it openly, but The populists do not take to the what they are afraid to do openly idea of fusing with the republicans they have done or will do secretly McKinley republican electors on Kinley in order to elect Kearby the ticket headed "Populist" and would be to turn traitor to the best expect populist to vote for them without knowing what the politics of the elector is. That is the fusion Six banks failed in New Orleans, game of the populist leaders. Bein two week. The remaining ones ware of such spoilsmen and deceivers .- Terrel Times Star.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4. ALLEN C. CASEY.

must steal it or work for it.

On the 12th and 18th of Oct. the National Live S ock Exchange will hold its annua meeting in Fort

Eddleman is na sed as assignee.

by in Texas. He never fails to "heel" himself, it is said.

## The Coe cion Issue.

The evidence of the coercion and infinidation of employes into the support of the Republican ticket threatens to rai e an issue which may overshadow all others in this sempaign.

There is no o jection to\_ the use mittees of legit nate influences to sectire the sucd as of a political is-No man can be precluded from reasoning with another or pointing out what he con wive to be the best government pol v. Mark Hanna can employ as m ny campaign orator, talkers and vanvassers as he pleases and as his slush will support. He can send professional workmen out as missionaries and he guilty of nothin : more disreputable than deception. As long as reason. and choice are fr e, no barm is done.

But when M . Hanna combines great corporatio is into coercion organizations to f cos their employes to work and voe for his candidate government. He results personal

erry at a vital point and becomes or in of free institutions whom men paust oppose with might. He commits an which the laws of the State de-

as a felony. ore are millions of American who diff a in politics but port in defense of the rights on nonload, and who

KEARBY AND THE CALL. Our populist neighbor, the Call, whose self esteem is only exceeded

which the Call, in polite, populistic standard, has been agreed upon. and "falsehoods", and "dirty, po- ard, Gen. Daniel E. Sickels, Gen. litical mud-slinging." It further Frank Sigel, Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. "establish a reputation for dishon- first stop will be made at Chicago, esty and untruthfulness," etc. where a meeting will be held in the auditorium on the night of the 21st. (Right here we might say that the Stops will also be made in Wiscon-Call ought to know how such rep- sin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska utations are established. Experi- Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Louisence is a good teacher.)

All this comes out of the publication of certain statements of the Mesquite Herald and the Texas Farmer, two reputable papers, published by men who know Kearby trolled the republican party of 30 better than either the Call or THE LEADER, to the effect that Kearby used some very unparliamentary and indecent language in Dallas county in regard to his political op-

of two credible witnesses-he with with nothing at stake at all-he careful how we talk or these exbefore a disinterested jury they as they may. We are calmly liswould, under all rules of evidence, tening to our Col. Hunt and Gen. point of fact, highly probable that dusky maidens, the "yellow gals" with the well known character of triotic republican campaign songsaid it. It is just like a man who tan and the white republican deleof which happens now and then to need any cinnamon drops. the Major, we are sorry to say, and or false, right or wrong, it is the sued what he called an expose of Free coinag : of silver does not right of the voters of Young county Masons were accused of his murder. naught, ceived at this office.

'Col. Hunt, C. W. Johnson and W. generally political excrescences .- | honest populist will so vote. J. Treue" "downed Cuney and Texas Farmer. J. S. Smith, an old and reliable fised with the populists." Now It "Farmer" Shaw will look up The citizens of Fort Worth have averchant of W atherford, has fail- does the Call propose to inimate the records as will find that Ver- determined to make the coming Liberal Discount on Large Bills; d. Liabilities \$44,000. W. H. that the republicans in general, and montgave her electoral vote in 1832 meeting of Stockmen-12th and the Young county delegation in part to Wirt for president and Ellmaker 13-in their city, the event of years ticular, have not fused with the for vice president. Vermont is al- in live stock circles, and to that Cyclone Davi appears to be the pops to elect Kearby? We know ways "cranky" in her vote in a end have gone to work with chargivine "heeler" of the populist par- that at least two of the gentlemen presidential election; in 1852 she acteristic vim and energy, and give named have been among the very was one of the four states that voted out the following progam: and the lamb have laid down to- by voting for McKinley next No- entries from all over Texas of gether and the Call knows it and is vember. trying to fool somebody-that's all "They are not going to fool old

innocent who shoves the Faber in anybody in this country," says the the Call office, we would offer the Houston Post he employers and campaign com- following suggestions in the shape of a few "donts:" Don't believe ta, which will give you an appetite, tone everything a populist politician your stomach and strengthen your serves. says; dont open your mouth like a little senseless bird and let him feed you on any sort of food he has There IS... in stock; dont expose your ignorance of the customs of points, moderu journalism by criticising the use of clips and reprints; don't make a public exhibition of your deficiency to give breeding by the use of such strong language; done cod-liver oil. become so solicitions about your neighbor's reputation until you manage to build up a little reputa- it clear? tion of yourseave, and last, but not l'ast, dont forget what the wise man said in Proverbs xvii, 28: he strikes at the foundation of free Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise," You will profit by the warnest consideration) of tids advice and we give it free of

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### Route of Gen. Alger's Party.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17 .- The route of Gen. Alger's party, comby its credulity, saw fit, in its last posed of ex-officers of the union army, who are to make speeches issue, to take The Leader quite in various western states for the is highly respected all through that dry publications in these columns, veterans in the interest of the gold 75 years, and has been president of vernacular, denominates "breaks" They will travel in his private car, and the guests will be Gen. O. Howadvises this paper that it will soon Stewart and Corporal Tanner. The red blood, and from this comes nerve ville, Ky., Ohio and Michigan. It is possible the party may stop at St. Louis on Oct. 5 These bloody shirt Generals have

only one object in view and that is an appeal to the passions that conyears ago which gave us bankrupt state governments; negro and carpet-bag rule, and the disfranchisement of the whites of the south, and very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio. after more than 30 years it is plain that the bloody shirt is the capital Kearby demed the statements stock of the republican party, and and we published his denial also, without the passionate appeals to As the case stands he has his own the prejudice of the north and the testimony up against the testimony union soldiers the republican party would soon be a thing of the past; the "pie counter" at stake and they but we "Johnny Rebs" must be with the governor's office to pull union generals will say that we are for and they not personally interes- shaking the bloody shirt at them; a ted. If the question were on trial thing we will not do, let them do find Kearby guilty of using the Claiborne talk and shake hands language imputed to him. It is in across the bloody chasm -while he did. It is perfectly in keeping of Texas, sing a thrilling and pas the Major when in his cups-of Oh! bow our souls are moved when course no sober man would have the enthusiastic throng of black and pect for him" (Applause.)

loudest Kearby clackers in Graham for Scott for president, and she FIRST DAY-MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH since the convention. The lion surely will show her "crankiness" | Gigantic Fat Stock, Show, with

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has "spells" cusses courts and gates snatched up the chorus and hunting kind tried to sell the popjuries, gets fined and "run in" for sing-"rise, shine, give God the ulist votes to democrats at Fort sundry contempts of court, &c .- all glory," &c. Nor did they seem to Worth for seven Watson electors, but the democrats were not buying all his friends know it. But true In 1828 a fool named Morgan is ing to coerce their followers into Masonry. He disappeared and the voting a ticket that will count for

mean free silver. To get, it you to hear both sides and decide for Over plous New Yorkers immedi. A vote should be a free offering was Wirt. It should have been and country, and not as the result The Call also says it is false that "Wart." as Third party leaders are of a dicker for office, and many an

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The drouth is again broken. We had an abundance of rain last Sat urday and Sunday. The ground is thoroughly wet and the farmers are sowing wheat.

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The Mard of examiners for teachers certificates met last Friday and Saturday. J. E. Simpson and C. G. Tefteller were granted first grade and F. S. Shinkle second grade cersificates. Mr. Simpson will teach in Lower Tonk, Mr. Tefteller at True, and Mr. Skinkle at Midway.

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Populist Thurman.

ings will be held twice a month till courts of the country. He charged | Many of the farmers will sow after the election. Democrats who that the present state administra- wheat as soon as the ground is dry have not joined should give their tion has been guilty of using the enough. The Clear Fork is higher names to secretary Kay, and all school fund for political purposes, than it has been for more than a are expected to be on hand next and to keep the democratic party in year. power, and that they (meaning | Prof. Hammack opened his Culberson's administration) had school on the 7th inst. Attendance given Washington county \$56,000 good for this time of year.

You are not doing your duty to ticular, is a slander and the author the school is executed. a falsifier. He told us that Cul- Mrs. E. P. Davis came down and berson had raised taxation higher attended the Presbytery. than the Davis administration. In Prof Perry's singing school begins this the speaker proved entirely to-night. A. C. Davis from Elm ignorant or proved himself unable was in our city last week. to tell the truth, as the record | Will Davis has gotten back off proves Davis' rate of taxation was a business and pleasure trip. from 521 to 55 cents for sate pur- Messrs. Crozier and Morrison poses and from \$1.50 to \$2.75 for were out last week in the interest county purposes, while Culberson's of fire insurance. rate of taxation is only 38 cents | Some of our populist friends are state tax and our county tax this going to vote for McKinley and year is 54 cents, making 92 cents Kearby. We find many inconsisassessed for any year of Davis ad- life, but this makes us pose and day for the Territory with 275 head ministration. Preacher as he is exclaim: Oh Ignorance; where is of hogs." He will be gone six or he failed to tell the whole truth. thy bliss? Oh Wisdom! thy folly? If he had he would have told us Matthews & Tidwell are constant- that Davis first Legislature, includy receiving fresh supplies of Cah- ing a called session, cost the people age, Potatoes, Apples, Kraut, for milage, per diem and incidental expenses \$307,000, while Culwant First Class Groceries at Low berson's first Legislature, including a called session, cost the people There are 43 school districts in \$145,000 for milage, per diem and incidental expenses. Oh! shame

where is thy blush. It is unnecessary to comment looked as though he had been most unmercifully chastised and he left Graham a wiser if not a better called the hands out Tuesday, and

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Eliasville Echoes.

Another of Mark Hanna's travel- The Presbytery of this district at the court house and organized a ing evangelists, W. L. Thurman met at this place on the 17th inst., and Northwestern Railway. Excursion tickdemocratic Bryan and Sewall club, by name, made his appearance in and was in session four days. Bewith O. E. Finlay as president, and Graham on Tuesday and after di- sides the regular business transact- trains make connection at Weatherford, for J. C. Kay secretary. Speeches vesting himself of quite a lot of ed we were given three sermons were made by Col. Finlay, Capt. slander and vituperation of the daily. One addition was made to Gay and P. A. Martin. It was de- democratic party, left for the rural the church. The services were well cided to meet next Saturday at one districts to circulate falsehoods he attended, considering the weather, o'clock p. m., and after that meet- dare not attempt to establish in the and much good feeling prevailed.

of the school fund, twice as much | The crops are short this year as they had given Williamson and will soon be gathered. Parents county, in order to catch the negro should take advantages of this and vote, the two counties being about put their children in school at the equal in population, is a statement earliest opportunity. No one but so false that it ought to make the the teacher fully realizes what the most degraded man in Texas blush child loses by not getting an early to utter, much less a minister of start. Eliasville has long been in need of a high grade teacher; the Again his insinuation that some- people have one now, and it bething was wrong with the books at hooves every patron and citizen to Austin, without telling in what par- see to it that his full duty towards

-less than half of what was tencies as we journey along though JERRY S. MIAH.

Lacy Locals.

Aunt Mell Richardson is slowly amproving.

Steve Hazzard and family bave returned from Tarrant County. Uncle Joe Young returned, Monday, from Cook County.

C. C. Cunningham and wife visited Graham Monday on business, A Mr. Newman of Erath County Martin got , through with him he purchased 140 acres of land from C. C. Cooningham. He bought the place where John Spiawn lives. tried road working a little.

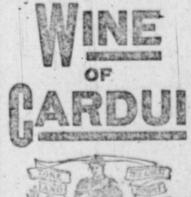
The weather since the rain has Uncle Wesley White visited Graham Tuesday.

Henry Midyett and family visited Rev. L. M. Midyett Monday

W. F. McMullien is on the pu-A. SWITHIN.

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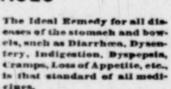
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The atmosphere of South Dalcapsules.

"What outrageous conduct!" ex-claimed Mrs. Fielding, gazing at her

daughter with wide opened eyes.

"Very extraordinary!" agreed Ethel.
"I never heard of such a thing in my

"I should hope not!" returned Mrs. Fielding. "What would your poor, dear father have said if, during his lifetime, a young man had come to propose for your hand, and, on being refused by you, had expressed his intention of staying in the house until you accepted him? I've not even read in novels" (with a fine touch of scorn) "of such a preposterous notion. Did he-did-did he seem firm about it, my dear?"

"Frightfully!" Ethel assured her, "frightfully firm, and you should just see what a chin he has. It would make three of mine!"

"What did you say?" asked Mrs.

"What could I say? I've already told you everything. I met him, as you know, at Merchant-Mainwaring's, and after our first introduction saw him almost every day during the following month. The night before I came home he proposed to me, and I-well, you know what I said. He then declared his intention of asking me again every six months, and didn't seem to care in the least when I assured him that my answer would be just the same, however many times he asked. Well, it is exactly six months to-day since the-the first time I told him that I couldn't think of marrying."

"And he expressed his intention of staying here in the house till you said Yes? put in Mrs. Fielding.

Ethel nodded. "Then," was Mrs. Fielding's decision.

we must send for the police. "Oh, no-no-no-no!" ejaculated Ethel, springing up. "Please don't do that. He's sure to go. He-he's very gentlemanly, mother, and I'm sure he'll behave himself if he does stop. Besides, if he fought the policemen (and I am sure he would fight them) there would be such a scandal!

Yes, Mrs. Fielding agreed that the affair would give Market Norbury a month's food for tittle tattle, if the strong arm of the law were to inter-

"I will see the young person myself!" exclaimed the elder lady, majestically. "Don't be harsh, mother," said Ethel, blushing a little, "because, after all, you know, he's-'

"Head over heels in love with you? Of course," rejoined Mrs. Fielding. "Of course he is. If he weren't I should suspect him of having designs on the plate. Leave him to me, Ethel!" So saying, Mrs. Fielding swept mag-

nificently into the drawing-room.

But severe as was her tone and stern at take no for an answer. He terview explains the reason for budge. He apologized for the gross "When I went out this trip I ing discovered that he was a young gentleman of twenty-five, with an have returned a tree silver man. ample income, and a small country seat I found Mexico one of the most | that stood sadly in need, of some one to

> Twenty minutes later Mrs. Fielding returned to her daughter.

"My reasoning had no effect whatplaces are being erected magnifi- ever. I suppose he must remain. He cent blocks. They are doing lit- may be in a more sensible frame of tle if any trade with Europe for mind in the morning. Don't let the the reason that they are manu- servants know anything about the real facturing everything they need, state of things, and say his luggage will

The result was: (1) That Mr. Richard Waterbury gained his point and manufacturing the two latter ar- his fixed determination to win Ethel ticles. Eastern capital is being Fielding would have led him to take invested in Mexico with good re | such a desperate step. (3) That Ethel sults. I found several Eastern by no means deceived her maternal judgment when she expressed herself ico as gold-bugs, but changed indignantly about Dick and his resolution. (She let slip his name-"Dick"several times unthinkingly.) (4) That it was the general opinion in the protection arguments that can be kitchen that the gentleman who had brought out. If free silver has come so suddenly without any lugit undoubtedly has, it is good That he seemed to the kitchen a very enough for this country. I could well dressed man in possession. (6) That the gentleman immediately sat down and wrote a long letter which was given to the housemaid to post. (7) the American people. In one some clothes, (8) That the letter was city alone, during the past four addressed to Mr. John Blunt, Friar's years, there have been fifteen Court, Temple, London. And (9) that factories built and they are doub. in the opinion of the kitchen, "Friar's ling their dividends every year, Court" sounded like a low place for any gentleman's friends to live in.

Dick Waterbury had been with the Fieldings a week, and still showed no signs of departing from his resolution. las needs a carbolic bath. The He had soon made himself at home; Sandwich says if it gets worse it he had broken the lige over the dinner will be necessary to take it in table during the first night of his stay. Mrs. Fielding and her daughter had opened the ball by treating him with rigid politeness; but Dick had pretended not to notice their manner, and rattled on so gayly that he effectually dispersed the cold barrier which the ladies had attempted to place between

themselves and their self-invited guest. After dinner he regaled them with comic songs, anecdotes and news of the day which had failed to penetrate to the fastnesses of Market Norbury. So very agreeable did he make himself, indeed, that by bedtime he had quite won Mrs. Fielding over to his side. Ethel kept very close to her mother all the even ing, he noticed, and would neither play nor sing, although she could do both very nicely. On the following day his clothes arrived, and on the third day a letter, addressed to him in a bold masculine hand. He appeared to peruse this letter with much interest, and the one he wrote in reply he delivered to the housemaid with special instrucions that it was to be nosted before

housemend told the cook that, for a win in possession, the new comer wrote a very elegant hand. This letter, too.

THE MAN IN POSSESSION. | was addressed to that low place, Friar's

at Pleasant View sevendays, he was quite on friendly — nay, intimate — terms with his hostess and her daughter. Every morning when he met the latter at the breakfast table (seizing an opportunity, of course, when Mrs. Fielding was not present) he had asked: "Well?" and Ethel had shaken her head very determinedly, and made the most of the exceedingly dimpled chin, which only represented one-third of Mr. Waterbury's. During the whole of that week Dick had never once been out. The kitchen commented severely on this point: 'It savored more of the "man in possession" than anything else he had done.

night had come, and still Ethel remained obdurate. But she paid, her mother noticed, considerable attention to her toilet, and wore her prettiest

What was-there it was again -

Only a sliding door separated Mrs. Fielding's room from her daughter's, Her teeth chattering in time with the wild throbbing of her pulses, Mrs. Fielding crept out of bed and, the sliding door being partly open, into her daughter's room. Ethel was slumbering peacefully, but a touch woke her. There was a hurried explanation in whisper from Mrs. Fielding, and then the two women, clutching each other for comfort, stole into the outer bedroom and once more listened. The scratching had ceased, and only the shuffling sound could be heard; ther there were footsteps on the grave walk, and then the scullery windo: (which was immediately beneath) was shot up with a force that denoted a careless haste on the part of the midnight intruder.

"A burglar!" exclaimed Ethel, pal to the lips, for she was only 19, and an ordinary girl with ordinary nerves. Unconsciously her lips formed the word "Dick!"

Mrs. Fielding. She tripped swiftly out of the room, down the passage, and rapped at her guest's door.

In almost less time than it takes to relate it. Dick found himself standing at his door, in dressing gown and trousers, trying to instill some calmness into the troubled breasts of Mrs. Fielding, her daughter, the cook and the housemaid-for Mrs. Fielding had aroused the servants, there being comfort in numbers, even seared ones. "Stop here," said Dick. "Til go down,

So saying, he moved quietly down stairs, and the women, afraid to be left by themselves, followed him at a : spectful distance. A few moments, a the darkness had swallowed up Dick form. An anxious interval followe during which nothing could be heard Suddenly there was a crash of crockers and a savage exclamation. Then an other crash. Then a whole series of erashes. The cook and housemal shrieked with fright. Mrs. Fielding grasped the banisters and trembled Ethel trembled, too, for Dick, Yes for Dick. She loved him, she knew it

The women gazed at their hero with fond admiring eyes. Once again they breathed freely. Slowly they moved upstairs—all but Ethel.

"I said I would not leave the house," he began. Ethel looked swiftly up the stairs to

The police never caught the burglar. who got back to Friar's Court quite safely, after catching the earliest train

session," much to the cook's and housemaid's wonderment. And Mr. John Blunt, reading the wed-

Court, Temp So, by the time Dick had been located

"He's been sent, and he's got to stop," was the cook's verdict. "And mistress is making the best of a bad job by treating him as a gentleman guest. I've always understood that the poor master left her comfable off, and I can't understand how she's lost her money. I suppose it's a mine or something Thank goodness! I've got all my little sayings wrapped up in a stocking and locked in my box!"

Seven days had gone - the seventh

What was that? Mrs. Fielding sat up, bathed in cold perspiration.

scratching on the window. She listened-her heart beating a wild tattoo against her ribs. Yes-there again somebody was trying to break in!

"I'll wake Mr. Waterbury," said

If he dosen't use arms I can manage

now. His life was in peril. A desperate fight was going on in the passage leading to the kitchen. The women could dimly discern the forms of the two men, who, breathing in short quick gasps, were struggling furiously for the mastery. Backward and forward they swayed, with clenched teeth and straining muscles. Still the women dared not move. The couple had fought their way down to the extreme end of the passage, and were close to the scullery door. Suddenly a pistol shot rang out, there was a cry, a splintering of wood and a crash of glass, and the two vanished.

A few seconds later Dick returned. his dressing gown half torn off his back. "He got away," he exclaimed; "but he didn't take anything. I'll get some, thirgs on and be off to the police sta-

"Are you hurt?" she asked him, with

infinite tenderness in her voice. "Only a bruise or two," he replied. "I'll soon set the police on his track. But first-" He took her hand in his.

make sure they two were unobserved Then she bent forward, quickly breathed

'Yes" in his ear, and fled to her room.

from a roadside station six miles from Market Norbury.

Ethel quite meant "yes," and in due time was married to the "man in pos-

ding announcement, chuckled softly to

"It was a good idea of Dick's!" was all he said .- Tit-Hite



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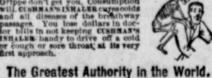
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