A HERQ OF THE MINE.

He Rinked His Life to Save That of a Fellow Workman.

Heber Franklin, a young man employed at the Clear Creek mine, is as much a hero as any man who ever braved death on the battlefield. Frank-In sought not glory, but to save a human life. There was a fire in the mine. The men were called out. Then they were about to shut off the air in order to stop the flames, when it was learned the mine beyond the point where the fire started and was then raging with growing strength. Here is the story of the subsequent events:

Foreman Thomas immediately called for volunteers to go with him into the mine to rescue the man. Several attempts were made by different ones, but they were driven back by the flames, and the cry of "Powder!"

caused a basty retreat. Finally Heber Franklin, a young man whose work keeps him on the outside, said, "I will go." And accompanying Foreman Thomas he pressed on through the fire and found the man working away tamping a hole, entirely unconscious of the danger threatening him. They succeeded in getting out of the mine safely, when the fan was shut off and the dip closed up. The rescue was an act of great bravery on the part of Franklin, as his work kept him on the outside and he was unacquainted with the exact lay of the land inside, and the danger of suffocation from black damp was great. He

ten minutes more of lost time would seen in large numbers in the mountain have resulted in the death of the miner districts, but he cannot live in the who was at work and possibly a great warmer latitudes along the coast. He loss to the company, as the supply of is docile, enduring and sure footed. He air could not be cut off while there was can go a long time without water and any hope of rescue, and this would food and chews the cut of contentment have tended to feed the flames.-Salt when other animals are in distress be-Lake Herald.

WASHINGTON'S LAST YEARS.

His Happy Life With His Wife at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, after the expiration of has enough, and there is no use in tryhis term as president, "the tall figure ing to argue with him. The native Inof Washington was only slightly bent dians have learned this by the experiand he was still supposed to weigh up- ence of generations, and when a llama ward of 200 pounds," writes William lies down they immediately unstrap Perrine of 'The Last Years of Wash- and diminish his burden without mak-Ington's Life" in The Ladles' Home ing any fuss about it. Then, when he Journal.

false teeth and some trouble in hear- his hoofs again and follows the mouning there was little of the usual ap- tain trail for days and weeks at a time pearance of age in his muscular per- without murmuring or slipping or forson, his gait and his strong, pock- getting his good manners. - Chicago marked face. He was affable and Record. merry with his best friends, but while he had the true hospitality of a southern gentleman in inviting every visftor from a distance to his table or to a bed over night, his politeness was generally formal. Yet if he particularly enjoyed the conversation of a guest be would pay him the compliment of listening to him until after 9 o'clock, or even of lighting him with the candle to

a bedroom for the night. Mrs. Washington at this time was a healthy, pleasant and unostentatious little woman, still showing traces of good looks and with seldom any other thought than of playing respectably her role of mistress of the house of a country gentleman, of caring for the negroes or of amusing herself with her knitting. She had great pride in her recipe for making 'cherry bounce,' and on a midsummer day she cut out 32 pairs of breeches for the men working on the farm. She had said that she and the general felt like children just released from school when he left the presidency, and she told of her satisfaction in settling down again to the 'duties of an old fashioned Virginia housekeeper, steady as a clock, busy as a bee and cheerful as a cricket."

The Buccaneers.

The original "boucaniers" were a wild and picturesque gang. To the self: walst they were generally clothed in a sunburned and weather beaten skin, and they wore pantaloons of a coarse lines, dyed and stiffened with the blood of bulls and pigs and held up by a belt of rawhide, stuck full of deadly knives. Their apparel terminated with pigskin | tured for his lack of manners. boots and no stockings, and they carried a long barreled firelock, loaded with ounce balls of lead.

They were animated with a common hatred of the Spaniard, which in their Oi, but Oi feeds meself."-London Aneyes justified any attack upon his person or property, and by a wild sort of attachment to each other in their perilous lives, which led to their being known as the "Brethren of the Coast."

When the Spanlards drove them into the career of marauders upon the sea, the word buccaneer took a new meaning, though they were also known as freebooters. This was a mongrel English word, "buiten" being Dutch and "bueten" German for plunder. Of this word the French made "fribuster," with the s silent, and then softened it to "fillbustier," which the Spantards modified into fillbustero. So we finally got the word back, with a new meaning and a special application as "fillbuster."-"The West Indies," by Amos Kidder Fiske.

Rough on the Minister.

Sir William Long tells a story of an old Scotch lady who could not abide long sermons. She was hobbling out of the kick one Sunday when a coachman, who was waiting for his people, asked her, "Is the prinister dume wi" his sermon?"

"He was dune lang syne," said the old lady impatiently, "out we wanted | stop!"

The Festal Hour. "How happy the Dabney-Joneses Zook this evening. It must be their

wedding anniversary." "No; they've got their old cook back."

-Detroit Free Press.

A Famous Distillery.

The poor receive all the profits of one of the most famous distilleries in the world, that which is connected with the monastery of St. Bruno, in the department of Dauphine, which is better known as La Grande Chartreuse. The distiflery itself is a considerable distance from the monastery, but it stands on land belonging to the order, although the French government has a claim over it.

The monks of St. Bruno, although that a ione miner was working deep in they are sworn to poverty, have control of an industry which produces about \$150,000 a year profit. Of this one-third goes as a contribution to the fund known as Peter's pence. Another portion is devoted to the maintenance of hospitals, and the remainder is devoted to subsidizing poor churches throughout France and to the personal relief of poor applicants, without distinction of church or creed. It is interesting to note that those who have control of this lucrative business are expressly forbidden by their vows to carry on a trade which could result in a profit to themselves.

Many attempts have been made to purchase the business, one notably by the Rothschilds, but all have failed, because the heads of the order consider that they are not justified in selling the business to a firm that would make a personal profit by it.-Cincinnati Eu-

Know When They Have Enough.

The llama, that doclle animal which was the beast of burden in Peru in was the only man of the many stand- prehistoric times and played the part Ing by whose nerve did not desert him. that was assigned to his cousin, the It is stated upon good authority that camel, in Egypt and Arabia, is still cause of the temperature of the rarefied atmosphere found in the Andean

A llama will carry 100 pounds and no more, and if you add an ounce to his load he will lie down and wait un-At the time of his retirement to til it is taken off. He knows when he is satisfied that he has been given no "Excepting his gray hair and his more than his share, he climbs on to

A Rather Novel Complaint.

An English traveler once met a companion, sitting in a state of the most woeful despair and apparently near the last agonies, by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings. "Oh," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty and took a large draft of the clear water of the lake and then sat down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous! Oh, I am a gone man -I feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live! Remember me to"-

"Let me see the guidebook," said his friend. Turning to the passage, he found, "L'eau du lac est bien poissoneuse" ("The water of this lake abounds in fish").

"Is that the meaning of it?" "Certainly."

The dying man looked up with a radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?"

"I should have died of imperfect knowledge of the French language."

One Too Many For the Dean. A well known dean of Norwich tells the following good story against him-

Some few weeks ago he came to a stile in a field which was occupied by a farm lad, who was eating his bread and bacon lunch.

The boy made no attempt to allow his reverence to pass, so was duly lec-

"You seem, my lad, to be better fed than taught." "Very like," answered the lad, slicing off a piece of bacon, "for ye teaches

How He Got Exercise.

Lord Palmerston used a clever expedient for coercing himself into a little regular daily exercise.

It was his custom when in government positions to have his inkstand placed upon a table several yards away from the desk at which he worked, so that he had to walk several paces for each dlp of ink.

He attributed his maintenance of sturdy health and jaunty manner under the trying conditions of office routine to this simple practice, as also his habit of performing all work standing.

Ready Answer.

"Papa, what is the meaning of the word 'candelabra?" asked Sammy Snaggs, who was doing his "home

"That's easy, Sammy," replied Mr. Snaggs. "The word explains itself. A candy laborer is a workman in a candy factory." - Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

s old world at best is only an anvii and life a sort of Plutonian black- CORA L. PAYTON, Ogontz, Pa., July 1, smith, that, with varying blows, strikes us into form. The blow that hurts us most may shape us best.

I never listen to calumnles, because if they are unique I run the risk of being deceived, and if they are true, of done wonders for me."—Cora L. PAYhating people not worth thinking rox, Ogontz, Pa., Feb. 25, 1899. about.-Montesquieu.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."-Mrs.J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again. I am still taking your medicine and have recommended it to others."—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. struction irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache; nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."-Mrs. Car-RIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

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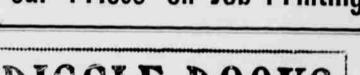
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