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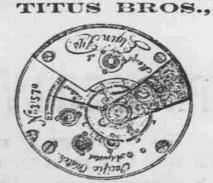
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The Cranberry Swamp.

"Of course," said young Doctor Dedling, "a man has his own fortune to look "Of course," said Judith Grey, and as she spoke the words a cold chill seemed

to creep like slowly congealing ice around her whole heart. "If you had consulted me as to your affairs," went on the young man, "instead of taking this extraordinary step, en-

tirely without advice or counsel-" "Yes, I know," harriedly interposed perhaps we had better not talk about it."

west; the leafless trees held up their black arms in a sort of wrestling agony, toward WILL PRACTICE IN THE DIFFERENT the sky, as the bleak wind tossed them to Grey's cranberry swamp, the new rallway The courts of the State. Special attention given to collections and probate matters. OFFICE and tro, and a solitary raven uttered his native of the State. Special attention given to collections and probate matters. OFFICE and tro, and a solitary raven uttered his native of the State. "Such a place," said he, "for a woman

to select to live in." "It isn't very cheerful," said Judith; "but I've lived here all my life, yen know."

out of it now, 's said the doctor, impatient-

"The more reason for wanting to get

Dr. Dedling rose and took up his hat. "Then I am to consider that our engagement is quite at an end," said the

"Yes," said Judith, in a low tone. "I shall always wish you, well," said the doctor, affably. "I thank you," said Judith.

"Good-by!" said Dr. Dedling. "Good-by !" said Judith. The next moment she was alone with the blazing logs, and the cricket chirping on the hearth, and the strange, weird

shadows that came and went on the wain-It was just a month to-night since they Judith, who had worn herself out in sincere tears on the cheap coffin that in-

seemed particularly to grieve. Mrs. Pytchley, her eldest sister, who world, and made no secret of her isan soming organisms and its shrill-voice thousand dollars in gold pieces repre sented all his hoarded wealth, with the exception of the cranberry swamp, upon whose verge stood the house; and this dreary property, by the terms of the will, was to be divided between his two Lices, Judith Grey and Marla Pytchiey, as they May."

themselves might agree. "I'll take the ready money." said Mrs. Pytchley, hastily, "What could I do swamp?"

"Or what could Judith do with it either?" said Hobart Pytchley, who was whittling a pine stick beside the fire.

"I dare say she could manage very nicely," said Maria. "I've heard Uncle-Miles say that he sold sixty dollars' worth of cranberries one year out of the swamp." "Humph!" grunted Mr. Pytchley.

"And that's legal interest on a thon sand dollars, you know," added his wife "What do you say, Judith?" "It makes no difference to me," sale Judith, quietly.

"It does to me, then !" said Mrs. Pytch ley. "Because, as you know very well, Hobart's business is in the city, and we could do nothing with a lot of swamp land down here in the backwoods."

So Mrs. Pytchley had taken the lion's share of the old man's behest, and gone back to ker city home over Hobart's grocery store; and young Dr. Dedring. who had confidently calculated on at least five hundred dollars, to buy surgical in struments and fit up an office in the village adjoining-five hundred dollars as the dowry of his br! !-elect-broke his engagement in a fit o. pique that Judith should have so deliberately flung her fortune

awav. "A set of harples!" cried he, with dis

"Stop, Dr. Dedling!" eried Judith, coloring up. "You forget that you are speaking of my sister and her husband." "But they had no business to impose upon you thus!" exclaimed the doctor. "I agreed to the plan, without remon

strance." Dr. Deilling shrugged his shoulders, "In that," he said sharply, "you showed your lack of common sense. If you had no good regard for yourself, you might have had some for me." "Was it for money you wanted me?"

demanded Judith, stung to the quick. Dr. Dedling colored and hesitated. "A man must take monetary matters into consideration," he said, And so it came about that the engage ment was canceled, and Judith Grey was

sitting there, alone in the wlutry twilight, with clasped hands and head dropped low upon her breast. Dr. Dedling plodded home to the village, and as he passed the brilliant windows of the little hostlery, he paused, remembering the bitter cold of the winter

air, the frosty influence of the breeze. "I may as well go in and warm myself," e thought. Mine bost met him with a cheery air.

"Walk in, doctor-walk in," said he. Not that room," as Dedling mechanically laid his hand upon the door-kneb of the apartment he usually entered. "The railway committee is a-sittin' there. This way, please."

"The railway committee," echoed Ded ling. "What railway committee? You don't mean that they're actually taking any steps about that old idea of a railway between here and Glassville?"

"Yes. I go," said the landlord. "It's a committee of rich capitalists as are building factories close to the Falls; and they mean to put up tenement houses all along Judith; but it's over and past now, so and by down a line of rails, and-don't say as I mentioned it, doctor, because I The red winter sunset was blazing with only caught a snatch here and there sallen fire above the coder copse in the when I was carrying in the plates and setting on the truits, and buts, and wine -but it's to go right through old Miles is. And the chairman of the committee ominous croak, in the woods at the back of is going to offer Miss Judith five thousand dollars in good, clean, hard money for her share in it."

> Dr. Dedling started. " Five-thousand-dollars!" repeated he, slowly.

Could it be a fact? If so-and there seemed very little reason for doubting it -what a fatal mistake he had made in rejecting a bride who could bring him the Judith was silent. She looked at the rich portion of a cranberry swamp as her blazing logs on the old-fashioned hearth, wedding dower. It he had only known and tried to keep back the fast-rising this half an hour-one little half hour-

"Don't fret about him, Judith, dear; he isn't worth it," urged honest Marmaduke Redfield, who had stopped on his way to the posteffice to bring a message from his mother. "He was always a pretentions sort of a fellow, all for outward show. with a heart like stone and a nature as shallow as Deacon Dolor's brook."

Judith looked up at the clumsy, goodhearted, hard-handed farmer, and wondered that she had never before noticed what a true face and what clear, frank eyes be had,

"Forget him, Judith," pleaded Redfield; and she began seriously to think that she buried old Miles Grey out of sight. Little would at least make the trial, "Come over to our house and stay with mother. taking care of him, had dropped a few It's too bleak and lonesome for you here -for the present, at least. Spring will be cased his remains, but no one else had time enough for you to come back to the cra: berry swamp."

Judith Grey looked around at the soli was married to a New York grocer, had tary room, and thought of Mrs. Redfield's holdly declared that it was high time the big cosey kitchen, with its bright-colored old man took himself off the stage of this rag carpet, its windows lined with blospointment, when it was discove el that a canary bird hanging over the work-table. "Do you think," she besitated, "that

> your mother would be willing to be troubled with such a guest as me?" Doke Redfield's face grew radiant. "Only try her," said he. "Dear Jadith, you'd be as welcome as flowers in and that the bills are sent to the Secretary

And the next day Mrs. Redfield came over in the old farm carry-all to claim her guest, and the old swamp house was left with three or four miles of cramberry to its own dreary desolation and the driv- hotels in the State would be glad to keep ing snows of January.

farm in his new gir, with the old roan payers of the State. We do not know horse that really made quite a good ap- whether the Secretary of the State prothe road was to'erably good, and he was deem him remiss in his duty if he does not free from a visitation known as the cut down those prices more than one-haif.

"There ain't nobody sick here," said the d eter rather suspicionsly.

"No. I know it," said Dr. Dedling but I've called to see Miss Grey."

"Miss Grey ain't noways nilin', as 1 edge of the axe, and still staring hard at | why .- Statesman. the medical representative of Glassville. "I have called.,' said Dr. Dedling, with dignity, "as a friend."

"Oh." said Julius. "Will you be so kind as to let me in?" persisted the doctor.

"Tain't no use," said Julius, rolling prodigious pine knot down from the plle. and preparing himself for a stupendous effort; "there ain't nobody at home." "Nobody at home!" echoed the doctor.

Inlina. "To church, man! Why it's Tuesday," "Who said it wa'nt?" retorted Julius.

gone to be married." "Who?" demanded Dr. Dedling. "Our Marmaduke and Miss Judith." And down came the ax upon the end of the pine knot with a crash that made

the man of medicine start back. The new railroad was duly constructed Miles Grey's cranberry swamp, and the Marmadeke Redfield's account in the nearest national bank; and Mrs. Pytchley thinks she made a mistake in taking the gold eagles instead of the cronberry swamp -but young Dr. Dedling thinks his mistake was greater still.

"No. Algernon, I say that the boy shall not be brought up on the bottle. Look is generally ready to take what is left. at its grandpa's nose !"

They have got a Newark in New Jersey, and are waiting for the coming of a second

Better roast goose stuffed with onions young bloods down town.

Mine Vamilly.

Dimpled scheeks mit eyes off plue, Mont' like id vas moised mid dew, Und leetle teeth shust peekin' droo-Dot's der baby. Carley hed, and full of glee, Drowsers all oudt at der knee-

He has been playing horse, you see-Don't leetle Otto. Von hundord-serxty in der slude, She beats me soon I vas avraid-

Bare-footed hed, und pooty stoudt, Mit grooked legs dot will bend oudt, Fond of his beer and saner kraut-Dot's me himself. Von sehmall young baby, full of fun,

Von feetle bright-eyed rougish son. Von frau to greet when vork vas don Dot's mine vamily. State Temperance Alliance.

The ninth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will be held in the City of Eugene commencing Westnesday, Feb. 18, 1880. Article 3 of the

constitution reads as follows: This Alliance shall be composed of de'egates duly elected and accredited from all emperance societies, Churches, Sunday Schools, and all organized bodies which are known to be in active working sympathy with the temperance reform, the basis of representation being one for every twenty members, and one for every frac-

The O. & C. R. R. and the W. O. R. R. Companies have consented to carry delegates as follows: Delegates will pay full fare to the Alliance, and be returned free upon presentation of the Secretary's certificate of attendance.

Let the coming session of the Alliance be a reunion of all the temperance people of Oregon. Dr. J. W. WATTS, Pres. C. H. WHITNEY. Secretary.

The Way the Money Goes.

There has been considerable complaint tmong the tax-payers of the State because of the great expense of State and county governments and the inquiry is sometimes made, "where does the money go?" We were looking over the records of the State House vesterday, and our attention was attracted by the label "Indigent fund," and in looking over the papers we discovered on top a bill sent up from Jackson county for keeping non-resident indigent persons amounting to over \$800. On examination it was found that ten In each case a bill was rendered and audited of three dollars per day for each and every of shots. M. Pachtery was anxious that day. It appears from the records that the County Court of Jackson county, basentered into a contract with some person or persons, to keep non-resident indigent persons at the rate of three dollars per day, tun l of the State.

of State for payment out of the indigent This, certainly, is an exorbitant price to pay for that kind of service. The best them in first class style for a much less Scarcely three weeks had elapsed, when price. To draw it mild, we must call this coming Dr. Dedling came to the Redfield a game of trand and a swindle on the tax pearance when you didn't harry him, and poses to allow this bill or not, but we shall This one item does not amount to a very maining," replied M. Pachtery. The comgreat sum, but it shows a disposition to batants then embraced each other warmly Julius, the hired man, who was splitting rob the State, and it is these Items taken and left the ground, accompanied by nuwood at the side of the house as he eyed in the aggregate that depletes the treatury merons friends, highly delighted at the and makes the people wonder where the happy termination of the affair. This money goes. We shall watch the actions first duel at Philippopolis having been so of the State authorities in their disposition great a success, others are expected to of this bill of accounts and should it be follow .- Pail Mall Gazette. know of," persisted Julius, feeling the paid in full, we shall demand a reason

What There is in Wheat.

The wheat grain is a fruit consisting of a seed and its coverings. All the middle part of the grain is occupied by large, thin cells, full of a powdery substance which contains nearly all the starch of the wheat. Outside of the central starchy mass is a single row of squarish cells, filled with a yellowish material, very rich in nitrogenous, that is, fle-h-forming matter. Be- in the town of Ashland, valued at not less Thirdly, who the devil he was seeking. "They've all gone to church," explained youd this again there are six thin coats or than \$10,000. The complaint sets forth And fourthly and lastly, we shall endeavor coverings, containing much mineral mat. that Dr. David Sisson was owner of and in ter, both of phosphates and potash. The mill products of these coverings of the seed 'They ain't gone to hear sarvice-they've are peculiarly rich in nutriment, and fine flour is robbed of a large percentage of valuable and nutritions food. Middlings of Ashland, given by A. D. Helman to feared that the boy's injuries will prove not only contain more fibrin and mineral matter than fine flour, but also more fat. The fibrous matter, or outer coat, which, is indigestible, forms one-sixth of the bran, but not one-hundredth of the fine flour. Wheat contains the greatest quantity of plaintiff was only eight days old, he was directly across the boggy depth of old gluten and the smallest of starch; rye, a medium proportion of both, while in bar- yards of A. D. Helman's front door, and of pears and plums aboard the train, de five thousand dollars was placed to Mrs. ley, oats and corn the largest proportion of that soon afterwards, the house in which starch and the smallest of gluten are to be found. In practice 100 pounds of flour and also a house on the Sisson farm pear will make from 133 to 137 pounds of bread, Ashland, were burned by an incendiary a good average being 133 pounds; hence a who succeeded in burning the contract to barrel of 196 pounds should yield 236 one Howell. Subsequently, the complaint its charred paper "wick" will demonstrate pound loaves.

The left-handed man hears best with his left ear, and sees best with his left eye, and

Boston women to vote as they fight, lot No. 6 in said block which had been There would be too much scratching at deeded to her by L. J. C. Duncan, who had the polls.

Kentucky has discovered an inexhausti-

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a face peering out at him from the wall; he went up to it and wiped it out and stood back again, and still it was there; he went up to it again and wiped it out; and stood back-it was there yet. His he went up to ir, and with a terrible blow of his fist struck the wall and feft it marked with blood. He stood back again-it was there; and he went and beat, and beat till he had broken the bones in his hand, with beating out that which was palpable to him; and yet he was conscious, and the consciousness thrilled through his frame with horror, that it was but a phantom of his imagination. Let a man suffer that six days and six nights; let a physician sit by his side and tell him. "Now, sir, if you drink again, you will suffer it again." "But. doctor, I will never drink again; doctor, the thought is too terrible; I shall never suffer it. I will never take drink again." And once more healthy blood comes in that man's vein's, and in the emphatic language of Scripture, he "seeks it yet again," and again he is brought down, again he endures it all. and again the physician sits by his side. "You remember that which I told you?" 'Yes." "If you drink you will have it igain; and do not send for me, for you will die." "Doctor, I will never touch it again." And yet he rises from his conclin agony, seeks it again, and again he is brought down, and his shricking spirit flies in disgust into eternity from the body so feurfully and wonderfully made by God. He knew all the way along it must be so. Such is the terrible slavery of in-

temperance.

A "Sperssful" Duel. A duel which toos piace the other day at Phillippopolis excited intense interes mong the inhabitants, being the first duel Philippopolis has ever known since it has been a city. The combatants were a Russian artillery officer and M. Pachtery. the editor of the French part of the Greco French newspaper the Philippopolis. The marrel grose out of a row at a cafe, where the Russian officer, by way of "chaff," brandished a sword over the editor's head is though he intended to cut it off. This led to a challenge, and a meeting for the tollowing day was arranged. Revolvers in the absence of duelling pistols, were persons had been cared for at different chosen as the weapons to be used; the disthe duel should go on until one or the other was disabled, but his amiable wishes on this point were overruled, and the affair arranged to take place on the 'one shot apiece" basis. To compensate him for his disappointment the editor wen the right of the first fire, leveling his weapon. discharged it. Being, however, more skillfull with the pen than the pistol, he missed his man. "Now," exclaimed the officer triumphantly, "for my turn." "Yes, sir," ejaculated the editor, with sublime insonciance, "fire." The officer accordingly fired, but beyond an alleged unpleasant whistle close to his ear, the editor suffered no disagreeable consequences. "And now," said the Russian officer rather magnanimously, "I ask your pardon," "Freely granted, and no ill feeling re

The Sisson Suit.

Complaint was filed in the Circuit Court for Jackson county on the 19th day of January, 1880, by Dowell & Neil, attor- vour.' Now my brethren for your in neys for plaintiff in the case of Augusta struction I have divided my text into four Sisson, hear at law of Dr. David Sisson, vs heads. Firstly, we shall endeavor to as-A. D. Helman, John R. Helman, Mary certain who the devil he was. Secondly, Jane Helman, M. J. Helman, et al. This | we shall inquire into his geographical pois a suit in equity to quiet title to real sition, namely: 'Where the devil he estate, and involving the title to property | was and where the devil he was going? peaceable possession of a certain block of land in the town of Ashland, the title to which was based on a written contract for a deed for block No. 2 on the original plat Morris Howell and assigned to Sisson. It relates that Dr. Sisson had erected valuable buildings on said block including a hospital, that while residing on the same on the 5th day of April, 1868, when the shot and killed by an assassin, within sixty ins at the depot, you houst their bushels Sisson was living at the time of his death, alleges : the plat of Ashland was stolen from the Recorder's office, and a new plat filed having an additional block and on which block No. 2 (owned by Sisson) was changed to block No. 3, so as to destroy It will never do to advise the patriotic its identity and defraud the plaintiff out of seriously the alarming phenomenon. purchased at Sheriff's sale under an execution against the property of A. D. Helman. where love is that a \$3 dinner among ble bed of lithographic stone, and can new D. Helman, one of the defendants, filed a who drar young bloods down town.

NO. 19. Mr. Gough tells the following story: I
knew a man who was startled with made by A. D. Heiman to parties now in possession be declared void, so far as they conflict with her interest in the land, and he be compelled to make her a deed according to the contract made to Howell and assigned to Sisson. If the complaint be true it points to the commission of the very hair seemed to stand with horror as blackest deed that was ever done in Jackbe disclosed that arson, larceny of a public record and forgery were used to cover it up, hide the murderer and rob an infant orphan of her property.- Jackson citte Sen-

An Insuspicious Marriage Omen

Near Apex, a few days ago, there was a grand wedding among the colored folks; After the ceremony bad been concluded, the groun, who lived in another part of the country, put his bride into a wagon, and prepared to take her to his home. At this stage of the proceedings a negro, who had traveled, and sald he knew a hing or two about the customs of elegant white folks, stated that it was always the custom to throw shoes after the bride as the was driven off. So as the happy couple moved away from the door the negroes jerked off their shoes and hurled them at the vehicle. One negro, who was the possessor of a No. 15 foot threw a shoe with toou e ring aim. The great missile flew through the air, and, striking the bride's skull, knocked her senseless in the bottom of the wagon. The groom jumped out and gave the thrower of the shoe a thrashing, cursing civilized customs with his whole heart .- Raleigh, N. C., Observer.

Can a Shrey Beason?

We think that A. H. Clark has the sheep Int stane's No. 1 as far as sagacity is concerned. It is a male, and, during the commer, has pastured with some calves n an apple orchard adjoining the restlence. There were several trees in the rehard well loaded with early truit. The trees were about six inches in diameter. One evening Mr. Clark heard considerable noise in the orchard, and upon investiga; gation found the sheep and calves quietly eating apples under one of the trees. In a few minutes all the apples were eaten when, to his surprise, he saw the sheep tack off several yards from the tree and hen butt it wit's all his torce, bringing lown a quantity of fruit. This they proceeded to eat as before and when the supply gave out the sheep replenished it is before. This was continued at intimes and for different periods of time, but tance to be 25 paces; lots to be drawn to tervals until appetite was appeared. So decide who should have the first fire, and persistent was the sheep in his novel ode of treeshaking that Mr. Clark was obliged to protect the trees, lest the continual brui-ing of the bark should cause premanent injury .- Groton (N. Y.) Journal.

The year 1881 will be a mathematical euriosity. From left to right an I from light to left reads the same: 18 divided by 2 gives 9 as a quotient; 81 divided by 9 and 9 is the quotient. 1881 is divided by 200, 9 is the quotient; it divided by 9, the quotient contains a 9; if multiplied by), the product contains two 9's; 1 and 8 are 9, S and I are 9. It the 18 be placed under the 81 and added the sum is 99, If the figures be added thus, 1, 8, 8, 1, it will give 18. Reading from left or right is 13; and reading from right to left is 18, and 18 is two-ninths of 81. By adding. dividing and multiplying, 19 90's are produced, being one 9 for each year required to complete the century.

Scotch highlanders have the limbit when talking their English of interjecting the personal pronoun"he" where not required, such as " the King he has come.!! Often in consequence a sentence is rendered extremely ludicrous. A gentleman says he lately listened to the Rev. M. ---, who began his discourse thus: "My friends, you will find my text in the first epistle general of Peter, fifth chapter and eighth verse : 'The devil he goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may deo solve a question which has never yet been solved-what the devil he was ros ing about."

An Ogden paper, in speaking of a recent accident at that place, says: "It is quite fatal." It is hoped that the reporter's account is exaggerated, and that the lad's injuries well prove only moderately fatal.

When after leaving your country coursnot forget to tell them that you would invite them to the city next winter is you did not live in so small a house.

It Edson's electric lamp proves a success, that it is really possible for men and worthless little things to burn eternally in an intense heat, and yet not be consumed. We recommend Gov. Garcelon and his council to drop politics for a while and study

According to the New York Post George Alfred Townsend tells of a mineral spring in that State that is so strongly impregnated with iron that farmer's horses who drank of its waters never require to