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ity comes to us from Philadelphia. A
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death in September last, on the steps
of their return to Penucia. The child was
buried, and the family sailed on the
next morning.

The sexton, finding that the dog had
been the pet and playfellow of the
dead child, had buried the dog with the
child's bones to the grave, as if fear-
ing to be away when his little friend
should come back to him.

When the pathetic story was known
to the neighbors, they tried to coax
the faithful creature into their homes,
but in vain. He has many friends
now, and is well cared for, but he
sleeps every night above his dead
master.

A dog was one of the prominent fig-
ures in the late war of Egypt. Juno
belonged to an English regiment, and
during a charge which it made, was
foremost in the very thick of the bat-
tle, undaunted by shot or shell. A
gold medal has been given her and at-
tached to her collar by the officers of
the regiment, and her photograph has
been taken among the men who were
most distinguished for bravery in the
action.

The most remarkable story of the
intelligence of a dog is told by the
Rev. J. G. Wood. A Scotch colley
was sent by its owner in Perth to his
brother, a sheep-farmer in Australia.
After a year the dog reappeared, worn
almost to a skeleton, and a letter was
received saying that he had left the
Australian ranch the day after his
arrival.

The only way of accounting for his
return was that he had made his way
to the seaport where he landed, and to
the steamer which had brought him,
and on arriving at Liverpool had been
attracted into a barge by the Scotch
dialect of some of the sailors, and so
returned home.

Everybody who loves dogs has a
story of the intelligence or affection of
some of these humble friends of man.
There is no living creature, perhaps,
more affectionate or more easily con-
tented with a return of its affection.
The dog lies for an hour watching for
his master, waiting for a kind word or
smile, and if it comes, the poor creature
is full of joy.

It does not come. Men who would
not be tempted to utter a harsh word
to a human being are apt to vent their
ill-temper on the dumb brutes in their
houses. If they could speak, they
could, perhaps, give us the truest esti-
mate of the character of their mas-
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"I would give little for a man's re-
ligion," said an English wit, "if his
dog and cat are not the better for it."

A double eagle weighs exactly the
same as thirty-four \$1 bills.

The Navajos Indians make blankets
which are so closely woven that they
will hold water.

Many of the old tall clocks now so
much admired are made in Berkshire,
with works from Connecticut, and are
less than a year old when bought for
genuine antiquity.

In Dahomey one of the sacrifices
frequently offered to one of their gods
is a young girl, who, at low tide, is
fastened to a stake imbedded in the
river mud, and left for the crocodiles.

It has been found that copper exists
in all plants and especially in wheat.
It does not, therefore, prove that bread
is adulterated because traces of copper
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The Chinese have a law that if the
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