

## "Nap."

Lie down, lie down sir.  
Oh never mind him, Frank; he would not hurt you; go right in.  
Oh, yes, said I, it's all well enough for you to say never mind him, but, by George, he looks as though he would bear a good deal of minding.  
Nonsense, said Alick, laughing; I tell you the dog won't touch you; but if you will not believe me, wait a moment and I will go with you.  
I certainly was afraid to go into the room alone, and I think you my reader, would have thought discretion the better part had you been in my place.

Alick was talking with his agent as I came to the hall door, and I had walked towards his library to wait his pleasure; but when I opened the door, a large black dog that had evidently been lying on the floor started to his feet with a growl, and exhibited a row of teeth that would have made a good stock in trade for a first class dentist. He was a villainous looking brute, and I declined trusting myself to his mercy, as I told above.

Alick finished his business; then took me by the arm and led me into the room; the dog slowly dropped on his haunches when he saw his master, and paid no more attention to him until I had finished the business in hand.

What in the world do you want of such a vicious dog? I inquired, as I lit the cigar my friend gave me.

What breed is he?  
He is a cross of several breeds.  
Yes, I should think from the way he showed his teeth that he was all cross.

Come, come, you must not run down my 'Nap.' He has been too good a friend for me to listen to anything but praise for him.

What did he ever do that was particularly friendly? I inquired.  
Nap? I'll tell you what he did; he saved me \$50,000 during the war times.

I was about to give an unbelieving chuckle, but a glance at Alick's face told me he was in earnest, so I begged for the story.

It was about the middle of the war, said Alick, when I was Treasurer of the Grafton Drilling Company. Our office was unsafe as a pine box would have been, and I disliked to leave a dollar in it. There were several burglaries about the place, all of which were skillfully planned and executed.

One night our office was visited, the safe was pried open with wedges and contents carried off. The burglars found but a few hundred dollars, but the worst feature of it was they hit upon a night when there ought to have been a large amount of money there. We had received a large cash payment the day before, but instead of trusting it to our old safe I had taken it home with me.

We wondered if the burglars had any knowledge of this payment. If they had, then they must have extraordinary means of gaining intelligence, and would know whenever we received any large amounts again and would they not come at once to my house now that they had seen I did not trust the safe? The question was a very perplexing one, and I had an angry debate over it with some of our directors. I was in favor of getting a reliable safe and employing a night watchman, but I was out-voted.

Old Evens, indeed, went so far as to say that lightning never struck twice in the same place, neither did burglars visit old safes the second time. And he was inclined to think our money would be safer if left in the office than if carried to my residence. And he talked so many of the others into this way of thinking that a resolution was passed declaring it against their wishes to have any of the company's funds kept anywhere except in the office safe!

Of course the effect of these was that if I carried the money home and lost it, the loss would fall heavily on me individually, and not on the company.  
I was angry enough to have resigned my place, but my interest in the concern was too large to be trifled with though I determined there should be a change in the board of directors another year.

About a week after this our Secretary returned from Boston on the evening train; and brought with him \$50,000, all in greenbacks, the proceeds of our monthly bills receivable. He brought the money in bills because the following day was our pay day.

I was in the most perplexing state of mind when he handed me the money. I knew the office safe was no protection whatever, and yet if I carried the money home I was assuming a great responsibility. Without saying a word to any one, I determined not to keep the money in the office, and carried it home in that ottoman.

You may be assured that I did not feel very comfortable that evening. I thought of every nook and corner in the house, and wondered where it would be the safest. At last I determined upon dividing it, leaving half here and the rest in my room. I did not mention the matter at home, not even to my wife, but plead a headache when reminded of my pre-occupied air.

I came in here and placed \$25,000 in that ottoman at your feet. See! the top is on hinges, and is fastened by this hook on the side. The ottoman I pushed near "Nap." The balance I carried to my own room and put in the stove, thinking it to be the last place where any one would look for it, I went to bed, but it was

nearly midnight before I fell asleep.

I was awakened by a man's hand on my mouth, and to be informed that he did not intend to hurt me if I kept quiet. My hands were then tied behind me, a towel fastened in my mouth and the muzzle of a pistol placed against my head. Another man was treating my wife in a similar manner. They had a dark lantern and wore masks.

After securing us they began to search the rooms. First my clothes, then the bureau drawers, under the bed—everywhere but where the money was. I began to think I had outwitted them when one said to the other, 'How's that stove?' Another minute and they were pulling out the money.

Imagine my feelings if you can. Even if they left with this amount, it was no small sum to lose. I could almost have cried then and there. One ran over the amount and said to the other, only half here. My heart grew colder than before. They went to the easy chair and cut open the stuffed seat; they picked up the ottoman, examined it, and went out of the room.

I was trying to get up, when one came back—the other had the money—he pushed me back into the bed, saying I had better be quiet. I heard the other man walk down stairs, and I knew the money was gone. They evidently knew how much money I had, and from the way they ripped open chairs and cushions in my room, they would not be long in searching for that which was down stairs.

The fellow must have come straight to this door. I heard him turn the latch and then a most unearthly scream! I knew that 'Nap' was doing his duty. In a flash I jumped to the floor and in doing so gave a wrench to the band about the wrists that broke it, and then, before the man on guard could fire, caught his revolver. He made a stroke at me; I dodged it; caught him by the leg and threw him. As he fell he gave up his hold on the revolver.

I cared nothing for him. I wanted the man who had the money; so I rushed down stairs only to see him going out the hall door; I fired, but I missed him; fired again, and heard a sharp cry of pain; I fired once more and broke his ankle, and down he dropped. The other man jumped out of the window and escaped.

Of course I secured my man, got my money, and old Evens had to admit that he had been wrong, for the robbers had first gone to the office, and came to my house when they found the safe empty. Another revelation that the morning brought was a confession that our bookkeeper was one of the gang, and posted them about the affairs. The bookkeeper did not come to work that morning, nor have we ever seen him since.

And the dog? I asked.  
Yes, the dog got all the credit. You see the thief supposed by the silence that there was no dog about the premises, and he thought he was done for when he opened the door and 'Nap' sprang at him.

But, I said, he was frightened rather easily; these fellows do not usually care for a dog.  
I guess he never saw quite such a dog as 'Nap' was that night, said Alick, laughing, I had rubbed his eyes and mouth with phosphorus, and put on a strong spring. I don't blame the fellow for imagining the evil one was before him.

Phosphorus and strong spring? What are you talking about?  
His eyes are glass, you know.

Glass? Have you been drinking? or have I?

Why, old fellow, don't you see 'Nap' is a fraud?

I jumped to the dog, and sure enough had been badly sold—the dog was India rubber! Alick laughed long and loud at my sheepish face. Oh, the story is as true as preaching. I thought 'Nap' when I was in Paris; I have had springs fixed on the floor and on the door, so when the door is open the dog stands up, and when he is up there is an arrangement in his throat that makes the growl you heard. By putting on that upper lever he is made to jump as high as a man's head, and that jump was what frightened the burglar.

I sympathize with that burglar, and I hope he did not lose caste among his professional brethren, for certainly the dog was a most unmitigated swindle.

THE CENTENNIAL.—The foreign Governments which have formally accepted the invitation of the President to participate in the Centennial are those of France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Honduras, Hayti, Mexico, Peru, Sweden, and Norway, Spain, Nicaragua, Argentine Confederation, Brazil, Venezuela, Chili, Guatemala, Salvador and United States of Columbia.

A number of these nations have appointed Commissioners to care for the interests of exhibitors from their respective countries, and appropriations, to cover the expense of their representation in the Exhibition have been made by several of these Governments.

Brazil makes application for 94,500 square feet of exhibiting space, which is four times as much as has been allotted that country in the preliminary allotment of space.

Unofficial, but trustworthy information, has also been received, that extensive preparations for the display of their industries, are being made in Austria, Great Britain, Australia, Tasmania and Canada.

The States which have not as yet appointed Boards of Centennial Managers for the organization of their

exhibitions, are Colorado, Dakota, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon, Virginia, Washington Territory. In California there are several volunteer committees at work especially one of the Grange of Agriculture. In Massachusetts there are five distinct boards working in co-operation with their central board, and in Ohio there are twenty small district boards.

The Government of the United States is also represented by a board composed of one officer from each of the departments, the Smithsonian Institute, etc., who cannot fail to make a highly important and instructive exhibition.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.—It is a fact not generally known that the value of the leather product of the United States is greater than the value of the iron product. The following statistics will be of interest: During the year 1870 there were in the United States 4,237 tanneries and 3,082 curing establishments, employing 30,812 men, and using 255,350 cords of bark. A capital of \$55,024,260 was invested in the business, and the aggregate sum of \$12,088,430 was paid as wages to the workmen. The value of the product exceeded \$286,000,000, while the value of the iron business was less than \$100,000,000, of the cotton manufacture less than \$178,000,000, of woollen goods less than \$208,000,000. To a greater extent than most other articles, leather when worn out, is an absolute loss, as it can not then be utilized to any great extent. Iron, and most other articles above mentioned, when worn out are utilized, and perform important functions in the economy of uses.

## LATE NEWS.

We take the following news summary from the Owyhee Avalanche:

Gold opened in New York on Saturday morning at 116 and closed at 115½.

Legal tenders were irregular in San Francisco, 87½ buying and 88 selling.

They have just had a tornado in Germany. Houses and churches were demolished, several people killed and many wounded. The destruction was wide-spread.

General Butler in a late letter says that the Civil Rights Bill does not give the negroes any private or social rights more than they have at common law in barber shops, saloons, &c., but was intended to apply to public conveyances, licensed amusements, &c.

Advices from Madrid state that the treatment of the press by the Government is daily becoming more arbitrary.

Irish societies in New York and other cities are preparing public meetings to express regret for the death of John Mitchell.

It is stated that ex-Senator Chandler will be nominated Minister to Russia.

A New York dispatch says that there is abundant evidence that the suffering in Nebraska by grasshoppers has been greatly exaggerated. The Omaha Herald and other journals state that public charity has been enriching many whose crops were abundant.

The Postmaster-General has instructed postmasters that, on all mailable matter of the 3d class, postage must be prepaid at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

General Campos has defeated the Carlists and taken 900 prisoners.

Governor Kellogg has received the Wheeler reward. It is not yet officially published, but it is understood to give the House to the Democrats and the Senate to the Republicans by a small majority.

On the night of March 19th, Chavez, the Lieutenant of Vasquez, appeared in Hollister (Cal.), and made himself known, but before any measures were taken to arrest him, he deliberately mounted his horse and rode away.

The Louisiana resolution was up in the Senate on Saturday, and the Republicans are determined to bring it to a final vote before any other business shall be done.

Justice McKean's removal from office in Utah has created quite a commotion in Genie circles.

There have been unusually heavy freight trains over the Central Pacific lately, and nearly 90 cars were recently unavoidably detained at Winnemucca.

The natural wealth of Arizona is beginning to attract much attention, a valuable trade is expected to spring up soon between points in that Territory and the Gulf of Mexico, by means of a system of railroad communication only yet in its infancy.

They are manufacturing fine wines in Stanislaus County, Cal., at \$2.50 per gallon said to be superior to foreign Port.

Jim Fisk's widow is in a fair way to secure a reversal of the Judgement by which Josie Mansfield obtained some \$25,000 of his money.

The N. Y. Herald says it is a source of bitter feeling among independent Republicans that they have no influence at the White House, and that men like Boss Shepherd bask in the sunshine of Executive favor.

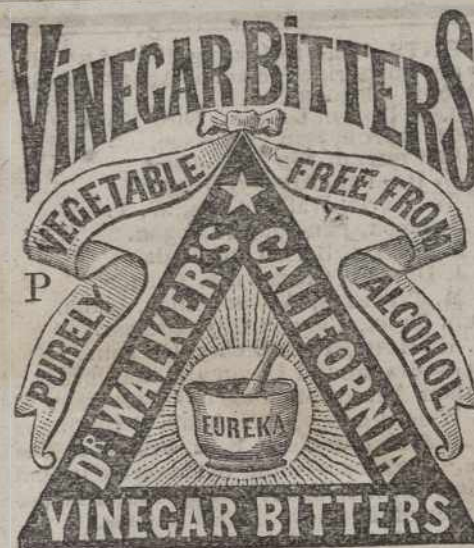
One of the shrewdest and most observing writers in the country, J. S. Pike of the N. Y. Tribune, in a recent able letter to that journal demonstrates very fully the designs of Grant to be the Republican candidate for President in 1876.

The Springfield Republican very correctly observes that it would be good policy on the part of the proprietors of newspapers to cut down their size from 25 to 50 per cent and that the change would be a source of profit to the publishers and give satisfaction to readers.

Tom Scott says that the innering of the Central Pacific railroad made \$40,000,000 out of the Government subsidy.

It is rumored that Postmaster General Jewell will have to make way for Zach. Chandler.

By order of Governor Pacheco, the execution of Wm. Dana who was to have been hanged yesterday at Modesto, Cal., has been postponed till Friday, April 2d.



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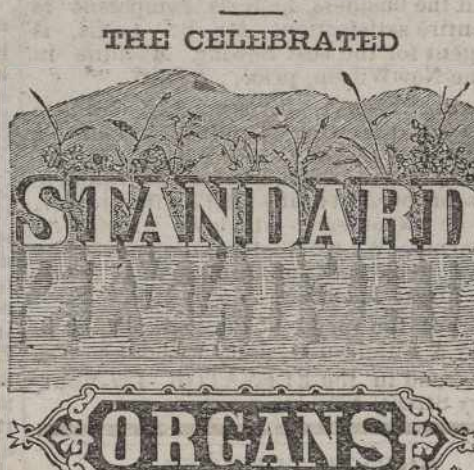
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ROYAL A. PIERCE,  
Rockbridge, Wis., Jan. 24, 1874, n34ff

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Baker City, April 9, 1874.

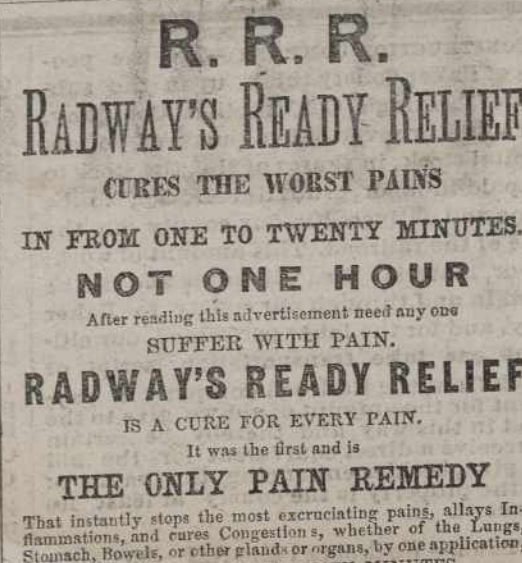
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