## HIS WORD OF HONOR.

"Victor Oury,"

"At Belleville."

low the Commune?"

"He was killed."

"You are sure?"

"Certain."

"Sixteen on the 15th of July next."

mother was afraid of them, and wept

"At Bourget, fighting for his coun

The commandant turned toward his

staff as though he would consult them

at a glance. All seemed to interest and

"Well, then, it is understood," the of

ficer said, gravely, after a moment's

reflection. "You can go and see your

of honor to come back in an hour. C'est

bien. I shall know then whether you

are a man of character or simply s

cowardly boy. I give you until even-

ing. If you are not here at 8 o'clock

"I thank you, mon commandant. At

"We shall see when the time comes."

his mother's door, and the neighbor

who was tending her opened it to him.

She started and exclaimed when she

saw him, for like every one else, she

believed him dead. He would have

rushed to his mother's room, but the

"Go in quietly," she said, in a low

voice; "she is asleep. She has been very

tle better now. The doctor said yes-

terday that if she could sleep she would

soon get stronger; she must not be

awakened. Poor thing! she will be glad

preserve you and to restore peace in the

land. Helas! one would say He had

men do just as they like. It is awful!"

heard his name called in a faint voice.

He moved on tip-toe toward his moth-

er's bed. He had not been deceived-the

"Victor! my boy!" she cried, in her

sick woman's eyes were opened wide.

thin, weak voice. Without a word he

lay down beside her, and her arms

And now the boy who had face

death so impassively could do naught

became a child once more timid, de-

The sick woman, who seemed to gain

and we will forget it completely; com

Poor soul, how should she know tha

deepened her boy's anguish? She was

silent, telling herself that the best way

to dry tears is to let them flow freely,

She kissed him and let his weary head

fall back on the pillow, and then she

low, once more believing himself

stronger than love of life, his mother

vielding to the reaction which her sud-

The sight restored his energies. A

kind Providence, he thought, had wish-

ed to spare him a scene which his

strength and courage could not have

borne, and he resolved to go at once.

Lightly he kissed his mother's fore-

head, and gazed at her earnestly for

a few moments. She seemed to smile,

he thought; then he went out hurriedly

and returned to his post as quickly as

ne had come, not seeing a soul he met

"What! so soon?" the commandant

"Doubtless, but why be in such

hurry? You might have stayed with

nor daring to look behind him.

"But I had promised?"

have kept your word."

peacefully.

closed round him hungrily.

spairing.

vain to console him.

pletely, dear."

abandoned us, the bon Dieu, and let

But, Victor, impatient, thought he

ill since you went away, but she is a lit-

woman stopped him.

"You have no father, then?"

"Where does your mother live?"

"Age?"

T E was only a boy, not yet six- | urchin talks of 'my word' as though he teen, but they were going to were a Knight of the Round Table!" shoot him, nevertheless. The band of insurgents to which he prisoner and asked, in a severe tone, "Your name?"

belonged had been routed by the Army of Versailles, and, taken red-handed with some ten of his comrades, he had been conducted to the Mairie of the Eleventh Arrondissement.

Struck by his youthful appearance, and also astonished at the boy's coolness in this hour of extreme peril, the commandant had ordered that the fatal verdict should, so far as he was con- eat! Then the neighbors and my comcerned, be suspended for the moment, rades threatened to shoot me if I did and that he should be kept a prisoner | not march with them. They said I was until his companions had met their fate tall enough to carry a musket. My at the neighboring barricade.

Apparently quite calm and resigned, and prayed." his great eyes and his face-the pale face of a Parisian child-showed neither emotion nor anxiety. He seemed to watch all that was passing around him as though they held no concern for him. He heard the sinister report of the fusillade which hurled his companions into eternity without moving a muscle; his calm, fixed gaze seemed to be look- pity. ing into the great "Afterwards" which was soon to become the "Present" to him also. Perhaps he was thinking of his happy careless childhood-he had mother. You have given me your word hardly outgrown it; perhaps of his relations and their sorrow when they heard of the chain of fatality which had made him fatherless and had tossed him into the seething turmoil of civil war, and now demanded his life at I shall say that you are a braggart, and the hands of fellow-countrymen; and, care more for life than honor. Allons perhaps, he wondered why such things | Quick march!"

At the time war was declared he was eight I will be here." living happily with his father and mother, honest working folk who had apprenticed him to a printer; politics The boy would have thrown his arms about the officer in his wild joy and never troubled that little household.

It was not long, however, before the Prussians had slain the head of the



\*DEATH SEEMS BETTER THAN SUCH

family. The privations of the siege, the long and weary waiting at the butch ers' and bakers' shops when the scanty dole of food was distributed in the rigors of that terrible winter, had stretch ed his mother on the bed of suffering where she lay slowly dying.

One day when he had gone with oth ers to dig for potatoes in the frostbound plain of St. Denis a Prussian bullet broke his shoulder, and afterwards, driven partly by hunger, partly by fear of his companions' threats, he had enrolled himself in the Army of the Commune. Like many another, fear and fear only had led him into and kept him in the ranks; he had no heart for a war of brothers, and now that his but sob. Now, in his mother's arms, he life was about to pay the penalty he was glad that he could lay no man's death to his charge. He was innocent of that, at any rate.

The things he had seen and suffered during the few last months had given him a dread of life. He hated to think of leaving his mother in this terrible world-his mother whom he loved so dearly, who had always been so inex- I never want to see it more. I will make pressibly good to him; but he comforted himself with the thought that before stronger since you came. Soon you will long she would come, too-she could not go to work again, and you will grow have much more suffering to undergo, up and marry some good girl. The past she was so weak when he last saw her, will only look like a bad dream then, four days ago.

"Kiss me again, dear-again," she had said, "for I feel that I may never see you more.'

"Ah," he thought, sadly, "if they would only trust him-would give him only one hour of liberty-how he would run to her and then come back and give himself up to the hands that hungered for his life. He would give his word. and he would keep it. Why not? Save his mother-and she, too, was dyinghe had no one to regret. To see her again, to kiss her dear lips once more, console, encourage her, and leave her hopeful-then he could face death bravely."

He was in the midst of these sad re flections when the commandant, followed by several officers, approached

"Now, my fine fellow, you and I have a score to settle; you know what awaits "Yes, mon commandant, and I am

"Really? So ready as all that? You

are not afraid of death?" "Less than of life. I have seen so much the last six months-such awful

things-death seems better than such a "I wager you would not hesitate if I

gave you your choice. If I said: 'Put gave herself up to dreams of happier days in store for both of them.

Victor's sobs grew less frequent and your best foot foremost and show me how soon you can be out of sight,' you would soon be off, I'll warrant." less violent, and soon nothing could be "Try me, mon commandant, try me heard in the little room but the regular Put me to the proof; it's worth a trial. breathing of the mother and child. Ashamed of his weakness, the boy One more or less for your men to forced himself into self-control, and

shoot, what does it matter? One hour of freedom only, not more; you shall when he raised his head from the pilsee whether I will keep my word, and whether I am afraid to die." "Oh! da! you're no fool, but you must

take me for one. Once free and far den joy had caused, was sleeping away, and then come back to be shot just as you would keep an ordinary appointment? You will hardly get me to swallow that, my boy!" "Listen, sir, I beg of you. Perhaps

you have a good mother; you love her, your mother, more than aught else in the whole world. If, like me, you were just going to die, your last thoughts would be of her. And you would bless the man who gave the opportunity of seeing her once more, for the last time. Mon commandant, do for me what you would pray others to do for you. Give me one hour's liberty, and I will give you cried, astonished. He had hoped, like my word of honor to return and give the good-hearted man he was, that the myself up. Is life itself worth a prom- boy would not return.

While he was speaking the command ant was pacing to and fro, tugging viclously at his mustache, and evidently your mother some time longer, and still struggling hard to appear unmoved.

that I dare not walt for her to wake. She fell asleep with her arms around truth? Who knows whether I should have had the courage to leave her after doing so? And what would you have thought of me if I had not come back? "So I kissed her, and slipped away like a thief while she was sleeping, and here I am. Pray God may be good to her as she has been to me. Mon commandant, I have one more thing to ask

-to finish quickly." The officer looked at the boy with mingled pity and admiration. His own eyes were full of tears.

"You are quite resigned, then; death He stopped abruptly in front of his does not frighten you?" he asked. Victor answered him with a gesture.

"And if I pardoned you?" "You would save my mother's life, too, and I would revere you as a sec ond father."

"Allons! you are a plucky lad, and you have not deserved to suffer as you "What made you to leave her to folhave done. You shall go. Embrace me first-bien! Now go, and go quickly. "For the thirty sous chiefly; one must Join your mother, and love her alwavs. As he spoke the last few words, the

> officer took the boy by the shoulders and pushed him away gently. "It really would have been a pity," he said, half apologetically, to his staff,

as he turned toward them. Victor did not run-he flew home. His mother was still sleeping. He would dearly have liked to cover her with kisses, but he did not dare to wake her. although her sleep seemed troubled. He lay down again beside her.

Suddenly she sat up, crying: "Mercy! Victor! My child! Oh! Mercy! Ah! and that such a disease exists is cer-



gratitude, but the latter repelled him HE BECAME A CHILD ONCE MORE.

you are here; it is really you?" she add-"No, not now," he said. "This even ing, if you return, I will embrace youed, waking. Her thin, weak hands wandered all in front of the firing party." he added grimly. "Off with you!" over him; she pressed him close to her Victor ran like a hare. The officers and rained kisses on his face. Then she was shaken by convulsive sobs smiled as they watched him disappear. Twenty minutes later he knocked at which Victor could not calm.

"Oh! my boy! my boy!" she moaned, "I dreamt they were going to shoot vou!"-Strand Magazine.

She went around and asked subscriptions For the heathen black Egyptians And the Terra del Fuegans,

For the tribe at Athabasca, And the men of Madagascar, And the poor souls of Alaska, So she did.

to see you, for she has asked for you so often. When she was not calling Jelly cake and jun and ple you she was praying the bon Dieu to | For the Anthropophagi,

> How she loved the cold Norwegian. And the poor half-melted Fijian, And the dear Malacca Islander! She did.

She sent tins of red tomato To the tribes beyond the equator. But her husband ate potato, So he did.

The poor, helpless, hopeless thing (My voice falters as I sing), Tied his clothes up with a string. -Salem Daily Gazette.

Lemons as a Fool and Remedy. The uses of lemons are manifold and the more we employ them the better strength from his presence, sought in we shall find ourselves. For all people, in sickness or in health, lemonade is "Why do you distress yourself so, my not only a safe but a remarkably pleaschild, my best beloved?" she asked. ant drink. It is a specific against worms "You shall never leave me again. We and skin complaints. The pippins will throw that hateful uniform away; crushed may also be mixed with water haste and get well; I feel so much best anti-scorbutic remedy known; it not only cures the disease, but, what is better than a cure, it is a preventive. Sailors make a daily use of itsefor that purpose. It is a good thing to rub the gums daily with lemon juice to keep them in a healthy condition. It prevents chilblains. Lemon used in interher picture of a bright future only mittent fevers is mixed with strong, hot black tea or coffee without sugar. Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the part affected with a lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts and to destroy dandruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it.

> One of the most popular legends Brittany is that relating to an imaginary town called Is, which is supposed to have been swallowed up by the sea at some unknown time. According to

The Town of "Is."

them the tips of spires of the churches may be seen in the hollow of the waves when the sea is rough, while during a calm the music of their bells ringing out the hymn appropriate to the day rises above the waters. I often fancy that I have at the bottom of my heart a city of Is, with its bells calling to prayer a recalcitrant congregation. At times I halt to listen to these gentle vibrations, which seem as if they come from immeasurable depths like voices from another world. Since old age began to steal upon me I have loved, more especially during the repose which summer brings with it, to gather up these distant echoes of a vanished Atlantis.-Ernest Renan.

Value of Change.

One of the best prescriptions that can ssue from a physician is a change, a specialist friend of mine tells me. The effects of mingling with new people who have new methods of thought is very salutary, he says. Always to see the same people do the same thing, feel the same way, produces a stagnant condition of the mind and heart that is very distressing to behold. There are usands of invalids who might be reatly benefited by getting away from home, if only for a short time, to mingle with strangers and be touched with the magnetism of the great world as it courses in its accustomed rounds. And there are mental and moral invalids who need the same change to get their heart and mind enlarged and let in a little more of the great light of life.

the Lord than they used to. A few years ago, 25 cents was willingly paid for a dish of ice cream at a church social. Now the people demand that the price be 10 cents, and cake thrown in.

Every time a woman visits a cemtery, she comes back snorting about some man because there are weeds on Weak Stomach

which seemed to take all my courage-tears of joy for her, of despair for meshe fell asleep so calmly, so happily, Sensitive to every little indiscretion in eating, even to exposure to draughts and to over-perspiration-this condition is me, thinking I should never leave her pleasantly, positively and permanently again; how could I have told her the overcome by the magic tonic touch of Hood's Sarsaparlila, which literally "makes weak stomachs strong." It also line of about 300 miles. treates an appetite-makes you feel real hungry, and drives away all symptoms of

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A Strange Nervous Disease.

Among the natives of the Philippines, according to a correspondent of the Medical News, New York, "there is occasionally found a peculiar nervous disease called mali-mali, the victims of which seem to be impelled by an uncontrollable impulse to imitate the novements of any one they see before Sometimes the disease will lie dormant while the victim goes quietly about his work, but if frightened or excited in any way he will immediately begin to imitate every motion of any person who attracts his attention. If a person suffering from this disease becomes angry he shricks and raves like a maniac, at the same time continuing his mimicking performances. women are the most common victims of mali-mali, though men are sometimes attacked. Some people believe that the imitation mania, as it is sometimes called, is always assumed and that the pretended victims can control their antics if they try, as they are often at-

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

tacked in the presence of Europeans

from whom they hope to obtain alme;

but there is no doubt that the symp-

toms of this disease are generally real,

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Our Sunday Victories. The old saying, "The better the day, the better the deed," seems to find substantial support in our war with spain. Dewey's great victory at Manila was fought on Sunday, May 1; Schley discovered Cervera's ships hidden in the harbor of Santiago on Sunday, May 29; Cervera's fleet was smashed by Schley on Sunday, July 3; the Spanish flag on Morro castle, Santiago, was hauled down on Sunday, July 17; and the first battle between our land forces and the Spaniards at Manila began on the night of Sunday, July 31, ending in a victory for the American troops. -Les'ie's Weekly.

WAGONS IMPROVED.

The new improved Stoughton wagons stand the racket. Three more car loads are on the way. It pays to have the best. Write for free catalogue. JOHN POOLE, sole agent, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or.

Some of the natives of Australia have a queer idea of beauty. They cut themselves with shells, keep the wounds open for a long time, and when they heal huge scars are the result. These sears are deemed highly ornamental.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

A postage stamp seven-eighths of at inch long and three-fourths of an inch wide would carry 500,000,000 of the typhoid fever bacillus, and if the layer were made a tenth of an inch deep, there would be 2,000,000,000,000.

Try Schilling's Best tee and baking powder People of St. Thomas, Canada, were o superstitious that they wanted a supervisor to revise the lists when they were told that their town had increased but 13 inhabitants during the year. Representative William P. Hepburn,

f lowa, is the great grandson of the famous Martin Lyons, who represented and used as a drink. Lemon juice is the three different states in congress and cast the vote which elected Thomas Jefferson president. A medical authority on the virtues of various kinds of foods declares that

the herring gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength and the brain vigor, and is not flesh-forming. A Surrey parson the other day ad-

vised his male hearers not to be afraid of bagging their trousers or the lady nearers of bursting their silk stockings by kneeling in prayer. Hebrew guides in Rome never pass

nder the Arch of Titus, but walk round it. The reason is it commemprates a victory over their race.

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PORTO RICO.

General Information About the Island in Paragraphic Form. Porto Rico lies seventy miles east of Hayti, separated from it by the Mona Editor.)-This is a most beautiful and

Columbus and in 1511 the town of San are an attraction that will be long re-Juan was founded and settled by Ponce | membered, for they are the greates

is a valuable acquisition. It is exceptionally well watered and its general appearance is beautiful. The lowlands consists of extensive savannas upon of admission. They limit their perwhich large herds of cattle are pas-The staples of the Island are sugar,

molasses and coffee, also cotton, maize and rice are extensively cultivated. The Encyclopedia Britannica declares the exports of Porto Rico more than double in value those of Jamaica, San Juan, the principal town of Porto Rico, is well laid out and is one of the healthlest cities in the West Indies. The population in peace time is about 20,-

The city of Ponce, second in size to San Juan, has a population of about 17,000. It is lighted by gas and has other modern conveniences. It is connected by cable with Jamaica and by telegraph with the other large cities of

Being almost wholly agricultural, the island is capable of splendid develop-The island is governed by a captain

general with headquarters at San Juan. He is assisted by a junta of military Strategetically, Porto Rico is admira-

bly situated. It commands the Mena should the Nicaraguan Canal be con- utes. Excursions to the beautiful city Caribbean Sea.

950,000, of whom not more than 70,000 visitors not only see a very pretty are native Spaniards. place, but also see a large collection of The foreign trade of the island in bears, cougars, wolves, alligators and

1896 amounted to \$36,500,000. Spain. The United States, Germany, Great Britain, Cuba and France combined hold about 28 per cent, of the trade.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



her battles in a dying head. A whining re-It scares some

God accepts no bribes. Pluck can outrun luck. Policy sits on the fence. Error fights from ambush. Grit and grace win the race Principle flies no flag of truce. Troubles strengthen true faith.

Some big men are very small in God's sight. Christ towers above all the great men of history, like an Alpine peak. What better is a sinning man or woman in the church than a sinning sinner outside of the church?

Do you suppose that God thinks any more of a baptized sinning sinner than of an unbaptized one? The question is not what number of you that "blessed" man of Ps. 1:1?

You might have a multitude of theories about a plurality of blessings, but do you live without committing known Don't wait for God to chase you into

the home of the saved with a fire brand, but study faithfully Heb. 1:9 and do This world will soon pass away, or, if

it does not we will, and nothing but God's righteousness will avail at the judgment seat of Christ. A sectarian preacher is prismatic-

he splits the light of truth into partsand thus presents the blue of uncharitableness, the yellow of brazen bigotry, and the green of envy.

A Royal Martyr to Et quette. In Spain the etiquette to be observed in the royal palaces was carried to such length as to make martyrs of their kings. There is an historic instance. Philip III. was gravely scated by the fire; the firemaker of the court had kindled so great a quantity of wood that the monarch was nearly suffocated with heat, and his grandeur would not suffer him to rise from the chair; the domestics could not presume to enter the apartment, because it was against the etiquette. At length the Marquis do Totat appeared, and the king ordered him to damp the fires; but he excused himself, alleging that he was forbidden by the etiquette to perform such a function, for which the Duc d'Usseda ought to be called upon, as it was his business. The duke was gone out; the fire burned flercer, and the king endured it rather than derogate from his dignity. But his blood was heated to such a degree that he was seriously ill the next day. A violent fever succeeded which carried him off in the twenty-fourth year of his age .-London Star.

Finds a Relic of Napoleon. A relic of Napoleon in the shape of a portion of the cockade worn by him at the battle of Rivoli has been found in Brooklyn among the effects of Mile. Marie Poncy, who perished in La Bourgogne disaster. Miss Poncy was a governess in New York and had made arrangements to spend the summer in Paris. She left her books and other effects in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacquard, of 126 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.

The Napoleon memento was discovered by Mr. Jacquard while he was preparing to send Miss Poncy's effects to her sister in Geneva. It is framed in a medallion and bears this label: "Fragment du penache de Bonaparte a la bataille de Rivoli, Le 14 Janvier, 1797."

The cockade was given to Josephine by Napoleon soon after their marriage, and over fifty years ago the fragment came into the possession of Miss Poncy's father. Discovery of Tea. Tea, according to Chinese writers,

The umpire who renders a decision against the home team knows what it

was discovered in the eighth century.

The Dutch introduced it into Europe

PRIZES SECURED.

The Great Hegelmans Coming to the Portland, Or., Sept. 12 .- (To the

Passage. It is about 100 miles long and attractive city, and its live people are thirty-seven broad, and has a coast up and doing in the march of progress. line of about 300 miles.

The Hegelmans are coming to the The Island was discovered in 1493 by Oregon Industrial Exposition, and they aerial gymnasts in the world. They command princely salaries, and people who have seen them in San Francisco where they are now playing, say that they alone are worth ten times the price formances this season to three places in the United States-San Francisco. Portland and New York, then they return to Europe. The exposition management was bound to have star attractions, and certainly secured a big one

> in the Hegelmans. Other attractions are being arranged for, and people who come to the exposition this year will have plenty of amusement in connection with instruction and sight-seeing and promenading through the big bailding.

The full military band which bas been engaged to give concerts day and evening during the exposition is now giving daily concerts at a big fair in San Francisco, and is delighting thousands of people. Such musto will be appreciated in the Northwest, and those who attend the exposition will Porto Rico has a salubrious climate. be given every opportunity to enjoy it.

Advices from all parts of the Northwest indicate that many people are coming to the exposition who have not been in Portland for years. They will find that many improvements have been made here and that the city has grown. And they can see all these improvements at a cost of almost nothing in time and money, for Portland and Virgin passes, the highways of has one of the best street-car systems trade to and from the coast of North- in the world. Electric cars vibrate to ern South America and Central Americal parts of the city and its suburbs, ca. It would hold a commanding place and you can take a car every few minstructed, for it is the doorway to the park, the heights, Willamette falls and The population of Porto Rico is about other attractive points are thus quickly and cheaply made. At the city park

other wild animals, besides eagles, The foreign trade is chiefly with owls and all kinds of feathered fam-The great Exposition building is be ing rearranged and made attractive, and every evening during the exposi-tion it will be illuminated with countless electric lights, and the display along that line will be the grandest

ever seen in the Northwest. The farmers and fruit-growers of the Northwest are taking a very laudable sword of justice. interest in the exposition, and the dis-Truth wins play of their products will be large and creditable, and many special features are being arranged for their benefit and Fancy makes edification, and the farmers' wives and a poor pillow for daughters will find in the exposition many exhibits and attractions that will be specially interesting to them, not the least of which will be the free cooking lectures by Miss Suzy Tracey, who is an acknowledged scientific expert in that line.

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The Australian aborigines are now ranked by ethnographers as fifth or sixth in the list of so-called natural races, the Veddahs of Ceylon being the lowest in the scale of savage culture.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe it is now believed, were the ancestors of the long-headed blonde Teutons of blessings you have experienced, but are the north, and the long-headed brunettes of the Mediterranean.

A process has been recently perfected by which thin sheets of absolutely transparent celluloid are silvered by similar process to that formerly used on glass.

Two German professors at Bonn have made a series of experiments which negative the current notion that cutting the hair stimulates its growth. IMPROVEMENTS IN FLYING MA

Inventors are plenty who can make a machine that will rise and float in air, but the one improvement which none has succeeded in making is an apparatus that will guide the machine through the many treacherous currents of air. In this respect humanity is fortunate in having Hostetter's Stomach Biters, which acts as a safe guide by curing treacherous stomach, liver and blood diseases, giving a good appetite, a strong constitution giving a good appetite, a strong constitution and nerves like steel.

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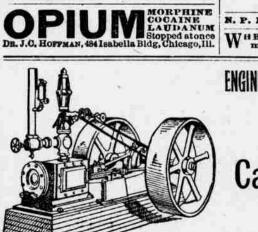
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