

Was it Magnetism?

It has been asserted that Dan Vernon was the boldest and most cruel bushwhacker in Virginia during the war...

The woman left the murdered children on the floor and fled with the others up the valley, and her footsteps had scarcely grown cold when the avenger of her wrongs appeared and demanded blood for blood—more.

I do not know what Dan Vernon was when he left his home to become a Confederate soldier, but I do know that when he returned to it as an avenger he had no more mercy in his heart than a tiger.

A refugee who came in, gave us such details of Dan as we did not know, and when it was known that he was bushwhacking, our advance agents were detailed to hunt him down.

Well, what I set out to tell was how we captured Dan one fine day, and how singularly he escaped. Parties were continually hunting him without success.

Who the prisoner was no one seemed to care, but it was the accepted opinion that he was no more than a private soldier, and I was detailed to guard him until he could be sent back to headquarters.

"Well, it ain't nuthin' to weep over. I was getting purty tired of this thing, anyhow."

I had a fair look at the man's face, and I found something there to puzzle up in the camp the day before, when I picked man dressed in citizen's clothes.

"I am Dan Vernon, the bushwhacker, and I killed one of your men last night before turning in here."

Charles Ready is described by Richard Grant White as tall, distinguished in person and in manner, yet easy and simple in speech and bearing, with no more vanity than he has a right to have.

"This is Neptune," said the professor, placing his finger on the outside ball of the system, "and we are now two thousand, seven hundred and fifty miles from the sun."

The Champion Safe. A Gazette reporter has been spending the day in inspecting the safes rescued from the ruins, and in gathering notes as to their condition.

"I hear that Sheridan has offered a reward for me, but no one will ever earn it," he said as he drank again.

"No use trying! If you want to shoot me blaze away, but I tell you you can't hit me."

We looked at each other for half a minute, and I felt my carbine slipping from my grasp to the ground outside.

"A nice man you are fast asleep and your prisoner gone."

Was I asleep? No! Was it a dream? No! But the prisoner was gone.

"Old Si" reports many a conversation between town and country darkeys which shows that they both possess a small amount of native wit.

"Well, your honor," answered the lawyer, blandly, "I wished to call your attention to a large number of opinions pertinent to the case."

"The late Ameer. The late Ameer of Afghanistan was universally called the 'madman' throughout his dominions, and so great was the awe in which he was held by his subjects, the Times of India says, that no one dared tell him of the defeat of his troops on the Peiwar Khotal by the English invaders.

"I was so taken by surprise that I could not utter a word. He was as cool as ice, however, and he continued: 'It would give Sheridan great joy to string me up or see me shot, but my time isn't come yet. I shall be going pretty soon.'"

LIFE IN A BOTTLE!

The Most Valuable Medical Discovery Known to the World—No More Use for Quinine, Calomel or Mineral Poisons—Life for the Blood, Strength for the Nerves, and Health for All.

Believing that by cleansing the blood and building up the constitution was the only true way of excluding disease and being troubled with weakness of the lungs, scroph, very much broken down in constitution, and suffering from the least physical ailment, I made up my mind to try the Root Bitters.

Thousands of people in all parts of the country are suffering from the effects of the Root Bitters. They have saved many lives of consumptives who had given up by friends and physicians to die, and have permanently cured many other chronic cases of catarrh, scroph, rheumatism, dyspepsia and skin diseases.

DR. FRAZIER—"My constitution was very much broken down for years. My digestion, bowels and nervous system were in a very bad condition. My system was not properly nourished. After eating I was distressed, and my food would not assimilate properly, so that I received little benefit. I was weak and most miserable, but on trying your Root Bitters I seemed to be wonderfully acted upon, and they have given me great comfort while using them.

DR. FRAZIER—"I have had a splendid trade on your Root Bitters. They entirely cured one of my customers, a woman, of Dyspepsia, who had used all kinds of medicines without any good results.

If you are going to paint your house, barn, wagon or machinery, the wonderful Imperishable Mixed Paint is surely the best, for it is warranted by their agents in your own town not to crack, crack, peel or blister, to cover both wood and work better than any other paint.

"Mamma, it looks negligent to see your little children in the spring of the year with their little bodies all broken up and in bed, and to see a bottle of Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier and give the little ones a dose every morning, and in a few days they are happy, healthy, blooming cheeks the envy of the neighborhood."

HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. Hall's Balsam is a powerful and effective remedy for all diseases of the breathing organs. It soothes and heals the membranes of the Lungs, inflamed and irritated by the dusts of the air, and all diseases of the breathing organs.

Consumption. It is not an incurable malady. It is only necessary to have the right remedy, and Hall's Balsam is that remedy. Don't despair of relief, for this benign specific will cure you, even though professional aid fails.

Read the Following. Dr. D. F. Wright, of Cincinnati, sends us the following professional endorsement: "I have prescribed Hall's Balsam in large quantities, and always with success."

Mass of Evidence. Which has been accumulating during a period of twenty years. It is a large volume of evidence, and showing the extent to which the public and the medical profession. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1 per bottle.

HALL'S PARILLA SASSAPARILLA AND YELLO DOCK AND IODIDE OF POTASS. The best Spring Medicine and Beautifier of the Complexion in Use. Cures Pimples, Boils, Blotches, Neuralgia, Scrofula, Gout, Rheumatic and Mercurial Pains, and all Diseases arising from a disordered state of the Blood or Liver.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE. Direct Importer and Dealer in LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS. No. 141 Front St., Portland, Or.

GUNS. Remington's Sharp and Winchester Rifles. And Cartridges of all kinds at reduced prices. BY WM. BECK & SON, 517 Front St., Portland, Or.

THE OLD ORIGINAL AGENT FOR THE APPLY HOUSE. Always on hand with the latest novelties; largest stock and lowest prices. Wholesale and Retail. Catalogue free. J. W. FRENCH & CO., 24 Geary St., S.F., Cal.

THOMAS FREEMAN'S Carriage Factory. Fourth Street, between Taylor and Salmon, PORTLAND, OREGON. A fine assortment of Buggies, Phaetons, Carriages, Express Wagons, etc., constantly on hand and made to order.

HELP!

FOR THE Suffering, Nervous and Debilitated Electricity gives Vitality when Scientifically Applied.

DR. STODDARD'S ELECTRIC APPLIANCES. For Medical Purposes and the Treatment of Chronic and Nervous Diseases without Drugs, Minerals, Calomel or the Laxative; easily applied to any part of the body for the speedy relief of the most distressing and dangerous cases.

Stoddard Electrical Co., 671 Washington Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. No More Drugging Need to Cure! Chronic or Nervous Diseases, Suffering and Premature Decay, Positively cured by Elegant Electrical Appliances or Mild Body Batteries.

Montgomery's EMPERANCE HOTEL. 221, 223, 227 and 229 Second St. SAN FRANCISCO. This is the only strictly temperance hotel in San Francisco, and offers superior accommodations for the traveling public.

DuBois & King, General Agents, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 411 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

Catarrh POSITIVELY CURED. Many who have suffered for years with this disease (Catarrh) and been pronounced incurable, have been restored to perfect health by my treatment.

BURTON HOUSE. Corner Third and F Street, PORTLAND, OREGON. Will spare no pains or expense to make this house the BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND.

WINDOW GLASS. Single Thick, Double Thick, Crystal Sheet, 6 or 8. Enamelled, Ground, Plate. For sale by HODGE, DAVIS & CO., Wholesale Druggists.

Benson's Capine FOROUS PLASTER. A Wonderful Remedy! There is no comparison between it and the common slow acting porous plaster.

Centennial Block, the Middle Store. No. 169 and 171 Second St. as 15-17 Comstock & Pluflger. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise! Goods Sent by Mail or Wells Fargo. Orders from the Country Solicited.

HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. Hall's Balsam is a powerful and effective remedy for all diseases of the breathing organs. It soothes and heals the membranes of the Lungs, inflamed and irritated by the dusts of the air, and all diseases of the breathing organs.

Consumption. It is not an incurable malady. It is only necessary to have the right remedy, and Hall's Balsam is that remedy. Don't despair of relief, for this benign specific will cure you, even though professional aid fails.

Read the Following. Dr. D. F. Wright, of Cincinnati, sends us the following professional endorsement: "I have prescribed Hall's Balsam in large quantities, and always with success."

Mass of Evidence. Which has been accumulating during a period of twenty years. It is a large volume of evidence, and showing the extent to which the public and the medical profession. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1 per bottle.

HALL'S PARILLA SASSAPARILLA AND YELLO DOCK AND IODIDE OF POTASS. The best Spring Medicine and Beautifier of the Complexion in Use. Cures Pimples, Boils, Blotches, Neuralgia, Scrofula, Gout, Rheumatic and Mercurial Pains, and all Diseases arising from a disordered state of the Blood or Liver.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE. Direct Importer and Dealer in LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS. No. 141 Front St., Portland, Or.

GUNS. Remington's Sharp and Winchester Rifles. And Cartridges of all kinds at reduced prices. BY WM. BECK & SON, 517 Front St., Portland, Or.

THE OLD ORIGINAL AGENT FOR THE APPLY HOUSE. Always on hand with the latest novelties; largest stock and lowest prices. Wholesale and Retail. Catalogue free. J. W. FRENCH & CO., 24 Geary St., S.F., Cal.

THOMAS FREEMAN'S Carriage Factory. Fourth Street, between Taylor and Salmon, PORTLAND, OREGON. A fine assortment of Buggies, Phaetons, Carriages, Express Wagons, etc., constantly on hand and made to order.

HELP!

FOR THE Suffering, Nervous and Debilitated Electricity gives Vitality when Scientifically Applied.

DR. STODDARD'S ELECTRIC APPLIANCES. For Medical Purposes and the Treatment of Chronic and Nervous Diseases without Drugs, Minerals, Calomel or the Laxative; easily applied to any part of the body for the speedy relief of the most distressing and dangerous cases.

Stoddard Electrical Co., 671 Washington Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. No More Drugging Need to Cure! Chronic or Nervous Diseases, Suffering and Premature Decay, Positively cured by Elegant Electrical Appliances or Mild Body Batteries.

Montgomery's EMPERANCE HOTEL. 221, 223, 227 and 229 Second St. SAN FRANCISCO. This is the only strictly temperance hotel in San Francisco, and offers superior accommodations for the traveling public.

DuBois & King, General Agents, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 411 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

Catarrh POSITIVELY CURED. Many who have suffered for years with this disease (Catarrh) and been pronounced incurable, have been restored to perfect health by my treatment.

BURTON HOUSE. Corner Third and F Street, PORTLAND, OREGON. Will spare no pains or expense to make this house the BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND.

WINDOW GLASS. Single Thick, Double Thick, Crystal Sheet, 6 or 8. Enamelled, Ground, Plate. For sale by HODGE, DAVIS & CO., Wholesale Druggists.

Benson's Capine FOROUS PLASTER. A Wonderful Remedy! There is no comparison between it and the common slow acting porous plaster.

Centennial Block, the Middle Store. No. 169 and 171 Second St. as 15-17 Comstock & Pluflger. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise! Goods Sent by Mail or Wells Fargo. Orders from the Country Solicited.

HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. Hall's Balsam is a powerful and effective remedy for all diseases of the breathing organs. It soothes and heals the membranes of the Lungs, inflamed and irritated by the dusts of the air, and all diseases of the breathing organs.

Consumption. It is not an incurable malady. It is only necessary to have the right remedy, and Hall's Balsam is that remedy. Don't despair of relief, for this benign specific will cure you, even though professional aid fails.

Read the Following. Dr. D. F. Wright, of Cincinnati, sends us the following professional endorsement: "I have prescribed Hall's Balsam in large quantities, and always with success."

Mass of Evidence. Which has been accumulating during a period of twenty years. It is a large volume of evidence, and showing the extent to which the public and the medical profession. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1 per bottle.

HALL'S PARILLA SASSAPARILLA AND YELLO DOCK AND IODIDE OF POTASS. The best Spring Medicine and Beautifier of the Complexion in Use. Cures Pimples, Boils, Blotches, Neuralgia, Scrofula, Gout, Rheumatic and Mercurial Pains, and all Diseases arising from a disordered state of the Blood or Liver.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE. Direct Importer and Dealer in LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS. No. 141 Front St., Portland, Or.

GUNS. Remington's Sharp and Winchester Rifles. And Cartridges of all kinds at reduced prices. BY WM. BECK & SON, 517 Front St., Portland, Or.

THE OLD ORIGINAL AGENT FOR THE APPLY HOUSE. Always on hand with the latest novelties; largest stock and lowest prices. Wholesale and Retail. Catalogue free. J. W. FRENCH & CO., 24 Geary St., S.F., Cal.

THOMAS FREEMAN'S Carriage Factory. Fourth Street, between Taylor and Salmon, PORTLAND, OREGON. A fine assortment of Buggies, Phaetons, Carriages, Express Wagons, etc., constantly on hand and made to order.

ONWARD AND UPWARD!

Magnificent Success OF THE San Francisco Weekly Chronicle! During the year 1878 for excellent every paper on the Pacific Coast in circulation and sold merit. The heavy increase of our Subscription List during the past year has been so great that we are determined to spare no expense during the present year to make the WEEKLY CHRONICLE the

ACME OF PERFECT JOURNALISM! In fact, a newspaper containing the entire news of the week, not a miserable epitome on it. THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE Is now the GREAT FAMILY NEWSPAPER for the Farmer, Miner and Merchant.

NO ONE SHOULD BE WITHOUT THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE! It is a perfect mirror of the doings and sayings of the entire world for each week. It contains Sixty-four Columns, or Eight Pages, Rich and Juicy with INTELLECTUAL KNOWLEDGE.

SMITH'S American Pianos and Organs. NEW YORK AND BOSTON ARE THE BEST. 83,000 SMITH'S Organs and 38,000 Pianos now in use. EVERY INSTRUMENT WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS. Sent upon 15 Days Test Trial—Guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. W. ESPEY, MANUFACTURER OF Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Light Speed Wagons, Light and Heavy Buck Boards, Exceter Wagons, Side Spar and White Chapple Wagons, Spring and Thoroughbred Mails.

ALLIS & BLACK, Agents for E. P. ALLIS & Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mill Builders, And Mill Furnishers! We have on hand and are constantly receiving Steam Engines, Flour Mill Machinery, Millstones, Portable Flour and Saw Mills, Reeling Cloth, Smelters, Separators, Colocort, and General Mill Machinery.

W. H. WATKINS, 103 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. (Established in 1855.) Manufacturer and Importer of SADDLERY HARDWARE SADDLES, Bridles, Harness, Whips & Collars. At Wholesale and Retail. All work hand made of best California leather. Will continue to sell goods in my line cheaper than any house north of San Francisco.

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN Clothing! Dry Goods! Groceries! Clothing! DRY GOODS! Groceries! Clothing! DRY GOODS! Groceries! BOOTS AND SHOES! Send for Price List or call on P. SELLING, Cor. First and Yamhill Streets, Portland, Oregon.

J. B. Cogle, No. 110 Front Street, East Side, Portland, Oregon. Manufacturer and Importer of Saddles, Harness, Leather, Saddlery Hardware, Etc. AGENT for Gutta Serena and Rubber Manufacturing Company. Full assortment of Fire and all other kinds of Hose, on hand, at San Francisco prices.

Dr. Spinney, No. 11 Kearny Street, Treats all Chronic and Special Diseases. YOUNG MEN Wh. may be suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. Dr. Spinney will guarantee to furnish \$20 for every case of seminal weakness or private disease of every kind of character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

MIDDLE AGED MEN There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits aropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the urine will be of a thin milky hue, again changing to a dark and turbid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause which the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genital urinary organs. Write for a copy of his book, "The Urinary System," 10 to 11 A. M. Consultation Free. Thorough examination and advice \$5. Call or address DR. SPINNEY & CO., No. 11 Kearny Street, San Francisco. ap 15-18

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS! ANT COW-KEEPERS. The most intensely interesting work ever issued from the press, exceeding in attractiveness the famous works of Dr. Milnes, Bracht, the social reformer, and Dr. Bossart, the peer woman's friend. The most secret sources of vitality laid bare, in language that may be read by any one in any place. The cause of life and disease fully explained in a manner that gives the subject the interest of a novel or book of travel. Nearly 150 pages of valuable information for every body. Price 25 Cents. Address all orders to SAN FRANCISCO NEWS CO., No. 413 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal., or send 25 cents to the author, No. 225 Sutter St., San Francisco. ap 15-18

NEW SELF-ACTING COW-MILKER! Price only \$50. Will last a Life-time. Send to W. W. WATKINS & COMPANY, 103 Front Street, Portland, Oregon, or Agents wanted. mech 11-18

To Merchants and Jobbers! WOOD AND WILLOW WARE! Just opened a new, full, complete stock of Wood and Willow Ware. Also, all kinds of Hooks, Brushes, Feather Dusters, Pan Hooks and Finishing Tools, Tins, Hops, Paper Bags, etc. Write for Catalogue and Price List. W. W. WATKINS & COMPANY, 103 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. ap 15-18

WEDER PIANOS ARE THE BEST. Sole Agents for the Unrivalled STANDARD AND ESTEY ORGANS, D. W. PRESTIDGE CO., Music Dealers, Portland, Oregon.