

## HANGING TO A BRIDLE HRILLING ADVENTURE IN HORN MOUNTAINS． <br> A Hunter Held Over a Bottomless Canyons by His Horves＇Bride Rein－The Myss by His Horwis Bridle Rein－The Mys， tery of Two Rilio Shots Explatined－How Lee Cleared the Path． <br> During the fall of 1877，just after the oxperition which had resulted in the expecition which had resulted in the running down and cappuring of Chief Joseph and his band of warriors，my troop was detabhed to make a scon from Camp Brown down through the Ratteernake rango to the Platte river <br> $\circ$ <br> PUIE <br> BEWARE is the about ARM AMD HAMMER SODA <br> in packages． <br> American <br> WEEKLY． <br> $\underset{\substack{\text { Orisinal } \\ \text { prostessive．}}}{ }$

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rear of Lee＇s horse and unable to see
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alize danger until I found myself hang alize danger quickly It fonatd migeelf hang
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ward movement of the horse and the sudden tossing of his head thrsewn me off
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