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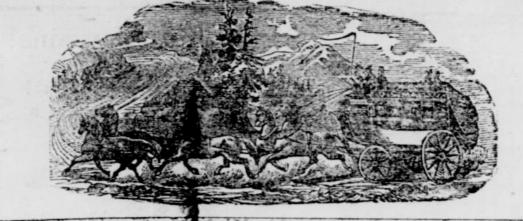
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Ouray, the Ute Chief.

### The Silent Revolution.

Ouray, the head chief of the Utes at Silently, but surely the Great Revofrom a profusion of chestnut brown markable ability. He has made two visits every man who tills the soil the owner

become in every sense of the word a The profits which arise from the plow Kate, in great agitation, rose to her | peaceable Indian. He lives in a house, must yet belong to him who either holds cultivates some sixty acres of ground, or drives, and not be turned over to the has a large flock of sheep, wears the silent looker on, who is comparatively "Is it too late, Kate? Tell me? This clothing of a white man, rides around in indifferent as to the crop, merely because last week has taught me how good, how a covered wagon or carriage, and has he is the landlord.

me snore you may read on just the same. better than I did before. Can you for- of civilization. He has learned to sign taught by those who have come from the It would wake me up at once if you give me for the ruse I practiced to learn his name, and was in the habit of send- Old World to till the soil of our fertile whether I might aspire once more to ing letters direct to President Grant valleys will not be lost. The toiling stating his grievences and what he millions who are to-day working as ten-Kate Raymond said "No" at first, but | wanted. It is influence has been all ants or seris for a bare subsistence for seemed determined to be suited with she said "Yes" afterward, when Charles powerful on the side of peace, and that themselves and their little families will people and the whites is entirely due to them to lift themselves up into a land

him. He is not, however, the heredi- owning, more useful and happier life, "This gruel tastes very oddly Miss "It was she who insisted on it, Kate. tary head chief, but became so some Turn then which ever way we will, and Raymond," said the spinster. 'I don't She wished to prove the temper which years ago through his force of character nowhere do we find a competition which believe the saucepan was scalded before she had heard was so fickle and uncer- and the favor of the Indian Agent, who endangers our prosperity as a grain raisacknowledged him as such. Frequent ing, stock growing people.

"Don't contradict me. I never can ed the spinster's voice behind them. him by the Indians themselves, especially press to induce the belief that our cattle "Well, I see I shall have to look out for those of the hereditary chieftain blood, are diseased, our sheep infected, and our who are jealous of his power and disatis- hogs trichinotic, will be in vain. It And the old lady's wedding present fied with his change from the old habits these things they state were true, why to Miss Raymond was a set of diamonds and customs. The whites much dread such trepidation across the water as to that at some time or other these attempts the decline in their agricultural indusmay succeed; there will be no restraining tries-why the organization just at this force, and the bad Indians will get con- time of a Ministry of Agriculture ?

trol of the tribe. It will not be their Official farming in that country may At 11 o'clock Monday forenoon the numbers, but the scattered character of be entertaining, but it will not become Chief of Police was waited upon at the the mining population. the numerous dangerous to American interests so long City Hall by a stranger about twenty-five mountain hiding places and the inaccess- as our lands possess as they do inexhausti years old, who said his name was Dayton ibility of the country which will make ble soil, more than equal by nature to them formidable enemies and the war the richest manufactured or fertilized "You see," he explained to the chief, protracted and expensive. Many years soil of England. "on Wednesday night I'm engaged to at ago the Sioux captured the son of Ouray's "Facts speak louder than words," and tend a saloon opening and help secure a great grief, and, as he was taken prisoner just now above this din and clangor of "And you have got on that rustling crowd by doing a number of startling and is still living, he has made every the English press, the noise of the calktricks. There's a feller named McManus effort to regain him, but as yet unsuc- er's mallet is heard upon the "Great cessfully. The Government ought, as | Eastern," as the old sea monster is being He thinks I'm the man who hit him with he thinks, to assist him and get the boy lifted up at an expense of half a million a brick one night last Spring, and he's back. Ouray last year gave strong proof of dollars, to carry cattle from out of his determination to keep his people American plains to English stock yards. quiet by the summary punishment of Such a floating meat market as she will O-se paw, a Ute medicine chief, who present with her living cargo will be "But he will, and I know it. You was, if possible, even more restless and worth while, for it is estimated that she see I'm going to swallow a sword as the troublesome than Colorow. He was will accommodate 2,000 head of beeves, first trick. Well, when I get it all constantly traveling from the White or 10,000 sheep, upon her decks. River Agency to the souther Ute coun-Another fact, a few days since antry, exciting all the Utes and endeavor- nounced by cablegram, that a steamer as he can and try and burst a blood- ing to get them to join him in an attack would soon arrive in New York with upon the whites, claiming that they had \$6,500,000 in gold for the purchase of ever heard of? Sure we are about to been defrauded by the Brunot treaty, grain, shows which way the financial and the whites ought not to be allowed | wind is blowing across the water. to remain in the San Juan country. The landlords of Great Britain may not fancy the present outlook in this trick is blowing streams of fire from my strong party on his side, so to stop the direction, but the hired toilers who trouble, after an angry controversy, as | make up so large a proportion of the population of that empire-the employtude, and cheer after cheer greets the of mounting his horse, O-se-paw was ers in the endless cordon of mills, manufactories and workshops which hem in that famous island, are to-day rejoicing A Woman's Troubles. that, notwithstanding the failure of crops at home, they can still buy bread of their American cousins at less than Mister Editor : I, Josephine Johnson, am in grate truble and want some adstarvation prices. There seems to be a kind of innate vise. When I was young I was teached confidence in the success of crops in that a woman's busness was to be agree-America, that buoys up the day laborer able, ornymental and affecshunit. They abroad and at home. We feed hfty said that kind of a woman could get the millions of hungry mouths at the door smartest husbands and I gess thats so for my husband is a very smart man of our grain fields, and still have enough and he used to say I was as hansum as and to spare for the needy of the old a pitcher and as stilish as a fashion world who look to us for food. plate and lovin as a dove. Hes a grate deel smarter than Mr. Dawkins our Why Eve Did Not Keep a Hired exext door nabor, but Missis Dawkins Girl. knows everything and my husband A lady writer furnishes some of the seems to think more of talkin to her than of lookin at me and she don't like reasons why Eve did not keep a hired

As I listen for the patter of the shingle on my breeches. bly a delightful ten or fifteen minutes Every tingle of the shingle has an echo and and a sting. Drowsyhead's Essays from the top shelf And a thousand burning fancies into active in the library, and read me to sleep." being spring, And a thousand bees and hornets 'neath my coat tails seem to swarm, As I listen to the patter of the shingle, oh, so warm. In a splutter comes my father, whom I supwere to stop." posed had gone. To survey the situation, and tell her to lay it on; They have commenced receiving their To see her bending o'er me, as I listen to the strain Played by her and by the shingle, in a wild and weird refrain. In a sudden intermission, which appears my only chance, I say, "Strike gently mother, or you'll split my Sunday pants;" Ever brought to this market. They de- She stops a moment, draws her breath, the you put in the milk." shingle holds aloft,

And says, "I had not thought of that-my son just take them off." O loving, tender Mercy, cast thou pitying glances down; And thou, O family doctor, put a good, soft poultice on: And may I with fools and dunces afterward commingle, If I ever say another word when my mother

wields the shingle.

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THE PATTER OF THE SHINGLE.

When the angry passion gathering in my

And she leads me in the bedroom-gently

mother's face I see,

lays me on her knee, Then I know that I will eatch it, and my

flesh in fancy itches,

"Yes, ma'am," said Kate feebly. The next day was harder still. your hand?" Nothing went right. Miss Beverly Kate Rayn chorus to all her fault-findings.

"Yes, ma'am, it was ; because-"

bear to be contradicted. "Don't contradict my sister !" said a new companion, Charles." the bachelor ; and Kate subsided into meek silence.

"And I don't think Muff has been that a queen might have worn." properly washed, Miss Raymond-with two tablespoonfuls of rosewater in his

hath."

rections, and receipts, and harangues | chair, taking off his blue spectacles, bewithout end, until her head ached and hind which sparkled a pair of brilliant her feet smarted, and her little hands black eyes, removing the rusty wig the Uncompangre, is an Indian of re- lution is going on which shall make ingled with the unwonted exertion. "And now," said Miss Beverly, just curls, and spurning the wadded flannel to Washington, and, seeing the power of the acres upon which he bestows his as Kate was looking forward to the pos- gown from him with a contemptuous and immense number of the whites, has labors of love. sibility of a little while to herself-possi- motion.

slumber-"You may get Professor | feet with a hysteric scream. "Charles !"

elor's slippers ; meekly she listened to di- old bachelor, solemnly, rising out of the

"And it you should happen to hear gentle you have grown, and I love you largely adopted the habits and customs The lessons which are constantly being

old bachelor from his corner growled a ety of her conduct.

"And did your aunt know ?"

nothing that was done for her; and the had convinced her of the perfect propri- there has been no collision between his heed these lessons, and by induced by

tain.

"And she's perfectly satisfied," sound- attempts have been made to assassinate The constant efforts of the English

McManus' Meanness.



and that he wanted protection.

and he swears he'll make me trouble.

"Oh, I guess he won't bother you," re-

swallowed he means to grab the handle and turn it around and shake it as hard vessel. Isn't that the meanest thing you

"I guess not," replied the chief. "Well, I guess not either. The next Ouray saw that he was getting quite a mouth. This trick never fails to win the admiration of the assembled multi- he was leaving the council, in the act daring hero as the living flames die away shot dead by order of Ouray. to soft music. Now, what do you suppose McManus means to do when I start to

"I hardly know." "Why, he means to be armed with a big syringe and a pail of water, and the minuto the flames appear he will squirt them out! Did the dark ages ever furnish a meaner soul than McManus carries behind his vest? Was a more malignant revenge ever conceived by a

"I'll have to see him," mused the chief as his mind grasped the whole wicked

"Of course you will ! And that isn' all he means to do. The third trick is called 'Life and Death.' I fall dead. My pulse and heart cease to beat. The pallor of death comes over my face and hands, and the audience stand around in silence and awe and feel a chill creep

over them at the startling picture of the briefness of life in this world below. ing steel beads for a purse which Miss This trick has been known to make bery and arson. For seven long min-"How old are you now," asked Miss utes I seem to be dead, and then I gasp, sigh, open my eyes and return to this cold and cruel world to receive the "Humph ! only twenty ! Well, I plaudits of the relieved and charmed concourse. What does that demon of a McManus intend to do here ?"

"Rob the corpse?" questioned the

it because her husband sits and looks at girl. She says:

me instead of lookin at her while shes | There has been a great deal said about talkin to my husband. At least I dont the faults of women, and why they need think she does and this is part of my so much waiting on. Some one (a man truble but not the worst. Missis Daw- of course) has the presumption to ask, kins is as homely as a hedge fence and "Why, when Eve was manufactured of I dont know this years fashions a spare rib, a servant was not made to from last and I made some remarks on wait upon her?" She didn't need any, her looks one day and my husband said A bright writer has said, Adam never and said it very expresive to, that folks came whining to Eve with a ragged isnt to blame for not bein hansum but stocking to be darned; buttons to be they was to blame if they didnt know sewed on, gloves to be mended, "right nothin because they could learn if they away-quick-now!" Because he never wanted to. I shall think to my dyin read the newspapers till the sun went day that he ment me and it made me down behind the palm trees, and he, feel so bad that I that I'd try to lern stretching himself, yawned out, "Isn't somethin. Missis Dawkins and my supper ready, my dear?" Not he. He

HORSES BOARDED	putting,	will. A woman can only sit and think.		"No not that He who stools my survey	husband used to talk a grate deel about	made the fire and hung the kettle over
10101010101010	FLANNELS,	What a blessing that we have but one		"No, not that. He who steals my purse	the daly papers so I looked in them and	it himself, we'll venture, and pulled the
On reasonable terms, and given the best	1 1	life to live ! Perhaps in the next world,	body cares for me now."	steals trash. No, sir! That hyena in	I saw a place that said Notes for the	radishes, peeled the potatoes, and did
attention. Horses bought and sold	CASSIMERES,	we may correct the errors of this.	"There, James, I told you you'd knock	human form means to have one of the	fair sex and if I dont know much I	everything else he ought to do. He
and satisfaction guaranteed in		Heigho !"	that vase on the window shi it you m.	coroners handy, and the minute I die	know that was for women and kept	milked the cows, fed the chickens, and
all my transactions.	DOESKINS,	At ten o'clock precisely the next day,	sisted on reaving it there, manched miss	he's going to have an inquest on the	readin it but all there was to it was	
		Doctor Smith's carriage came to the	Beverly, as a sudden crash of breaking	corpse and instruct the Jury to bring in	about dresses and fashions ; and got an-	brought half a dozen friends to dinner
H. F. PHILLIPS.	AND HOSIERY.	door, for Miss Raymond and her trunk.	china interrupted Kate's voice. "Run,	a verdict of : Died of wind on the	other paper and that had a column of	when Eve hadn't any fresh pomegran-
		"Keep up good courage, my dear,"	Miss Raymond, and don't let the water	brain!' Did you-did you ever-did	W-o-m-a-n-i-t-e-s that was just the same.	ates. He never staid out till 11 o'clock
MARBLE:		said the kind-hearted old man. "Miss	Soak moo the carpet, for prey a sake.	you ever in all your life know of a more fiendish plot to ruin a young man who	And 1 got another that had a place in	
man D D D D		Beverly is rather trying, they say ; but	don t see now men can be so careless.	has the perfect confidence of the pub-	that sed for and about wimmin and that	Eve was sitting up and crying inside the
		she has a heart in spite of her sixty	"Miss Raymond," he said in a low	the and in the manine form have 1. 1	wasnt much better. Once in a while	
ASHLAND	1	years and her old maidenhood, and	indiffed voice, when his sister is compor	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	they told about some womande that have	
ASHLAND	ATTO DAMDANTA				pointed a pitcher or killed a bare or shot	rocking little Cain's cradle. He did not
A STATE A TOTAL TO A SA	OUR PATRONS	while."	alone together for half an hour or so	"No, I never did," solemnly replied	a man or how old some womman was who	
()(MARBLE)()		Kate hoped so; but she could not	later, "you said a little while ago that		made a speech but mostly twas all the	slippers and put them in the corner where
111	OLD AND NEW,	help feeling a little discouraged when	no one cared for you. That was a mis-	Manus appears within a mile of the	same. All they had for winning was	he left them. Not he. When he took
WORKS.	out and alla,	Doctor Smith had left her alone in the	take."	performance I'll run him in."-Detroit	about clothes and half and such things	them off he put them under the fig tree
J. H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.	Are invited to send in their orders and	darkened room with a pair of green	"My Nepnew, Charles Devery, cares	Free Press.	so I began to think I was teached right	beside his Sunday boots. In short, ne
J. H. RUSSLEL, Proprietor.	are assured that they	spectacle glaring at her from one cor-	for you ; he has never left off caring for		after all. But it seems to me my hus-	did not think she was especially created
	are assured that they		you. If he thought you would look	These scientific men sometimes reach a	band aint satisfied and I saw one of your	to wait on him, and he wasn't under the
Having again settled in this place		the other.	kindly upon him again —"	very philosophical state of mind, in	papers one day and it sounded so kind	impression that it degraded a man w
and turned my entire attention to	Shall Receive ompt Attention !	"Shut the door, if you please, young	"I om sure vou ere wrong" she seid	which they are pleaded with the queerest	o' sensible that I that I'd rite and ask you if you think as all the other editors	lighten a wifes cares a little. Into
the Marble Business, I am pre-		miss," croaked the blue spectacles; "drafts are very bad for my sister's	trying to steady her faltering voice "I	trifles. See how easily satisfied Profes-	seem to that a womman dont need to	and with it was the wason har descen.
pared to fill all orders with neat-	At Prices that Defy Competition.	asthma !"	treated him too capricionaly: too unkind-	sor Agassiz is! He says, "I am satis- fied, since I have examined the Tommo-	know nothin only how to be agreeable	dente did
ness and dispatch. Monuments,			ly. I think he did love me once, and I	hed, since I have examined the Tommo-	and affeckshunit and fix herself up nice.	
Tablets, and Headstones. executed		Miss Raymond if that's your name."	should like to have him know, some	caris piercei, that trilobites are not any		
in any description of marble.		squeaked the green spectacles . "the	day, when he is happily married to some	more closely related to the phyllopods than to any other entomostracze or to	angziety. I spose my spellin aint	ference of society in tho metropolis,
Special attention paid to or-	ASHLAND WOOLEN MILLS.	temperature is altogether too low for my	woman who is worthy of him, that I	the isobods!" That would hardly satisfy	hardly good enough for a Editur for I	when compared to the provincial town,
ders from all parts of Southern	AGULAND HOULEN MILLOI	brother's rheumatism."	loved him better than he thought ; that	an ordinary mortal	didnt go to schule much, but you must	in the following larguage: "In the
Oregon. Prices reasonable.			-that when I was coldest in my man-	an ordinary mortal.	excuse it and remember how little I was	country if you have a leg of mutton for
a contract and the second s		effably wearisome. Patiently she	ner, my heart within me was tender.	The upstart that rose to a point of order	teached.	dinner, everybody wishes to know if you
Address:		trudged up and down stairs, with the	It is too late now to say these things :	after sitting down upon the aggressive		have caper sauce with it; whereas, in
J. H. Russell,	W. H. Atkinson,	macaw's cage, and squirrel's basket, and	and yet-"	end of a pin was assured by the Chair	One must have a tremendous voice to	London, you may have an elephant for
Ashland, Oregon.		Miss Beverly's gruel, and the old bach-	and yet-" "But it isn't too late," interrupted the	I that the point was well taken.	kill two birds with one's tone.	lunch, and no one cares a pin about it."
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