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Skinning Gen. Butler's Horse:Abont six months ago, whils in the Datch Gap canal, Goneral Butler re ceived information that his fircorite horso, Almond Eyo, had been accidentally killed by falling into a ravine Upon the departure of the informant, he ordered an Irishman to go and skin him. 'What! is Almond Eye dead?' asked Pal. 'What's that to you?. Do as 1 bid you, and ask no questions. Pat went aboat bis business, and in an hour or two returned. 'Well, Pat,
whore have you been all this time?' 'Skinning the horse, yer honor" Does it take nearly two hoars tosuch an operation?' 'No yer honor; but then you seo it tuck bout balf an horr to outeh him' 'Catch him!' Fire and furies! was he alive?' 'Yes, yer honor; and you know that 1 could not skin him alive' 'Skin bim alive! Did you kill him?' 'To be sure I did! You know I must obey orders without aeking any questions.' Gen Batler esed his servant with such a maliciozs look
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