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John Smith has never been a hundred miles away from me in all my When I was practicing law at White Hall, Illinois, he ran a farm ess than four miles from the offinge. When I was principal of the village chool at luka, five of his boys reased of the harvest of knowledge I was

Although John Smith's five sons were my pupils at luka, three months before, when John Smith sailed na down the Gulf coast of Florida in an open bint he was a bachelor. It is strange how soon he amassed a family. a bachelor in Florida, he had been a married man in luka for nearly nine ears. I could not help looking upon him with suspicion, but a year later, when I found him in the legislature at Springfield, with four blushing daughters swarming around him, I was astonished. He has been where I could more than twenty years, and in splie of this fact, I am told that he has committed a large number of missiemeanors. While I was sitting in the gal- roully want him to die on his hands! ery of the Illinois house of representaives listening to a speech from him on the Harper high license bill, he ran was looking for him with a posse, for horse stending, he was preaching in one of the most prominent churches mands to know what is killing him! in that county, and one day, while he and I were catching bass from Long Lake, over in Green county, he fell from the top of a new postoffice building in St. Louis and was kill d. and while his funeral was in progress, he robbed a bank and escaped to Canada from Northern New York.

When I came to Bloomington he was a passenger conductor on the Chicago and Alton railroad; but I had hardly got settled imbusiness when he came to me in the guise of a tramp printer, but he had been in so many scrapes that I declined to have anything to do with him. It was less than two weeks after that I saw a disputch in the daily papers stating that he had fallen heir to \$10,000 by the death of a rich uncle in Australia. A year ago, he was one." Bloomington, but it was only live weeks country. He knows, appreciates and later that I got a draft from a Colora-declares the value of that preparation. do bank containing his signature as because his nephew, who is a son of

lowingain in a remarkably short time, and I had hardly had my draft eashed, when I saw a dispatch ah- well." nouncing his election to congress from South Carolina. During the same week, a mob got hold of him in Wvpole for driving off some cattle belonging to another man; but before the coroner could summon a jury to incontract to build a new jail in one of the back counties of Indiana.

John Smith is one of the most unsteady men I ever knew. The fail he had contracted to build could not have een more than half done when he was appointed postmaster of a town in orthern Ohio, and before he had qualified by filing his bond and taking his oath, a Mexican greaser lassoed him and dragged him over the prairies until he was a calm and harmless corpse, whose bones were left to blench on the sandy plains of Arizona.

During the last month, he seems to have done much bester, however. It appears that he married a rich widow and her five grown daughters in Tennessee, and was on his way to Utah, where he was to be installed as one of the apostles of the Mormon church. On his way out, however, the train ran off the track and left him a one-sixth widower, having killed his wife and mother-in-law combined. He is now probably safely arrived at Salt Lake City. later: This morning's disptaches state that he was killed yesterday at a fire in San Francisco. Still Later: -The evening papers say he was arrested at the New Orleans exposition yesterday for dropping counterfeit money in the fair box in the entrance.

Our Victories.

Truly this life is one grand conflict the world a broad battle-field-with sin and Satan for our enemies. How many victories shall you and I win? How often shall we bear up under the petty trials that so heset our paths? How often shall we maintain right in the face of wrong? How often shall we lift up touth from the mire of error and unbelief? How often shall we overcome the enemies of our souls? How often shall we give the soft answer? How often shall we exercise unwavering faith, for although the former are minor victories, this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Yet even the worth of these minor victories we do not fully realize. Think for a moment of the exultation which must have filled the heart of Sherman, when he exclaimed, "Atlanta is ours-and fairly won! In the joy of that moment he had forgotten the toil of the past. Why need we then grow weary, for each of our triumphs over error are of far greater value; for "he that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his own spirit than he tat taketh a city." Let us therefore be encouraged to try each day to make some new conquest for God's love, and we shall one day find that we, with all the hosts who have overcome, are regis-

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Chap. I. "Has Malaria;" goes to Chap. II. "Overworked;" goes to

Chap III. "Has Rheumatism;" goes Chap. IV. Has a row with his Doc-

The above chapters, Mr. Editor, I find to a book recently published by an amonymous author. I have read a deal of sacasm in my day, but I never read envilling equal to the surcasm herein contained. I suspect the experience portraved is a personal one; in short, the sethor intimates as much on page \$1. Let me give you a synopsis.
"Malaria," as it states, is the cloak

with . buch superficial physicians cover ap a mulatude of ill feelings which they to not understand, and do not much care to investigate. It is also a cover for such diseases as they cannot cure. When they advise their patient to travel or that be has overworked and needs rest and is probably suffering from malaria, it is a confession of ignorance or of inability. The patient goes abroad. The change is a tonic and for a time he feels better. Comes In about a he weeks after I found him home. Fickle appetite, frequent headaches, severe colds, cramps, sleeplessness, irritability, tired feelings, and general unfitness for business are succerded in due time by alarming attacks of rheumatism which flits about the body regardless of all human feelings.

It is muscular-in his back. Articufar-in his joints. Inflammatory, my! get at him on an hour's notice for bow he fears it will fly to his heart! Now off he goes to the springs. The doctor sends him there, of course, to get well; at the same time he does not

That would hurt his business! Better for a few days. Returns. After a while neuralgia transfixes him. away with the wife of a prominent | He idoats; cannot breathe; has pneuphysician in Chicago. How he man- monia; cannot walk; cannot sleep on aged to do so without being discovered | his left side; is fretful; very nervous and is more than I can understand, irritable; is pale and flabby; has fre-While the Sheriff of Macoupin county quent chills and fevers, everything about him seems to go wrong; becomes suspicious; musters up strength and de-

> "Great heavens!" he cries, "why have have you kept me so long in ignorance?" "Because," said she doctor, "I read

> your fate five years ago. I thought best to keep you comfortable and ignorant of the facts."

He dismisses his doctor, but too late! His fortune has all gone to fees. But him, what becomes of him?

The other day a well known Wall street banker said to me, "it is really astonishing how general Bright's disease is becoming. Two of my personal friends are now dying of it. But it is not incurable I am certain, for my nephew was recently cured when his physicians said recovery was imposible. The case seems to me to be a wonderful This gentleman formerly repredriving a team of street-car mules in sented his government in a foreign Danish Vice Consul Schmidt, was pro-John Smith never gets up in the nounced incurable when the remedy, world, however, but what he comes Warner's safe cure, was begun. "Yes, said his father, "I was very skeptical but since taking that remedy the boy is

I regret to note that ex-President Arthur is said to be a victim of this terrible disease. He ought to live but the oming, and hung him to a telegraph probabilities are that since authorized remedies can not cure him, his physicians will not advise him to save his life, as so many thousands have done, quire into his death, he had taken the by the use of Warner's safe cure which Gen. Christiansen, at Drexel, Morgan & Co.'s, told me he regarded "as a wonderful remedy."

Well, I suspect the hero of the book cured himself by the same means. The internal evidence points very strongly to this conclusion.

I cannot close my notice of this book better than by quoting his advice to his readers:

"If, my friend, y thave such an experience as I have portrayed, do not put your trust in physicians to the exclusion of other remedial agencies. They have no monopoly over disease and I personally know that many of them are so very 'conscientious' that they would far prefer that their patients should go to heaven direct from their powerless hands than that they should be saved to earth by the use of any

'unauthorized' means."

And that the author's condemnation is too true, how many thousands duped, and yet rescued, as he was, can personally testify?

The Doctor's Advice. T. G. met an old friend, who was

formerly a prosperous young lumber-man up North, but whose bad habits of drinking resulted as they often do, though he has since reformed and is trying to do better. "How are you?" said T. G. "Pretty well, thank you, but I have just been to a doctor to have him look at my throat." "What's the matter?" "Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least, he couldn't find what I wanted him to find." "What did you expect him to find?" "I asked him to look down my threat for the sawmill and farm that had gone down there." "And did he see anything of it?" "No, but he advised me, if ever I had another mill, to run it by water."

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Johnny: "You must never envy those little children who are rich and wear fine clothes.

"I don't, not the first dog-goned bit," "Why don't you envy them, Johnny?" "Because they have to wear clean clothes, and they can't wade about in the mud, and they have to say please to everybody, whoopee!"-Galveston News. Gladstone dislikes tourists as much as he

does interviewers.

A Japanese Festival.

The tide of progression has rapidly advanced in Japan, and its women are being emancipated, both socially and domestically. The Tokin Times thus describes a recent festival on the grounds of the Emperor's palace: Many ladies were present, Japanese and foreign—the former, it was pleasant to note, as completely at their ease and as keen for enjoyment as if participating in a Thames picnic—as several of them had, doubtless, done. Some, indeed, were actually unattended by their husbands, and yet the earth did not heave with indignation nor Fuziyama roar in eruptive protest. The sun shone and the trees nodded approvingly in the light breeze just as if no social marvel were manifesting itself in that antique stronghold of tradition and immovable routine."

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