

GRANT.

Not from the crystal bosom of the mere
Caught he the flaming brand of Escalibar,
Like Britain's king of yore;

No prince of Arthur's Table Round e'er drew
A breath more loyal, or a blade more true;
With lofty purpose fird,

His soldier-spirit scorned the sword to sheathe,
Till treason and oppression ceased to breathe;
No mad ambition turned

Not love of blood and carnage awayed the
breast.
Of this sublime hero of the West;—
He strove not for the sake

Crowned with unfading laurels he went forth,
And wound a chain of friendship round the
earth
As never man had done;

Warrior immortal! On Mac-Grigor's crest
The silent Chiefest sinks at length to rest,
And all the nations weep;

JOHN DAYBLOOM.

CHAPTER I.

Years ago I rented a farm in a not
very thickly settled region of Arkan-
sas. I took with me, as a partner,

"I'll tell you what's a fact,
Tom Jackson, I don't feel comfortable."
"Who seems to be the matter?"

"I hope, John, that you can fight
off a paroxysm until we get to the
farm; for, judging from what I've

"Suppose those fellows are not there
to meet us?"
"Oh, they'll be there," I encourag-
ingly replied.

"I don't know," he rejoined,
sadly shaking his head. "I have
met with so many disappointments

"How are you?" said John, drop-
ping a trace chain and eagerly scan-
ning the young fellow.

"All right!"

"Feller down here wants to see
you."

Ab may not have been in good
health and his physician may have
advised a course of rough medicine,

"I am the man that wants you,"
said John.

"When do you want me? Now or
after supper?"

"Ain't particular. Got anuff?"

There never was a more peaceable
man than John, except when one of
his spells came over him.

Jack! What a name for such an at-
tractive girl. She was not educated,

"How do you like this country?"

"Oh, I'll find enough for my use. I
am not much of a society man."

"Do you like to read?" John asked.

"Yes, I think so," she rejoined with
much fervor.

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paration. Apples can also be utilized
as food for stock as well as food for

In Italy there chanced to dwell one
Maj. von Hruschka, a German, and
one of nature's bee-keepers.

The large extent of territory in this
country adapted to the production of
fine fruit, and the facilities for and low

First is slow drying by heat of sun
and exposure to air at a low tempera-
ture; second, rapid drying by placing

Rapid drying is better, as it prevents
the changes which occur in slow dry-
ing, and leaves the cured fruit with

In connection with the exhibition at
Buda-Pesth, Hungary, an agricultural

In some districts of France, where
fodder is not general, straw, to say

The following mode for protection
against forest fires is now generally

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Territory. The soil and climate are
both admirably adapted to the growth
of the grape. Timber suitable

A New York man has been experi-
menting with underground irrigation,

A dozen yearling colts were recent-
ly sold to Henry Chaplin, in England,

The raisinmakers of California are
anticipating a good year and handsome

Young bees do not gather honey
from the flowers until they are four-

They Swear by Murphy.
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