THE DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WHICH LEFT BOTH COMBATANTS DEAD.

A Flendish Ferocity Guided by an Almost Human Intelligence-An Antagonist Hurled from the Precipice by a Bull with Its Beath Wound.

Thomas S. Moore, a well known and Ky., tells a graphic story of a desperate a knob of his neighborhood between a couple of enraged bulls, in which both were killed. The animals had wandered to these hights, and, upon sighting each other, at once engaged in a duel to the sometimes display. In speaking of the incident Mr. Moore said:

"Being interested in the study of geology, I happened to be on the knob thusiastic friends. at the time, and was startled about 4 o'clock in the afternoon by a fearful bellowing. Looking some distance ahead, each other with their noses on the ground, turning this way and that, and horns and the violent snorting of brutal

HORNS USED LIKE DAGGERS. "The breeze blew aside the dust and revealed the tigerish character of the onset, as with wide set limbs and tails curling in the air they charged again.

stabbing with their pointed horns. Tiny

streams of blood shot down their necks

and sides, while their distended nostrils

emitted a reddish foam. The prodigious strength of these magnificent animals thus brought into violent activity afforded a spectacle both tumultuous and thrilling. The exertion of the encounter, added to the pain of The exertion each newly inflicted wound, inflamed their combative spirit to the pitch of tempestuous fury. One of the bulls, folup a temporary advantage. plunged his horns into the chest of his antagonist, and, with a quick upward jerk of the head, ripped open the flesh to a depth of several inches, while from the gaping wound jets of arterial blood began to spurt. In a towering passion and with gleaming eyeballs, charging furiously upon his adversary, the wounded bull drove his horns into his

abdomen, making a horrible opening through which the entrails gushed. he impetuous and stormy nature of the express had carried the combatants to the verse of the chif, but, blind with deadly fur. they saw no danger. Each, mortally wounded and weakening momentarily from profuse loss of blood, waged the battle with that fiendish desperation shown only in wounded animals. It was evident, however, that a crisis was near at hand. The situation had resolved itself into the grim condition of a death struggle. With lowered hends they backed away a few yards, defiant, implicable, and again collided with a force that seemed to split their

THE DUEL'S TERRIPLE ENDING. "This terrible shock staggered the bull a world fushion. with the chest wound and forced his denly plunged ferward to his knees on the brink of the procupice and remained in a quivering stoper, with his open mouth burrowing in the dust. The other, toffering and covered with blood, but still terrible in his weakness, charged heavity upon his kneeling and senseless foe, struck him on the flank with the force of a ponderous projectile, and hurled him headlong over the precipice. The body executed a somersault in midair, fell with a noisy crash through the was subsequently preyed upon by vul-

The remaining bull seemed to realize in a stupid way the danger to which he was exposed. He drew back from the brink over which his hideous muzzle had been momentarily thrust. and with entrails trailing on the ground staggered a little distance off, fell prone to the ground, rolled over on his side, shivered a moment, and then lay still in the embrace of death. The battle lasted nearly an hour, and in point of sanguinary details and tragic horror has no parallel within the limits of my recollection."-Fhiladelphia Telegraph.

Temperature of Living Rooms.

There is a change of late years in the winter heat of American homes. With almost universal substitution of better forms of heaters for old time stoves, and better understanding of ordinary health law by the people, has come a cooling down of the suffocating temperature that made our homes dry forcing houses and sent our people out into wintry cold about as well litted to face it as if they were naked. Except in rooms where nick are or aged persons, mercury should never rise above 70 degs., nor fall below 65 degs. A narrow range truly, but within such strict limits lies the zone of

Foreigners coming here in cold weather used to find our houses insupportably hot, and more than one visiting medical man has said to me: "Now I see one of the causes at work to produce American nervousness."-Dr. Hutchinson in American Magazine.

Concerning Our Naturalization Law.

"I have had a vote for a great many years," said an up town barber the other day, "and I did not discover it until it was too late to register. The facts ought to be made known. My father was a naturalized citizen. He was born in Germany. I was born there also, though I have lived here a great many years. happened that I was under 18 years old when my father took out his naturalization papers, and that gave me a right to vote, though I have never known it It seems that when a father takes out his papers it not only gives him a vote, but entitles all of his sons under the age of 18 at that time to the duties and rights of citizenship, even if they are born out of this country. They must, however, be in the United States before they are 15 years of age."-New York Sun.

For the best results there needs be the longest waiting. The true harvest is the longest in being reached. The failures come first, the success last. The unsatisfactory is generally soonest seen. - Current Literature.

A Speech in Mid Air.

Mr. Jasper Douglas Pyne, Parnellite member of parliament for West Waterford, was the hero of one of the many amusing incidents that have occurred in Ireland during the period when Mr. Balfour was trying to coerce Irishmen to

his peculiar views. Mr. Pyne was summoned under the crimes act on a warrant in which he was charged with seditious offenses. Learning of the issue of the warrant he shut himself up with two attendants in the ruins of his castle of Lisfinny, near Tallow, where he stood a siege of government - my personal recollections is of the grand substantial citizen of Garrard county, officials lasting several months. He had had in a stock of tinned meats and other encounter that occurred on the crest of goods, with wine, whisky and tobacco, and defied the officers of the law from a

window ninety feet above the ground. A deputation of the Youghal national league, with two bands of music, and the bands of Tallow, Ballyduff and Knockanore, marched to the Lisfinny death. Those unacquainted with the in-strenghold to present an address of constincts of such creatures cannot easily gratulation to the hero, who first bowed imagine what extreme ferceity they to his admirers from his lefty eyrie amidst loud cheering, and then got into tures, most of which are at best hapa chair attached to a rope and pulley, by means of which he was lowered so as to

The address was read by Mr. J. T. Cronin, honorary secretary, and Mr. Pyno made a speech in reply, declaring I saw the animals advancing toward that he was quite at home, and that the police should come up to his abode if they would and could, but advised them casting dust into the air with their fore down stairs, the staircase being in such feet. When only a few yards apart bad repair that ladders were needful in they suddenly leaped to the attack with some parts of it, and it might be too a frightful noise and began to gore each rough for them; one man, perhaps, would other with a frightful energy. Above send down a stone on the head of anthe fierce and noisy trampling could be other. He had a good supply of everyheard the grinding of their interlocked thing be wanted, and hoped to live there comfortably for three months, until the time arrived for him to attend to his pardamentary duties. This joking amused the people and was followed by speeches from prominent men. Mr. Pyne was then frawn up to re-enter the town.-New York Journal.

The Handkerchief's History.

tion on the subject: The handkerchief as an outward and visible article was first introduced in France, but until the reign of the Empres Josephine a handkerchief was thought so shocking an object that a lady would never have dared to use it tion. An actor who would have used a handkerchief on the stage, even in the most tearful moments of the play, would have been unmercifully hissed; and it was only in the beginning of the present century that a celebrated actress, Mile, Duchesnois, dared to appear with a vexed questions, it was certainly not handkerchief in her hand. Having to only the privilege of a lifetime, but a speak of this handkerchief in the course | millennium, to be an eye witness of such a of the speech she could never summon courage to call it by its true enough name, but referred to it as a light tissue. A few years later a translation of one of Shakespeare's plays by Alfred de Vigny having been acted, the word handkerchief was used for the first time on the stage amid cries of great indignation | ily recall the efforts of my father to quiet | from every part of the house. The Empress Josephine, although really lovely, had bud teeth. To conceal them she was in the babit of carrying small handkerchiefs adorned with costly laces, whiclf she constantly raised gracefully to her lips. Of course all the ladies of whole scene was about what I have the court followed her example and since conceived of the pyrotechnic dishandkerebiets rapidly became an important pact of the feminine toilet. Naturally a French fashion soon became

trypsy Fortune Tellers.

No person who has not been a dweller in the gypsy camp would believe the extent to which these clever pretenders are consulted, both in respect to revelations cond from a point in the constellation of the future and in regard to physical ailments. Thousands of persons go to the Romany soorlisayer who would be ashamed to confess faith in the predictions of the less pretentious fortune teller. The sum charged for an interview with the sorceress ranges from 50 cents to \$10, according to the length of treetops upon the rocks below, where it time and the estimate placed upon the resources of the interviewer. If consultations are repeated the gypsy woman frequently realizes \$50 or \$100 from a single individual.

Many an ailing person who has found no relief from the advice of learned physicians seeks the smooth speaking gypsy woman who deals in herb concoctions that she calls medicine. The mixture made by the unscrupulous quack, who is searcely acquainted with the least hygienic law and entirely ignorant of the requirements and functions of the body. is bought and swallowed with faith in imagination thus effect remarkable benefits which are accredited to the wonderful Komany skill.—Chicago Herald.

Nitro-tilycerine as Medicine.

Do you know that nitro-glycerine bids fair to become an important remedy for diseases of the ladneys, and for some time past has been experimentally tried in cases of Bright's disease? According to the formula it is prepared in alcohol in the proportion of one per cent, in a tablet form, one of these containing the 100th part of a grain. The results so far are very encouraging. It is called trini-trin, and is nitro-glycerine of a pure quality, possessing at first all the explosive powers of that article. This last s removed by its mixture with alcohol, and the tablet is formed of sugar, milk. or other mert substances. There is a patient who has Bright's disease now under treatment at the Jefferson Medical university at Philadelphia upon whom the dose has been gradually increased until at the present time he is taking four doses of twenty grains each per day, and so far the action upon the circulation and the kidneys gives the doctors high hopes of success. -Oil City Derrick.

Sambo's Protest.

Congressman Cox, of New York, who is always full of anecdotes bearing upon the taking of the last census, asks his friends to believe that in the District of Columbia a certain census taker was making his official round, when he came to the house of a wealthy member of such spectacle will probably never be congress from New England. The door witnessed again through all the generawas opened by a black boy, to whom the white man began:

"What's your name?" "Sambo, sah, am my Christian name." "Well, Sambo, is your master a Chris-

tian?

"No, sah, my mahster am a member J. W. Scott. ob congress, sah."—New York Tribune.

The fad, brought over from London, of wearing two scarf pins at the same time, has met with a cool reception in New York.

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STARS OF HEAVEN FELL AS IS SHAKEN OF A MIGHTY WIND.

The Wonderful Meteoric Shower of 1833. Child's Wonderment at the Scene-Superstitions Awe of Colored People.

One of the earliest and most vivid of meteoric shower of Nov. 13, 1833. A similar occurrence is recorded as happenthe historic period

VEXED QUESTIONS.

With reference to the origin of these meteors there have been divers conjechazard speculations. A number of astronomers have regarded them as fragments get within speaking distance of his en- of an exploded planet small in size, but of a like sort with the hundred and odd asteroids that have been discovered between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. In a your medicine two weeks last Saturday, Kepler himself thought that a large planet was needed in this vast interplane tary space to perfect the rhythm of the skies and the fabled music of the spheres The subsequent discoveries of Piazzi and Olbers and their successors have fully thought it possible for me to. Respectnomical fancy of a lost Pleiad likewise Dr. Jordan's office is at the residence of finds its vindication, it may be in these ex-Mayor Yesler, Third and James, nomical fancy of a lost Pleiad likewise asteroids and in the far more numerous meteoroids which have since been seen in ly free, all parts of the world. Whether they be, as suggested, the disjecta membra of some errant and wrecked orb doomed and damned for some earlier Adamie transgression, they certainly occupy a dan, Histogenetic Medicine." Every other deciries a found. definite place in our system.

Their periodical occurrence with great-An authority on the subject of dress er or lesser brilliancy in May and Novemwill kick a dog for fau.

Never put yourself in the power of a man who gives the following interesting informa- ber and likewise in August and December, establish the facts that at these dates our earth in its annual travel comes in frequent contact with a meteoric zone. It may require another century of investigation with the aid of mightier instrubefore any one. The word even was ments than that of the Link observatory spend it, carefully avoided in refined conversation to determine whether, as is probable, progress. these meteoric exhibitions result from a vast volume of nebulous matter revolving around the sun, and itself the nurbad secretions. these meteoric exhibitions result from a

sery of embryonic planets. Whatever our conclusion on these stupendous and resplendent spectacle. I distinctly remember being aroused about 4 o'clock in the morning by the weird outcries of the domestic servants. They seemed possessed with the idea that the day of judgment was at hand, and I readthe uproar by assuring them that there was no cause of alarm.

Of course, I knew nothing of scientific import. My impressions were those of elation rather than fright. To me the whole scene was about what I have plays of the Vauxhall gurden or a full fledged Chinese feast of lanterns. A boy reader will best understand the aspect of things when I add that aside from the fizz and the pop it was like a thousand hristmases condensed into one

Scientific observers have since told us that these meteoroids all seemed to pro-Leo. For this reason they have been since called Leonids. My boyish remembrance accords with this statement of the scientists. Usually they issued singly, but at times they had the appearance of a stream of fire. A few that I observed were very large, one or more not unlike the nucleus of Halley's comet in 1835. when it was receding from the sun.

READY FOR "A WORD OF PRAYER." They nearly all seemed falling directly to the earth, and it was a matter of childish wonderment to me that they did not cover the ground as 1 had seen falling snow flakes do at other times. The splendor of these celestial fireworks gradually waned as the dawn approached, very A Throat much to my personal regret.

A great many stories are still current in regard to the general consternation its curative qualities. Oftentimes does produced by this marvelous phenomenon. In some instances persons were frightened into convulsions, and several deaths were reported from different parts of the

In my boyhood there was a story cur-Georgia, who was besides something of a philosopher. He resided in the center of a large negro quarter, and being awakened by the shricks and yells of nearly one hundred slaves, he hurriedly equipped himself in pants and slippers and stepped out on his front piazza. He was soon surrounded with a large number of slaves who were frantic with terror. For a time he surveyed the heavens with a decree of painful apprehension. Noticing in the crowd an old negro preacher, in whose piety he had much confidence, he addressed him in this wise: "Uncle Joe, do you watch the 'seven stars' and 'the ell and yard,' and when you see them start come into the 'big house' and we will have a word of

Of course the Pleiades were immovable, nor did the empyreal suns that blaze in the belt of Orion "shoot madly from their spheres." As a consequence the hypothetical "word of prayer" was unspoken. The return of daylight blotted out the meteors and calmed the superstitious fears of master and slave.

Most astronomers tell us that another tions of men. St. John, who was a prisoner in Patmos, says: "I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal" that "the sun became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a To which Sambo's indignant answer fig tree casteth her untimely figs when she is shaken of a mighty wind. —Rev.

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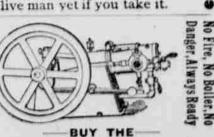
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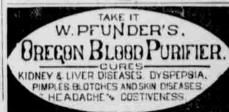
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