where, undisturbed, he might induced in the lawing dulge in the luxury of a swim. It was a warm afternoon, and Tom.

Shortly after his installation in his new abode, a timid knock, accompanied by the rattling of dishes, sounded at his door. To Captain Langsist the temptation of a "dip" in the cool, sparkling water. Leaving his clothes half hidden among the rocks.

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Language in and struck out holdly whose pretty face he had given up

the rocks not a trace remained. He stood for a moment looking a pleasant smile she should recog-about him in breathless dismay, nize the shivering wretch who had clothes. He shouted in a strong, disagreeable subject. clear voice—once, twice, three times
—but no answer came. What shall I call the graceful
to be done? He could not walk

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"What shall I call the graceful
tasteful new clothes that had been
ments?" he asked gallantly.

"What shall I call the graceful
tasteful new clothes that had been
bought for Norah.

"An Caption Langter walked up
he feels as though he was made, and back to the town as he was, and it was growing late, and unpleasantly cool. What a fool he had been to

risk his property within reach of a possible thief! Yet the spot he had chosen had seemed so safe. A quantity of rank, course-fibred sea-weed grew on the rocks, and the remains of a fish-net were hanging from a stake driven into the sand. No better idea occurring to him, and widding it about his shivering form, secured it with fragments of

The oily sea-weed, thick besprinkled with baruacles and sharply-edged cockleshells, was but a sorry substitute for the nest tweed suit and ed till the tears ran down his cheeks

beach as fast as his unshod feet to all attempts at improvement. would bear him over the rough

new-comer, threw up her hands and

had fallen over one shoulder in picturesque confusion. But her mental summing up of the captain was far from complimentary; she saw only a shaggy dripping creature, with little human about him, except with them?" Captain Langtry asked:

"No, your honor; even though the little human about him, except with little human about him a ghost, or the Evil One himself who stand?"

"I will prosecute you—do you underfarm. If they would but realize that they are better fixed than nine-tenths of the merchants in nine-tenths of the merchants in himself who stand?"

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wrapping himself in the ample cover-

ing as he ran.
"Howly mother preserve us!" he
heard screamed behind him, and then a groan and execration reached his ears. One swift glance backward revealed the old woman on her

water on the day of his unfortun te plunge into the sea.

After careful inquiry, he learned that the family who had lived in the cabin under the oaks now kept on the outskitts of the village very primitive but neat lodgings for summer visitors. Captain Langtry beized on the information with avidity, and, after having assured himself that the blue-eyed heroine of the tea-ketilo still held her way in the household, he engaged a room in the household in the household in the household in the little lodging.

The proportions.

Examinor—Well, sir, we will now supposes that you have been called in to attend a patient who has taken a powerful dose of arsenie. What would you advise giving him? M. D. (in embryo)—The last sacraments, sir.

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Folded in the bottom of his trunk, astomishment hard vanished from the bottom of his trunk, astomishment hard vanishment hard vani

charming little girl for the sake of the plunged in and struck out boldly from land. After half an hour's his comfortable rooms in the town his conscience might read adventure a secret from his cousin; has them, and ninebut of ten become her tender conscience might read against marrying the man who had seembling up the shelving beach.

She set the tray, containing a careful-ly-prepared tea, on the table, and asked bashfully what the gentleman's further wishes might be. It was the total against marrying the man who had asked bashfully what the gentleman's may keep his spoils, and I will hold may keep his spoils, and I will hold may keep his spoils. And I will hold further wishes might be. It was confidence in me shall not be discomfortable received the saw, to his indescribable constern. nation, that of his garments left on hardly possible that in the well-dress- confidence in me shall not be dis- body can run a store, a grocery, or a ed polite man who greeted her with turbed for a thousand times the value livery stable, and they sell out the

shivering and miserable, but with come to their cabin door the previous energy enough left roundly to malign summer; and Captain Langtry felt and "The Gull's Nest" was the scene easy to weigh out sugar and tea. the rescally thief who had taken his safe against questionings on that of a cheerful bustle and confusion; They can always find a grocery man

> Daisy? Something equally suggestive, I am sure."

"Norah, sir."

lost its wildness, perhaps through greater contact with the people of the town; and Captain Langtry discovered, almost with delight, that

He made his way inland from the belligerent of disposition, and averse knees."

When Captain Langtry happened wonderful discovery?"

Captain Langtry hastened towards would say, leaning on his boe, the open doorway, and proclaimed his arrival by a knock and loud trailin' abouthim. It wasn't enough "I mean that for stealing my pipe bills. Then the farmer breaks up "Hallo!"

His summons was quickly answered by a girl of sixteen or eighteen, who, after one swift glance at the warm cloak, the like of which she warm cloak, the like of which she warm cloak, the like of which she warm cloak the prayty-field. couldn't replace ag'in the winter. the penitentiary." daimed—

"The saints defend us, but it is And she's been limpin' and groanin' picture; he fell upon his knees and moralized, and the girls marry cham-

saw only a shaggy dripping creature, "No, your honor; even though with little human about him, except with little human about him, except a tawny mustache and saucy blue of him stickin' up through his ragged Mrs. Langtry who has settled in merchants can become successful merchants can be come successful mer

the fire of sarcasm from urchins encountered on the way, he was allowed to re-enter Mullingarth unmolested, where, over a glass of hot toddy, he laughed at his adventures of the laughed at his adven

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER. house, which rejoiced in the name same dingy peaket; but when Teddy

"What shall I call the graceful and the little house was full of the sick store of groceries for ready cash,

the captain's words had been ander-stood, and, with a half-saucy, half-boy which excited captain Langtry's is not good enough, the democratic

During the six months that had before believed it was a viper we pers, and the girls dress better and elapsed Norah had grown more was takin' to our buzzums, your do not work. The family lives out charming than ever; her manner had honour," Teddy began, somewhat of the grocery, the boys play base

mesalliance he had contracted with things tumbled out, and at the top farm will now tell him money is

and fascinated was he by the girl's have him within reach of my two beauty. Her real Irish eyes of clear dark blue shone with excitement, her cheeks were flushed, and her glossy black hair, curling and soft, and could scarcely suppress a smile. The villam, which it have been more in fault. You may keep have both done wrong; but you have been more in fault. You may keep have been more in fault. You may keep him and could scarcely suppress a smile. I will prospect you not remained to have both done wrong; but you have been more in fault. You may keep him and could scarcely suppress a smile. I will prospect you not remained to have both done wrong; but you have been more in fault. You may keep him and could scarcely suppress a smile. I will prospect you not remained to have both done wrong; but you have been more in fault. You may keep him at the subject drop. We have both done wrong; but you have been more in fault. You may keep him at the been more in fault. You may keep him at the been more in fault. You may keep have both done wrong; but you have been more in fault. You may keep have been more in fault. You may keep

eyes.

"Begone, you villian, or I will throw this hot water over you!" she cried, seizing the boiling kettle by the hob.

Tom saw that she was in earnest, and, as she absolutely refused to

Tom saw that she was in carriest, and, as she absolutely refused to listen to his pitiful story, he thought it better to avoid the scalding water and depart in peace. With a last regretful glance at the beautiful little fury brandishing the tea-kettle, he disappeared behind the house, and found himself in a flourishing potato-field.

In the far corner an old woman, in one of the long dark blue cloaks of the country, was busily bending over the hillocks. For the first time in his life Captain Langtry played the part of a sneaking thief. He stole softly up behind the helplessold creature, and, seizing her cloak, tore it from her shoulders, and sped like the winds are shown.

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In the far corner an old woman, and they could wander away to a newer country, if their life for his corn, and they could wander and more Norah became his companion in his daily walks, his rambles by the seashore, and his idle half hours in the shady garden; and each like the winds, and allowed bright-eyed Norah to take complete possession of his heart; and, what was of more beautiful little fury brandishing the tea-kettle, he disappeared behind the house, and kened in her bosom for him. He beautiful little fury brandishing the tea-kettle, he disappeared behind the house, and kened in her bosom for him. He beautiful little fury brandishing the tea-kettle, he disappeared behind the bouse, and little fury brandishing the tea-kettle, he disappeared behind the house, and her bosom for him. He beautiful little fury brandishing the tea-kettle, he disappeared behind the bouse, and the father said, "John Henry, you have been a good boy, and I bequeath you my good name. To the hird fury brandishing the tankenge A wealthy peasant, who felt that streets of any town-men who look day he grew more convinced that, without her, happiness could not exist for him.

As the autumn grew near, the villagers heard rumors of a quiet wedding that was to take place in the little rustic church; and old Nelly waxed eloquent and her cap-frills would have left you nothing, and proved your mother a fool and your father a lunatic, beside, I die happy for them but rabuke!

Going to the bad! The spell of evil companionship; the willingness to hold and use money not honestly gained; the stealthy, seductive, plausible advance for strong drink; the treacherous fascinations of the reacherous fascinations of the reacher reacher reacherous fasci

Folded in the bottom of his trunk, astonishment had vanished from ture of an old settler for Dakota, occasion. If he found it expedient tain exclaimed, when he was alone. where he had lived and brought up a Tom Langtry, walking along the pebbly beach a few miles from Mulliogarth, came upon a sheltered inlet, where, undisturbed, he might inspect to acknowledge himself the thief, he would restore the old woman's property without delay, as his conscience troubled him for not having

> farm and go into business in town. The most of them go into the groethe bridal pair were to start for Paris, who will sell out the remains of a ments?" he asked gallantly.
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> "Who, please, sir?"
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> "What is your name—Rose, Lily, Daisy? Something equally suggestone touched his shoulder softly from the farmer's girls and boys
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> and when the farmer hist sees his name over the door of the grocery he feels as though he was made, and puts his thumbs in the armholes of his vest. The farmer's girls and boys
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> FINE TOBACCOS AND CICARS, behind; he turned and beheld Teddy, soon realize that they are merchant's who, instead of breaking forth into sons and daughters instead of farm-

Captain Langtry tore great handfuls deprecating curtsey, she left the curiosity as to what was coming. wagon gives place to a carriage, the of the slimy weed from its stony bed, room. onfusedly.
"Speak out, man! What have The farmer is a good fellow and trusts many other good fellows who "Indade, sir, but you might have can't pay and in some cases he gets to fine lines the loss of which he so she was an orphan with some gentle bitterly regretted. He advanced a blood in her veins, her father have foolish child, lost her heart to you. and he can't collect enough to pay few steps, when the absurdity of his ing been a poor gentleman who had appearance struck him, and he laughbeen discovered by his family for the I let it fall down the stairs; all the him out with money when he had a Would his gay companions in Dublin recognize him now. How differently from of old would the belles of that bright city regard him could they see him, clothed in yards shelves, a few boxes of wooden "Have you told Norah of your clothes pins, six wagon-loads of barrels with a little sugar in the bottom. stones, and, crossing a barren to stroll out into the garden, Teddy "Not yet, captain," said Teddy; a couple of dozen washboards, a box meadow, came at length upon a was always ready to pause in his oc- and then his tone changed. "If of codfish of the vintage of 1860, cabin more picturesque than the capation of hoeing potatoes and chat your honor wouldn't mind givin' me which smells like a glue factory, a average, shaded by several fine oaks. by the hour, his most eloquent theme a trifle—a bit to put by in the bank show-case full of three cent wooden Help seemed finally at hand, for being the rascally villain who had surely the roughest peasant wo did stolen his grandmother's closk.

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the Ould One himself!"

Captain Langtry gave no heed to this inhospitable greeting, so pleased and the will and fascinated was he by the will.

The villain, wouldn't I like to the captain, wouldn't I like to the captain, and the girls marry chambers and began in beseeching tones to ask for maids in livery stables rather forgiveness.

Get up, Teddy," said the captain, hack or working on a threshing management.

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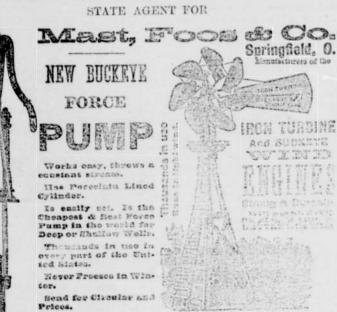
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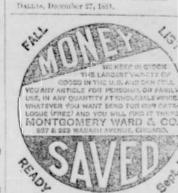
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