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" 223." When a person buys a through ticket from Philadelphia to Boston,

a little card is also given entitling him to a seat in the coach which across New York City, from Court-

land street ferry to the Boston depot. City, a Freshman, on my way to Harvard college, armed with a

"Dobb's transfer ticket," freighted with the blessings of my parents, and puffed up to such an extent with ambitious ideas that I veritably believe the presidential chair, at that

moment, would have been too small for me. Thinking the coach would be on the Jersey side, I boldly exposed my transfer ticket to let the

world at large know that I was en-"Yes sir," I meekly squeaked, at

the same time proffering my ticket to the very rough looking interrogator.

ie; gimme yer leather," said he, taking possession of my sachel and leading the way on board the ferryboat. Having seated me very comforta-

bly in the ladies' cabin, he went out to see if there were any more Eastern lionaires."

is the next man who wishes to be made happy for life?"

To this eloquent appeal (notwith- It is unspeakably infamous, and For full three quarters of a century

won't risk worth a penny."

223 printed on it into this envelope, with the rest of the envelopes."

Grant's Brother.

standing my warning nudges) the greatly injurious to the good name the Democratic party has had an ac-Doctor succumbed. A greasy dollar of the American Republic, abroad, tive existence. During that long bill was handed to Professor Gab, an that the President should use his period it has had its ups and downs, transports eastern-bound passengers across New York City from Court so attached to a beautiful gold watch. ests of the tax-payers of the country. the tremendous pressure brought to hand. "By Josie!" exclaimed the propri- No worse manifestation of such a bear against it. Party after party

souri. Several changes have al- the principles of its formation, is heed. [Here the proprietor's attention was ready occurred, and others seem im- | again in the ascendant, with the prescalled to the hundred dollar bill, and minent. The Leightons have re- tige of well-asured victory to encourhe inadvertently left one corner of tired from the tradership at Fort A. age its members and prompt them to the important envelope sticking out Lincoln, and also from the agency redoubled effort to restore the Govof the box, in full view. I started to tradership at Fort Peck, and report- ernment and the country to its righttitled to a ride across New York City. "Dobb's Express, young feller." tell him of this, but strange to say, ed to be converting their property ful prosperity. Senator Thurman, the Doctor stopped me with "Hold! at Fort Baford as if intending to in his recent speech at Mansfield, we may make some money here."] travel; they are certainly concentrat-"Now gents," continued the pro-ing, and it is possible with a view to derful vitality in our grand old orprietor of the beer saloon cigar, "I retiring. The Leightons are towns-take this here hundred dollar bill men of the Secretary of War, and he No party can long exist in a free "I der want yer pasteboard, Peet- and slap paste-board number 223 has been accused of being interested country that has no other foundation right down on her, see? and am with them. This, however, he de- than power and plunder. Were that ready to give it to the one who draws the lucky envelope which holds the about O. L. Grant being interested pute that the people are incapable of lars is all I ask for the trial, each but in some of the military trader- tutions are consequently a failure.

Its Wonderful Vitality.

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you, gentlemen, just for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack. I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack I'll put this card with 900 mist for a flyer, biz being a little slack I'll flyer 900 mist for a flyer, biz being 900 mist for There is something the matter in its hands. On the other hand, the but still there is a meaning and a

Badly Frightened.

Wonders of the Microscope.

The other day a Detroit father

purchased a microscope for his son,

NO. 45.

From the San Jose Argus. It was the request, when dying, of the late lamented Andrew Johnson a boy of ten, patted the lad on the that his body be wrapped in the shoulder and said to him:

The Constitution and the Flag.

To those who can hold themselves | The boy left all other amusements In the fall of '66, I arrived in Jersey disposition of the glass case, "you're as lucky as a Philadelphiar." No worse mannestation of such a bear against it, and for a period has risen against it, and for a period upon the dead patriot, thus draped and improved so rapidly, that at the fourished like "the green bay tree of the situation is severed to which several visitors is severed to which several visitors is severed to which several visitors is severed to which several visitors. "Ah!" thinks I to myself, "this is exhibited than in the conduct of by the rivers of water," but one by for the tomb, the situation is severe- tea-table, to which several visitors a little fly thrown for my benefit, but Grant towards his brother Orvil, one they have wilted and died, and ly grave. The heedless and flippant sat down with the family, he felt some of whose transactions, and to-day, its latest, and of all the oth- may fancy the scene touched up with that he must make some remarks. "Here!" said the envelope man, those of his confederates, are set ers, most successful opponent, is a flash of humor-may remark of the Turning to one of the ladies he in-

a. J. Bancroft

death grip the remnant of power still raling passion strong in death &c; through a microscope?"

see? and stick her right here along with the traders on the Upper Mis- great Democratic party, ever true to moral here which it would do well to pleasantly replied.

Remembering the life labors of things crawl-Andrew Johnson; recalling the stirring scenes in which he was a prom- ther, shaking his heal at the boy inent actor, we must, regardless of party affiliations, accord the ex-President the praise due most fear- two, and when his mother passed the less honesty. Judged from a party cheese around, everybody said, standpoint his devotion to the Con- "Thank you, no." Pretty soon the stitution may appear over-wrought, blindly passionate; but if we reflect his father, asked: upon the severe treatment that instrument has received in the last fif- toad through a microscope?" teen years we can acknowledge the "I will talk with you after sup-Old Commoners appeals for con- per," replied the parent, scowling at stitutional restrictions were the the boy. corresponding number. Twenty dol- not only in all the Indian agencies self-government, and that free insti- appeals of both seer and proph- John was rather disappointed at et. Since the time when Ste- his failure to arouse enthusiasm, and and every envelope holds a prize; ships also. The profits of the trad- We must look, therefore, to other phens, then the inspiring genius of just as the strawberries were being walk up gentlemen, and become mil- erships are immense. O. L. Grant causes to account for the existence the Republican party declared the passed around he remarked: receives \$300 per month for his trad- and vitality of the Democratic party. Constitution "a covenant with death "Well you just ought to look at a bound passengers. It was not very Inducements were being offered, ing privileges at Fort Pcek; Chey-long before I saw him again with a I was being strongly tempted. Inducements were being offered, ing privileges at Fort Pcek; Chey-enne Agency and Standing Rock are the general fact that, more strongly day when the poet of the Radical scope! They look just like warts, party, pointing to the starry flag. they do, and you think you see bugs 'Tear down the flaunting lie," both | running--! the Constitution and the flag have met many perils; and because in Andrew Johnson these fanatical worshipers of a so-called "higher law" found one of the ablest and strongest antagonists, is his sudden death so much to be regretted, and his last wish to be enwrapped in the emblem of his country's unity and greatness, (a fitting close to a life of power, whether Federal or State; such singularly pure and honest endeavors) ought to come as admonition and warning to those who would | and said: greater respect for liberty of speech yet further trifle with the liberties of our confraternity of States. The conservative element in political society; that element which would arrest the tendency to disregard the obligation of constitutional law, in the interest of faction and uralist. party, lament the death of Andrew Johson as a friend and advocate it could illy spare, as one of whom in the next four years in the nation's councils much was expected. The Senator fought with clean hands. Untainted with bribery, he was the determined foe to the manifold corruptions which have become characteristic of the present Administration, and of him, more than any and told her about it. We have, then, good reasons for other man, corruptionists had a wholesome fear. For the Constitution and the flag his regard may have | taking out eighty dinars, she told me of unsurpassed usefulness in power, become a passion; but it was a holy passion, which ought to stir the heart of every freeman; a passion we would not willingly let die.

ture.'

"Did you ever look at cheese

"I don't think I ever did." she

"Well, you just ought to see the

"John! John!" exclaimed the faacross the table.

John subsided for a minute or young student, desiring to mollify

"Father did you ever look at a

MULTNOMAH LODGE NO. I, A. F.

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very antiquated looking-an old heir 21mar73-1f. street. loom in the family," said the M. D. abandon all idea of getting the \$100 Forage was also disappearing rapidmercy of those who opposed the en-W. H. HIGHFIELD. rage' of a kind that never finds its "I think," he continued, "I'll just bill. So, after argument and threats | ly from the Quartermaster's Departactments, and may attempt to make A WORD TO BOYS AND YOUNG MEN. Established since '49, at the old stand. way into the 'loyal' newspapers. of police, the matter was compromis- ment, and so a trusty sergeant was step in and look at the stock." them void. There is a check how-There is no greater mistake a young ed by the return of my once lost \$20. intrusted to keep his eyes open, and ever within the jurisdiction of a loy- Here is a case in point: Leflore coun-Main Street, Origon City, Oregon. Seeing that I betrayed no curiosity man can commit than that of being and I can assure you it was no easy offer forage for sale to certain suspity in Mississippi, possesses one neal Senate. An assortment of Wathes, Jewelconcerning their famous time pieces. indiffernt to the interest of his emjob to effect even that little. cious parties. They bought it, paid We opine the Republican's fears ry, and Seth tomas' Weight Clocks all of which re warranted to be as represented gro who is the clerk of three courts ployer. Try to make your services the Doctor asked me, as a personal As I went out of the door, Dobb's for it, and came in the night and are utterly groundless. Probably in useful so that your boss cannot do and a United States Commissioner. favor, to help him in his selection. coachman(?) was standing near by hauled it away, but when the proper the annals of an American Congress, without you, and you will never want a place, and can always make on short notice, and * Repairing don on sho thankful for past p. ronage. getting his boots polished. "You're time came Custer "gathered it in" He has been eleven times indicted no eighty-six men, en masse, ever In I went. a nice rooster to go trav'lin', you together with the thieves. They for misconduct. He is accused of voted or acted with more determina-The room was about 20 feet square, good wages. Be faithful in small are! Why the coach has been gone were convicted, every one of them, JOHN .M. BACON, tion to do their full duty to the perjury, embezzlement and forgery, things, as well as in great thingsone side of it being taken up by a at the recent term of the Court of long ago. Where yer been?" and of having been accessory to mur-IMPORTER AND DEALER In Books, Stationery, Perfum-ery, etc., etc. country, than will the ex-Confederbe faithful in all things; be atten-Having confessed to a willingness this District. Custer is now after ates who are shortly to take part in Federal legislation. They have pass- 330,000-no difficult matter for none glass show-case, in which were distive to your daties, shirk no em-\$30,000-no difficult matter for none to cheat, my readers can think no others, and if they escape the peniplayed gold and silver watches, pisployment that is not dishonorable, feel that your employer is entitled less of me when I say that my answer tentiary it will not be his fault, and of the Supervisors, all of whom are Oregon City, Oregon. ed a fiery ordeal which, in our opintols, greenbacks, brass jewelry, &c. to this "steerer" was a lie. The they may esteem themeslves exceedion, has purified and will elevate colored, can write-his accomplice to every minute of the time which MAAt the Post Office, Main stgeet, east On the top of the case was a box fillchance was too good to let slip. ingly lucky. tentiary, and yet the Republicans of you have agreed to give him for a them to the highest standard of in a mail robbery is in Albany peni-Here I had a chance of getting even ed with envelopes, put in side by American statesmanship. In the tentiary, and yet the Republicans of keeping of such men the liberties of Leflore county are about to vindi-THAT'S So.-The Dallas Itemizer with this "roper," and of breaking up may be small-too small, but if you REMOVAL. side, on edge. the triumvirate in a row; so, without says the following of Hon. L. F. the people are in no danger. cate him by electing him to the Leghave contracted to work for a dollar "Each and every prize in the glass any qualms of conscience, I lyingly islature. Such 'outrages' as these Lane, and coming from a paper that a week, when your work is worth case, you will observe, has a number said: "Why, I have been in that ALFRED KINNEY, M. D., the Department of Justice in Washbelongs to the Independent side, is a ten, stick to your hargain like a man Mr. Put Smith has sold to Wm. attached to it, and each and every room there, where I was fleeced out ington is blind to. compliment of no small import. It until your term of service has expir-Ross, living near Pendleton, 100 head SURGEON, of three hundred dollars!" envelope in this box contains a numed. It may seem very hard, but it of thoroughbred Spanish Merino The news was too much for him. savs: A cotemporary philosophically ob-Lafayette Lane, the Democratic sheep. Of the number 68 were ewes and 32 were lambs. The price paid HAS RENOVED HIS OFFICE AND Residence to the double house, will instill the great principle of ber corresponding with these in the He rushed into the place for his serves: "Time is money, and a great being true to your word, and in time case. The investment of one dollar "whack" of the "sugar." while I port from the Democratic press, and per head was \$40. The clip obtained many of our subscribers are paying you will become an employer your-N. W. Corner of Alder and East Park may draw for you the 'red super'-I took a drux temps step up into Brondstreet, Portland, Oregon, where he can be found at all hours, day and night. May 6, 1875 m3 hugh are his qualifications to fill the this season from the ewes averaged us in that currency.' self.-Sac. Bee. way, and was soon lost to them for mean, gold watch, or the hundred ever-I hope. office for which he is a candidate. 161/2 pounds. 55 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms Hebly G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me
dollar note! Roll up gents! 'Faint heart never won fair lady?' It is a long lane that has no turn! Where Grisi plate.
ever-1 nope.
In our opinion, Mr. Lane is the ablest For music-lovers-a Patti on a man in the field with perhaps a few shortcomings otherwise. How to Do IT .- The way for a des-"Resources and Business Directory Abraham was the first sick man. of Coos County" is the title of a book olate old bachelor to secure better quarters is to take a "better half." He had Hagar in the wilderness. issued by H. H. Gale.

very seedy-looking individual in tow. bearing down upon me.

un'erstan'? It'll be more sociablelike, ch? what? Knowin' each other as a starter, see?"

With this left-handed introduction Seeds and I were left to our own resources for the better cyltivating of

each other. He lost no time in striking right out from the shoulder with: "Your first visit to the 'modern

Athens,' I presume? "Y-e-s," I murmured, hardly know-

ing what he meant, "I'm going to Harvard college, Cambridge, Middle sex county, Massachusetts," "Umph! Yes, got it by heart like a good little boy, I see. You must

give me a call after you get domiciled. I am a physician in Boston, somewhat famous for my wine sup-

pers and literary parties." "Could this be Dr. Oliver Wendell? but no; Dr. Holmes dosen't wear paper collars!" I thought. With a pro-The Doctor is Examining Surgeon for fusion of thanks, I promised to do myself the mingled honor and pleasure of partaking of his hospitality at

no late date. As my eyes wandered over the Boston physician's shiny raiment and shapeless shoes, the reluctant thought crossed my mind that either Boston must be a surprisingly healthy place, or else my friend's indifference to outward appearance must be one of

While thus cogitating we arrived on | on top. the New York side of the river, when the affable coachman again took possession of my "leather," and after walking a few doors up Courtland street with us, he returned my bag with "Now you fellers stan' right here, see? I'm goin' round to start the coach, ch? what? Yes I am. and when you hear the horn blow,

then I'm ready to skip; un'erstan'? While the Doctor and I were serupulously fulfilling the instructions about "stan'in' right here," a door opened just behind us, and a very fancy looking individual emerged.

smoking what looked and smelled like a piece of varnished leather rolled in cigar shape. He approached

discretion.

you could or not, I couldn't. the winning number before ventur- | dent in the way of an income.

formed-shem!

the \$100 bill.

ing the card out of its receptacle, the Republican delegation from this I threw upon the glass case 233!

wine-supper fame was a "capper." frauds in this neighborhood, possi-He had taken the right number out bly in an attempt to place tri-weekly of the envelope when his back was turned to me, and had substituted Helena via Fort Baford, a distance ally put in by the proprietor, for a 2 and of course tri-weekly service

"Too bad! upon my conscience, ferring again to contracts for supshabby genteel roper. "Try it again. | \$6 to \$10 per ton formerly cost the I'll take my affidavit I'll not make Government from \$20 to \$30 per ton. such another faux pas."

Another month's spending money came out of my pocket book, 223 was again placed in the envelope, again was one corner left sticking up exposed to view, and again did the Doctor want to see if I could safely amount that he would put in for bet; but "No sir," said I, taking out | and always a slight advance of conthe right number from the envelope | tract price. The petty thieves reand throwing it on the case, "I'd ceived a pretty severe shock in the thank you for that \$100 bill." "The bloak's tumbled!" exclaimed last spring. He was one of your

the Doctor (?) regardless alike of exposure and diction. "You looked! you're-you cheated, rick or steal a wood-pile and count it you little chump, you! Do you think two or three times in filling his con-I am such a duffer as to give you tract, as neatly and unblushingly as that bill when this Boston gentleman any man on the river. But he got says that a corner of the envelope | caught at last. Caster got wind of

the startling fact that Nogood's I know not what course, in such a five of his companions. They all themselves. Nearly a hundred thou- man to keep a hotel." swear repentance upon it.' sand gallant soldiers depending upon predicament, others would have tak- languish in prison now excepting watches were without an equal. He did so, his followers all alike The pastor shoved his right thumb en; but as I don't brag much on my one, who got loose on the payment their scanty pensions for support in the arm hole of his waistcoat, and struck with the scene. "I've got a watch, thank you," said stock of valor, especially in small of a fine. I said Custer put up a are standing upon the ragged edge "You have been our leader in pursued his walk alone.-Argus. the embryo President of the United rooms with gamblers and pistols in job on them. He did it in this way guilt,' they said to the chief, 'be now our leader in the path of of a pointed anxiety. Widows and States with an air of importance. unpleasantly close proximity, I threw and for this reason: His command orphans who obtain life's suste-Southern Outrages .- The San virtue;' and they instantly, at his orall my weight and dependence on my had lost much stock, the cavalry nance through the humane and gen-"Mine, au contraire, has grown liscretion. I soon discovered that I had better inter beat many mules. I soon discovered that I had beat many mules. I soon discovered that I had beat many mules inter beat many mules. I soon discovered that I had beat many mules inter beat many mules. I soon discovered that I had beat many mules inter beat many mules inter beat many mules. I soon discovered that I had beat many mules inter be OFFICE-Over Pope's Tin Store, Main

The number was in the envelope, I worth each as much more; Berthold than its adversaries, it is imbued was sure, and there was the envelope pays \$150 per month and Fort Ste- with a love of free democratic insti-"This here gentleman is goin right trying to get out of the box in its anxiety to get to me. With such a ford are worth \$500 per month. The opponents, it believes in local selfyour way, right through to Boston; chance of getting \$100, and with the profiits at each of these posts will government, and is therefore more Doctor continually urging "nothing reach \$20,000 per annum. The sales conservative of the rights of the venture, nothing win," who could of whisky alone, at 25 cents a drink, States; that, more ardently than othresist? Exemplary reader, whether for a week after pay-day will aver- er parties, it is attached to the liberty

age \$500 per day and sometimes of the individual, and therefore de-While the professor was busily reach \$600. Forts Rice, Sully and fends the reserved rights of the peoengaged turning over the prizes, the Randall, the latter a very important ple against all encroachments of Doctor prompted me to take out the post, are also controled by the 'ring' envelope and hand it to him, and he and take it all in all, O. L. Grant has that its legislation has been marked would show me whether it contained about as a good thing as the Presi- by greater liberalities to immigrants,

ing my \$20. I must admit I thought | The traders are nearly always m- and of the press, greater regard for this a rather questionable proceed- terested with the contractors, if not the rights of conscience, more detering for a respectable Boston physi- the actual contractors, not only in mined opposition to monopolies of cian. and admit my own duplicity; the matter of supplies, but for mail every kind, sounder views of curren but I was only a boy, flushed with routes, &c., and make much money cy, commerce and trade, and a strictexpectation, with a character un- in that way. For instance the mail er adherence to simplicity and econroute from here to Fort Buford was omy in every department of govern-I drew the envelope and handed it let for \$7,000 per annum and sub-let ment, Federal or State, than has to the convivial Doctor, who, turning for \$3,500, and for some reason, not characterized the measures of its op his back to me for a moment, then only the friendship of the Bismarck ponents. Add to these, that its prin showed me the card half way up postmistress, but her active co-oper- ciples make it the enemy of all false in the envelope, I seeing just the ation became desirable. She with- pretenses, and inculcate the dignity tops of the numbers. This was held it, and the contractors openly as well as the usefulness of labor, enough, however, to assure me, with boasted that they could and would and we can arrive at no other con-what I had already seen, that I could cause her removal. They did cause clusion than that the Democracy is invest my \$20 with every probability | it, and W. B. Snaw, who is one of O. | the natural party of free institutions of becoming the future custodian of L. Grant's partners in the trader- in a Republic like ours. ship at Fort Stevenson, was appoint-I put! down \$20 (money given me ed in her stead, and is retained in the rise of our party, its long and at home for a month's expenses) tak- defiance of the recommendation of unbroken existence, its many years with a flourish of confident success, Territory, and in the face of a re- its fortitude and perseverance when monstrance containing the names in a minority, and its undying faith The truth flashed across my mind of three fourths of the voters of the that it is again destined to rule and in an instant-the dear Doctor of country. So look out for postal shape the destiny of the nation. It is not a party, my friends, to be abandoned for transitory causes that service on the route from here to suddenly arise and as suddenly pass

away. Its foundations are too deep, one which, pushed only half way up of 800 miles. Weekly service pays its principles too closely interwoven in an envelope, would have every the contractors over and above the with the very nature of man, to perappearance of being the card origin- cost of operating, \$7,000 per annum, mit its dissolution so long as free Government shall exist. And withthe many eccentric freaks of genius. and a 3, you know, are formed alike would pay three times that, or \$21,- out it, free Government in fact, whatever might be its name, would soon 000, and this on one route only. Recease itself to exist. Democratic

too bad!" savagely whispered the plies, hay that this year cost from principles are the very life-blood of free institutions; without them, freedom would have no place on the After vouchers were approved and earth. paid for hay at these high figures, a

convenient prairie fire not unfrequently destroyed the whole lot, but in these cases the contractor There are eighty-six men in this would always have on hand a like country who have done more to terrify the Radical party than all disas ters which have befallen it at recent elections. Sleeping or waking, the trembling adherents of a crumbling conviction of Henry Gager & Co. power see before them the forms of eighty-six ex-Confederates who proprofessional contractors, one of the pose to plump themselves familiarly worst kind. He could burn a hay in their respective seats in the Capitol. Thus groans the Washington Republican at the prospect: Eighty-six Confederate Generals will occupy seats in the next Con-

us, announcing at the same time, to was left sticking up so you could his doings and put a job on him yeas and nays. The country is waitus, and the traveling public at large, | make no mistake?" which did not fail to eatch him and ing patiently to see how they behave this sort of business. It takes a smart the robber continued 'that I may

-----Won't do for a Tavern-Keeper.

Mr. Beecher is part owner of the Twin Mountain House. Last Tuesday while wandering about the premises at a very early hour he encountered one of his partners, and broke out in this vein:

"What a glorious morning! A very bridd of the earth and sky! What softness! What tranquillity! What true inwardness of nature! It makes the heart feel a throb of new life, and it fills the soul with an ecstacy ineffable. See how the deliquescent sunshine trembles through the trees. See how the hills lift up their misty crowns to heaven. And there's that ugly pig-pen-I think I'll have that

covered with wild honeysuckles." "Wild honeysuckles!" exclaimed his practical partner, "cover a pigpen with wild honeysuckles! You might as well furnish feather beds for the pigs."

Mr. Beecher was about to enforce his peculiar views on the subject, when the other interrupted him:

interfere in the management of things around these premises. It ain't your forte. You know Evarts says you're gress. They will control eighty-six nothing but an 'over-grown boy,' an' over-grown boys ain't adapted for

"Jawn!" said his mother.

"Boy!" warned his father. "Well, they look wors'n flies' heads!" protested the boy, who imagined they doubted his veracity, 'for flies-

"Boy--!" said his father making a motion for John to leave the table. John left and as soon as it was convenient for him to do so, the father escorted the lad to the wash-room in the basement, bounced him around

"My son, gimme that microscope. and you take the ax and go out and study the beauties of that woodpile!" If that boy continues to feel the way he does at present he will become a bank robber instead of a nat-

The Power of Truth.

In a history of Persia is related this beautiful and impressive story: Abdool Kader, of Ghilam, had, when a child, a vision which impressed him with the feeling that he must devote himself to God. So he went to his mother in the morning

"She wept" he says, "when I informed her what I had seen. Then that as I had a brother, half of that was my inheritance. She made me promise, when she gave it to me. never to tell a lie, and then bade me farewell, exclaiming, 'Go my son; I trust the to God; we shall not meet again until the day of judgment.' "

"I went on well,' he adds, 'till I came near to Hamadam, when our kafillan was plundered by sixty horsemen. One fellow asked me what I had got.

"Forty dinars" said I, "are sown under my garments."

"The fellow laughed, thinking no doubt, I was joking with him.

"What have you got? said another. "I gave him the same auswer."

"When they were dividing the spoil, I was called to a mound where the chief stood. 'What property have you got my little fellow?' said

"I have told two of your men already,' I replied; 'I have forty dinars sewed up in my clothes."

"He ordered them to be ripped open, and found my money."

"And how came you" said he, with surprise, 'to declare so openly what has been so carefully hidden?" .

"Because,' I replied, I will not be false to my mother, to whom I have "Now, see here, Ward, don't you promised that I will never tell a lie." "Child" said the robber 'hast thou such a sense of duty to thy mother at thy years, and am I insensible at my age of the duty I owe to my God? Give me thy hand, innocent boy,

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