### American Antiquities.

## Hawthorne and Jerrold.

While Dr. Schliemann is engaged in folcarved by the Icelanders in the year 1007, has the flavor of a really venerable curi-osity. A meeting has been held recently by that little word "acrid." by that little word "acrid." "I grieve to think," he said, "that I should have such a reputation in America,

In Boston, to consider whether a memori-al should not be erected to the Norse dis-coverers of America, by whom Dighton rock is believed to have been left as an any and any joint of the birth of the rock is believed to have been left as an and anxious to soothe his friend, "you tronomers do not, however, suppose the heirloom to a then unimagined nation. will find that there is nothing acrid in his new star is really new, except in the Of course it is proper to honor thus the wit or in his temper, and that a kinder- sense of being seen for the first time. keeping reaches its utmost perfection in San intrepid Icelandic voyagers who, five cen- hearted man never breathed." turies before Columbus, followed the Ericsons to Cape Cod and the Narragan-sett; and the idea of preserving the carven relic they left should certainly be carried some apology. Jerrold accepted it, but peared in the constellation of the North- that the appointments would be perfect of a

all the supposed discoverers of our fa- awkward persons he had ever met. "But sight to ordinary vision, the telescope gomery avenue and Kearny street, and convored continent, there will be much work he means well," he added, "as all clumsy could still follow it, until it had sunk to ducted by our friend, John Kelly, Jr., who

that certain of their doughty countrymen drifted as far as these shores in 1170, and wholly unjust. He was often cynical, who tell wonderful s ories about Indian bis wit did bite friends as well as

in Europe, can either read or speak. Be-fore Eric the Red, too, there were, in all Jerrold, "but I should like to." I adorning our skies. Examined with a likelihood, discoverers of what was to be A gentleman remarked that he had the spectroscope the new star gave a very America. Greek writers mention lands dined three times at the Duke of Devon- strange account of itself. It was found beyond the western waters, accounts of shire's, and never saw any fish on the to be emitting the same sort of light as magnificent street facades of bay windows table. "I cannot account for it." he added other that is in a strange account of right as which were brought back by the venturous Phencicians; and there are learned men who imagine they have found evidences who imagine they have found evidences who imagine they have found evidences omission of this dish. "I can," said Jer- tensely heated vapors. Among the vapof Chinese or Japanese discoverers, who rold. "They ate it all up stairs;" thus ors in that star thus (for the time) inmust at least have come over before the intimating that the gentleman had dined down stairs with the servants. Icelandic expeditions,

The public-spirited antiquarians of Bosdas, and America, in its Dighton rock and I wish you would write my epitaph." other relics, furnish evidence that our

coast was skirted for over a thousand is. 'Good-Night!' " miles by the Icelandic brothers; while with villages, and spread terror through- friend, who asked whether he had the in the light of the new star in the Swan. in every room. out Northern Europe, so formidable was courage to lead him a guinea. their prowess on the sea. We need not on this account, however, give up our loy- courage, but I haven't the guinea.'

alty to the name and memory of Columbus; for a discoverer is one who makes | Calling a Boy in the Morning.

Douglas Jerrold was a wit, and, like Dighton, in Massachusetts, that bears an he saw, from the expression of pain on meant to include all stars down to the these effects follow its use, and that it preinscription which is believed to have been Jerrold's face, that he was greatly hurt tenth magnitude. For instance, Argel- remittent fevers are facts established by in-

A New Star.

They know that when last a new star ap- Francisco. It would be proof of faultless afterwards remarked that he thought ern Crown in May, 1866), they found modern San Francisco hotel managed by al-But if we begin to erect monuments to Hawthorne one of the heaviest and most that though it faded gradually out of Commercial Hotel, at the corner of Mont-

for the architects, and frequent calls upon the purses of the patriotic rich. There are the Welsh, for instance, who claim tribes in the interior who were found to understand that many-consonanted ver-nacular which the Celt, certainly, alone

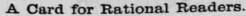
Examined with an instrument called

"Jerrold, I am growing very old, and I wish you would write my epitaph." "It is done, my dear fellow. Here it "It is done, my dear fellow. Here it

living on a world circling round some gance of architecture-all combined with the Nothing could have been happier. other sun would find the same peculiari- ease of the swift and silent elevator-make a the same hardy race sowed Greenland Equally good-natured was his reply to a ties in our sun's light as we have found sojourn on the upper floors almost more desirable than elsewhere. Electric bell-pulls

What caused that star to blaze out in

"Oh, yes," he replied, "I've got the should like to know, because we might baths on every floor, and every necessily, then determine whether the cause which every convenience, and every luxury that



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known to civilization a land either previously unknown or, if once known, forgotten and lost sight of; and it is pretty certain that the Europe of the fifteenth century was either ignorant or oblivious of the Icelandic discovery .- Appletons' Journal.

American Life and Manners.

amuse by their absurdity. It is not long There is no response. "Johnny." Still hundred times its usual heat, it is cersince we read, in a book by a French au-thor, that when citizens of Chicago desire to remove from one part of the city to to remove from one part of the city to contents, to be carted bodily to the desired that an impression has been made, and single in Nicholas. locality, and that during the transit it is better be getting down here to your the custom for the inmates to remain in breakfast, young man, before I come up their dwellings just as if nothing unusual there, an' give you something you'll feel. were going on. The same author tells a This so startles the young man that he of similar caliber, have strangely overlooked. We beg leave, therefore, to place editions of their highly veracious works.

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lem of return freights to Brazil by send- not recgnized a single line of her "favoring thither American coal. The talk is ite author." of an expertation of 2,000,000 tons a year,

thus: "We ought to pay for a large part of our purchases in Cuba and of coffee in Brazil with Cumberland coal, delivered on the spot, instead of as now settling the

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following, evidently knew what he was effects did not last very long. In a Commercial Hotel, from the hospitable office talking about :--

hardly be classed under the head of in yet another to the seventh, since which nificent dining hall in which he is fed, the "pastimes," especially if the boy is fond of exercise the day before. And it is a little singular that the next hardest little singular that the next hardest above the eighth magnitude. But al- rooms, or three dollars instead of two for an thing to getting a boy out of bed is get-ting him into it. There is rarely a The Geneva (Switzerland) Continent ting him into it. There is rarely a remote sun faded thus quickly away, yet ly contemporaries would be eliminated. We says: "Descriptions of America and mother who is a success at rousing a boy. if inhabited worlds circled around that see by the arrivals that Mr. Kelly's old friends, Americans, by European writers, often All mothers know this; so do their boys. sun, the cooling of their sun must have who patronized him at the Brooklyn, as also make very entertaining reading. They And yet the mother seems to go at it in come far too late to save those creatures' those who could not get accommodations the stair door the save those to save those creatures' there while he was its bost, are now leaving are apt to give rise to two distinct sensa- the right way. She opens the stair-door lives. If our sun were to shine even tions—they startle by their novelty and and insinuatingly observes, "Johnny." but for twenty-four hours with several at the Commercial.—S. F. Chronicle.

another they send for a team of horses and order the establishment, with all its that an impression has been made; and index and order the establishment, with all its that an impression has been made; and that an impression has been made; and that an impression has been made and the stability of the stability

Instance of Scent in a Dog.

story, which he declares to be authentic, immediately goes to sleep again. And hound of a kind of a cross breed, which the power or sweetness of the tone, but gives of a country gentleman who, on his re- the operation has to be repeated several in India is known as the Polygad. us a far superior quality to any heretofor turn home after a short absence, found times. A father knows nothing about These dogs are unsuited for coursing, his house non est-it had been stolen-and similar instances are represented as the trouble. He merely opens his mouth but make splendid companions for long "tin-pan" sound. The Rogers Upright is and similar instances are represented as a soda-bottle ejects its cork, and the and rapid journeys on horseback, being being quite common. The same writer "John Henry" that cleaves the air of able to go great distance without fatigue, was greatly shocked at the moral, or rather that stairway goes into that boy like and caring little for heat. Phakree immoral, tone prevalent in American so- electricity, and pierces the deepest re- (beautiful,) for such was her name, had before it is fastened into the case; thus reciety, and the lawlessness of American life and manners generally. There are, of that bed and into his clothes, and been my companion for years, dud dur-ing that time was seldom out of my soning of the wood, the case (or outside cabhowever, some characteristic traits of the down the stairs, with a promptness that sight. When she had become old and fearful condition of American society is commendable. It is rarely a boy al- unable to keep place with me in my tuning-pins and pin-block are fastened into lows himself to disregard the paternal gallops, I parted with her to a friend this case, depending upon its strength for summons. About once a year is be- whom she seemed to take a great fancy their reliability and durability. Again, all lieved to be as often as is consistent with to, and who then resided on the Mahab- the wood-work surrounding the harp at their disposal a few facts which they the rules of health. He saves his father leshwur Hills. My own station, Poonah, the violin, the violin, the violin, the violin, the violin, the violin, the violin as is the fact with may probably be able to utilize in future a great many steps by his thoughtfulness. lay about eight miles east of Mahablesh- more the instrument is played upon. In

> AFFECTION REBUKED .- The late Charlotte Cushman, whose success in a profession full of dangers never dimmed her character as a woman, thoroughly detested affectation, and not unfrequently rebuked-it. The Philadelphia Bulletin One day a lady, with the evident desire to exhibit her very superficial learn-"My dear Miss Cushman, do you read

Emerson?" "No," replied the famous actress, pear wise.

"Is it possible you do not admire Emerson?" with a look of utter astonishment. with a collar round her neck, and a few "Quite possible." links of chain hanging to it. A letter I Miss Cushman said no more at the

authorizing juries to sell their verdicts by forth in one of the most beautiful and gave me to know that she had broken Hams in our market, all of which justly decampaigning against Indians, are allowed no other food than the flesh of their slaughtered enemies; and in steamboat slaughtered enemies; and in steamboat races on the Mississippi, when the ordi- yourself, do not imitate-every great had been four days on her journey; and Washington streets. This Ham has been in nary fuel is exhausted, the furnaces are man is a unique," using the words as if her famished condition, and the numerous fact that it still retains its old are, and the they were her own, and uttered as only

Charlotte Cushman could utter them.

"Why, I thought you did not read Emerson!" I could not help remarking. "Nor do I; but I have looked through him.'

Chambers' Journal. AFTER a Detroit small boy had leaned delivered in Liverpool." This is only up against a wall for two full hours yes-LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS .- The highpart of the truth. We ought to pay for terday, a policeman asked if he was waitest rank among letter-writing and tele-

had so disturbed that sun might not be the hotel-keeper of all time has devised, and one from which our own sun may one the complex ingenuity of the San Francisco The Connecticut editor who wrote the one from with our own sun may one hotel-keeper has combined, with special im-

week the new star had sunk to the fifth in which the guest is received to the luxuri-Calling a boy up in the morning can magnitude, in another week to the sixth, ous rooms in which he is lodged, or the magother hotels and seeking quarters with him

tion-the inability to remain in tune. To secure these great advantages, most persons

would be content to sacrifice something in the appearance or even in the tone of their Pianos. But, fortunately, it happens that the Many years ago, when in India, I had a new improvement not only does not lessen

produced, and a quality that can not degensimply a harp standing in a Piano case, but independent of it, and cannot lose its tone with age, any more than a harp does. The whole instrument is completed and tuned

soning of the wood, the case (or outside cabcreases its sonority, and, as is the fact with

wur, and is separated from the hills by other Pianos, on the contrary, the freedom three ranges of lofty mountains, which of vibration of the wood is checked by the in those days was covered with a dense jungle. On the day of my departure I castioned my friend to keep Phakree securely chained for some days, so that being torn asunder, and by the iron frame

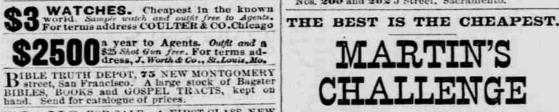
she might not follow me. On this oc-from the freedom of vibration that the woncasion—for I had been the journey once or twice before—I left the main road and selected an unfrequented bridle-path for resembling that of an organ, or the shortest my rout, in order that I might enjoy the staccato, at the will of the performer, and its beautiful mountain scenery through volume can be increased from the softest which it led. I had reached Poonah, simo, without any help from pedals. If you and had been there for several days liv- wish a more explicit understanding of the ing in my tent, when one night I was peculiarities of the new invention, you have roused by the howling of a dog under my bedstead. I struck a light, when, to Determine the struck a light when, to the struck a light when to be a structure of the structure of my astonishment, there was poor Phakree, Slope.

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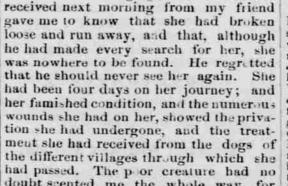
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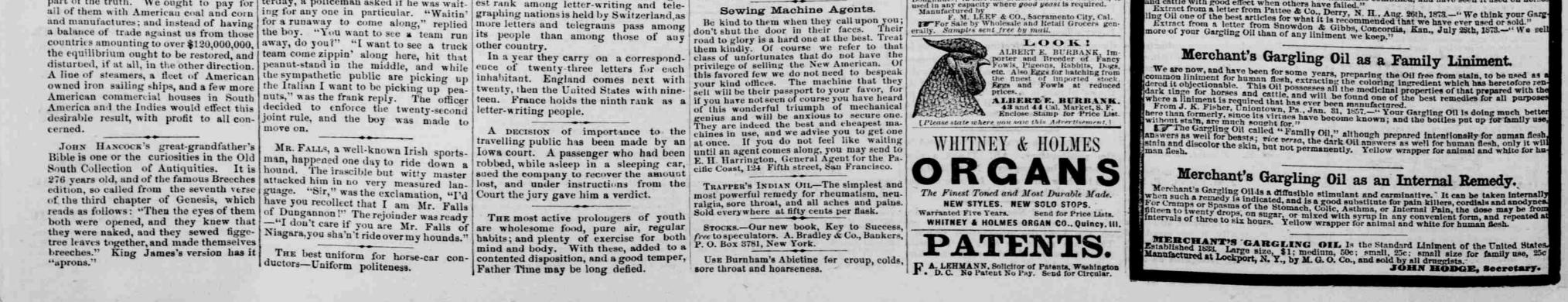


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