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John Fisko, the eminent historian, in The Exciting Experience of a United States Deputy Marshal. the October number of the Atlantic Monthly gives an interesting account of Arnold and his crime, which concludes with the following:

Within three months from the time and in the course of one of his raids an rule, are smarter than the men, and scriptions. American captain was taken prisoner. much more suspicious of a stranger. What do you suppose my fate would rey once, seeing him in the gallery of the still in that locality for two years. his crime; and his generous and affect- came out to the gate, and by the light

able. The second son, Lieutenant-Gen- me with true mountain hospitality. broke down at last under the slow tor- ed with my revolver, and telling him will develop a large portion of our state ture of lost friendships and merited dis- who I was, ordered him to surrender. Vulture; and now as, broken in spirit the house a prisoner. And weary of life, he felt the last moments coming, he called for this uniform and put it on, and decorated himself with the epaulettes and sword-knot which Washington had given him after the victory of Saratoga. "Let me die," said he, "in this old uniform in which I fought my battles. May God forgive me for ever putting on any other!" me for ever putting on any other!'

Farm Mortgages.

made by the Census Bureau in the mat- have made a case against his wife, but ter of farm mortgages, has had interest- I wouldn't do it." ing results. Four counties were taken for investigation, Sangamon, Ill.; Scott, Iowa; Hampden, Mass.; and master at Keown, Allegheny county, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Two important Penn., says: "Chamberlain's Cough facts are established by these researches Remedy sells better than any other." first, that the most common reason for The reason of this is because it can almortgaging the farms was to procure ways be depended upon. Let anyone money for purchase or improvement, troubled with a severe cold give it a and secondly, that old mortgages have been rapidly paid off. Thus, less than 8 per cent of the mortgage debt of Cattaraugus county is represented by morttaraugus county is represented by mort- use will free the system of all symptoms county was created prior to 1880, and only five per cent of the debt of Scott county antedated 1880. In nine towns in Cattaraugus county 54-55 per cent of the mortgages were for purchase money.

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A MOONSHINER'S SMART WIFE.

Birmingham Letter, St. Louis Globe-Democrat. jungles of India," said an old deputy our exchanges: when his treason was discovered, Ar- United States Marshal yesterday. 1. Subscribers who do not give ex-

"I was over in Clay county on a raid e," Arnold is said to have inquired, once, and was in a locality were almost may continue to send them until all "if my misguided countrymen were to every man owned a still. In such a arrears are paid. take me prisoner?" The captain's re- place it is hard to locate the still, and ply was prompt and frank: "They almost impossible to obtain evidence to take their periodicals from the office would cut off the leg that was wounded against the owners unless they are of which they are directed, they are at Quebec and Saratoga and bury it caught in the act of making 'mountain held responsible till they have settled with the honors of war, and the rest of dew.' I introduced myself as a land you they would hang on a gibbet." agent prospecting for mineral lands, After the close of the war, when Ar- but the natives did not all believe my nold, accompanied by his wife, made story, and I was regarded with more or England his home, it is said that he less suspicion. I was after a noted and the papers are sent to the former sometimes had to encounter similar ex- moonshiner named Newt Bledsoe, who pressions of contempt. The Earl of Sur- was known to have been operating a

House of Commons, asked the Speaker to "I had trouble in finding a place not be contaminated by the presence of but finally a native suggested that I try such a traitor. The story is not well au- Deacon Bledsoe. 'Ther Deakin's sot on thenticated; but it is certain that in 1792 'ligion, the Bible and sich, an' 'e allus the Earl of Lauderdale used such language takes in strangers,' said the native. I has subscribed for it or not, is held in about him in the House of Lords as to was directed to the Deacon's house, lead to a bloodless duel between Ar- two miles down the valley, and arrived nold and the noble earl. It does not there an hour after dark. I did not the legal notice of the neglect of a perappear, however, that Arnold was uni- once associate Deacon Bledsoe, who son to take from the office the newsversally dispised in England. Infig. was 'sot on the Bible,' with Moonshiner paper addressed to him, is liable to the enced by the political passions of the Newt Bledsoe. In response to my hello publisher for the subscription price. day, many persons were ready to condone a tall, innocent-looking old countryman ionate nature won him many friends. of a pine torch which he carried in his

eral Sir James Robertson Arnold, "At bedtime Bledsoe brought out a and pass over into Eastern Oregon. served with distinction in the wars well-worn tamily Bible and invited me The direct line will continue to a conagainst Napoleon. A grandson who to lead in prayer. I had not prayed nection with the Central Pacific in Newas killed in the Crimean war was since I was a boy at Sunday school, but vada. A laternal line will pass through especially mentioned by Lord Raglan was in for it, and, reading a chapter in Middle Oregon in Idaho, and another for valor and skill. Another grandson, the Bible, we all knelt down and I de- line will be extended through the Klathe Rev. Edward Arnold, is now rector livered some sort of a prayer. In my math country into California, and on to of Great Massingham, in Norfolk. The petition I referred to those sinners who San Francisco. It will be seen that family has intermarried with the peer- defied the laws of God and man by mak- this is an undertaking of the first magage, and has secured for itself an hon- ing spirits, and prayed the Lord to turn nitude and importance. As yet it has orable place among the landed gentry them from their wicked ways. To this not made the progress that was expect-

himself in a way that was worthy of bis through the woods, 300 yards back of was the expectation early in the sumfather in the days of Quebec and Sarathe house. I saw smoke rising among mer that the section from Portland out toga. All the family tradition goes to the trees a little ways down the branch, to Powell's valley in Multnomatic countries. show that the late years of Benedict and walking down that way I found my ty would be completed this year, but Arnold in London were years of bitter host, Deacon Bledsoe building a fire un- there has been so much delay in getting remorse and self reproach. The great der one of the largest moonshine stills I a route and right of way that construcname which he had so gallantly won ever saw. He seemed as much sur- tion will probably go over till next sumand so wretchedly lost left him no re- prised as I was, and in an instant it mor. The Huntington road will be one pose by night or day. The iron frame, dawned on me that Deacon Bledsoe and of the greatest and most important which had withstood the fatigue of so Moonshiner Newton Bledsoe were one members of the Oregon system. It will many trying battlefields and still more and the same person. Before he recov- be at once an Oregon road, an interstate trying marches through the wilderness, ered from his surprise I had him cover- road and a transcontinental road, and

grace. In the last sad days in London, "'Drap that thar weepin'. I knowed in June, 1801, the family tradition says you warn't no parson,' said a female that Arnold's mind kept reverting to voice behind me at that moment, and his old friendship with Washington. turning I saw Bledsoe's wife. She had his old friendship with Washington. turning I saw Bledsoe's wife. She had He had always carefully preserved the the drop on me with a long rifle, and I DR. ABORN American uniform which he wore on dropped my pistol. Bledsoe picked up the day when he made his escape to the my revolver and I was marched back to

" 'Wen't you pray for us agin, parson, 'fore you go?' said Bledsoe with a grin as I rode away. A week later I returned with a strong posse, captured The experimental canvass which was Bledsoe and destroyed his still. I could

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uance of their periodicals the publisher 3. If subscribers neglect to or refuse

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direction, they are held responsible. 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them unhave him put out, that the House might where they would let me stay all night, called for is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

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It is related that in the early history of the country old Uncle Billy Bassett once happened to pass that way at a ly lighted up, and the sounds of music and revelry were heard therein. He, knowing nothing of the cave, joyfully supposed that he was approaching some house where he could obtain rest for the night. Going down into the ravine he followed its course till, upon turning an angle of rock, he came full upon the mouth of the cavern, an opening some twelve feet high and twenty wide. He took one look at the scene within, and incontinently fled from the spot with the speed of a frightened deer. He said that on a high ledge of rock four or five uncouth characters were clustered, making music on instruments that he was unacquainted with, while on the floor any number of naked vellow dev ils, seven feet high, were dancing with might and main. Ever since that time

it has been called the Devil's den. Another story is that during the was t was occupied as a refuge and hiding place for deserters. One of them one day concluded that, to pass away the time which was hanging so heavily on his hands, he would explore the cave and see what it contained. Up to this time its occupants had never gone over thirty or forty yards into it. So, pro curing a good torch and accompanied by a companion, he set out, or rather in, on a voyage of discovery. At a distance of seventy or eighty yards they came across hundreds of skeletons of human beings, which so terrified them that dead in that lonely cavern.

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