

THE DIFFERENCE.

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THE ENEMY'S FLAG.

What injustice! What insolence! These words were uttered by a lovely woman, whose flushed cheek, flashing eyes...

After gazing for one instant at the flag, she raised her jeweled hand and took a diamond ring of great value, exclaimed to the men who stood around her on the deck...

"I will give this diamond to any man who will bring me your flag," she said. For a moment there was no response. The men looked at their officers, and officers looked at each other, but volunteers seemed scarce.

"What is there no one of all of you who will dare the trial? Is my husband's ship indeed manned with cowards?" exclaimed the lady, her beautiful lips curling with scorn, and her flashing eyes gleaming with the fire of contempt.

"I was only waiting for my seniors to speak, senora. Had any one of them volunteered, I should have begged to accompany him to the shore, and to be the first to see the flag."

"You shall have both, brave boy," replied the lady, and her look of cold scorn changed into a sweet smile as she asked him his name.

tain's cabin, I will have it. If I am not back in five minutes, and you should hear any alarm, make the best of your way to the ship and tell the senora and mates that I died like a man. You must be cautious. Take in the sail, for the storm will be upon us in a few minutes.

These last commands were whisped to the men, who leant forward in the boat to catch the order they dared not disobey, much as they wished to share their leader's peril.

Springing lightly from the boat, the officer made straight for the cabin door, which was within reach, and noiselessly ascended to the bulwarks.

He could hear the regular tramp of the officer on deck, who, having everything arranged for the coming storm, had but little active business to occupy him.

See him he could not, on account of the dark atmosphere, by means of a flare arranged for the coming storm, had but little active business to occupy him.

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attached to the buoy admits air enough to feed the flame, but not a particle of water can enter.

The most violent gales, the greatest force of the waves, submerging even beneath them, has no effect upon this light. It burns with undimmed brightness as long as gas is in its reservoir.

The reason advanced by Henry L. Taylor, of Delair, Md., for asking for a divorce is that his wife will not let him read the Bible.

The wife of an Ottawa, Ont., man did not get a handkerchief for him so often as he wished, and he clubbed her to death.

The Texas wire fence cutters kill as well as destroy. Mr. Wise, one of the most prominent land owners and stock raisers in the vicinity of Benham was recently lynched by the desperadoes.

As an evidence of the lightning speed of Florida railways, the fact that the Ferdinand & Jacksonville Road ran a catamount is pointed to with pride.

The profile of the Old Man of the Mountains, in the White mountains, is rivaled by a rock of Coahuila, which gives an outline of the features of Daniel Webster.

Dr. Plerson's Reminiscences. Last week, my brother, as I was reading my bible, I found a story of a big fight (1 Samuel, xvii.) It was powerful interest.

There was two armies a camp on two mountains right forest each other, and a holler, and I reckon, some good bottom land and a meadow lot 'twixt them.

He had a brass cap and brass trousers, and an iron medallion round his neck. They didn't fight the big feller, nary one 'em. They just all sneaked away.

A well-to-do man of Clason, Iowa, sent the remains of his wife to Illinois to be buried, in a trunk, to save charges. To get the body in the trunk, the body was unjointed at the hips and knees.

A few nights ago an engineer of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, in Georgia, while over-looking the machinery of his engine preparatory to starting out on his run, discovered a small white boy asleep on the cross-piece under the engine pilot.

The Worcester, Mass., town records show that, in 1770, a six-year-old boy had his ear bitten off by a horse, and the selection drawn up a certificate showing to the mayor of the injury and recorded it on the town books, so that the loss should not be prejudicial to the boy when he grew up.

A "Drink Map" of Oxford, England, has just been issued, from which it appears that the inhabitants of that classic town must drink fully as much as they study.

like a pickpocket. She thought he did. He proposed to assist her in searching the lost treasure, which she soon found on her own person. The chop-fallen daniel stammered out apologies for her rudeness.

Bartholomew Tarnay, of Bath, Steuben county, signalled his one-hundredth birthday the other day by walking three miles.

Madame Ristori has aged rapidly of late, but she will appear at Bath, England, where she is to appear in the part of the Duke of Argyll.

Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory has been awarded the Warner prize of \$200 for his recent discovery of the comet of 1812.

Rev. Albert Donnell, of Berlin Falls, N. H., has in his possession two seven-leaved clovers, one eight-leaved and one nine-leaved, all picked from the same field.

Spurgeon is well enough to sit in a chair while preaching. General Lee's daughter, Miss Mildred, is to live in Washington next winter. Mrs. Stoneval Jackson will also be at the national capital for some weeks.

The Duke of Argyll will be staying for a few days with Mr. Tennyson at Aldworth. Professors Tyndall and Huxtable were included in the party during the Duke's visit.

Western readers, prepare your wheat fields better than ever before and see whether it pays you or not to do so.

When grown mules are selling at \$300 to \$400 a pair and sucking colts bring \$50 to \$100, it might be worth while for those who could just as easily rear mules as not and who could keep a few mares as well as many geldings, to draw these figures in mind.

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Mr. Norcross was the republican candidate for governor of Georgia in 1870, and has had a chance to learn something of democracy from experience, as well as from observation, and his book promises to be as readable as "The Foe's Errand."

Judge Kelley will sail from Liverpool for home on Oct. 14. He writes to a friend in this city: "The platform of no convention, nor the dictation of a would-be leaders, will prevent me from promoting, by every means in my power, the abolition of the internal tax system."

The general committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has elected Lord Kelvin president for the year 1884. Among the vice-presidents selected are the Marquis of Lorne, the Marquis of Lunsdown, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Alexander Gait, the Right Hon. John Lubbock, Dr. Claus Wilhelm Siemens and Professor Huxley.

FIELD AND FARM. Notes for Farmers. There are now 800 head of imported cattle at the Boston quarantine grounds, and over 600 more will come this month.

If there is anything that will arouse a man to renewed action, it is the sight of a production of a neighbor's farm that exceeds in quality that of his own farm.

The Michigan Farmer gently remarks that "a farmer who has tried the no-road-side-fence plan, declares his pious soul to have been greatly vexed because of the trouble and damage caused by any transfer of stock from parts of his own farm, or the passing drives in the highway, and also that in crop rotation the want of a fence compels him to omit pasturing fields when such forage would have been of great advantage to him.

The New York Times says the roofs of barns should be steep, and if of wood the surface either painted or the shingles dipped in lime water to make them more durable. Straw and dirt collect under flat-roofed shingles and cause rapid decay.

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worked with green silk in satin stitch, are also strappd across with brown silk. The sprays, tendrils, and leaves are worked with olive and brown silks in overcast and satin stitch.

PROCKMILL PACHES.—Take six pounds of sugar to one quart of cider vinegar; boil the peaches in this after draining off the fur, or peeling them, as you prefer until a broom splint will nearly pierce the skin; stick some cloves into the peaches before putting them into the vinegar and scatter a handful of stick cinnamon over them.

Hog Cholera. This disease is said to be quite prevalent in several counties in Missouri and in a few localities in Kansas, and it is feared that it will spread and become more destructive as the hog increase in flesh. In Randolph county, Mo., it is reported that the hogs are dying off at an alarming rate, and the farmers are unable to check the disease.

Watering Plants in Sunshin. A widely accepted but very erroneous belief, which is a cause much loss during summer heats, is the fear that if plants are watered while the sun shines upon the leaves it will harm them.

English and French Women. The French are very fond of deerying the women of our country as flat-chested, long membered, large-footed race, awkward in gait, ill-dressed or over-dressed, unlearned in the elementary rules of that important matter, the dressing of the hair, and incapable of harmonizing colors.

Household Recipes. NEW METHOD OF PRESERVING.—Beat well together equal quantities of honey and spring water; pour into an earthen jar; into this put freshly-gathered plums, or peaches, and cover close. This is said to keep them as fresh the year round as if just gathered from the tree.

The World's Coldest Places. From the London Pall Mall Gazette. The coldest place on earth is not as has hitherto been believed by meteorologists, Yakutsk, in Siberia, but Verkhoyansk, in the same region, lying 67° 12' degrees north latitude, on the river Yana. Its lowest mean winter temperature is 48° below zero.