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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## M'KINLEY AND HOBART.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The Familiar Stories of Poor Boyhood and Struggling Manhood Repeated---Typical Americans of the Same Age.

oped qualities of a remarkable nature, and almost immediately upon his ad-mission to the bar he began a career

of professional, business and political success which has had few equals among the citizens of his State, and

executive committee. In more than one presidential contest he has been

importuned to accept the chairman-ship of the national committee, a post which the engrossing demands of his

a fact largely due to a geniality and

and to a large-heartedness and genero-

sity that have given him a personal following equaled by few public me:

Mr. Hobart's strongest points are his

source. His ability to manage a num-

ber of important matters at one time

has often been a cause of wonderment

to his friends. In business Mr. Ho-

extensive than in politics. His shingle

had not been hanging out long before

considerable importance. In all of

these corporations he became a stock-

usually he also served as counsel and

director. Thus the foundation of his

Mr. Hobart is a gentleman of the

ing; of medium beight, slightly full

some teeth. She is a brilliant conver-

sationalist, a wide reader and thor-

hospitality of the Hobarts is well and

in science, art, literature and politics

have gathered around their mahogany.

At present, however, Mrs. Hobart i

on a trip to Europe, their only daughter, a cultured and lovely girl of 20,

sickened and died in Italy of diphtheria

Mrs. Hobart is connected with sev-

eral charitable institutions in Pater-

Mr. Hobart's political prosperity has been due to the fact that he has never

Democrats as well as Republicans

as the banker or the politician.

William McKinley, Jr., the Presi-| Garrett Augustus Hobart, Vicedent-elect of the United States, has President-elect of the United States, lived the life of a typical American was born June 3, 1844, at Long Branch, and repeats the familiar story of poor | Mammouth county, N. J. His ancesboyhood, brave youth, struggling man- tors were English on his father's and hood, successful middle-age and honors Dutch on his mother's side. He gradthick upon him as in the 50's he began to reap where he had sown and gathered the fruits of a resolute life full of inspiration for all young Americans. Coming of good Scotch-Irish stock, with longevity one of the characteristics on both sides of the house, the president-elect has the expectation of equally long years of usefulness in the service of his country. He was born at Niles, O., on February 28, 1844, whether his father had moved from Pennsylvania, his birthplace. William McKinley entered the village school in Poland, O., to which his family had removed when only 5 years old. He remained in the schools of that town until in his 17th year, when he made thick upon him as in the 50's he began uated from Rutgers College in 1863, removed when only 5 years old. He remained in the schools of that town until in his 17th year, when he made enough money by teaching in a nearby district public school to pay his matriculation fees in Alieghany college. He remained at the college only a few weeks when the call to arms for the Civil War came and the pale-faced, gray-eyed, carnest and patriotic young student flung aside his books and decided to shoulder a musket. And so his education in books ended and that broader education of stirring events and the ways of men began.

During the war young McKinley acquitted himself like a man. He was in service in the ranks fourteen months, but was soon promoted, Governor Tod made him second lieuten-ant and on February 7, 1863, he was promoted to first lieutenant, and on July 35, 1864, captain. This latter promotion was supplemented by his appointment as adjutant general of his brigade, and he remained upon the staff until mustered out in July, 1865. It was as assistant adjutant general that he went through Sheridan's far ous campaigns in the Shenandoah Valley. White on his way to Winehester Sheridan found young McKinley, then only 20 years old, rallying the paniestricken troops at Cedar Creek, and at Berryville the young officer's horse was killed under him. "For gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Opiquan, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill," reads his commission as brevet major, and it is signed "A. Lincoln." The war over, at 22 young McKin-ley started in to study law and was

from the Albany I in 1868, and soon afterward he went into partnership with Judge Belden, a leading lawyer of Canton. He at this time began to interest himself in politics, and in 1870 was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county, and his popularity was such that in 1877 he bart's experience has been even more was sent to Congress.

Major McKinley was only 33 years old when, in 1877, the people of the Canton district elected him to repre-considerable importance. In all of

sent them in Congress. It was a Democratic House, and the new member holder by virtue of his services, and began his service at the foot of the unimportant law revision committee. His first term passed with no public fortunes were laid. speech of note to his credit, but Speaker Samuel J. Randall had noticed the finest artistic tastes, cultivated by exstudious application of the young Ohio | tensive study and travel, and his home an and his shrewdness in committee life is of the most delightful kind. On work. Hence, at the outset of his one of the shadiest, most aristocratic second term McKinley was placed on and quietest streets of Paterson stands the judiciary committee next to Thomas a roomy mansion with many shaded, Brackett Reed. His ambition and landscaped and awning-covered winmental promptings led him to prefer dows, with wide plazas. This is Carthe ways and means committee. His roll Hall, his home, where Mrs. Hocongressional prominence may be said bart is supreme. The wife of the viceto have fairly begun, therefore, with president-elect is decidedly fine lookthe retirement of Garfield from the ways and means committee after his in figure, with dark hair and eyes, and election to the presidency in 1880. a wonderful pleasant mouth and hand-McKinley was appointed to the va-cancy, and from then until he retired from Congress in 1891, after ten years oughly up in politics. As a hostess of service that would have been consider at her very best. The elegant tinuous except for that portion of the Forty-eighth Congress when the Dem- widely known, and many famous men upon the most important committee.
It was during this time that the

great tariff bill was passed (1890), and in mourning. About a year ago, while then after his retirement from Congress the Republicans of Ohio honored him by twice electing him governor of the State in '91-'93 and '93-'95, the last and was laid to rest near Lake Como. time giving him the largest plurality (80,955) ever given a gubernatorial namesake of his father, whom they candidate in Ohio in time of peace. Major McKinley has taken a prominent at home, and is learning to play the part in the national Republican con- violin, and is deeply interested in his ventions and his name was mentioned father's political career. for the presidency 1888, and again in

Mr. McKinley's home life is very son, notably as one of the managers beautiful. He lives in a charming res- of the Old Ladies' Home, of which oridence in Canton, O., with Mrs. Mc-idence in Canton, O., with Mrs. Mc-kinley, who was Ida Saxton, daugh-kinley, who was Ida Saxton, daughter of the richest banker in Canton, whom he married in 1871. Two children were born to them, but they both died in early childhood. It was soon valued member of the church of the next four years it will be studied after the birth of the second daughter Redeemer (Presbyterian). that the fact became apparent that Mrs. McKinley would be a lifelong invalid. It is enough to say that this been a boss, but always a persuader of husband and wife have never been men. He has been a cader and an parted excepting during exigent work advisor all through his political call that year arrives those who have called in campaigning. During his service reer. His influence has always been in Washington she was always with for good in New Jersey politics. Hence him. From congressional duty to his his enthusiastic admirers advocated wife and back to duty was the round him as the proper man to represent of his Washington life. While gover- the East on the national ticket. They nor of Ohio four rooms in the Chitten- attributed to him the success of last still more people that a trust is a entrance of the hall a big square den house in Columbus was their home. Fall which was the climax of the fight An early breakfast and he was off to of twenty years to ditch the Demo his executive duties. It was remarked cratic machine. All the Republicans evils of a gold standard will be even that he always left his hotel by a side in New Jersey joined in the Viceentrance, and when well across the Presidential boom somewhat to en street he turned and lifted his hat, while a handkerchief fluttored for an grew so fast that when he did attempt the American people, and will join the ease, and, dropping his largen with Then the governor with a pleased smile walked jauntily off toward the shouted his praises. No man is more state house. This was repeated every

WM. J. BRYAN ON FREE COINAGE.

A Good Fight Has Been Made and Four Years Will Bring Renewed

Hon. William J. Bryan has issued the following statement to the bime-

tallists of the United States: Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and Frayno was merry with the music of encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, carnest and de lought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspired. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The iteration is publican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class or to the privileged classes will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been overwhelmed. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the monor observations. gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until con-vinced of their error they will continue the warfare against it.

year under great embarrassments and of the guard."
against great odds. For the first time "You were during this generation, public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all atwhich could only have been achieved through natural endowments of ability, energy, enterprise and popularity such as are seldom seen in combination in international bimetallism, while Republican convenience in the publican leaders labored secretly for publican His first public office was that of City Counsel of Paterson, to which he was elected in 1871. Then he was elected to the assembly and made speaker in his second year. In 1876 his fellow citizens of Passaic county sent him to the State Senate, and in 1881 he was chosen president of that body. For eleven years he was chairman of the Republican State committee, and since 1884 he has been New Languard and the control of the Republican state committee, and since 1884 he has been New Languard and the control of the Republican state committee, and since 1884 he has been New Languard and the Republican state committee, and since 1884 he has been New Languard and the Republican state committee, and since 1884 he has been New Languard and the Republican state committee, and since 1884 he has been New Languard and the Republican state committee, and since 1884 he has been New Languard and the Republican state committee the custodians of the national bands with the secret secret secret secret secret for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fever of lawlessness, while they have been delying the law, and they have been delying the law, and they were the custodians of the national bands with the secret secret secret for the election of the Republican ticket. The corporal."

"Then kape out of the way of the sight of yer ugly mug would throw they have been delying the law, and they have been delying the law, and they were the custodians of the national secret secret for the custodians of the naticket. The corporal is a drop outside of my skin, to excite a fever of lawlessness, while they have been delying the law, and they have been delyi man of the Republican State committee, and since 1884 he has been New Jersey's representative on the national committee, being for most of the time vice-president and a member of the executive committee. In more than executive committee. In more than the presidental contest he has been necessary the presidental contest has been necessary the presidental contest has been necessary the presidential contest has been necessary the presidential contest has been necessary to be a support of the presidential contest has been necessary to be a support of the presidential contest has been necessary to be a support of the presidential contest has been necessary to be a support of the custodians of the national honor while they were secretly barrier an analysis of the national honor while they were secretly barrier and honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were secretly barrier and honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were secretly barrier and honor while they were secretly barrier and honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while they were the custodians of the national honor while loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of an enormous R publican campaign fund; and in large private business compelled him to decline. In politics Mr. Hobart has been one of the most successful of men, spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great light. The loss of bonhomic of nature rarely met with, a few States, and that, too, by a very and to a large-heartedness and genero small plurality, has defeated bimetaltism for the present; but bimetallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago.

I desire to commend the work of his power to see to the three national committees which the bottom of complicated affairs, and have joined in the management of this his fertility and practicality of recampaign. Co-operation between the Co-operation between the campaign. members of distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has recueed friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers of the national committees of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last

No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My unbition has been to secure immediate which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

tinue the work. Let all silver clabs retain their organization, hold regular teriously about "sound money" and an spoke no word. honest dollar," they must now elaborate and def nd a financial system.

has been studied in the pass. The year 1900 is not far away. Hefore that year arrives in constional dethemselves gold standard Democrats In New Jersey joined in the Vice-Presidential boom somewhat to 60 the people will then they are now, and the people will then be ready to demand an American fibrancial policy for greens, standed against the edge of greens standed against the edge of greens are now and the dressing room with a bundle of greens, standed against the edge of greens are now and the people will then be ready to demand an American fibrancial policy for the case and drawing his larger with to check it he found it impossible. with us in the immediate restoration a sayage curse, he drew back his heavof the free and unlimited coinage of ily booted foot as though to let drive a gold and silver at the present legal furious kick. approachable and the poorest laborer ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the evening, showing that loving watch in Paterson finds him as easy of access aid or consent of any other nation. (Signed)

WM. J. BRYAN.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.

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Christmas preparation. Ever since reveille the men had been busily at work, supporters more orave, carnest and de votted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspired. Events will prove

runnin in at 1 o'clock this mornin?"

"On a still hunt, corporal," answered Graice, with a leer. "It's to keep away from whisky this day I'm ready The contest has been waged this to work with you. I'm supernumerary

"You were drinkin last night, and you've had yer eye opener and brain cloudier this mornin, bad scran to ye. There's an internal revenue tax on the

fright last night?" he continued reflectboot tracks, and they'd fit worse lookin feet than yours. It's the wan mark of the gentleman that's left to ye. Yes, sergeant, I'll kape me eye on him," he continued, in response to a suggestion from the senior noncommissioned officer hot about that business of last night, and like as not there's the blackguard. Now, what on earth does he want to be playin Peepin Tom about the officers'

"No good, of course, but we can prove nothing, as you say, except that he was live glances at it, while Crow Knife, out of quarters and wasn't at Bunko under Rorke's, direction, was quietly un Jim's after 11 o'clock. He was here and packing it. Again had Graice wandered in bed when I inspected."

episode. Mrs. Daunton had quickly rehalf crying, had declared that just as soldier's words. she reached the window the blind swung slowly back and the moonlight Graice in a surly tone. fell full on the head and shoulders of a man with a fur cap, black beard and soldier's overcoat. She could describe no other features. He saw her at the same instant. Each recoiled, but in her excited, nervous state it was too much of a shock. Ellis, who at first had been prone to attribute Helen's prostration to the interview with Ormsby, recalled the legislation rather than enjoy the prowler she herself had seen and could honors of office. Therefore defeat not but corroborate Mrs. Daunton's not but corroborate Mrs. Daunton's brings to me no feeling of personal story. Jack had rushed out, only to find loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as myself, I fastened blind, but no other sign of a desire to say that we have been amply man. Mrs. Farrar was kept in total igrepaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed, in know- and Will at first were taken into the seledge gained by personal contact with cret, though the captain at once went the people and in broadened sympa- to consult his trusty noncommissioned my pipe-greasers ain't the d-d marthies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. laughed at her weakness when morning into the straw. It blazed in an instant. Ou hearts have been touched by the came, she and Ellis, parting for the devotion of friends and our lives shall night with but few words and each feeltug conscious of the gulf between them, passed a restless and disquieting night.

In the face of an enemy rejoicing in Just what mischief that fellow Graice ts victory, let the roll be called for was meditating puzzled not a little the the engagement, and urge all friends honest pate of Terry Rorke. For a time of bimetallism to renew their alled the man worked busily, silently, luget each advocate of bimetallism con- the other men, he had retaliated. Once again, colliding with Crow Knife at the meetings and circulate literature Our door, he had muttered an angry curse opponents have succeeded in this cam- and bade the redskin keep out of his paign and must now put their theories | way unless he coveted trouble. The Ino the test. Instead of tacking mys- dian's eyes flashed vengefully, but he

It was just after guard mounting that Graice had offered his services, when, as supernumerary, he really did not have to work at all and was not properly detailable for any such fatigue duty. By 10 o'clock, however, it was apparent to more than one present that he was all over this nation, even more than it drinking more liquor and had it concealed probably somewhere about the premises or in his overcoat. Rorke warned him and got a sullen reply. Not a minute after, although strict orders had been given against smoking, bewill become bimetallists and be with cause of the flimsy nature of the strucus, or they will become Republicans ture and the large quantity of inflamand thus open enemies; before that mable material scattered about, he preyear arrives trusts will have convinced | cipitated an excitement. Right in the menace to private welfare and to public had just been placed by two of the men, safety; before that year arrives the and Crow Knife was carefully removing

the lid, when Graice, lurching in from

Instantly the Indian interposed. "Don't kick!" he said. "Hold your

Fort Frayne of the men joined in their cry of warning. Wonderingly he looked about him on the quickly gathered group, swaying a bit unsteadily even now.

"Why not?" he scowlingly, sullenly, thickly asked. "What harm's there kicking a rattlebox that's almost broken my shin? What's the matter with you fellows, anyhow?"

"It isn't the box, ye general, it's what's inside of it! That's Colonel Farrar's picture! God's praise to him for the finest soldier that iver rode at the head of the Twelfth."

"That Colonel Farrar's picture?" muttered the man in a strange, half awed, half defiant manner. "Well, I swear, that's-that's queer." And then, in some odd, nervous abstraction, he whipped out a eigar, and the next thing they knew, had lighted it at the stove and tossed the flaming paper among the sweepings on the floor. Instantly there was a rush, a trampling of feet and just as Rerke wrathfully had collared the stupefied man Lieutenant Farrar burst in upon the scene, stamping out the few remaining sparks, and then turning angrily upon the group.
"Who dropped that fire? Whe, I

say?" he repeated, for, in soldier silence, the men had stood at attention, but, true to soldier ethics, would tell no "Don't let that happen again, corporal," he went on sternly. "You know well enough what a fire would mean hereabouts, with the cannon powder stored in the tower vonder. Remember the orders-the guardhouse for the first man fooling with fire. Go on with your work." And then, as the men turned silently away and Terry stood there, looking abashed and troubled at the implied rebuke, Will sought to soften the effect. "Why, you're doing great work here, corporal. The old place is wearing Christmas dress and no mistake.

"It is, Masther Will," said Rorke de

lightedly.
"Masther Will!" repeated Farrar in Rorke, you"dignantly. "On my soul, Rorke, you"—
"I beg the licutenant's pardon," said Terry, all contrition and soldierly respect. "But I've known him such a few weeks as lieutenant and so many and many a long year as Masther "That'll do, corporal. Have the pic-

fright last night?" he continued reflectively. "There's no provinit beyond the Mother will be over here to look at it." "Yes, Mas-yes, sorr."

And again, as Will turned angrily to ebuke the poor fellow, there was a gathering of the men at the window looking out upon the parade, and something was said about a lady slipping on of the troop, who came forth from the office at the moment. "The captain's a shot. Two strides took him to the door, and one glance sent him rushing to the rescue. It was Miss Ormsby. And then, while some of the men

went on with their work, others seemed to hang about Graice, who was oddly fascinated by the lox and east furunsteadly over by the stove and stood Very little was known about this there, sullenly kicking at it until one of the men bade him quit or he'd start a vived under the ministration of Ellis fire in spite of them. "You'll have us and Mr. Ormsby, and, half laughing, all in blazes before our time," were the

> "Not I. Fire's my friend," answered "And likely to give ye a long and warm welcome if ye carry to purgatory the spirit ye so sweetly manifest here.

How yer friend?" retorted Rorke.

"I mean it saved my life a year age in Mexico. I saw a girl once too often for her lover's good-hot headed cur! He would have it and got it---in the heartand I got in quod, and our consul could not help me. I am not the kind of citizen the United States hinders a foreign government from sending to kingdom ome, and I was mighty nigh getting

"And ye didn't," said Terry, highly interested. "The dishpensations of hiv en are past findin out."

"Fire's stood my friend, I say. I had There was h-1 to pay, with the guard and greasers and prisoners running every which way. The prison had a litthe tower, like that, yonder," said he, pointing to the wooden structure above the old guardhouse. "I saw my chance in the confusion and ran for it. It was stone and never took fire, and I got safegiance to the cause. If we are right, ging bundles of greens into the hall and sas I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error, twice, in answer to chaffing remarks of the country and read afterward how the triumph. ly away at night and vamoosed the country and read afterward how the erer Roy"- and here he caught himlf, with sudden gulp, seeing Rorke's

ispicious eyes on him. ' "Eh, Graice? Roy, ye were sayin." "Murderer, roisterer and rascal, Tom Graice," he went on. "So I've nothing

to fear from fire." Rorke eyed him long and distrustfully, grunting audible comment on the story, to which some of the men had listened in absorbed interest, while others were busily removing the picture and setting it in place upon the wall. Then, as it was fairly hung, Crow Knife stepped back across the room, his eyes reverently fixed upon the fine, soldierly face. Graice, meantime, after a hurried glance about him, had drawn a flask from his vest pocket and had lifted it to his lips, when Rorke grabbed it.

"I thought so, ye mad brained gabbler! Ye'll be drunk before the day's half over. Get up and look at the picture, man. It's lookin at ye straight ad stern.

"Who-who's looking at me? What -d rot are you talking?" shuddered Graice.

"The colonel is, and as if he didn't relish the sight. Small blame to him. "It's a saying of my people," said Crow in his slow, solemn tone, "Whom the eyes of the dead call must rise and follow."

leaping to his feet and rushing at the hoof there!" shouted Rorke, and others Indian, but Rorke threw himself be-

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"Play wid fire when ye may, man, but niver wid a tame tiger. Hush, now, Go out this door and cool that crazy head of yers. Here come the ladies."

Instantly the excited group scattered, the men resuming their work as though at no time thought of crime or quarrel had entered there, but Rorke's heart was thumping hard as he went to his station. First to enter were Captain Leale and Mrs. Daunton, though the blithe voices and cheery laughter of the others could be heard without. Evidently there was fun at Kitty's expense, and Leale had seized the opportunity to draw Helen to one side. They were talking

earnestly as they entered. "It seems providential that Will's first station should bring his mother pack to the old home. Here and now at least she should be safe from all shock, specially with your care to guard her, Mrs. Daunton. She said to me only esterday: 'Helen came to me only a little over a year ago, but I think I have needed her for years. She is dear to me, almost as my own daughter. ' "

"God bless her for those words," said Helen, deeply moved, "I came to her as a dependent, but she has taught me a new definition of motherhood."

"Motherhood has its sorrowful meaning for Mrs. Farrar," said Leale gravely, his handsome dark eyes fixed upon her face. "Has she never speken to you about Royle, her eldest son?

"She has sometimes mentioned him," aid Helen, with great constraint. "But he can hardly bear to speak of him, and I know the bitter sorrow he brought o every one who leved him, but," she idded quickly, as though eager to change the subject, "how cony and warm and Christmasy it looks and mells! I shall have another new definiion-what Christmas means. We learn many definitions, do we not, as life goes on, and sometimes fare is good to us and lets us learn the happiest last." "And you have dearned a sad one of

Christmas?" "I? A very sad one. My own baby

lied in my arms on Christmas eve. " Leale bent carnestly toward the sad, weet face, a deep emotion in his own, but at the moment Ellis entered, followed closely by Ormsby. She bowed in evident constraint at sight of the couple already there and looked as though she would gladly have turned about again, After her came Will and Kitty and other young people of the post, all eager and intent on inspecting the prepara-tions being made, all full of compliments to Rorke for the success attending his labors, all full of admiration of the portrait, which they grouped about and admired, while Ellis hung her father's saber underneath. And then once again the whole party, chatting merrily, went drifting out into the crisp air and glo rious sunshine, leaving, glowering after them from the doorway of the little room that opened off the main hall, the ill favored, ill liked seldier Graice.

Two minutes later, and no one could explain how it started or what was its exciting cause, with hardly a speken word or premonitory symptom, two men were clinched in furious struggle-one. heavy, burly, powerful and gifted with almost demeniae strength, had hurled be other down. That other, lithe, newy, pantherlike in every motion, writhed from underneath his huge antagonist and had sprung to his feet, while the first, more slowly, heaved himself upward, and then, like a maddened bull, dashed at his foe,

Springing lightly to one side, Crow Knife, for it was he, whipped frem its sheath a glittering blade and poised it righ in air, and Graice, even in his blind fury, saw and hesitated. There was a rush of the workmen to the spot, but Captain Leale was first of all. Clear and cold and stern his voice was heard. 'Drop that knife! Drop that knife, I say!" and slowly, reluctantly, though his eyes were blazing with hate and rage, the Indian turned toward the man he had learned to trust, to honer and to obey, and the knife fell clattering to the floor. Graice made a lunge as though to grab it, and Perke's ready foot tripped and felled him. Then, with both hands, the Irishman grabbed him by the cellar and dragged him, dazed and scowling, to his feet, "There are ladies coming, sir," was

the warning of one of the men. "Take that man out and cool him off, " said Leale, still calmly, to the corporal. "I'll hear the story later. Quiet now, one and all," he added, as the group dispersed. "It is Mrs. Farrar."

They met at the very doorway, the fair, radiant woman, closely followed by her daughter, the dazed, hulking soldier, led or rather driven forth by Corporal Rorke, and instantly a change, swift and fearsome, shot across the sweet, pathetic face. One glance was all, and then, pale as death, she tottered feebly forward. Ellis sprang to her side in sudden alarm. "Mother, dearest, what is wrong? How you tremble!'

For a moment she could not speak "It is folly: it is weakness!" she faltered. "But that face-that dreadful face! The look in those eyes-the awful glitter that only liquor kindles. I have not seen that look since-oh, whenever I see it I say, God pity, pity his mother.' And then Helen Daunton came hastily in and helped to lead the agitated

woman to a seat, and there she knelt beside her and soothed and comforted and cooed to her as women croon over a tired child, and Leale hovered helpfully about, grave, strong and gentle, and it was on his arm she leaned, with Helen at her side, when finally she stood to look at her husband's portrait. And little by little she grew calm and the fluttoring at her heart ceased to distress her, and Ellis, turning reluctantly away at the bidding of her garrison friends. left her mother to the ministrations of the woman whom with every hour, more and more, she learned to look up "You croaking" -- hissed Graice, on as a rival, and then, saying that he would call for them in a few minutes



Whipped from its sheath a glittering blade.

with his sleigh, believing that a s' -drive in the exhibarating air would be of benefit, Leale, too, left them, and Mrs. Farrar and Helen Daunton were practically alone. Mess call sounding cheerily had called the men to their noonday meal.

The eyes of the elder woman had followed the tall, soldierly form of Leale as he left the room, and then, tenderly, questioningly, almost entreatingly turned upon Helen.

"I love him almost as I do my own son, Helen. My husband died in his arms. Surely you must realize that his great heart has belonged to you ever since he first set eyes on your bonny

Mrs. Daunton almost started to her

"Oh, not that! Surely not that! Ho is my good, true friend," she cried. "Not the less your friend because all your lover, Helen."

"Oh, never my lover! I have no right -I am not free!"

"Listen to me, Helen," pleaded her friend. "Shall one mistake blight a litetime? I know your short marriage experience was a cruel one." "It was-heaven knows it was," as-

sented Helen, shuddering. "Then do not make youth's mistake, dear," continued Mrs. Farrar, "and think the story ended because one chapter is closed. I thought my story ended when they brought me home my dead soldier. I've prayed many a time my story might end in the years my firstborn was an outcast. Helen, I have hardly spoken to you of my eldest boy, but I can tell you now that, standing here tonight, I realize how out of sorrow peace has come to me. Death, which took away my husband, gave me back my son."

"Death!" cried Helen. "Royle Farrar is not-dead?"

"Helen, how strangely you speak. He has been dead a year, though only recently did they give me all the cruel facts. Major Wayne learned them from the consul in Mexico."

In uncontrollable agitation Helen Daunton had turned away. "Royle Far-ray dead!" she gasped. "Then I-oh, God be thanked?

The tears were blinding Mrs. Farray. and for a moment she saw nothing of Helen's agitation. The bells of Leale's sleigh came trilling merrily up the road without. Hastily she dashed away tho pearly drops and, smiling fondly, drew her shrinking friend to her embrace. "Helen, dear, there is a new look in your tace," she whispered.

"It is because I rejoice in my soul that your heart is at rest. It is because it is Christmas-Christmas, the time of burdens dropped, of old sorrows healed, of new births and sweet beginnings. Dear, the Christmas chimes are pealing in my heart. It is the first real Christmas I have known in years." And so, her arms twining about her friend, she led her forth into the radiant day, with all its sunshine beaming in her face. One minute only had they gone when, cronching from the dressing room at one side, his face bloated and distorted, the soldier Graice sped swiftly across the floor and stopped to peek through the eastern window. Suddenly back he sprung and stood swaying at the door of the anteroom as Helen Daunton hurriedly returned. Coming from the dazzling glare of the sun without into the dimly lighted room, she almost collided with the hulking figure before seeing it at all.

"Mrs. Farrar has left her cloak," she faltered. "Will you kindly move from the way?"

"You thought I had moved from your way," was the thick, husky answer, 'but you're mistaken, my dear."

Back she started as though stung, an awful terror in her staring eyes, her blanching face. "You-Royle Farrar-and here!" she

gasped. "You-Royle Farrar! Oh my gracious God!"

he Portuguese. The word means

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.) -The cocoanut was thus named by

ghost, or bugbear, the three eyed-lika lepressions at the base of the nut being supposed to bear some resemblance to a human countenance. -Some electricians carry a small

in their pockets, and before they touch a wire hold the compass nearly. If the section is not deflected, hey know there - no corrent in it, and that it is sale to bandle it. -Growler, when ask I what he con-

idered the saddest thing in life, said ee was always miserable when he had a big appetite and nothing to eat, and suffered terribly when he had plenty o cat and no appetite.

-A lesson in language: "What are ve waiting on, conductor, asked a passenger from Chicago, when the train came to a standstill. "We are waiting on the track," replied the conductor, who was a Boston man.

-Some one inquired of a colored man who was just beginning to read what progress he was making. he exclaimed, "I am out of the Bible, and into the newspaper."