

was gradually rallying her strength.

"Even at the risk of coming across any of the Woods band, I must get word to others to care for her, as I cannot," he decided.

He had not gone half a mile from the old hut in search of some other habitation, when turning a ledge of rocks he faced a leveled revolver—Dale Woods behind it.

"So you escaped?" he hissed out. "What luck! Searching for another, I have found you. March."

"Wait," demurred Waith. "An old woman whom I found two days ago lies very ill in a hut near here. Try and do something for her. I will go where you will, then."

"My mother!" were the first words of Woods as he gazed upon the face of the old woman.

It was after Woods knew what he owed to the man he had sought to destroy, that he handed a note he had written to Waith.

"I shall remove with my mother to some other part of the country," he said. "You have acted the man—more than that—for the sake of that dear old woman. Take that letter to the Vances. I have confessed all my cowardly treachery. Goodbye."

And it was thus that Hector Waith's great nobleness of soul won Nellie.

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QUEER TALES FROM ANIMAL KINGDOM

The Zebra is a beautiful wild ass of Africa; there are several varieties, differing only in the slightest respect. The Quagga, one variety, has become extinct within the last few years.

The Zebra would be especially valuable in Africa if it could be domesticated, as it is immune from the "Tsetse fly" which induces the fatal sleeping sickness and kills most other animals; but the Zebra is tamed with great difficulty, and, so far, with little success, and so it is comparatively useless.

MAY REFUSE LARKIN ENTRANCE



James Larkin.

Washington, Jan. 7.—James Larkin, leader of Irish transport workers, who was released from Mountjoy Jail, Dublin, after serving three weeks for sedition and inciting to riot, is coming to the United States to carry his "Fiery Cross" mission to the laboring men of this country.

"The question of the admission of James Larkin into this country," said Secretary of Labor Wilson, "will have to be passed upon by the inspectors at Ellis Island. If they should adjudge Larkin an undesirable citizen, then he can appeal from the decision to this department. In advance of his landing in America I cannot tell what disposition will be made of his case."

Bill-posting concern in San Diego, Cal., is looking for a certain hungry goat. He's eaten posters advertising a breakfast food four times in one week.