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iva. In the county of Kemper, on the second Monday March and September, and continue twelve In the county of Clarks on the fourth Monday of Nothing but flags-yet, methicks, at night They tell each other their tales of fright; And dim spectres come and their thin

> arms 'twine Round each stadard toru as they stand in line! As the word is given, they change! they form!

In the county of Clarks on the fourth Monday of March and Sufreniber, and continue twelve days. In the county of Wayns, on the second Monday of April and October, and continue six days.

In the county of Greene, on the third Monday of April and Getober, and continue six days.

In the county of Perry, on the fourth Monday of April and Getober and continue six days.

In the county of Mariou. First District, on the second Monday of Mariou. First District, on the second Monday of June and third Monday of December, and continue six days. In the Second Minday of Lecember, and continue six days.

In the county of Hancock, on the second Monday of May and November, and continue twelve days. In the county of Harrison, on the fourth Monday of May, and continue twelve days, and on the fourth Monday of May, and continue twelve days, and on the fourth Monday of Nevember, and continue twelve days, and on the fourth Monday of Nevember, and continue is days. And the dim hall rings with the battle's storm ! And once through the smoke and strife Those colors lead to a Nation's life.

In the county of Jacksen, on the second Monday after fourth Mo day of May, and continue six days, and on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of November, and continue twelve days. Nothing but flage-but they,re bathed with tears, CHANCERY COURT-SECOND DIST.

They tell of triumphs, of hopes of fears; Of a mother's prayers, of a boy away, SYLVANUS EVANS, Charceller

In the county of Landerdale, on the first Monday of January and Joly, and continue twelve days. In the county of Newton, on the third Monday of January and July, and continue six days.

In the county of Harock, on the first Monday of February and August, and continue six days. In the county of Harock, on the second Monday of February and August, and continue six days. In the county of Jackson, on the third Monday of February and August, and continue six days. In the county of Jackson, on the third Monday of March and September and continue six days. In the county of Jasper, on the second Monday of March and September, and continue six days. In the county of Ferry, on the thirl Monday of March and September, and continue six days.

In the county of Marion, First District, on the third Monday of May and November and continue six days.

In the county of Jones, on the first Menday of Mayday of May and November, and continue six days.

In the county of Jones, on the first Menday of Of a serpent crushed, of the coming day Of a serpent crushed, of the coming day!
Silent, they speak, and the tear will start hill without sayin' a word fer some times half an hour, in the evenin' must have a rag an'dry the dishes, heart

not ! Nothing but flags-yet we hold our breath,

And gaze with awe at those types of death! Nothing but flags, yet the thought will

The heart must pray though the lips be dumb! They are sacred, pure, and we see no stain On those dear loved flags at home again; Baptized in blood, our purest, best, Tattered and torn they're now at rest.

SMANTHY.

The point which I had reached in the long sinuous ascent was as high as the crests of the range of hills beyond the valley to the west-ward. Dazzling shafts of light came straight and level across the undulating line of dark green with which the distant declivities were covered, and I found myself in the

warm glow of a summer sunset. had come, but appearing to lie almost at my feet down in the valley of Salt creek, was Georgetown, the only village in Indiana populated by gold miners. Nor are they miners, in the strict use of the term, as their labor consists only of washing the yellow dust from the beds of sand along the creek, where, ac-STOVES are sold lower than New Or- cording to one of those wonderful

and delivered free of charge within city limits. Buying feed in large quantities enables me to get the benefit of wholesale through the sand along the "crick" be accounted for, there is a very just at this point, and a score or CUSTOM SHOE DEPARTMENT where more of slow inoving men, by close a person can get the best Shoes for the least money. No paper soles, paste-board counters or wooden hecels are used in myShoe Factory—none but gennine oak tanued leather, and I defy competition as extravagance and lucky "finds" industry and tedious washing and silting, continue to maintain a laborious existence. The reckless which have been associated with the richer mining of our western. States are lacking here, and there is simply and without exception heavy labor with its meager returns. Even the unkempt farmer who 'tends his "craps" along the rocky hillsides of the surrounding country has a better opportunity to wrest a competency from the

soil than has the "gold digger."

As I stood half way up the ragged brush grown hill, the valley be-

at the wild landscape and the beau-tiful touches of color which the sun "Cajer went back to the diggin's was laving, with layish generosity, an' got the doctor, an' he 'tended

litted masses opposite me.

"Is Samantha Mr. Pauley's in' hardly, an' every day when the wife ?"

she's Cajer's wife. I reckin you rock by the spring, an' then she'd 'uz neyer in these parts, much turn her face up to'rds this hill like stranger, er vou'd a heered about she 'uz a-tryin' to see the yeller Smanthy. You see it 'uz this hyar light in the trees an' rocks up hyar. That have marched beneath them in days way with her; she wuzn't like And have bathed their folds with their trees 'uz green or blue, of he could agin. The children 'uz a growin werkin' his claim.

> talkin' about the hills a bein' so little gal. purty an' green in the spring o' the

she could carry. "Cajer, he used to low sometimes that Smanthy ort to be a- them, an' not her, as ud be a-setdoin' somethin' to help take keer | tin around to be waited on-ef they o' the children, 'stead' o' traipsin around the timber; but she'd only sort o' smile like, an' say the best 'uz so common ever'wheres.

"Well, one day, about fifteen years ago, Cajer'd gone down to the diggin's to git a grist o' corn ground for to make years. About event. Thar's my cabin you'll go by up that on the right hand of the road.
"Oh, say, stranger, look down than its a leastle the look." ground fer to make corn-bread, an' Smanthy got the cabin redied up an' went up the hill behind the truck patch an' into the woods, to look fer flowers an' to see what the children 'uz a don'. When she got up that about forms and she was a don'. got up thar about forty rod, she Three miles away, by the road I could smell somethin' a-burnin', an' puriy soon she heerd the children a-screamin' like ben' killed. lina, is 69. She run up the hill through the bushes 'an turned around the pint of a sort o' offshoot o' the bluff, an' then she seed what uz the matter. is the oldest Senator. They had made a fire in the leaves that laid on the ground thick over of Arkansas, is 48. winter, an' it had spread out and got clean around 'em, an' when Smanthy see 'em, it 'uz a-burnin' tur'ble fierce an' gettin' closter to 'em ever' minit. She never stop-ped her runnin', but jes' went tearin' right through them blazes ten foot high, an' grabbe. I the two youngest, an' held 'em clost agin her breast an' bent her head down over 'em like, an' run out to a sale place. Then, without stoppin' to take a breath, she run back aginfer the fire 'uz a-drorin' up into a nughty small ring by that timegrabbin' the other one o' the children up, she hugged it clost, an' sort o' wrapped her dress around its head, an' then run out with it.

"When they started down to the cabin, Smanthy made the children lead her, she 'uz burnt that bad, an' seemed like she couldn't see very well, fer she kep a stumblin' an' askin' the oldes' gal which way

"Along in the evenin', Cajer, he low was in shadow, and the wind-ings of the "crick," from bluff to bungry as a houn', but supper bluff of its restricted bottoms, ap- wuzn't ready, not even a fire burnpeared plain and white away to the in' in the stove. He 'uz powerful north, where a jutting promontory vexed, an' axed whar Smanthy closed the view. Agriculture has wuz. The children said she 'us a made light inroads on the heavy a sittin' down to the spring. He growth of timber which hides the up an' went a tearin' down thar, EVANSPILLE, growth of timber which hides the up an' weut a tearin' down thar, ST. LOUIS angles and ravines of the earth's purts mad, an' thar she set on warm bosom. Here and there an the rock a cryin' soft, an' tryin' to irregular "claim," inclosed by a look up hyar at the sun a shinin' a rude brush fence, showed like au on the top o' this hill. She heerd ugly patch on the green mantle. him a comin', an' sez she, kind o' "I reckin you don't see many quiet like, afore he could open his likelier sections o' kentry than that mouth: 'Cajer,' sez she, 'I'm that thar, stranger?" The speaker had come down the see the sunshine n'r the flowers hill unnoticed, as I stood looking n'r the children no more.' An' then

upon the highest of the dark, up-litted masses opposite me. On her fer nigh onto six months. Her face 'uz allus kind o' smooth "It surely is a sight worth com- like an' white, an' her eyes 'uz blue ing far to see," was my scarcely an' big an' looked plumb through

sun 'uz a-shinin' she'd hev one o' "Who? Oh, yes, Smanty-yes, the children lead her down, to the she 'nz a-tryin' to see the yeller

"I reckin her a-grievin' an' a sor-Cajer, fer be alluz said he didn't rown' that way sort o' changed With a burning cheek and a kindling eye, keer whether the leaves on the her, fer she got to be like a child And have bathed their folds with their young life's tide,
And, dying blessed them, and, blessing, died.

And have bathed their folds with their trees uz green or blue, er ne could agin. The children uz a growing raise a crap o' corn to sait him; up, an' they set a heap o' store by an'ef the rocks wanted to big an' ther mammy, recollectin' how her have moss on 'em, an' little cricks sufferin' all came from her savin' o' water a tumblin' down over 'em, them; an' Cajer, too, seemed like he 'lowed it made no difference to he 'uz a-tryin to make up ter bein' him so they wuzn't in the way o' contrairy sometimes afore she uz hurt. Yes, they take mighty good "But, ez I 'uz a sayin', Smanthy keer o' Smanthy now, an' she wuzn't like Cajer. She 'uz alluz a seems kind o' happy an' jes like a

"That's why I said a while ago year, an' she'd nigh a'most take fit that I lowed Smanthy uz a gettin about a little spring o' clear like supper. She thinks nothin ud be water a runnin' over the rocks er done if it warn't fer her, an' the tricklin' out from under the roots rest 'of em, they don't say nothin o' a tree. Seemed like she 'nz sort to contrairy her. She scrapes the o' weakly, too, an' not peart an' talers, and strings the beans, and rugged like Cajer's side o' the fam ever thin o' that kind, and then atbly. Many a time I've seed her ter she gits done one' the children go down to the spring below them takes em and goes away whar she trees you see over thar war the can't hear, an' fixes them all over smoke is, an' set down on a rock agin, fer not bein able to see, she when the sun uz a-shinm on the and then one o' the gals wipes em And think of those who are ne'er forgot. top, the way it is now, an' ever'- again. It makes a feller feel kind thin' down yander in the holler 'uz o' curus in the throat to see Cajer still an' sort o' dark like. She set huntin around in the woods fer a heap o' store by flowers, too, an' flowers fer Smanthy to hold in her when the johny-jump-ups an' dan-dylions hegun to come out an' the weather uz a gittin' warm she'd go up in the woods an' gether all good to Smanthy; but I low, ef she hadn't a-ben good to them, it's

> uz a livin at all. "You must be a goin, must you? Yes, it is a-gettin' quite late, an' ef o' her life 'ud be a-lackin' ef she you're aimin' to git to Nashville tocouldn't see the purty things that night, you won't have much time to spare. Good evein. Thar's my

thar, jes a leetle to the left o' that

Senator's Ages. Wade Hampton, of South Caro-

Turple, of Indiana, is 57. Allison, of Iowa, is 59. Morrill, of Vermont, is 77. He Pugh, of Alabama, is 67. Jones,

Hale, of Maine, 18 51. Gorman, of Maryland, is 48. Cockrell, of Missouri, is 53. Vest, of Missouri, is 57.

of Vermont, is 60. Ingalls, of Kansas, is 54. Beck.

Cullom, of Illinois, is 58. Voor-

hees, of Indiana, is 50. Colquitt, of Georgia, is 63. Saulsbury, of Delaware, is 70. Spooner, of Wisconsin, is 45 Paddock, of Nebraska, is 57. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is 49. Gibson, of Louisiana is 55.

Evarts, of New York, is 70. His ock, of New York, is 53. Davis, of Minnesata, is 49. thall, of Mississippi, is 56. Jones, of Nevada, is 58.

of New Hampshire, is 53.

Hoar, of Massachusetts, is 61.

Stockbridge, of Michigan, is 61.

Quay, of Pennnsylvania, is 54.

Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is 46. Harley, of Connecticut, is 61 Wilkinson Call, of Florida, is 54. Mitchell, of Oregon, is 52. Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is 54. Riddleberger, of Virginia, 18 43.

Kenna, of West Virginia, is 39. Lelandford, of California, is 64, Bowen, of Colorado, is 52. Chandler, of New Hampshire, is

"I wish that the fashions wouldn't

"Why P "Because it keeps the popularity of shades in hair in constant fluct-uation, and a feller can't tell one day you must give me time— whether next day's butter will be a long!" he hoarsely asked—"a day. white-horse blonde or a zambesi brunette."-Merchant Traveler.

At a teachers' examination in candid reply.

"Yes, sir," he continued, taking the words for the highest praise; "when Cajer Pauley an' me left Carliny we never lowed we'd find sich a kentry as this hyarup. That her hair 'uz ze zetiff an' straight ez baby's head which gradually be merchanst, who have made forsich a kentry as this hyarup. That 'uz nigh onto twenty-five year ago, an' I reckin I'll die an' be berried in the graveyard down that at the diggins. That's Cajar's corn patch over yander, an' that smoke risin' up behind them trees is from his cabin. I 'low Smanthy's gittin' supper."

her hair 'uz ez stiff an' straight ez baby's head which gradually bewire, an' the wust thing 'uz that comes harder as the baby grows older." The board of directors rejected her application, evidently believing that the "hygiene" on 'uz sort o' stupid, an' nothin' Cajer n'r any o' the neighbors could do cabin. I 'low Smanthy's gittin' sot there quiet, an' never said nothing the comes harder as the baby grows tunes of \$100,000 to \$200,000.

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Microscopical Wonders, "Suppose we look at a fly's

"All right?" said I. "Flies have been investigating me for a long time, and nothing will give me more pleasure than to see a fly's tongue transfixed, and to investi-

gate it calmly under a microscope. Accordingly, Mr. Hopkins placed the subject in position, and turning the table, I brought my eye to bear upon the object. The fly's tongue is certainly a complicated piece of mechanism. No description would do it justice; it must be seen to be appreciated.

The next subject was a section of horsefly, showing the complete kit of tools with which he pursues his investigations into the flesh of horses. There was a fine saw, with teeth plainly visible, a piercer for irritating the wound, which caused the blood to flow, and all arranged for use. Then we looked at the saw-fly, which frequents rose and gooseberry bushes, and saws places in the twigs and deposits its eggs. The stinging apparatus of the honey bee next claimed our atten-Having had some experience with the bee's business department I congratulated myself that the mystery of its operation was about to be unveiled. The sight confirmed me in my purpose previously formed for giving bee-hives a wide berth in the future. A bee's stinger looks formidable under the microscope. Teeth project from the side like a sword fish, and attached to it is the poison bag which contains the article which, when inserted into a man's hand by an enterprising bee, makes him wish that he had nover been born.

"You will see," said Mr. Hopkins, "that by increasing the power of the microscope the formation ot parts of the various objects examined is clearly shown, and the more closely they are examined the more complete they appear. There are no botched jobs in nature."

"Do your investigations," I ask-ed, "lead to the conclusion that all these complete and beautiful things were evolved from an incomplete

germ ?" Mr. Hopkins replied very em-phatically "No sir; they do not. I take no stock in the modern conclusion on that point."

The hornet was next investigated. It has been said that he differs from the flea in this respect, that when you put your finger on him you know he is there. Much as we dislike to meet the hornet and be interviewed by him, especially when seated in the grass eating loaf cake at a picnic, he appears remarkably well under a mi-croscope. Mr. Hopkins called my attention to this interesting fact. On the edge of the hornet's wings are a series of hooks, which, at cer-Reagan, of Texas, is 69. Edmunds, tain times, are used to hook the of Vermont, is 60. wings together, but no one has yet succeeded in hooking or unhooking the wings of the captured Vance, of North Carolina, is 57. hooking the wings of the captured insect. The hooks were plainly seen through the instrument. A seen through the instrument. A bee's foot and a fringed paddle of the water beetle closed our investigations among the insect tribe. A section of the leaf of the cutcher plant was next shown. It was covered with little stars pertectly formed. These stars are composed of silex, and if the leaf is burned the stars are not consumed.

Diatoms are a subject for special study. They are vegetable plants comprising innumerable varieties, which can only be seen and classified by the aid of the microscope. Diatoms have been seen upon which 124,000 traverse lines have been shown by the aid of the most powerful microscopes. Polarized light in another department of microscopical study. The polarizer is attached to the microscope, and by its means the most beautiful forms and colors are seen. There are an infinite number of available subjects in this realm. Chemical crystals, minerel sections, nickel prisms and objects from McPherson, of New Jersey, is vegetable life all show a vast variety of colors and forms.

They were at the front gate, in change so often," remarked Smythe as he stabbed the boarding-house butter. the moonlight, and he had asked her to be his wife, With outstretched arms and a throbbing heart he awaited her answer. "George," she said, in a nervous a month, a year?" "No-no, George," and she quickly scanned the sky, only until the moon gets behind a clound."

A Swiss watch manufacturer has just invented a watch for the blind on the dial of which the hours are indicated by twelve projecting page, Tone of which sinks every hour.