His Life or Mine.

ing its most lawless period and had oc-

part of the State on business and was minor pyramids were for the tombs of opposite side and by the faint light of ed—as well as those of the two princesthe moon, which was behind the clouds, ses whose jewels are now in the museum I distinguished the signal trumpet hang- at Ghizeh. ing on the broken branch of an oak. This I blew with a will, and hearing the answer of the ferryman I led my horse at last: "Come, hurry up! I am behind time now."

At last the boat moved into the stream, empty powder keg, which was the only pendants formed of smaller stones enseat I could find.

As seen in the dim light, the countenance of the ferryman was not prepossessing. The nose appeared to be broken, both princesses empty. Other sarand one eye was gone. Then the jaws cophagi in adjacent pyramids had also were heavy, and a grizzly moustache, which he was constantly biting, lent a most determined expression to his face. and now brought to light after a lapse The revelation of his countenance warned me that there was work between us before we reached the shore. It was the face of Dick Thurston, whom I arrested in California and whose father was hung for murder committed under such aggravated circumstances that we strung him up before there could be any possibility of escape. Dick broke jail not a difficult performance in those days -and swore to shoot me at sight whenever or wherever he might chance to

Here he was at last, and there was I. Had I been the ferryman, and he the passenger, I think my first sensation would have been different, but as it was I was not expecting to meet this desthinking, perhaps, that I was still acting

any precipitate motion on my part, revealing to him my discovery and my ineither to shoot a victim or resist an ar-

I say that I shuddered when the face did not last long, and I thought best to show no feeling, but to appear to be perfeetly unconcerned. So I turned my eyes down to the river and remarked care-"A fine sight. S'pose you've been in

"Yes, and all the contemptible scoundrels that cross here too.' This was hitting pretty close, but I re-

mained imperturable. "Ah! So you nab a few of 'em now I turned sharply on him when I said this, and as I did so managed to unbutton

my coat with the left hand, which was "You infernal neck puller, d'ye think to fool me again? I've got ye! You

thing more before you can say your I looked him calmly in the eye, which blazed fiercely in the shadow of the

Those who have had to deal with such the only way to get time is to treat them as you would a madman. Assume an appearance of unconcern, look them steadily in the eye and calculate what you have to do to save yourself. This was my policy at the time, or I should not be here to tell you of the whole

"You are a coward to kill a woman," said I, with a voice of sarcasm, and I gazed at him as if the last thought in my mind was of danger to myself. You should have seen his eye then! It seemed fairly bursting from his head, and he was now growing blind with

"You confounded body snatcher?" he yelled. "I'll show you that I can kill

two women. He glared at me with that one orb charged with the spirit of murder, and dropping the rope, which was stretched from shore to shore, and by which he was pulling the punt, he thrust his hand within his flannel shirt.

Now, seize him!" cried I, as if addressing some one behind him. Lost in his passion, he fell into the trap and turned his head for an instant, as if to defend himself from one of my men. He saw the trick at once, but i was too late. My pistol threw off the gleam of the moonlight-a flash and a report-and the body of the desperado pitched headlong into the river, the current carried it out of sight, and I pulled the punt ashore and continued my joun-

A Remarkable Discovery. The remarkable discovery of jewels in the Pyramid at Dashour by Professor Morgan has excited attention both at Cairo, where the great "find" has been deposited, and in Europe. We know the apparel worn by the ancient kings and princes of Egypt and we have full records of the daily life of the people. A multitude of mummies of kings, princes and high officials has been brought to life from the tombs hidden in the hills, but in the greater pyramids the tombs of the kings were despoiled of their contents and the ornaments they wore disappeared with their bodies. In all the infinite researches made by modern emplorers comparatively few jewels were found, and of these the greater part were unimportant. The discovery made by Professor Morgan in the southernmost pyramid of the Nile series of those structures has given us an accurate knowledge of the jewels worn by royal personages in Egypt five thousand years ago.

A Cairo correspondent gives an account of the crowds that go to the count of the crowds that go to the museum at Chizeh to gaze on the wonderful collection of jewels found by Professor Morgan and deposited in the two glass cases where they are exposed. They far surpass in beauty all those that had been withdwawn from other tombs, and they are said to be of a dazzling clearness, of a workmanship so fine and

of a taste so perfect as to be unsurpassed I acted as a sheriff in California dur- by the very best work of modern jewelers. The glass case is divided into two casionally to bring some bad characters parts. The first incloses the jewels of to justice. A number of them were the Princess Hathor-Sat, of the twelfth hung, and others escaped unhung, carry- dynasty, known as the Theban dynasty, ing with them a vivid memory of my lasting for about two hundred and features and swearing death to me at thirteen years, and during which most of the larger pyramids were built along After leaving California I went into the Valley of the Nile as solitary tombs Texas. I had been off to the Western for the kings of that dynasty. The returning home in the saddle, when I other members of the royal family. reached a stream that was crossed by That at Dashour, however, contained the means of a ferry. The boat was on the tomb of one of the kings-since discover-

In the first compartment of the glass case, containing those of the Princess Hathor-Sat are many necklaces of gold, a necklace of amethysts, another a to the brink of the river and waited with suberb necklace of emeralds mounted in some impatience the moment when I gold, one of them containing the figure should see the silent ferryboat move of a scarabeus, delicately cut and of refrom the opposite shore, I shouted markable workmanship. Among the also in amethysts, and a third cut in a turquoise of great beauty.

The second compartment incloses

and I could hear the mutterings of the the jewels that once belonged to the ferryman, which sounded like those of a Princess Sentsembet, also of the twelfth ferryman, which sounded like those of a sullen buil. Ere long the punt—for it was nothing else—grated on the sand, cludes scarabei of amethysts, necklaces and after getting my horse in as best I of gold, golden shells, with lotus flowers could I followed and settled down on an in enamel, a necklace of amethysts with cased in circles of gold. Besides these there is a beautiful necklace of carnelians and amethysts.

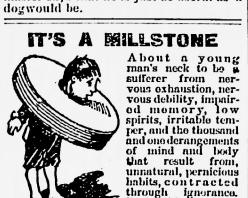
Professor Morgan found the tombs of been violated and robbed of whatever jewels there were in them. The jewels found by him in the Dashour Pyramid of nearly five thousand years were discovered hidden in a wooden box buried n the soil, and were probably intended o be the spoil of the thieves who had obbed the tombs of their contents, but for some reason or other had been unable to return and carry away the richest part of their plunder.—Baltimore

London has been entertained lately by feats of strength that are certainly remarkable and probably unsurpassed in nodern times. First there was a man; named Sandow, who was an enormously powerful man; he was succeeded by Sampson, and he in turn by an Irish-American named Sullivan. Curiously, he was at home in the punt, and I as- the three names began with the letter S, sumed the appearance of the aggressor. which is also the initial of "strength," and of the Greek word for strength perado in such a place and under just, (sthenos). Sullivan, the latest comer, is such circumstances and was taken en- thirty years of age, stands 5 feet 81 intirely off my guard. My opinion was ches in height, and weighs 168 pounds. that he failed to recognize me at first, His appearance presents little that is unusual in the way of muscular developas sheriff in California, but now he knew | ment, and his biceps are neither very whom he had on board, and that he large nor wonderfully rigid. It is in his would attempt to carry out his threat I neck and jaw that his strength chiefly lies, and the majority of his feats are Now, here was the way I was situated. such as bring this peculiarity into My revolver was in my breast coatpocket, special prominence. At an exhibition and it would require time to get it ready for service. A moment under such circumstances is an hour, and I saw that being gripped between his teeth, swung himself round and round until the tention, would draw his fire before I | twirling chain assumed a nearly horizoncould even unbutton my coat, for I well | tal line. The feat was repeated with the knew that he had a revolver ready at | weight doubled, and as the performer, hand, as such characters always have, with both hands to his hips, and using every sinew in his frame, swirled round and round, the audience wondered with anxiety what would happen if one of was revealed by the moonlight. This the links should fly asunder. The most remarkable feat, however, that Sullivan performed was the lifting of an elephant by his teeth. It was a "baby," 'tis' true, but it weighed about 1800 pounds, and was lifted a clear three inches from the ground, its whole weight pendent from these parts long enough to know all the the jaw of the man above. Sullivan was not successful in an attempt to break a chain with his arm, having injured this limb on the previous night. He succeed however, in proving that his prewess was not entirely confined to feats with teeth, by lifting a barrel of water, weighing 560 pounds, with the middle finger of his right nand.

Barnum's "Frick Man." As an illustration of one of Barnum's

ingenious methods of attracting attention to his museum may be mentioned know me, and you'll know somethe incident of the "brick man." One day a man applied for alms to Barnum, who was sitting in the ticket-office. To the inquiry as to why he did not go to work, the mendicant replied that he characters know that their passions be- would gladly do so at a dollar a day, if tray them into a species of madness, and he could find employment. Barnum gave him twenty-five cents to get his breakfast, and told him to return, and he would give him a dollar and a half a day and easy work. When the man returned, Barnum gave him five bricks, and told him to place one in front of the museum, another on the corner of Vesey Street, a third at the corner of Fultonon the St. Paul's Church side-and the fourth on the east corner of Fulton. Returning then to the museum, he was to take up the first brick, and replace it with the fifth, and then continue his rounds, putting down one brick and replace it with the fifth, and then continue his rounds, putting down one brick and taking up the other each time. He was enjoined to answer no question, and to seem not to hear, and that at the end of each three quarters of an hour he was to pass into the museum, look around at the curiosities for fifteen minutes, and then resume his rounds with the bricks. Barnum says that the man played his part to perfection, and his eccentric conduct caused a great crowd to gather about the museum. Many of these, of course, went into the museum to seek some explanation as to the purpose of the "brick man." This was kept up for several days, until the police requested his withdrawal, because such crowds lingered about the museum that traffic was interrupted.-Harper's Weekly.

> A Queer Pet. In a country town in northern Pennsylvania there lives a little old man who sells milk, carrying it from house to house morning and evening in a small hand-cart. There is nothing strange about that, but his companion on these daily trips is the very strangest you ever heard of—an old gray goose, who fol-lows him about in the most dignified manner, and stands watch over the cart. letting no one go near it in his master's absence. His name is Major, and his master says that he is just as useful as a



that result from, unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance. Such habits result in loss of manly power, wreck the constitution and sometimes produce softening of the brain, epilepsy, paPUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City to issue bonds for the purpose of supplying said City with water, and for the construction of other internal improvements therein, and to allow the Citizens thereof to determine by ballot whether the same shall SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Gen-

cral Assembly of Maryland, that the

Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City

be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars by repealed and re enacted with amendfor the purpose of supplying said City with water, and constructing internal mprovments therein, and submitting the luestion to an Election to be held in said City. Which said bonds shall be so drawn that one thousand dollars of the principal thereof shall be due and payable at the expiration of one year from the date of said issue, and a further sum of one thousand dollars at the expiration of each succeeding year thereafter until the whole number of bonds shall be redeemed. Said bonds to be issued in sums of not less than fifty not more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the tegister of said City with the Corporate seal of said city thereto attached said bonds to bear such date as may be determined upon by the Mayor and City Council, and bear interest at a rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, that may be determined upon by the said Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, payable annually, for which interest proper coupons are to be attached to said bonds to be signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the Register thereof, said bonds to be free from all county and Municipal tax-

ation. SECTION 2. And be it enacted, that the said Mayor and City Council shall annually tax upon the assessable property of said City an additional tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to retire one thousand dollars thereof annually; and that the money thus received shall be known and kept as The Improvement Bond Fund" and shall be applied by the Mayor and City Council to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as aforesaid and for no other purpose whatsoever. and that said tax shall be collected as all other taxes are now collected in Ellicott

Section 3. And be it exacted, that said bonds at the pleasure of the said Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City shall be sold by them, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for not less than their face value in cash, after having given at least three weeks prior notice by advertisments inserted in one or more newspapers published in Howard County and elsewhere as the said Mayor

and City Council may select.
Section 4. And be it enacted, That before said Mayor and City Council shall be authorized to issue any of said bonds, majority of the qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of Elli-cott City shall first determine by ballot in favor of issuing said bonds, and the Mayor is hereby authorized in accordance with the ordinances of said City to order an election to be held not later than September first, 1894, for the purpose of determining whether said bonds shall be issued; and the said ballots cast at said election shall contain the words "For Bonds," and if a majority of the votes east shall be in favor of the issuing of said Bonds, then, and only then shall the Mayor and City Council be authorized to issue the Bonds as hereinbefore provid-

Section 5. And be it further enacted; that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repeal-

Approved, April 6, 1894. ed, April 0, 1000... FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER, SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to add five additional sections to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, Title Howard County, sub-title Police, to come in after Sec tion 101 and to be designated as 101 A. 101 B. 101 C. 101 D. 101 E. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that five additional Sections be added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, Title Howard County, sub-title Police, to come in after Section 101, and to be designated

as Sections 101 A. 101 B. 101 C. 101 D. The County Commissioners of Howard County at the time or times prescribed by the Constitution and laws, for the appointment of Constables, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more persons to act as police officers within any designated locality, the limits and boundaries whereof shall be prescribed and designated by the said County Commissioners, or may designate any Constable appointed by

them resident within the prescribed limits, to act as police officer therein, and may provide for lamps or lights to be put up within the designated locality. 101 B. It shall be the duty of the person or persons so appointed for police duty, at all times of the day and night, to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, and protect the rights of persons and property, and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State, and to take such offenders to the nearest Justice of the Peace for the said County, and to this end said person or persons shall have all the power and authority of County Constables.

101 C. The County Commissioners of said County shall have power to levy annually a sum sufficient to pay said person or persons that may be appointed as herein before provided, and all proper expenses, provided that no person so appointed shall be paid over forty dollars per month.

10i D. The County Commissioners of said County are further impowered whenever an appointment is made under the preceding Sections, of any person to do police duty in any locality, designated as herein provided, to levy upon the taxable inhabitants living within the boundaries of the designated locality or owning taxable property situated therein, a special tax not exceeding twenty cents on the one hundred dollars, to be applied to the payment of the person or persons so appointed.

101 E. The County Commissioners of said County shall have power to direct the person or persons appointed by them to do police duty as herein provided, to enumerate and return to the said County Commissioners the names of all persons living within the boundaries of the designated locality or owning taxable property situated therein, or to authorize the tax Collector for the colleciondistrict within which such designated ocality is situated, to enumerate and return such taxable inhabitants. Section 2. And be it enacted. That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894 J. ROGER MCSHERRY. Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 130. AN ACT to repeal section 101 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws title Howard County, sub-title roads

and to re-enact the same with amend ments. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 104 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Howard County, sub title roads be and the same is herements so as to read as follows:

SECTION 104. The County Commissioners shall if they deem it expedient, on the first Tuesday in March in each and every year, or within thirty-days thereafter, appoint one or more super-visors of roads in each of the road districts of said county; who shall serve one year or until his or their successor or successors shall be appointed. Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved, Mar. 27, 1894.

FRANK BROWN,

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE

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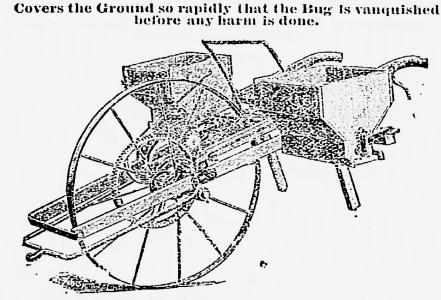
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