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\$ 2,50, IF PAID IN ADVANCE. Weeks at ONE DOLLAR her Square the former reached the opposite shore and TWE VTY FIVE CENT'S a Week the latter was midway of the stream. thereafter-(If the Cash is not paid at the This was a moment of thrilling interest) time of Advertising, One Dollar Twenty and that leeling so common to the hu-

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AN ADVENTURE.

How direful are the effects of revenge, lerocity.

York line.

mear the spot where I sat, that I in of a moment, and that moment was one months.

might offer. pear, afforded me protection; at any to make the least resistance.

great characteristic of the feline species lead the annihilation of so formidable The neculiarity of or always to avoid water, unless driven an animal as a bear. to it, either by necessity or desperaton; but here nature was set aside, and sour nowerful motive predominated in a man kills another in a duel he bemesimus of this animal, which pull comes answerable for all his debts. at the son instinct at defiance, and

unlike the clumsy hustling of the bear through the water, the panther went ADVERTISEMENTS published 3 with bounds of feet at a time, and ere All Letters, Communications, & Ad- every consideration of which was in CAROLINA.

than thirty yards from me, uncovered that it might avoid the water, and then Constitution - to the hazard of asserto my view a full grown black bear, in- as if satisfied with revenge and enjoy- ting and maintaining our rights, we are tent upon nothing but its endeavours ing its victory, stood twisting and curl | willing to confess, however painful may your understanding, and an unwarrant warn you to be prepared to support the to press through the water and reach ing its tail like a cat and then com- be the recognition of the fact, that an able piracy on your pockets. It is, in rights of your State. We do not doubt the opposite shore. The water on an menced licking itself dry. The animal appeal to such must be hopeless. No 1 decd, nothing short of an expedient to that you have the constitutional right average was not more than two feet was now within thirty yards of me, We make no appeal to bose who think keep the entire pressure of the restrict to determine on the mode and measures deep, which was not sufficient for the and seeing no prospect of its recross essential principles may be compromi- live system on the articles of foreign pro- of redress upon such an event as we anima to swim, and too deep to run ing the stream, I took rest for my rifle sed, that public tranquility, even if it duction, which purchase our staples, and are contemplating; and still less do through: consequently the eagerness with on a projecting limb of the tree on be the stagnation of death, cannot be to remove its burden from all those ar we question your determination to which the bear pressed through the wa- which I still sat, and fired directly at purchased at too high a price; and who ticles which enter into the consumption preserve your liberties at all hazards; ter, created a splashing noise, as air the panther's heart .- The moment I consider that a gainful traffic may be of the manufacturing Statet, without en when and it is at length determined that ly echoed through the hills. Without discharged my rifle, the monster made driven with oppression if any thing be tering into a competition with their pro- you are to be perpetually subjected to scarcely a thought. I brought my rifle spring about six feet perpendicular, with left to sustain the remnant of a miser- ducts. In one word it decrees that there a system characterized by every thing to my shoulder with the intention of a tremendous growl, reverberated among able existence. But to those whose shall be, in effect, a steady discrimina that can define a tyranny the most odishooting, but before I could sight it the rocks and fell in the same spot minds may not vet be finally made up ting duty, of fifty per centum on South- ous, we will join in one common effort correctly, the bear rushed behind a rock whence it sprang, with its legs extent on the great question of Southern rights ern, and a bounty of fifty per centum on for the liberty and honor of the State, which shielded it from my view; this ded, and lay in this situation, half and Southern wrongs, and who are yet Northern industry - Disguise it as you for we will not believe that there can be gave me a momentary season for reflec | crouched, rocking from side to side, as | hanging with a lingering though haffled may, this modification makes the South any division among us. To those of our tion, and aithough I could have killed if in the dizz ness of approaching death. hope, that these wrongs will be redres ern States Colonics. the bear so soon as it had passed the I saw plainty that my fire was latal, sed by the natural and salutary actions . Now in all possible calmness and so- est differences of opinion with us, we rock I determined to await the result of but I had too much experience to ap- of the General Government itself, we lemnity, we will ask whether we have would say, look at our country!- How such extraordinary conduct in this and proach this enemy, until I could no would desire to offer briefly a few re delegated the power? It is exercised as much more are you willingshe should be and imal; for I was another struck at ac. longer discover signs of life. I there- dections. They belong to the crisis - a substantive power to protect manu- Do youdesire that her submission should tions which were not only strange but fore reloaded my rifle, and with a se- for there is no device of cunning that factures? Is there one word on this be protracted until resistance would tereven ludicrous, there not appearing cond shot I pierced immediately behind can disguise even from timidity itself, subject in the Constitution? And it is minate in weakness and disgrace? The then any cause for them. The myst the ear, its nead then dropped between the fact that the crisis is rapidly ap not derived by an implication which is State calls upon her sons to defend her

dery, however, was soon unravilled. its pans, and all was quiet. The stream of water was not more On examining the panther, no marks Carolina will have before them the is- very question at issue in the Conven- choose, proclaims her purpose TO RE-Thauten rods in width, and before the of violence appeared except where my sues of liberty or servitude-infamy or tion which formed that instrument. bear was two-thirds across it I heard rifle ball had passed completelythrough honor-resistance with all its hazards, another rustling, on the mountain side within a foot of each other but on turns or submission with unalterable disgrace. stitutional questions. The argument has among the leaves, as if by jumps, and ing the animal on its back, I discover- Our position is a peculiar one. We a second plunge into the water convin- ed it to be a female, and a mother, and would not say that South Carolina is ed me that the bear had good cause for by the enlargement of ber teats, had committed, because that would imply its precipitation; for her, pressing hard evidently been sucklingher young From that we have been led by an intemper- The answer is at hand. Why resist, at its h els, was a formidable antago. this circumstance, I supposed the bear ate zeal into the occupation of an unte nist in an enormous Panther, which had made intoads upon her lair, and nable position, to maintain which, we tionary violence? No-we are yet a sopursued the bear with such determin- more than probable destroyed her kit- have rather now to consult a punctilious vereign party to the compact, and our ed inveteracy, and apalling growls, as tens. I was the more convinced of sense of honor than a rational estimate State has nothing to do but to say, on made me shudder, as with a chill. this, from the fact, that I never knew of our essential interest It so happens the high authority of her sovereignty, The panther plunged into the water from my own experience, nor could I that there are no romantic or chivalrous that her citizens shall not pay this tribnot more than eighteen or twenty yards gather from the oldest hunters among notions of national pride—that are half ute, and it will not be paid. from me, and had it been but one-third now acquintance, an instance wherein equal in their potency to the common, of that distance, I teel cenvirced I a panther and bear came in collision manifest, and we might almost say evwould have been unireded by this an | with each other or entered into dead ery day, and vital interests that are in imal, so intent was it on the destruc. It strife, and again no circumstanc but volved in the ground we have assumed, tion of the bear. It must indeed be an the above would be sufficient to awak- however insensibly we may feel the obextraordinary case which will a make en that vindictive perseverance in the ligations that are done that afirst class of

Duelling .- By the Mexican laws, if

POLITICAL.

Editor before he can discontinue the Parer of the weaker party, abstractedly from TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH cernment by admitting in spite of this derived a noble heritage.

tion of our rights in the very centre of a lieve that submission would cover with

seemingapathy, that because we feel in- But thanks to the wisdom which fra-

The scheme, fellow citizens of the re- and independent State. duction thus offered is a gross insult to It is our duty, Fellow Citizens, to

But we do not propose to most conbeen exhausted .- We desire to give a more practical scope to our reflections. It may be asked, what are we to do? What, by popular tumult and revolu-

vet this system upon us, we do not see hoe. Sih. Where are they both you how the constituted authorities of our black rascal? Dey hofe together; good State can refrain from propounding to Lawd you want to create a fess wid you in your sovereign capacitythe alter- poor nigger des mornen? native of Resistance or submission! We are free to confess that our associations | A country clergyman was hoasting The peculiarity of our position resu'ts (without arrogating to ourselves even the of having been educated at two colleges, from the fact, (whether for good or for privilege of advising our public func. You remind me said an aged divine of evil remains to be proved,) that this tionaries as to the course they should an instance I knew of a calf that suck-State small in its territorial extent and pursue, are distinctly and unalterably ed two cows. What was the consepopulation, is in the van in the asser- in favor of the former, because we he I quence? said a third person-. Why

geographical division of the Union, ha- desolation as well as shame, that section ving common interest with ourselves : of country which would be literally pla-THE ADDRESS of the Convention of and which appears only to a limited de- ced under the ban of the Empire, bethe States Rights and Free Trade gree, at least to participate in the in cause we helieve with our prosperity Association, reported by the Commit- tense excitement which has pervaded all the spirit of freedom so essential to the tee of that Body, and unanimously a- classes among ourselves. We shall not preservation of free institutions would dopted at their meeting on Saturday attempt to account for the phenome depart forever, because we could not Pive Cents per Square will be required.) man breast, when the strong is com- evening last. pon - We are not disposed to dispos Subscriptions are always intended for botting with the weak, now look posses- The Delegates in Convention of the State the motives and conduct of others, we recreant to the precepts and examples a Year; and a Subscriber must notify the sion of mine, and espousing the cause Rights and Free Trade Associations. will not however gainsay our own dis of that ancestry from whom we indeed

vertisements, must come PUSTAGE free the wrong, I could not belp wishing Fellow Citizens .- When we last ad- tensely we cannot act understandingly med the Constitution, we have someor they will not be taken out of the Post safety to the bear, and death to the subject of our rights-or that the thing higher and better than the service ther, and under the impu'er of these lumbia, we endeavored to impress up fire whichhas been kindled in our hearts right to rebel; and that in the confedfeelings. I once more brought my rife on your minds the importance of those has not thrown a light estewhere to ir erate form of our Government, in the to my shoulder, with intention of shoot principles on which we are associated; adiate our path and guide our steps. | reservation to the States of all rights not The Centreville l'imes, for persons ing the panther through the heart, but and by an appeal to your reason and be being the persons in the person and by an appeal to your reason and by an appeal to your reason and be being the person and be being the being the person and be being the being living in the neighborhood of Hall's X in spite of myself, I shrunk from the et patriotism, to vindicate our plans and which elapsed between the State is amply competent without comfort. perhaps it was well I reserved purposes. That address was made du. of 1756 and the night when Samuel A motion or bloodshed, to shield its citimy fire, for if I had only wounded the ring a period of faint but fondly cher- dams and John Hancock caused the zens from tyranny and oppression, when animal, Imight have been a victim to its ished hope, that the Congress of United Tea to be thrown overboard in the Har- our state shall determine to interpose its States, just then assembling, would lis- hour of Boston, the public mind of South sovereign authority, we feel a confidence So soon as the hear found there was ten to the earnest and solemn appeals Carolina has vigilantly watched the which no distrust shall impair, that It was on as beautiful an autumnal no possibility of escape from an issue made to its justice and wisdom and avail progress which the government of the those differences which after all have day, as ever ushered in the Indian sum- with so dreadful an enemy, on reach- itself of the auspicious juncture to afford Union was making towards the point resulted rather from abstract refinement mer, that I made an excursion after ing the opposite bank of the stream, it a prompt and ample remedy for our long which it has at last reached : a consoli- of constitutional law, than from any ogame among a groupe of mountains, or shook the water from his hair like a endured grievances. It had been pub. dation in the hands of an irresponsible ther cause, will be buried in the ramrather on a link of the great chain of dog and ran about fifteen feet from the licly announced by our Legislature, that majority, of almost every essential attri- parts we will throw around our country the Alleghany range, which runs in a hank, and laid directly on its back in a when all hope of redress had been ex bute of sovereignity which the states that her peril will be the cement of our north eastern direction in that part of detersive posture; this had scarcelydone linguished, the State had the right, and vainly supposed they had reserved to Union-her honor, her success and her Pennsylvania which bounds the New when the panther reached the water's would perform the duty of redressing themselves. We began by humble per glory the common objects of our joint edge, and then, with a yell of vengeance herself. South Carolina, under these titions, argumentative expositions, de and undying efforts - The Press, which I had remained sitting on a fillen it made one bound, and sprang- with circumstances, had paused to await the lerential remonstrances, terminating, af- is the peaceful engine of this Associairee, whose branches extended consider consider consider continue its challenges on the ably into the water, or perhaps an hour cat, immediately on the bear, which although an attentive examination of the political zodiac which marks a poor de- watch tower. We call upon those who and a half when of a sudden I heard lay in terror on the ground ready to principles and purposes of the majority pendence upon a great and imperial cen- think and feel with us to be firm, cona rustling among leaves on the moun receive its actagonist; but the contest in Congress which had enacted and tre bere, and in Protests which we sistent tranquil, and patiently to await tain immediately above my head, which was soon at an end. Not more easi sustained the Tariff, forbade us to enter. had the folly to think would at least be the decision of Congress Our Repreat first was so distant that I thought it by does the eagle assunder its terror tain very sanguine expectations of re- read by our oppressors, although they sentatives are struggling for us and for merely an eddy of the wind, whirling stricken prey, than did the enreged lief, yet we were unwilling entirely to were incapable of answering the Constitution, with a zeal worthy of the leaves from the ground; but it in panther tear in scattered fragments on which they rested. The Congress of the United ments on which they rested. The Congress of the United ments on which they rested. creased so rapidly, and approached so belpless bear; it appeared but the work States has now been in session three If a reuress of our wrongs was post- which wins applause even from their poned we were always told that when adversaries. Though desponding, their stinctive'y seized my rifle, ready in a of unrelenting vengeance, for no sooner All agree that as far as the General the Public Debt was paid a reduction exertions are not remitted. Their past moment to meet any emergency which did the panther alight on its victim, than Government is concerned, its final deci- would be made in the amount of the conduct-their high character-their with the most ferocious yells, it planted sion is now to be made. These circum- tribute which we paid, and which for known patriotism, entitles them to our That part of the mountain where I its hinder claws deep in the entraits of stances, fellow citizens, authorise us to med a principle item in the aggregate confi ence. They will not give up the was seated, was covered with laurel the bear, and by a few rips, tore its address you on the present occasion. of our grievances, - That even has, for cause of their country until a relentless and other bushes, and owing to the den antagonist in pieces. Although the bear You are our brethren-our country is all finanical purposes taken place and majority close the discussion and tell sity of this shrubbery. I could not dis was full grown it must have been young our companied by the tokens, them to despair. When that discussion cover an object more than ten yards and in want of energy, for it was so our common property, and its liberty, that the will of the majority is substi is closed, and we are repulsed from the from me; this, as will afterwards ap overcome with dread as not to be able happiness and glory, the common ob. tuted for the constitution, and not a ray doors of Congress, shall we obey them jects of our guardianship and defence. of hope beams upon us, that we are to when they tell us to despair? No ! God rate it conduced to my success. The Satisfied in glutting its vengeance, the liberties at South Carnoise among the leaves now became parther turned from the bear, and came the injustice of our oppressors less than Secretary of the Treasury, and the ofina are not held at the pleasure of a tremendous and the of ject approached directly to the water's edge to drink, what some consider the heresies of our great champion of the American system majority in Congress, but by the tenure so near, that I distinctly heard an un and allay the parching thirst created principles if there are any an one you in despite of their angry contest for pow- of her own courage. She is a free sonatural, grunting noise as if from some by so great excitement, after which it who after full deliberation prefer the er, have both presented identical prop- vereign, and independent State, and while animal in great dis ress. At length, a looked first down and then up the stream quiet of a predetermined settled sulmis ositions for what they are pleased to call her citizens are true to themselves, sie sudden plunge into the water, not more as though it sought a place to recross, sinn to injustice and a violation of the modifications of the Tariff will continue to be a free, sovereign

> Fellow Citizens who may entertain honproaching when the People of South utterly repudiated by a decision of the rights :and in whatever form she may

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Where's the hoe, Jim? Wid de har-Fellow citizens, should Congress ri- row. Where's the harrow? Wid de