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She was as wild as nature around

her, but she had a loving and tender heart. She had an indian lover by the name of Unswah who wished to make her his squaw. This no doubt would had happened had not another come between her and her lover. Dan Delane a young man who lived at Fort Cumberland, was also a lover of nature, would often wonder through the mountains; one day in his wanderings, met Nenina upon this tablerock; both having the same love for nature, soon became fast friends; their friendship soon developed into love, and bound the wild indian maiden, and the white man with bonds that was never broken.

Often after, they met upon this tablerock which commanded such a beautiful view of the country. They would sit for hours, or strolling through the wild regions around, they gave themselves up to their love and the beauties of nature. At last her absence from the village was noticed by Unswah and on her return, spoke to her about it. but she only laughed at him now that

her love was given to another. One day he followed her, saw her meet the white man, and became madly jealous, and determined to have revenge.

Leaving them he returned to the village and acquainted Ompakog of his discovery. Both, her father and Unswa remonstrated with her, but their pleadings were all in vain, and she declared her heart was bound to the white man and only death could separate them.

At last, Unswa said "white man shall never make you his squaw;" and with a look at his tomahawk, he stalked away

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Nenina pleaded with her white lover to remain away until Unswah became reconciled; but, being reckless, and with a love that blinded him, he declared his intention of meeting her more frequently than before, until the time when she would become his wife.

One beautiful day not long after, she sat upon the rock, waiting for him, and looking far off at the country; from where she sat, she could look far down upon a path directly below her, and along which she knew her lover would come. Her thoughts reverted back to the words of Unswah, and she realized the consequence that such a duel would bring about; she realized whichever of the two was killed the other one's people would find cause to make war against the other's. She loved her people; yet, she loved his people too, and the thought of a duel between them nearly drove her wild with despair. At last she saw him coming round a

curve in the path; but, alas, another figure stepped in front of him. It was Unswah. Both men were armed, and each instinctively raised his weapon. Nenina saw her lover in danger, and in a moment, like a panorama, she saw her people and his people at war with each other; she saw misery, bloodshed and death. This altogether was unbearable; and with a wild cry of despair, she threw herself over the edge of the rock. She fell between the two men.

Forgetting their anger in the love for her they dropped upon their knees beside her. She feebly took each by the hand, requested them to make peace, look at one, then the other, smiled, and died. As the lifeless hand fell to the ground the indian stretched forth his hand to the white man saying,

‘Brother, me no fight.’

They clasped hands over the lifeless body of Nenina, and was ever afterward the best of friends. Both men grieved for her as long as each lived. They took her up near the rock, where she spent so many happy hours, and

buried her. Often they would meet at the grave, and sit for hours. These two men were the instigation of making peace between the indians and the white settlement at Fort Cumberland.

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## PRINCIPALITY OF TRINIDAD.

Harden-Hickey, a wealthy man, in 1894, made a voyage in a sail-boat to the rocky island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. Finding them uninhabited, he took possession of them, and proclaimed himself Prince of Trinidad. To this effect, he mailed notification to every government in the world.

To be exact in detail to other countries he ordered a series of stamps to be made in New York; the stamps were finely engraved, and showed the Prince's ship at anchor near the island. Not long after these stamps appeared Great Britain and Brazil claimed the island, while the Prince stuck in his finger for a piece of pie. In 1896 Brazil obtained them by arbitration.

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He also issued 7 denominations of stamps, and sold them in sets for 10 to 25 francs per set. Shortly afterwards the French government took possession of the Ledang territory, and ended his royal career. The stamps were never recognized in the mails probably never used anywhere, except as a means to extract money from collectors.

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 10 page Drummer this issue. but this  
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A few ads had to be omitted from this  
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