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Dress up most awful queer.
In narrow skirts and little hoops—
How funny they appear;
Their hair they friz in fancy shapes,
I've laughed, and laughed again,
To see how queer the women look
With chignon on the brain.

Last night I met a little miss Rigged up in wondrous style,
She had a little bonnet on
That really made me smile.
Twas smaller than a cabbage-leaf
Dried up for want of rain;
How very queer the women look
With bonnets on the brain.

They say they wear their dresses short
To show their pretty feet,
But if their shoes are No. 7's,
Extremes will never neet;
And when they wear their dresses long,
And dragging in a train,
I always think of bean-poles with
Gored dresses on the brain.

Oh, well, this is a curious world, False teeth, false calves, and oh They speak of palpitators, but The truth I do not know; But let them wear whate'er they will Remonstrance is in valu, And they are really charming with The fashion on the brain.

TALES AND SKETCHES.

THE OLD RED SLEIGH.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS,

"Almon Craig- ballo, there!" I stopped short. Jem Studley was behind the, waiving his fur cap and as nearly out of breath as a fellow with his splendid lungs "The school ma'am?"

have been looking for you all the morning. We are getting up a sleighing party-will

supper there. As usual, you invite whom you please to share your sleigh, always providing it is a lady, and ——But you'll meet detain you here any longer, for you seem to thom; but I think she did. be in a hurry."

I was in baste, I told him, and promised

I had a fashion of going that way about twilight, when the district school was closed and she (the teacher) had gone home for the evening. I never staid long, but I went of.

The ink was thick, for we did not write the local transfer of the l

who liked Hepsy as well as I did. Liked! that was a cool word for it-I

great artist, that I had once seen, which il- you like me. lustrated that beautiful story-so like the gan to like some things I had never cared "No," it will be easier for both of us. sentimental stories.

It frightened me to know the truth; for perhaps. A tall, straight, angular Maine you. With a little help I can make my long before; but she clung to it, for there you or speak to you after that. her young husband had brought her on her -knowing that there would be little hope evening. that my return would find her still Hepsy | She was ready for me. My mother's hint Harrow -would be impossible.

a dozen times, but her presence awed me .-She liked me—that slender young beauty, so bright and so witty, so much admired! She— The speech I had prepared always had. And I tucked her into the sleigh, and died upon my lips, and I went home knowing that I had only uttered stupid truisms

The long sleigh ride, fast and furious, once at least, to say what he chooses to her, to discover the state of her heart, or even to pop the question. The snow spray tossed up by the horse's feet; the breeze just sharp and snapped in the clasp.

enough to redden pretty cheeks and chins, Not a word more could I speak. But at enough to redden pretty cheeks and chins, and put warmth and lightness into every heart. The supper and dance at an end, and heart. The supper and dance at an end, and the star-lit home going. It is hard to tell which like it best, the girls or the boys, or who is the happiess—the individual who, in virtue of being the best dancer, or, owning the best horse, takes the lead, or he who, being last, has the cosiest tete-a-tete, with the happiness of knowing that if his arm should steal about a taper waist, there is no malicious joking watcher behind to take notes and "print em."

If Hepsy Harrow would go with me, when If Hepsy Harrow would go with me, when I had her all alone with me under the cold stars, I might whisper what I had only dared to dream thus far. At least I could judge how she would take the knowledge of

stood, and looking into it. It was shabby, and the cushions needed patching. I took it in for mother to do. She had no cloth to match, but she put a blue piece in. A good square patch; but velvet cushions would not have been fine enough to my mind for "It's shabby," I said, "confoundedly shab-"That's a'most swearing, Almon," said my

into the shed where our little red sleigh

mother. "What's the matter with the sleigh a'sudden? It used to be good enough .-Goin' to take a girl out?" "Who ever went on a sleigning party alone?" I asked.

"Twould look funny," said mother. "La, those sleighings. I was fond of them once. I'd as lief you'd put my feet in a tub o' water, and ring a tea bell in my ears in a draughty entry, as to take me to one now. Wrap up well, Almon. There's many a death caught a sleighing. You remember speaking of my Uncle Eben?"
"Yes," said I. "Did he catch his death

sleighing?"
"No," said my mother. "He proposed a sleighing. It was a dreadful thing for him. What a life she lead him. He couldn't say his soul was his own while she lived, poor

"Yes." "Are you walking for a wager?" he asked, as he came up. "You are striding as though you were the seven league boots. I she takes airs. I never saw such a bonnet. You take notice of it,"
. "What do I know of women's bonnets,

mother?" I asked, poking the fire. "Yes," I said. "You might have counted on that before you asked me. Where is it?"
"We meet at Hulda Whipple's—at her father's, I mean," said Jem, blushing—for Hulda was his sweatheart—"and we drive to the Red Farm, and have our daggers."

imother?" I asked, poking the fire.

"Oh, well," said mother, "Men don't know much, poor critters; besides, she'll likely wear a hood, sleighing. But one that puts all on her back isn't the wife for a poor man. I hope when she marries it will be a rich.

"I hope so, too," said I. you please to share your sleigh, always providing it is a lady, and—But you'll meet with us and talk it over to-night. At our home, you know—sharp eight; and I'll not late it you have a sharp eight; and I'll not late it you have a sharp eight; and I'll not late it you have a sharp eight; and I'll not late it you have the l

After mother had gone to bed I went up stairs and brought down my writing desk. to meet them; and went my way. It was the same way that it had been—the short cut to the house where Hepsy Harrow lived.

There were some sheets of paper and some delicate envelopes, which had been there for months stored within, and a silver pen and

ten-always telling some little story as to much-either of us-and I brought the vinehow "I happened to pass, and thought I'd gar cruet from the closet and thinned it to stop and speak to her!" op and speak to her! my liking. Then I sat down and looked at the paper. Then I went to the stairs and ed to coming on purpose, and would have spent more time with her and said some down. Then I actually seated myself, squarspent more time with her and said some-thing more to the purpose than I—any one ed my cibows, and began to write. This is what I wrote. "Jest like

DEAR MISS HARROW .- I am no coward .- | critter. She's teaching yet; likely too-she beed her. I had loved her ever since I saw her first coming through the golden grain regards you. For a year I have loved. Yet and serve her right." fields in her white dress; making me think I no more would have dared to say so than of Ruth among the reapers, because she I would have dared had you been a queen. looked so like a picture painted by some Perhaps because I do not cherish a hope that To morrow you and I will ride together-

Ruth in that picture, only prettier. I did not know it was love for a long while; but sud-my fate, but I know I shall not dare to it at first. But a nearer view I found that it dealy I found out why the world was speak. So, I write. I will give you this brighter when she was near, and why I be letter to read at home. If the answer be much for before-music, and pocay, and you try to think well enough of me to be my wife some day?

I love you better than my life, and I will how could she like me? I was not hideous do all man can do to make life happy for youth, with yellowish hair and light blue through the world as other men do. I am gray eyes. But I was certainly not handsome. Then we were poor, mother and I.
We lived in a little frame house which we
never had the means to repair or paint, and our few acres barely kept us from want. miserable-well then make me no answer, Only for mother, I should have left the place Silence means "No." I could not bear to see This is an awkward love letter, no doubt.

wedding day, and from its upper window I am not used to writing letters of any kind she could see the white stones which marked of late. I never wrote or said a word of love his resting place and that of her lost child- to any one before. That must be its excuse. ren. I was too poor to marry, certainly, but But were it ever so elegant it could mean after I had felt that I could only be happy | no more. For I offer you all the love of my if Hepsy liked me, I resolved, come what heart. The only love I have ever felt or shall would, to make some effort which would lift ever know.

Almon Crais.

I sealed this note in the daintest enveloped

as above the condition which bordered so closely upon poverty. If I could only first obtain her promise to be mine, I should be on the back, and I hid it in the desk from inspired to accomplish snything I under mother's eyes-sharp eyes, that looked after took; but to go away, leaving her quite free | me anxiously as I drove away with old Doband with no knowledge that I cared for her | bin and the little red sleigh the following

was in my mind, and I looked at her dress. Yet it seemed also impossible to speak to All I discovered was that it was blue; but her on the subject. I had resolved to do so her furs were good. I could judge of furs. "She must marry a rich man, or one on his way wealthward," I said. She shall, too.

drove off to the place of meeting. It was a pleasant drive, and a merry about the weather and the crops, and was dance and supper, but as the time went on no nearer the point I wished to gain than I felt glad that I had written the letter. For I could not have said what it would have But that evening, having spoken with Jem said for me. It was at the last moment Studley of the sleigh ride, I went on with a when we were driving homeward that I lighter step. I could muster courage, I mustered courage to ask her for the little thought, to ask her to go with me. Oug word. There is no such fun as a with a brush and some flowers in it; for they sleighing party. City folks know nothing had touched up the curls and braids after the windy ride before the dance.

"Why do you want it," she asked. smidst jingling bells and merry laughter, each young fellow, with the girl he liked best nestling by his side, with a chance, for you can look at it," I said. "You arouse my curiosity," she answered. "I shall look the instant I have a lamp."

And as she spoke I dropped in the letter the door I tried, for the first time, to kiss her lips eluded mine, and I dare not repeat

to some city."
"Why?" said she. "To make my fortune," I said,
"For that girl—the school-ma-am!" asked
my motherly bitterly.
"No," said I, "never for her."
Mother knealt down beside me, as I sat

I was very brave until I stood face to face with a misfor-with her. Then, my courage deserted me. The blood rushed into my face. I looked at the carpet, instead of at her, and stammered and hesitated. But I found when I went away, that I had asked her to ride with a mother. Tell me."

On a low stool. She put her hands on my shoulders and looked in my face.

"She didn't dare refuse you?" she said.—

Boy, I know you are in trouble. I'm your mother. Tell me."

"She did not accept me," I said.

Mr. Nasby Meets with a Misfor-tune.

Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby having been called into Ohio to assist in the expulsion of some children of African descent from a district school interest called into Ohio to assist in the expulsion of some children of African descent from a

mother. Tell me."
"She did not accept me," I said.
"The haughty minx!" said my mother.

with me, and that she agreed to go.

I whistled merrily all the way home, and after I had met Jem and the rest, and we had settled matters, could not help turning "I -" Then she burst into tears. "And that's to part us!" said she.
"Not if you'll go with me," I answered,
But she would not leave her home, and went alone. In the frosty morning, as I turned to look back at the little village from the top of the old stage, I saw the children filling in at the school house door and caught a glimpse of Hespy's dress beyond—only a fold of her dress, but I knew it. The school bell was ringing, but it did not say, 'Turn again' to me, as it should have done,

had I been such a prophet as Whittington I made my fortune. I had a cousin in New York who was deep in the mysteries of Wall street. He helped me. So did Luck or Fate. In five years I was a moderately rich man. My mother wanted nothing but my presence. She could not come to me, but she urged me to return to her. At first my heart was too weak to be

trusted among those old familiar scenes. To have met Hepsy would have been too much to bear. But time helps us all. At the end of five years I wrote to my mother:— "I am coming home again, since you will out. not live here with me. Expect me to-mor-

And on the morrow I went. My mother had not altered much. But I had grown a long light beard, and was a youth no longer that you can't select 'em at a glance, it strikes me that it can't hurt very much to -a fact which troubled her. There were changes in the place, too. Girls were married. Old people dead. The tallest, handsomest man I remembered had met with an somest man I remembered had met with an some some structure. accident and crawled about a wretched cripple. The church was rebuilt, and the huts in the hollow had been burnt down. A factory had risen, and the factory people's houses were about it. Instead of the one frame school house, was a brick building with many windows and a cupola.

Who was the teacher? Was she there—

Hepsy Harrow? I dare not ask.
Idly I sauntered about the house, painted

and refurnished now; and idly in the evening of my second day of home I went out to the shed where the little red sleigh stoodthe shabby old thing with a green patch on

"It hadn't been touched since you left, Almond," said my mother. "Poor old Dobbin! mine," sed I. "Ketch hold of that pekoolmond," said my mother. "Poor old Dobbin! How smart he used to take it around! I felt yerly disgustin one yonder," sed I.
"Wenches! You — skoundrel, them as though I'd lost a friend when he died .-

Remember pachin' the cushion?"

She lifted it as she spoke. From behind it dropped something. What? Of leather, blue, with mould, crushed by its long lying under the cushion, but the reticule for all that. Hepsy Harrow's reticule. I opened it. There lay a comb and brush.

an artificial rose-and my letter. Yes, my letter, that she had never read, never seen, never heard of. "What's the matter, Almon?" asked my

For a few moments I did not know. At cooperatin. last I spoke.
"It is Miss Harrow's reticule."

The rest my mother said to herself, for I waited for no more. I took the reticule in my hand and went over the long-forgotten path toward the school house. School was over, A figure stood alone near the gate. I did not know

was a more mature edition of Hepsy Harrow's slender frame-not so slender now, but pretty-just as pretty in the face, and fresh and buxom.

I walked up to her. She gave me a puzzled look. Then her cheek flushed.

curiously in different states, and the relative amounts of tilled and untilled lands are also "Mr. Craig!" she said.
"Yes, Miss Harrow," I answered. "I am very different. here to restore your property. You lost a reticule in my sleigh five years ago. To-day I found it. There is something in it which farms is 666 acres. asked you to look at when you were alone. farms, averages only 94 acres to a farm, being make the same request now. May I see in this respect the most minutely divided of

you this evening?"
She bowed. I walked away. That night went once more to see her. She had been weeping; the letter lay upon her knee. New York, which has 196,000, averaging milk let it cool; then mix in the whites of "Such an old relic of those foolish old 106 acres, and the next largest in Ohio, two eggs; pare and core some middling times," said she.

I took her hand. "You never answered it, Hepsy," I said. average 617 acres. Will you answer it now?" "After all this time?" she said. "Yes," I said.

She said nothing, and I kissed her. Our wedding was a quiet one, and our ives have been quietly happy from that day to the present hour,

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN EXCITING SKATING MATCH came off on the Hackensack river, near the Morris and Essex Railroad Bridge, New York, on the 13th inst., between three young ladies, named Miss Arnold, Miss Jones and Miss Townsend -all residents of New Jersey-who were matched to skate three miles for a handsome set of furs, valued at \$100. The party present were mostly friends and acquaintances, all being promptly on hand at the appointed hour. The course had been cleared a distance of one and a half miles up the river, the ice at various places being exceedingly rough. At the signal given all three got a good send off, Miss Townsend taking the lead. All showed themselves experts, and glided over the ice with the greatest ease, when soon after Miss Jones made a brush and came up side and side with her opponent; in this position.

For the first half mile Miss Townsend held the lead, they kept until nearing the turn-ing point, when Miss Townsend again got away and turned on the home stretch about one hundred feet shead of Miss Jones. Miss Arnold, although third in the race, was close behind the other two, but when about a quarter of a mile from them, tripped and fell, injuring herself so severely that she fell, injuring herself so severely could not resume her position in the race, and had to withdraw. On the home stretch the race was exceedingly exciting between late in the season to be of any practical use Miss Jones and Miss Townsend.

at the time. This hint was taken from read-On the last mile they both came up side by side, and amid the greatest excitement of the kind. A man having occasion to their friends they both strove hard to haul wood, one winter, across his neighbor's maintain their position, and up they came to the judges' stand in the same position, coming in tie and the amid the cheers of their friends. This unexpected the resulted in a second trial between the above two, which resulted in Miss Jones winning by about fifteen feet ahead of her antagonist.

haul wood, one winter, across his neighbor's field of winter wheat, he engaged to pay him whatever damage it might do to the wheat, presuming that more or less damage would accrue. The road was staked out, so that it could be accurately distinguished at harvest time. But there was no need of stakes, for all through the season the wheat

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tives of that city have arrested a man named William M. Betz, on charges of swindling Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby having been called into Ohio to assist in the expulsion of some children of African descent from a and various minor offences. He was taken district school into which they had been admitted by a New Hampshire schoolmistress, returned in a damaged condition, in consecutive, when he will be sent to Boston quence of an adventure which he relates as for trial. His life has been eventful. He was once wealthy, with prospects of becom-We reached and entered the skool house. The skool marm wuz there, ez bright and ez crisp as a Janooary mornin'—the skolars wuz extensive iron manufacturing enterprise in We reached and entered the skool house. ranged on the seets a studying ez rapidly ez possible. Brooklyn, New York, and for a time, by possible,
"Miss," sed I, "we are informed that three higger wenches, daughters of one Lett, a drawn into Gambling, and but few weeks nigger, is in this skool, a minglin with our daughters ez eqal. Is it so?"

"The Misses Lett are in this skool," sed the elements of success, if his passion for she, ruther mischeeviously, "and I am happy to state that they are among my best pupils." gaming could be curbed, took him into partnership, and for a while he showed fa-"Miss," said I, sternly, "pintem out to us!"
"Wherefore?" sed she. vorable signs of reformation. But his old familiarity with the exciting chances of the gaming table returned, and he became a "That we may bundle cm out!" sed I.
"Bless me!" said she, "I reely coodent do
that. Why expel 'em?" bankrupt. His partner discarded him, and his wife, for lack of the bare necessities of life, was compelled to return to her father. "Becoz," sed I, "no nigger shel contami-nate the white children uv this deestrick. No sech disgrace shel be put onto 'em." At this stage the outcast began his career of No sech disgrace shel be put onto 'em."

"Well," sed this aggravatin skool marm, wich wuz from Noo Hampshire, "put 'em to have lost extensively by him, his system being to borrow large sums of money by "But show me wich they are."

"Can't you detect 'em, sir? Don't their received. Certain bold transactions of his, which relieved a number of gentlemen in color betray 'em ? Ef they are so near white the east of amounts of money, caused his arrest. He fled to Chicago, was traced, and

The Live Man.

The Live Man iz like the little pig, he is yeaned yung, and begins tew root airly.

He iz the peper sass ov creation—the all-

waved, I went for 'em and shoved 'em out, spice ov the world. the cussid skool marm almost bustin with One Live man in a village iz like a case ov itch at a distrikt skool—he sets everybody

Here the tragedy okkerred. At the door tew scratching at onst. I met a man who rode four miles in his zeal to assist us. He hed alluz hed nn itchen to pitchinto a nigger, and ez he cood do it now inch anger hole, and sing "Home! sweet safely he perposed not to lose the chance. I wuz puttin on 'em out, and hed jist dragged home!" while the mollassis iz running, may be strickly honest, but he aint sudden enough for this climate. 'em to the door, when I met him enterin it.

The Live Man iz az full ov bizziness az the conductor ov a street kar-he iz often like a bornet, very bizzy, but about what, the Lord only knows. He lights up like a cotton faktory, and

hairt got enny more time tew spare than a skool boy haz on Saturday afternoons, He iz like a dekoy duck, always above water, and lives at least eighteen months during each year. He iz like a runaway boss, he gits the

plodin in peels uv lafter, the like uv wich I whole ov the rode. never heard. The three girls, indigment at being mistook for nigger wenches, assisted He trots when he walks, and lies down at

> He iz the American pet, a perfekt mystery to foreigners; but he haz dun more (with charcoal) tew work out the greatness ov the kuptry than any other man He iz jist az necessary az the grease on an axletree.

Bureau with reference to the comparative areas of farm lands, improved and unimoyster duz, without making enny fuss. proved, and waste lands, in the different states of the Union. For example, the southern states exhibit an area of nearly A housemaid writes to a friend respecting three hundred million acres of wild or waste the fashions of the city. She says: "As fe lands, two hundred millions acres of farm lo nees, the loer it is the more fashunabil lands unimproved-that is, untilled-and you air drest. Mis Goodra give me a blu only about seventy million acres nominally silk ov heru, and I cut its neck of, and Suzin improved, more than half of which is not in Simmons cut of hern, and we attrack a great actual cultivation. The extreme West shows eal of attention to our necs prommoding in nearly the same ratio of improved and unthe streats lyke uther ladys, and holden up

> hoal them up the moar you air notest." Why is an "heir apparent" to a throne like an umbrella in dry weather? Because

RECIPES, &C. best rice, put it into a saucepan with a quart of new milk; simmer it slowly, so that it The largest number of farms is found in may not burn; when it has absorbed all the New York, which has 196,000, averaging milk let it cool; then mix in the whites of which numbers 179,000, averaging 114 acres. sized apples; put a little sugar into each, Nevada, as yet, has only 91 farms, which then envelop them in rice, tie them in clothes, and boil them for twenty minutes or half Texas, which has no less than one hundred apples used; turn them into a dish to serve, and twenty-six million acres of this unpro- and dust them thickly over with load sugar. The advantage of this dish is, that acres of land in nominal cultivation, and it employs the whites of eggs; and some-California comes next, with one hundred times, after making custards or preparatious and twelve million acres of waste, against a which require the yolks of eggs, housekeepers are at a loss to turn the

hundred thousand acres of waste territory, FRITTERS WITH YEAST. - Make a batter of one pint of milk and as much flour as will form it, one teaspoonful of yeast; put ninety-six acres, besides one hundred and this in a warm place three hours. Just before dinner, beat up one egg well, and add, The total area of "Congress lands" in all These fritters are quite wholesome, being the states amounts to \$40,000,000 acres, the light, and do not absorb much lard. Boil total number of farms in cultivation to 2,- them in lard. 034,000, and the aggregate of average size BUKAD CHEESE CAKES .- Slice up a large

mixed together pour the mixture into puffpaste as other cheese cakes. A PIPPIN PUDDING .- Boil six apples well,

lemon peel, and sugar to the puff-paste round your dish, bake it in a slow oven, grate sugar over it, and serve it hot. DELIGHTFUL PUDDING .- One quart of boiled milk, a quarter of a pound of mash-

spoonful of dry cream tarter, one half ounce of soda dissolved in milk, flour enough to make a batter. HARD GINGERSKEAD .- Two pounds of flour, half a pound of butter, one pint of molasses, a quarter of a pound of sugar, one

POOR MAN'S CAKES .- Two cups flour,

Scores CARE. - One pound of brown su

The History of a Gambler.

The Chicago Republican says the detec-

"Wat is this?" said he, with a surprised

nite only bekause every boddy else haz. The Live Man iz not always a deep thinker; their parent, and between 'em, in about four minutes I wuz insensible. One uv the trushe jumps at conclusions just az the frog does, tees, pittyin my woes, took me to the necrest and don't alway land at the spot he iz lookralgroad stashen, and somehow, how I know

> He dont alwas die rich, but he alwas dies bizzy, and meets death a good deal az an

our cloz. Nobody isn't nothin' now which The number of farms and their size vary doesn't hoal up her cloz, and the hier you

he's ready for the next reign.

Snow Balls,-Take half a pound of the Rhode Island, with little more than three | eggs to account.

to 192 acres. The above figures are given in round numbers only, but made near as French roll very thin, pour on it some boil ing cream or milk; when cold, add six or eight eggs, half a pound of butter melted, some nutmeg, a spoonful of brandy, a little sugar, and half a pound of currents; when for agricultural improvement, and that the territory still lying open to cultivation is sufficient to provide for an almost unlimited

take out the cores, put in half a pint of milk thickened with three eggs, a little

ed potatoes, a quarter of a pound of flour, a small piece of butter, and, when cold, add three eggs well besten; bake half an hour; eat with wine sauce. A GOOD CAKE WITHOUT EGGS .- One cup ter we suggested the experiment of packing of sugar, one cup of butter, nutmeg, one cup of milk, two ounces currents, one tea-

ounce of ginger, half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful cream of tarter.

one cup cream, one cup sugar, one egg, one tenspoonful of suda, two tenspoonsful of cream of tarter, mixed with flour.

upon the track was a whole head and should-One of our city confectioners advertises ers above any other part of the field, and the broken hearts for thirteen cents per pound! yield of grain was proportionable larger.