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TOO LATE.

BY MISS MULOCH. Could ye come back to me, Douglas, Douglas, In the old ilkeness that I knew, I would be so faithful, so loving, Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Never a scornful word should grieve ye, I'd smile on ye sweet as the angels do; Sweet as your smile on me shone ever, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Oh! to call back the days that are not! My eyes were tlinded, your words were few; Do you know the truth now up in heaven, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true?

I never was worthy of you, Douglas, Not half worthy the like of you; Now all men beside seem to me like shadows-I love you, Douglas, tender and true.

Stretch out your hand to me, Douglas, Douglas, Drop forgiveness from heaven like dew, As I lay my heart on your dead heart, Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

AFFECTING INCIDENT OF RAIL ROAD

LIFE. An old milrord conductor relates the follow-ing touching incident of his own life and the lives of the passengers saved—the return for little acts of kindness bestowed on the widow

miles from one of these stations the road runs der: small one and a half story log cabin. they bought a few of the necessities of the out- the armies of rebellion? side refinement.

home and mother."

"I had often stopped my train to have them set off at their home, having found them at the War, even between independent nations, is disposing of their berries."

rents. A terrible rain swept the mountain tops, are waging war against it night was intensely dark, and the wind mouned \$700,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. tains. Some of my passengers were trying to sleep; others were talking in a low voice, to war?

gult had opened itself to receive us.

and had brought light brush from her home be- While the loyal States thus have all their prop- the negrous anothile man as the normal order low, and built a large fire to warn us of our erty and possessions at stake, are the insurgent of American society, and contended that the danger. They had been there more than two rebels to carry on warfare against the Government of the races, as it has come down to As I went up where the old lady and children | orty? stood drenched through by the rain and sleet,

she grasped me by the arm, and cried-"Thank God ' Mr. Sherbourn, we stopped you in time. I would have lost my life before one hair of your head should have been hunt. Oh! I prayed to heaven that we might stop the train, and, my God, I thank thee !"

The children were all crying for joy. I con-Near by stood the engineer, firemen and erty of loyal citizens. brakesmen, tears streaming down their bronzed

with each other in their thanks and heartfelt gratifude towards Mrs. Graff and her children, has a right, however, to use the voluntary serand assured her that they would never, never and assured her that they would never, never are like any other property of the rebels.

The loss of money, which we shad a fact that they would never this last unsured her that they would never the street and the street that they would never the street the street the street that they would never the street the street that they would never the street that they would never the street the street that they would never the street that the street that they would never the street the street that they would never the street that the street the street that th forget her; and before the woman left the train, masters, like any other property of the rebels, paralleled act. The loss of money, which we she was presented with a purse of four hun- in whatever mode may be most efficient for the could like afford, is bad enough, out the senso of

knowledge of having done so was all the re- is to use guapowder taken from the enemy. We answer, NO! The principle that we are ed the money, and said it should go to educate military question. The right is unquestionable by the laws of war. The expediency must be

The railroad company built her a neat house, determined by circumstances, keeping in view gave her and her children a free pass over the the great object of overcoming the rebels, re-road. and ordered all trains to stop and let her establishing the laws, and restoring peace to the off at her home whenever she wished But the nation. directors themselves.

attending school at the same place."

The New York Tribune of the 4th inst. gave the whole Report of the Secretary of War, as the whole Report of the Secretary of War, as of constantly drafted by him and sent to a portion of constantly re-producing them, would be mad-"The western division of our road runs thro' originally drafted by him and sent to a portion a very mountainous part of Vuginia, and the of the press. The following is the portion stations are few and far between. About three which was stricken out by the President's orpoperty, more valuable and efficient to them

The few troops into Southern territory, as in the Beauuntutored in the which drove their masters in wild confusion cold charities of an outside world-I doubt from their homes, leaves them in undisputed much if they ever saw the sun shine beyond possession of the scil. Shall they, armed by ployed in the most effective manner that will their own native hills. In the summer time their masters, be placed in the field to fight athe children brought berries to the neares: sta- gainst us, or shall their labor be continually em- and restore the authority of the Government.

The war into which this Government has "The oldest of these children I should judge been forced by rebellious traitors has been carto be about twelve years, and the youngest a- ried on for the purpose of repossessing the propbout seven. They were all girls, and looked erty violently and treacherously seized upon by nice and clean, and their healthful appearance the enemies of the Government, and to re-esand natural delicacy gave them a ready wel-come. They appeared as if they had been States in the places where it is opposed or over-Its purpose is to recover and defend what is

station some three miles from their home, after made to subdue the enemy, and all that belongs to that enemy, by occupying the hostile coun-'I had children at home, and knew their lit- try, and exercising dominion over all the men tle feet would be tired in walking three miles, and things within its territory. This being true and therefore felt that it would be the same with in respect to independent nations at war with those fatherless little ones. They seemed so one another, it follows that rebels who are lapleased to ride, and thanked me with such love- boring by force of arms to overthrow a Governly thanks after letting them off near home. ment, justly bring upon themselves all the con-They frequently offered me nice, tempting bas- sequences of war, and provoke the destruction kets of fruit for my kindness, yet I never ac- merited by the worst of crimes. That Governcepted anything without paying them full value. ment would be false to national trust, and would right to which they are entitled under the Con-Now, if you remember, the winter of 1854 justly excite ridicule of the civilized world, was very cold in that part of the State, and the that would abstain from the use of any efficient snow was nearly three feet deep on the moun- means to preserve its own existence, or to overtains. On the night of the 26th of December come a rebellious and traitorous enemy, by spait turned around warm, and the rain fell in tor- ring or protecting the property of those who

and almost filled the valleys with water. Upon The principal wealth and power of the Rebel that night my train was winding its way, at its States is a peculiar species of property, consistusual speed, around the hills and through the ing of the service or labor of African slaves, or take heed lest he fall," is a sentiment never valleys, and as the road bed was all solid rock, the descendants of Africans. This property has more forcibly illustrated than in our own case.

relieve the monotony of the scene. Mothers It was the boast of the leader of the rebell- has been again suddenly and most unexpectedhad their children upon their knees, as if to shield the n from some unknown danger with- United States, that the Southern States would Department prohibiting THE CAUCASIAN from be comparatively safe and free from the burdens circulating in the mails. With our paper in "It was near midnight, when a sharp whistle of war, if it should be brought on by the con- type, and the press waiting, we determined from the engine brought me to my feet. I knew templated rebellion, and that boast was accomthere was danger by that whistle, and sprang to panied by the savage threat that "Northern by a personal investigation the reasons, if posthe breaks at once, but the brakesmen were all towns and cities would become the victims of sible, for so strange a proceeding. We have at their posts, and soon brought their train to a rapine and military spoil," and that "Northern the gratification to state that there is no charge stop. I seized my lantern, and found my way men should smell Southern gunpowder and feel that we have violated the terms of our letter torward as soon as possible, when what a sight Southern steel!" No one doubts the disposition to the Postmaster in New York, or that we met my gaze! A bright fire of pine logs illu- of the rebels to carry that threat into execution. have not acted in entire good faith in the matmy track for some distance, and not The wealth of Northern towns and cities, the ter. And more, there is no charge that we over forty rods ahead of our train a horrible produce of Northern farms, Northern work- have opposed the war-that we have advocashops and manufactories, would certainly be ted secession or laid ourselves liable to any "The snow, together with the rain, had torn seized, destroyed, or appropriated as military charge of disloyalty, unless it be disloyal to kins vos in my hock patch. I goes and takes a the whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is elf seemed spread out before us. The red from the hands of the rebels, and their rathe whole side of the mountain out, and eternity is possible to the seemed spread out before us. widow Graff and her children had found it out, pine would be defended under the laws of war. that we have advocated the subordination of tence vos after dem."

hours watching beside that beacon of safety. ment in peace and security to their own prop- us from the founders of our government, is

ment justly forfeit all rights of property, privi- THE CA CASIAN, therefore, has a deeper signifitess I don't very often pray, but I did then and lege, or security, derived from the Constitution cance than any previous act of interference there. I knelt down by the side of that old and laws, against which they are in armed re-woman, and offered up thanks to an All-Wise bellion; and as the labor and service of their us to do not the decision of the Supreme Court Being for our safe deliverance from a most ter- slaves constitute the chief property of the reb- of the land. This, too, after we had relied rible death, and called down blessings without els, such property should share the common fate upon the permission of the department that number upon that good old woman and her chil- of war, to which they have devoted the prop- THE GAMASIAN should be sent through the

While it is plain that the slave property of the South is justly subjected to all the conse-"I immediately prevailed upon Mrs. Graff quences of this rebellious war, and that the and the children to go back in the cars out of Government would be untrue to its trust in not ken up, our establishment idle, our hands the storm and cold. After reaching the cars, 1 employing all the rights and powers of war to thrown out of employment just at the beginning related our hair-breadth escape, and to whom bring it to a speedy close, the details of the plan of whiter, we proposed to publish a paper con-we were indebted for our lives, and begged the for doing so, like all other military measures, men passengers to go forward and see for them- must, in a great degree, be left to be determinselves. They needed no further urging, and a ed by particular exigencies. The disposition of circulate in the mails, and without any opinselves. They needed no further urging, and a great many ladies went also, regardless of the storm. They soon returned, and their pale factors. The Government pedie d, but astounding to relate, even this was earnest." "Jabez Andrews, I'll consider," "I ces gave full evidence of the frightful death we circumstances of the case. The Government pedie had escaped. The ladies and gentlemen vied has no power to hold slaves, none to restrain a refused with each other in their thanks and heartfelt slave of his liberty, or to exact his service. It It would be useless for us to try to find landred and sixty dollars, the voluntary offering of defense of the Government, the prosecution of injustice, of wrong, of cruelty, which must be the war, and the suppression of the rebellion. felt to be appreciated, is almost unendurable. She refused the proffered gift for some time, It is as clearly the right of the Government to and said she had only done her duty, and the arm slaves when it may become necessary as it will you do now? Do you intend to give up?

employees needed no such orders; they can ap- It is vain and idle for the Government to carpreciate all such kindness-more so than the ry on this war, or hope to maintain its existence against rebellious forces, without employing all "The old lady frequently visits my home at the rights and powers of war. As has been H —, and she is at all times a welcome visi- said, the right to deprive the rebels of their tor at my fireside. Two of the children are property in slaves and slave labor, is as clear and absolute as the right to take forage from the field, or estion from the watchouse, or powder and arms from the magazine. To leave the The New York Tribune of the 4th inst. gave enemy in possession of such property as forage property, more valuable and efficient to them miles from one of these stations the road runs der:

through a deep gorge of the Blue Ridge, and

"It has become a grave question for determination of the state near the centre is a small valley, and there, hemmed in by the everlasting hills, stood a doned by their owners on the advance of our that time and circumstances will solve, and need a garden, and upon the fruits thereof lived a widow and her three children, by the name of number of negroes exceeds 32,000. The panic prisoners of war; and self-preservation, the demands that they should be disposed of or em-

proper military regulation, discipline and conbrought up to fear God, and love their humble thrown by armed insurrection and rebellion. by the Government, it is plain that, once liberated by the rebellious act of their masters, they should never again be restored to bondage. By the master's treason and rebellion he forteits all right to the labor and service of his slave; and vice to the Government, becomes justly entitled

ing arms and performing efficient military ser-

vice, it is the right, and may become the duty

of the Government to arm and equip them, and

employ their services against the rebels, under

to freedom and protection. The disposition to be made of the slaves of left to the wisdom and patriotism of Congress. The Representatives of the people will unquestionably secure to the loyal slaveholders every

SIMON CAMERON. Secretary of War.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

TO THE PUBLIC. "When a man thinketh he standeth, let him I had no fear of the banks giving out. The been variously estimated at the value of from Last week we explained to our readers the grounds upon which THE CAUCASIAN was adpiteously through the deep gorge of the moun- Why should this property be exempt from mitted to the mails, and expressed our confi-

right. This being simply a question of politi-Reason and justice and self-preservation for-bid that such should be the policy of this Gov-cacy conditall under the ban of the Adminisernment, but demand, on the contrary, that, be- tration. It is simply the idea or basis of the ing forced by traitors and rebels to the extrem- doctrine that this is a "white man's governity of war, all the rights and powers of war ment," is proclaimed by Senator Douglas, should be exercised to bring it to a speedy end. Chief-Justice Taney and many of the most emi-Those who make war against the Govern- nent no there Democrats. The striking down mail. expended a large sum of money, which is now all lost, in the attempt to get it

Finally, rather than have our business bro-

Oer readers may inquire, however, "What ward she asked. However, she finally accept- Whether it is expedient to do so is purely a contending for is the vital element of our very national existence. It is the doctrine of multitudes of Democrats in the North, and with unbounded confidence in the grand troth that this is a government of white men, and none others, we shall never foresake it, as long as there are coole enough left who will support it. The CATRASIAN will be continued for the present, at all events, and can be ordered through news agents. There is no objection to our continuacce of the paper, but only that our subscribers shall not have the privilege of receiving their pages by mail.

sanguine that this subject will not be allowed to reet here. The matter, we have reason to believe, will soon be brought before Congress, and we trust that the exclusion of THE CAUCASIAN from the mails will be only temporary. At all events, we ask our subscribers to have patience, and they may rely that every effort we can use shall be made to remove the difficulties that now surround us.

VAN EVRIE, HORTON &CO., Editors and proprietors of THE CAUCASIAN

A YOUNG SOLDIER'S SISTER.

A lad of less than sixteen, named Darling from Pittsfijeld Mass., recently enlisted in Capt. Horse Cavalry. On learning that he had a sick for five dollars."

most bursting with laughter," to captain Smith, atternoon, in the shape of restless and disobemother at home, who was sadly afflicted by his departure, the captain discharged the youngster tend most speedily to suppress the insurrection and sent him home as the brave lad supposed on tion to sell, and with the money they earned ployed in reproducing the means for supporting If it shall be found that the men who have been acknowledgement of his kindness from the sisa furlough. He has received the following held by the rebels as slaves are capable of bear-ter of the "bold soldier boy." It is good: -

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 20. CAPT. CROMWELL-Dear Sir: My brother, David H. Darling, a lad of 16, left home and joined your command without the consent or even the knowledge of our parents. I went from school to see him last Thursday, and stated these facts to your 2d Lieutenant. Our young soldier returned home on Tuesday, on a furlough, as he supposed, and seeing the effect of his conduct upon my mother and a sick sister, gave his consent to remain. But he is very much afraid you will think that he did not give you his promise to return in good faith, or, to use his own term, that he has "backed out; so he made me promise before I returned that I would explain it to you. This, then, "is to cersaid has not abated his desire in the least degree to serve his country under your especial guidance, although he has consented to devote himself in the more humble capacity of slaying at

home and minding his mother. Having reached the advanced age of sixteen, he possesses the strength of Hercules, the sagacity of Telemaque, Aguliers' bravery, and the patriotism of Washington, whom you have probably heard mentioned before. Would that he could add to these a few of Methuselah's superfluous years, for youth, though no crime, is very inconvenient in his case. Of course, the adternally retarded, and its glory dimmed for a to pe; den gife him apout two dozen cut mit de bitious and anxious to excel the others." years, he is determined to join you. It thou would'st take me in his place, I should be very men were permitted to use the "knock-down right vay, unt he goes off shust so good as any-argument," it would civilize not only their mutual relations, but also the treatment of your much-abused sex.

Meantime, awaiting thy orders.

1 am respectfully thine,
JENNIE DARLING. P. S .- If you are married, please hand this over to your 2d Lieutenant.

A DUTCHMAN relating his troubles says: doors vasht ashleep, and all de neighbors bun- head!"

FLAT FOOTED COURTSHIP.

One long summer afternoon there came to Mr. Davison's the most curious specimen of an old bachelor the world ever heard of. He was old, gray, wrinkled and odd. He hated women; especially old maids, and wasn't afraid to say so. He and Aunt Patty had it hot and heavy whenever chance threw them together; yet he came, and it was noticed that Aunt Patty took unusual pains with her dress whenever he was expected. One day the contest waged unusuariv strong.

Aunt Patty left with disgust and went into the garden. "The bear," she muttered to herself as she stooped to gather a flower that attracted her attention. "What did you run a-way for?" said a gruff voice close to her side. 'To get rid of you." "You didn't do it, did you?" "No, you are worse than a burdock bur." "You wont get rid of ma, neither." "I wont eh?" "Only in one way." "And what?" "Marry me." "What, us two tools get married? What will the people say?" "That's nothing to us, come, say yes or no, I'm in a hurry." "Well, no then." "Very well, good bye. shan't come now again." "But stop a bittaining merely the news of the day, and extracts from other Journals that were allowed to circulate in the mails, and without any opinder these circumstances. The teacher replies don't want no considering, I'm gone. Becky Hastings is waiting for me. I thought I'd give by pointing to the following paragraph in his diary Do you hear 3" "Y-e-s!"

Pouling Different Ways .- A few days goods, where the bids were spirited, and the large crowd of males and females were vying blankets were put up, and a dozen bids were trained for future usefulness in this world raised for them. The puzzled auctioneer how-ever, caught by the highest, which was a dollar der sympathy for Mrs. C. and Mr. P. and wish from a female who seemed determined to have them at any price, which, ere he could say going, a male voice cried out dollar filty, from the opposite side of the room.

"Two dollars," echoed the woman, elbowing her way through the dense mass of females who were separated from the males py a long counter, upon which the glib-tongued functionary walked to and fro with the goods.

Turning to the other side, he commenced

"Two fifty," nodded the man.

"Thank ye, sir. Going at two fifty."

the woman, with a half suppressed smile on his small sober visage.

A nod from the woman. "Four fifty I am offered; go me five? Come, "I continued as I had begun," said he, "for don't be afraid, they're worth double, the mon- I could not do otherwise. I sent W. word to

ey. "Yes, and that's all."

husband!" raising herself on tip toe to catch a they pleased. A little firmness, on my part, glance. "Why, you good for-nothing man, however, showed them who was to be master, you've been bidding against your own wife! Oh! however, showed them who was to be master, you impudence! but I won't have them in the so that they have not troubled me so much

IT Is said they have a rifle company in file, and sets a cider barrel to rolling down hill: allowed to go on with his studies in the books the men commence shooting from right to left at that he used at a former school, as she can ing is over the captain examines the barrel, and not afford to change books for him at every the bung hole as it comes up. After the shoot-

TE LIDDLE PLACK BONY. "Chon, you recklemember dat liddle plack boney I pyed mit de bediar next veak?" "Yah: vot of him?"

" Notting only I gits sheated burdy pad."

"Yab Von see in de vurst blace he ish

blind mit bote legs, und ferry lame mit von eye. Den ven you git on him to rite he rares thirty, to hear." up pehint unt kicks up petore so vursey as a "Here is another from Mr. F., he can not yisterday, unt so sooner 1 gits strattle his back slow motions of the class, and requests that he he gommence to heist up, shust so like a vakin peam on a poatstead: un ven he gits tone I was so mixt up mit eferydings I vinds mineself zittin arount packvards, vit his daill in mine hants vor de pridle."

"Vell, vat you going do to mit him?" "Oh, I vix him petter as cham up. I hitch vancement of the Black Horse Cavalry is ma- him in de cart mit his dail vare his heat ought pefore him he makes packward. Buity soon son of more value to him than is the benebut fighting in general, and think that if wo- himself .- Den I dake him out, hitch him in de pody's bony.

The Schoolmaster Abroad.

EDITED BY SIMON SYNTAX, ESQ,

Friends of education who wish to enlighten the public on the subject of teaching the "young idea how to shoot," are respectfully requested to send communications to the above, care of "Bed-

[From Clark's School Visitor.] WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A SCHOOL TEACH-ER.

No. 2 It is with a feeling of slight relief that we see him appoint one of the larger scholars to hear some of the lessons of the smaller ones. "But there is the trouble," says the teacher, handing us a bundle of notes, the contents of which are as follows: Mrs. C. sends a respectful note, saying that the "can hear her own children at home, quite as well as any scholar in the school can." Mr. P. "wishes you would hear all your classes yourself;" and Mr. W., to more, I will teach you by a sound thrashing, sure!" We inquire how he intends to act un-

"My back is weary with burdens. Yesterday I sighed that the quarter was not nearer its close instead of its commencement, and resolved never to take up a school again; but I since there was an auction sale of damaged dry have resolved the same things many times before, and as many times repented, when I conwith each other in their offers, when a pair of sidered that there were immortal spirits to be der sympathy for Mrs. C. and Mr. P., and wish it was in my power to oblige them; but I am both amused and disgusted to hear Mr. W. scold and threaten after such a fashion. That same experiment of whipping teachers has been tried before, and has been tound no trifling job. I must do that which appears to be duty, and wait for the result."

You are anxious to hear the end of these difnew his stereotype vocabulary of choice and ficulties, but we dare not hinder our friend, the amusing figures of speech, till be touched the finale. him "Good morning," and as we walk home, I can give you the rest of the story, as I receiv-"Three!" screamed the woman.
"Four," replied the man
"Go the fifty?" said the auctioneer, turning to at his desk, as usual. I was as much interested in the affair as you are, and asked eagerly, "What about the thrashing?"

that effect, but have heard no more about the "Sold," cried the knight of the hammer, al- whipping, unless it was given me that same dient scholars, who thought that, as they had "Smith!" exclaimed the woman, "what! my their parents to back them, they would do as since. But you have not seen any thing yet," continued he, "of the trouble caused by parents Vermont, whose captain takes them out once a interfering with the teachers' plans. Here is week for practice; he draws them up in single a note from Mrs. A., requesting that her son be if he finds a snot that did not enter the bung new school that he attends. I have written hole, the member who missed is expelled. None to her, explaining the reasons why herson have been expelled for the fast eight years. must have books like the other scholars, but she is still unwilling to supply them."

"Well," said I, "that is a little like the case of Dr. D., who sent his little girl to school with the identical Dilworth's Spelling Book that he used when he was a boy! It every one were to do the same thing you would have a hundred or two classes each day instead of

nackmule. I dinks I dake him a liddle rite bear that his boy should be hindered by the be allowed to go on by himself."

"That is another man who, perhaps unconsciously, wishes to increase your labor," said I.

"Yes," said the teacher, "he does not seem to know that the beauty and benefit of a class is its tendency to make each member of it am-

season, but wherever you are at the end of two hitecow; he starts to go put so soon he see de cart "If this man deems the rapid progress of his he stumbles behint, und sits town on his baunhappy to go. I believe not only in this war, ches, and looks like he veel burty shamped mit better for him to continue his studies at home

The teachers' convention, which met An Irishman at the Bull Run battle was here last week, was a success; not as comion on the left hand was knocked off by a cannon ball. A few moments after, however, a ing to the fact that quite a number of those spent ball broke the finger of his comrade on who had duties assigned them, failed to perthe other side. The latter threw down his gun form those duties, which caused a great deal and yelled with pain; when the Irishman rush- of embarrasment to the Business Committee, ed to him exclaiming: "Blasht your sowl, you old woman, stop your cryin"! you make more and prevented them from making as complete "One night ven I comes home I finds the noise about it than the man that losht his a program as they desired. About ninety teachers were present, which is fifty per cent more than any former attendance. On the whole