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not go about robed like religious fanat- a child, a boy between three and four necked and long-sleeved party dress mer was at work in a field some diswould be a grievous affliction content lance from the farm-house, the boy let them not forget that well turned the little fellow was when he left the white arms can be seen and appreciated house. Hundreds of people turned without of necessity being exposed out to search for the lost child .clear up to the arm-pits. No fair young The river was dragged, the woods girl ever lost anything in the estima- searched, rewards offered, but all to no tion of men, whose opinion is worth purpose. After days of weary and having, by appearing with neck, shoul- anxious search the little fellow was ders and arms chastely veiled in deli- given up by his friends. The few Incate lace or muslin, instead of exposing them to the promiscuous gaze of a pub- friendly and peaceable, and no suspicion lic assembly.

prize the most; we draw a curtain be- terious disappearance. The Hopkins fore the picture that we dote upon; family at length left their old home we hide our most sacred feelings in our and settled in Illinois, and up to ten hearts; we veil the shrine of the temple; we hedge the lily about lest its whiteness should be soiled; we want of the members of the family again. to cover up from other eyes the things that are the fairest, the dearest, and the most sacred to us.

Oh, woman! the most sacred thing, the fairest and dearest that man has in this world, is yourself. And I hold that man's instinctive protest is the

best guide in this matter. And the feelings of the father, the sed thirty-three years ago. He stated brother, the lover and the husband, when his nature is unperverted, is that the arms that caress and enfold him, the bosom, which is the dearest home his head can have on earth, should be as sacred as was the holy of as his own son, and having been taken

her soul, and her soul's outward sym. | ded from his mind. For thirty odd bol. What we want to keep pure, years he had lived as an Indian, and holy, and undefiled, we do not expose to be the common bait for all the eyes of all the world, pure and impure to months since, the chief, then high in

gloat upon. The way in which men, as a body, act and express themselves, when brought face to face with this dress reform question, is inconsistent, unjust, and ungenerous to women, and unworthy of themselves as gentlemen; they think because a woman is not their sister, or wife, or sweetheart, that whom he found had moved to Camit is no concern of theirs how she demenas herself in this matter of dress. On the contrary, they seem eager to help push her into a false position by hypocritical compliments, and phrases of hollow admiratien, which are as ings from which they spring, the mo-tives which prompt them. Too much familiarity breeds contempt. No one knows this better than the man who watches over the dress and deportment of his wife or sister with the stern jealousy of an Oriental, while at the same time he blandly encourages the

other men in every species of license. sparkling gems in one. Women do not always know-the very young ones especially-that a certain dash and freedom in the style of dress encourages familiarity in the manners of men towards them. They too often follow blindly after the reigning mode, without questioning its meaning, or the effect it will have upon men's opinion of them. They feel strong because they go in droves, and in droves they dare to indulge in a style of dress in which any one wo man would be ignominiously hooted out of society, if she dared to appear

in it alone, and upon any occasion for which it is not sanctioned by fashion, If men would but give up their abominable two-sided policy on this question, and act towards every reputable woman, whom they find masquerading in a disreputable attire, just as they would under like circumstances toward their own wives, daughters or sisters, as far as is cons. stant with surroundings and circumstance, this mode of dress would soon be drive," to its rightful home—the haunts of the p. rof-

ligate and the lost woman. For my own dear country women I have one wish, which has moved me to speak as I have spoken. Plain words and hard words to say, but words which must be spoken, nevertheless, and which are better spoken sooner or later. It is that they should be known as the most modest of women patriotism and inate purity of character. Let the women of other countries belie themselves if they will, by a mode of attire which is in direct opposition to the dictates of their natural modesty, but let ours set a bright example in this respect to the world, and then, indeed, the nations shall rise up blessed!--Howard Glyndon, in Pack-

ard's Monthly, for September. for a method of refreshing horses while in harness, which consists in making the bit hollow and having perforations in it. A rubber tube expummel of the saddle.

near Stockholm, Sweden, has purchased a large tract of land in Southeast further into the Lodge. Missouri, where he intends establishing colonies of his countrymen and to build factories, &c., which will give tion of the colonists are already on their voyage to this country.

A LOST CHILD. - His Re-appearance After Thirty-Three Years of Savage Life. -Thirty-three years ago there lived in Lewistown, Logan county, a farmer by Young girls and riper matrons need the name of Harris Hopkins, who had dians living in that neighborhood were We hoard away the jewel that we was forgotten or talked over as a mysdays ago none of the old neighbors in Logan county had expected to see any The astonishment of the old settlers in and about the old neighborhood can be conceived, when, week before last, a tall man, browned by exposure to sun and storm, and speaking the broken English of the half civilized Indians, made his appearance at Lewistown, and claimed to be the child misthat a Cheroke Indian, wandering through that section, had enticed him from the field as he was going in search of his father, and carried him to the far West. The old chief had treated him holies in the days of old Jewish rites. away at so early an age, the memory A woman's body is the temple of of his parents and former life had fasupposed that he was a son of the chief who claimed to be his father. A few rank in the Cheroke nation, and very advanced in age, found himself on his death bed. Shortly before he died he called his adopted son to his bedside and informed him who and what he was. As soon as the old chief was dead and buried, Hopkins came to Logan county in search of his parents, paign City, Ill. He, however ramained last week at Lewistown to gratify the curiosity of the old settlers who

ter, July 28. THAT WONDEREUL PRAYER.

Which? Why the one that your mother taught you. Did you ever think, short though it be, how much wives, and daughters, and sisters of crown of a queen, it unites a thousand would exclaim, 'Thank you, Mr. Frit-

It teaches all of us, every one of us, not been aware of the great number of to look to God as our parent-"Our this family, stood it patiently until a-

in Heaven." It tells us we must reverence our of them, and should greatly prefer

Heavenly Father-"Hallowed be thy some pancakes!" It breathes a missionary spirit-"Thy

kingdom come." And a submissive, obedient spirit-

'Thy will be done on earth as it is in And a depending, trusting spirit-'Give us this day our daily bread." And a forgiving spirit-Forgive us our tresspasses as we forgive those who

tresspass against us." And a cautious spirit-"Deliver us from evil." And last of all an adoring spirit-

power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen. Now is it not both a wonderful and a beautiful prayer? Jesus, our dear Savior, taught it, and who could betfor tell us how to pray to His Father and our Father, to His God and our

God.

A Masonic Pin .- A good story is told of a confident individual, evidently well "read up" in the mysteries, who applied at the outer reception room of a Boston Masonic Lodge for in dress and deportment, even as they admission. An eminent brother, who are now distinguished for wit, elegance, was quietly sitting there, but made no sign that he was anybody, requested the stranger to be seated, and he would send in for proper persons to examine the credentials of the visitor. "Oh! its no matter about that; I'm all right" said the applicant, making sundry extraordinary passes with his hand and contortions of visage. "That may be and proclaim the American women but I think they always examine strangers who desire to visit the Lodge, said the attending brother. "Well, A patent has recently been granted I'm ready for 'em," said the visitor, confidently. "Glad to hear it-that is quite an elaborate breast pin you have there?" said the other looking with some interest at the big letter G, tends from one side of the bit to the which the visitor conspicuously discarriage, and by pressing a rubber bag played upon his shirt bosom. Ya-as, which contains water, the driver is that's a Masonic pin," replied the enabled to refresh horses whenever he wearer, swelling out his breast. "Inchooses without stopping. For saddle | deed-Letter G-well. I suppose you horses the water bag is suspended know what that means?" "Oh, yes, from the horse's neck, or upon the certainly; letter G stands for Jerusalem a sorter head quarters of us Masons, you know." The querist didn't The proprietor of a cotton factory know it, and the applicant, it is almost unnecessary to state, did not get any

A Schoolmaster in a Lancaster coun-"Why," said Bob Pitts to Will Swipes, when he caught him drinking, "I though you had signed the pledge?" "Quarters!" "If I cut the quarters in two what would the parts be?" Ansigns fail in dry weather," signs fail in dry weather,"

THE FALLEN SON .- Follow him home from the scene of his debauch. He is an only son. On him the family are centered. Every nerve has been strained to give him the choicest education. Parents and sisters gloried in ics; but let those to whom a high- years of age. One day while the far- his talents. Alas! already are these visions less bright. Enter now the family circle. Parents surrounded by lovethemselves with showing a modest rim started from the house across the fields ly daughters. Within that circle of shoulder above their bodices. And to meet his father. The last seen of reigns peace, virtue and refinement .-The evening has been spent in animated conversation and the sweet interchange of affectionate endearment. But there is one who used to share all this, who was the centre of that circle. Why is he not here? The hour of devotion has come; they kneel before their Father and God. A voice that used to mingle in their praises is wanting. An hour rolls away-another has gone.ever attached to them, and the affair | Why has all cheerfulness gone? Why do these parents start at every footstep? The step of that son and brother is heard. The door is opened-he staggers in before them, and is stretched out at their feet in all the loathsomeness of intoxication. "Oh, who shall tell the sorrows of a home made dark

with sin?" WOULDN'T BE SPRINKLED .- About thirty-two years ago there resided in the town of Hebron, a certain Dr. 1., who became very much enamored of a beautiful young lady, a resident of the same town. The Doctor was a strong Presbyterian, and his lady love a decided Baptist. They were sitting together, one evening, talking of their approaching nuptials, when the Dr. remarked.

"I am thinking, my dear, of two events I shall number the happiest of my life."

"And what may they be, Doctor?" remarked the lady. "One is the hour when I shall call

"And the other?" "It is when we shall present our first-born for baptism." "What, sprinkled?"

"Yes, my dear, sprinkled." sprinkled."

you wife for the first time."

"But mine shall." "They will be, hey?" "Well, sir, then I can tell you that

your babies won't be my babies. So, good night, sir." FRITTERS.-"In a warm contest, a number of years, since, for a seat in Congress, between that old prince of like to fill her shoes. had aided in the search for him thirtythree years ago. His reappearance has electioneers, John Taliaferro, and Col. caused quite as much excitement in Lo- Gibson, the former had been successfalse and bitter as Dead Sea fruit, if gan county, as did his sudden and ful in obtaining the support of a nushe will but stop to analyze the feel- mysterious disappearance a third of a merous family by the name of Fritter. century ago. - Sandusky [Ohio] Regis- It was the custom at that day, in Virginia, for the candidates to take their seats on the court bench during the election, and to thank each individual as he cast his vote, the voting being viva voce. As the members of this family came forward and severally cast their there is in it? Like a diamond in the votes, Mr. T., with a graceful bow, ter. His opponent Col. G. who had bout fifteen had cast their votes against It prompts us to raise our thoughts him, when, losing his patience he exand desires above the earth-"Who art | claimed, 'Well, really, I think we have had fritters enough; I am quite tired

> TRUST NOT TO APEARANCE.-In ly. Dresden there is an iron egg, the history of which is something like this: A young Prince sent this iron egg to a young lady to whom he was betrothed. She received it in her hands and looked at it with disdain. In her indignation that he should send her such a gift, she cast it to the earth. When it touched the ground, a spring cunningly hidden in the egg, opened, and a silver yolk rolled out. She touched a spring in the yolk and a golden chicken was found; she touched a 'For thine is the kingdom, and the spring in the chicken and a crown was found within; she touched a spring in the crown, and in it a diamond wed-

ding ring was found. There is a moral to this story, and that is, it will not do to trust to out-

ward "appearances," In Arkansas, Elder Knapp, while baptising converts at a revival meeting, advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap in the water; asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause, a tall, powerful looking chap, with an eye like a blaze, who was leaning on a long rifle and quietly looking on, remarked: "Elder, I don't want ter interfere in this yer business any, but I want to say that that is an old sinner you have got hold of, and I know that one dip wont do him any good. If you want to get the sin out of him, you'll have to anchor him out in deep

Two negroes jumped from a train running forty miles an hour, in Georgia, last week. One landed on his head, and at last accounts was combing his hair with a horse rake to get out some boulders it had accumulated in the process. The other struck his shin against a decayed stump and gave a job to the coroner.

water over night,"

Sonorous-Lady (who is canvass ing for a choir at the village church) -I hope, Mrs. Giles, you will persuade your husband to join us. I am told he has a very sonorous voice.

Mrs. Giles. - A sonorous voice, marm? Ah yon should hear it comin' out of his his nose when he's asleep.

ty public school was drilling a class of Rome, standing beside the corpse of ther wished to enter first-the Jew employment to 1,300 families. A por- youngsters in arithmetic. He said to her deceased husband, bewailing in p:- showing respect, the Christian tolerthem: "If I cut an apple in two, what tious tones his untimely departure, ance. Finally, the Archbishop cried will the parts be?" "Halves!" was observed: "It's a pity he's dead, for out: "M. Rothschild, you are the son the answer. If I cut the halves in two his teeth are as good as they ever of Moses; I am the servant of Jesus; were."

> American wheat is being largely exported to England. Good.

FACETIE.

There is only one excuse for impudence, and that is ignorance.

A cramped waist generally betokens orains in a similar condition.

Why is an over worked horse like an umbrella? Because it is used up. Toeing out craft-Kicking a blackleg

down stairs. Of all the dust thrown into men's eyes, gold dust is the most blinding.

Mr. Quilp finds that water resembles equity when its just ice. If a young lady bids you take heart, does it mean that you can take hers.

What should a clergyman preach about? About a quarter of an hour. A "smile" that foretells sorrow-the

one you take in a bar-room. Shrewd inquiries are being made

whether the cup of sorrow has a sau-The surest way to lose your own health is to keep drinking other peo-

ple's. "Why is an old cheese like an American dollar? Because it's 'all mi-

tey'." What does a telegraph operator do when he receives the heads of important news? Waits for de tails, of course. Bad economy--buying things because they are cheap, whether you want

A batchelor is a traveler on life's railroad, who has entirely failed to make proper connection.

them or not.

ferable.

A woman was recently arrested in Chicago for carrying a concealed weapon. It was her tongue.

.Why are wheat and potatoes like the

idols of old? Because the former have ears and hear not, and the latter eyes but see not. The complex ion of a girl of the period differs from a railway season ticket

Aid often comes at the right timebut this is not the case when the point "Never shall a child of mine be of somebody's boot assists you in coming down stairs. "Hans, where do you live?" "A-

cross the river mit der turnpikes

-the one is, and the other is not trans-

by der school as you go up mit your right hand on de other side." After so many years, it has been discovered that Queen Victoria has big feet. But then, a good many would

Bigby is of opinion that there are writers whose ideas are so high, that like the peaks of lofty mountains, they are continually in the clouds-cloudy. "Boy, what are you hollering for

when I go by!"

"What are you going by for when I am hollering." A lady caught her husband breaking her hoops. Two hours afterwards, the unfortunate man was seen at a drug store purchasing hair restorative.

"Swear the ghost!" said a testy old Judge, when an advocate pleading berevelation from the world of spirits. Josh Billings defines "a thurrer bred biziness man" as "wun that knows

body steel from him, and enuff about law so that he can do his steelin' legal "This world is all a fleeting show," said a minister to a culprit on the gallows, "Yes," was the prompt reply,

"but if you have no objection, I'd rath-

enuff about steelin' so there kant enny

er see the show a little longer," A magistrate asked a prisoner if he were married. "No," replied the man. "Then," said his worship, amid peals of laughter, "it's a good thing for your

"The blessed man that preached for

us last Sunday," said Mrs. Partington,

"served the lord for thirty years-first as a circus rider, then as a locust preacher, and last as an exhauster." A man attempted to spell 'crockery' the other day, and proceeded thus, 'kraughkearreighe,' but expired in a

spasm before he could make a y, with

which he intended to end the word. The daily papers tell of the splendors of the gambling rooms of New York. If the gamblers are sumptuously hou: . ed as the reports would have us believe it is clear that a gambler's room is better than his company.

the human heart, but a woman will read the heart much better. Women have most wit, men the most genius. Women observe; men reason. The world is a book of woman,

Men will argue more forcibly about

cerning a pig, in court. "What ear marks had he?" "Vell, ven I first became acquainted mit the hoch, he had no ear marks ex-

A lawyer on asking a Dutchman con-

cept a berry short tail." Kisses admit of a greater variety of character than perhaps many are aware of. Eight casial diversities are mentioned in Scripture, viz: The kiss of Salutation, Valediction, Reconciliation, Subjection, Approbation, Adoration,

Treachery and Affection. Scene in Utah .- First Mormon-"I wonder who that blonde is? A nice figure!"

Second Mormon-"Why, don't you know! Its your wife." First Mormon-"So it is! I thought I had seen her before."

Rothschild and the Archbishop of Paris met at a public diuner sometime An honest dame in the town of since, and arrived at the door. Neiyou have the precedence of age. The Old Testament is more venerable than the New." And the banker went in