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THE ALL OF THE YEAR.

O! tl e sime are yellow, The apples are mellow, The corn is ripe in the ear; The birds leave off nesting, The earth begins resting, Because 'tie the fall 'o the year.

The crickets are calling. The red leaves are falling. In the fleid the stubble is sere; The day of the clover

wild bee is over, I ecause tis the fall o' the year. Since Summer is flitting,

friend it is fitting. The heart should make double cheer; So let us go smiling With love life beguiling. Be ause 'tis the fall o' the year.

How It Was Cleared Up.

It was nearly three o'clock when Mr. Gwinnett, who was hardly ever known to be in a hurry, bustled into the front office with a check in his hand.

"Here Kendall," calling me from my desk, "I must have the money on this before the bank closes and there isn't a mo-

I clapped on my hat and took the check

The paying teller, as I entered the bank, already had his thumb on the spring which held up the small sash with its pane of ground glass which was accustomed to drop every day so exactly at the instant the hand of the bank clock pointed to three, that one might have supposed the same machinery governed both.

"You're just in time," said the punctual "And that only after s sharp run on

you," I answered. The bad joke was either unnoticed or treated with contempt. The money was counted out in silence, the spring touched,

Within half a block I encountered Elnathan Ganche, a fellow-clerk, hastening

"Mr. Ginnett was obliged to take the first train to B-," said Elnathan, "and couldn't wait your return. Another leaves

half an hour later, and he wishes you to follow on that, with the money." "Where will he stop in B-

":Oh! I had nearly forgotten to tell you - House." that. At-at the -

A glance at my watch proved that I had no time to spare. A smart walk brought me to the depot, whence the train started a mimute after I had taken my seat.

made me turn quickly. "Your name is Kendall?" said a sharp-

"George Kendall?" little inquisitive.

He held up his finger and a couple of policemen approached. You must accompany these gentlemen tell.

and myself," said the sharp-visaged man. "May I ask why?" I returned. "You shall learn in good time," replied the other. "You might find it embarass-

ing to receive the explanation here." entered without further parley, which I saw

After a rapid drive of several minutes we

two policemen and myself. A man in uniform, behind a desk, took

down my name, age and such other particulars, as I suppose, it is usual to note on such occasions. Next I was put through a rigid search. Among other effects found upon me was of course the roll of hills I. had drawn from the bank.

er, Mr, Gwinnett's check with which he sent me to bank for that purpose."

questioner, "that after getting the money a sufficient quantity of a suitable calcareous about a year ago. She has grandchildren instead of carrying it to Mr. Gwinnett, you substance to give the composition sufficient older than she and I were at the time of the

swer the charge of embezzlement. I had, as yet, entertained no suspicion of in practice. Elnathan Ganche. I felt sure he had fallen into some mistake, not yet cleared up, in communicating to me Mr. Gwinnett's message, and was confident that Ganche's

testimony would put everything to rights. Judge of my surprise and indignation

secret pity for his disappointment.

proaching trial, of the result of which I spoke despondingly.

"I wonder at your staying here to wait for it so patiently," said the jailer. "It's hardly a matter of choice," I an-

like you might find his way out, one would

There was a curious twinkle in the cunning old eyes which excited my attention.
"I'm but old and feeble," he continued; "what's to hinder you, now for instance, from binding me hand and foot, and after changing clothes with me, taking these keys and departing at your leisure?"

"I'll do it!" I cried, springing to my feet; an inaocent man owes no submission to the law's injustice!"

"Come, don't get excited," whined the jailer in a tone of mock alarm. "Pll not drive you to the use of force, which it would be useless to resist.'

And to see the cheerfulness with which he submitted to the substitution of his garments for mine, one would have supposed it to have been a friendly exchange. With strips torn from my sheet, I bound

the docile keeper hand and foot, placed him in an easy posture on the bed, gagged his locked him in, pulled his hat over my eyes and soon was a free man.

the next seaport town shipped as a com-

In a foreign land I began life anew, and in a few years succeeded in gaining a competence. But of what value wasit, or even life itself, when not shared by her whose absence made all else worthless? At times I was tempted to write to

Martha. "But no," I said, doubtless she too believes me guilty, How can she do otherwise in the face of the evidence and my own flight?" One day I was met and recognized by an

old friend traveling abroad. Instead of shunning, he met me cordially. "Why have you never returned to visit

your old home," he asked, "or at least communicated with your friends?" "A strange question," I replied. "You cannot have forgotten the cruel suspicion." "Surely you have heard how all that was

see extinguished the next moment.

"Elnathan Ganche fell a victim to the epi- country. acknowledged all."

"And Martha Hale?" It was night when I stepped from the friends say there is a certain person whose mightily.

The next steamer carried me home, visaged, keen-eyed man, in a mixed tone of where everybody bade me welcome, and liveryman the next day for your alleged from day to day. Martha not the least warmly. She has fun. quite explained the mystery of the jailor's conduct. He had lived as a domestic in I bowed stiffly, thinking the stranger a the family of Martha's father when he was was a very different thing.

goods: Sulphate of ammonia (pure), 8 roses, and happiness reigns supreme. simply necessary to steep the fabrics in a bees and social parties. "Perhaps you can explain how you came to be used for this purpose), and also wood- Matilda was a sweet little girl and I was by these," remarked the sharp-featured work, furniture, door and window frames, sweet on Matilda. We were on opposite "Certainly," I answered. "I drew them ordinary paint. It is composed of boracic were given I trembled for fear she would - Bank to-day, on my employ- acid, 5 kilos; hydrochlorate of ammonia miss first. At last I spelled Cincinnati came with the money here at Mr. Gwin- printed or not, including securities, books, water at night. etc., is formed of sulphate of ammonia "How do you account, then, for his tel- (pure), 8 kilos; boracic acid, 3 kilos; boegraphing a description of you far and rax, 17 kilos; water, 100 kilos. The soluwide, and offering a reward for your ar- tion is heated to 122 degrees Fahrenheit.

the dishes through the cell door, as former- air, and with a curve like a rocket falls this on record, and no very satisfactory ex- Never wipe your fingers on the table-

Uncle John on the Advent of Winter

The last rose of summer has faded and gone. Fans and parasols have been laid away, and dusters have become an abomination. The summer of 1879 has taken its place on the shelf, and its joys and pleasures, along with its dust, perspiration and heated misery, now exists only in memory. No more summer night strolls in the

the water; no more mosquito music, and no more flies in the butter.

I never like the languor and laziness that seem to attach to warm weather. When the mercury is fooling around the 100 degrees mark on the thermometer, people

alty inflicted for some kind of crime. There is nothing like cold weather to stir

mouth comfortably, took his bunch of keys, hastens the pace and stimulates the ambiup a man's energy. It brightens the eve, tion. Even the average tramp, on a sharp and frosty morning, enlivens his gait so Before morning I was miles away, and at that you can see him move without taking sight by a telegraph pole.

Winter is not looked forward too with onging by the very poor; who dread the necessity of coal and clothing; but fortunately there are not many people in the United States, proportionately, who are in danger of suffering from want. The "hard time" exist no longer. Business of all kinds is booming, and everybody feels confident and happy because of the suspicious outlook. All who are ready able and willing can get renumerative employment, and hence nobody need quake when the whistle of winter is heard.

Winter in the country is the jo'liest of of the theatres and kindred amusements glorious sleigh rides, joyous social gatherings and many accessories of pleasure that city folks never experience. City folks don't know what winter fun

"Cleared up!" I exclaimed with that is, unless there has been a mighty change tremor of the heart one experiences at a since. I was a boy, some fifty years ago. sumes from three to four a month, and in sudden gleam of hope which he dreads to It rakes the blood in the old man's veins the course of a year they manage to consudden jump and thump even now to think of the "Quite cleared up," replied my friend. sleighing parties we used to have in the Not long since a prairie dog was forced demic last summer, and on his death-bed he with a driver perched up on a box in front ed at him and allowed him the liberty of "Is still single and as beautiful as ever, parade sleigh-riding through streets, pass- squeezed the life out of it, the snake prothough a trifle melancholy at times. Her ing hundreds of other sleighers, all starch- ceeds to swallow it leasurely. Having got train _____ A touch on the shoulder presence, they think, would cheer her up hibition. No dragging through chocolate- drops into a torpid state, and remains ob- he had a bully idea for having some fun at he took hold of Smith with so determined ments, no twenty-five dollars to pay to the old ladies who peep at it through the glass who was expected later.

But the country variety, when I was a boy,

composition to be used for theatrical scene- member once when all was spelled down ry (or the mounted but unpainted canvas but myself and Matilda Jane Tompkins. etc., it is to be applied hot with a brush like sides, of course, and as the hard words

Form of Lightning.

I was locked up over night at the station above composition insure a high degree of ence being that the best machine will not tracing his descent from a god." house, and next day was taken back as a incombustibility. The proportions of the give a spark more than a vard long, while prisoner to confront my employer and an- several ingredients are given as examples some flashes of lightning have been estimated only, and may be varied as found necessary to be several miles in length. According to their appearance, various names have been given to these sparks in the sky, though in reality all the several kinds are one and the same thing. On a warm summer evening, A shute is laid from the river's brink up one often sees the cloulds on the horizon lit the steep mountain to the railroad, and up with brilliant glows of lightning unacwhile we are telling it the monster logs are companied by any sound of thunder. To when on the witness stand, the villian de- rushing, thundering, flying, leaping down this appearance the name of heat lightning nied having given me any instructions from the declivity. They come with the speed has been given, and the warm weather is Mr. Gwinnett, or even having seen meafter
I left the counting house with the check.
I told my own story, but it was heard
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I told my own story, but it was heard with incredulity. The evidence of the pay- logs. They descend the 1,700 feet of the observer can see the flash, no sound of ing teller, Mr. Gwinne t and Elnathan shute in fourteen seconds. In doing so thunder reaches him, and the intervening Ganche every word of it true except the they drop seven hundred feet perpendicu- clouds veil and reflect the flash until it beinfamous suppression of a single fact by the larly. They strike the deep water of the comes a glow instead of the sharp streak latter—left the examining magistrate no pond with a report that can be heard a usually seen. Where the flash, starting from room for doubt, and I was fully committed mile distant. Logs fired from a cannon one point, branches out and divides into for trial. I was not long in divining Elnathan Ganche's motive. We had been
rival suitors of Martha Hale, and my love

room for doubt, and i was fully committed
could scarcely have greater velocity than
they have at the foot of the shute. Their
forked lightning." This is usually seen
average velocity is over one hundred feet
when the discharge is near the observer. had been preferred to his. Elnathan yield- in a second throughout the entire distance, Single flashes bearing a zigzag or crinkled ed with a good grace, seemingly, and even and at the instant they leap from the aspect are denominated "chain lightning," professed to be my friend-a profession I mouth their speed must be fully two hun- probably from their resemblance to a chain accepted the more readily, because I felt a dred feet per second. One log, having thrown loosely on the ground. Again, spent its force by its mad plunge into the when several discharges occur from about His perfidy was new apparent. His plan deep waters, has floated so as to be at right the same place at the same time, and are was to fix upon me the brand of a felon, angles with the path of the descending screened by rain or clouds so as to light up brought in my supper, he seemed more of artillery, the falling log springs one suddenly explodes, scattering destruction talkative than usual. Instead of thrusting hundred and fifty feet vertically into the around. There are but few instances of

Feeding Snakes.

As a feeder the snake is mighty irregular, and his appetite is always about four times too large for his organs of digestion. They have long since found this out at the Philadelphia "Zoo," and the superintendent is just now in a dilemma to know how he will be able to find the proper food for the serpent family under his care. The small species of land snakes feed on toads, moonlight; no more delightful plunges in lizards, grasshoppers and other members of the insect and reptile world, and at times it Well, let it go. There are some pleasent these insatiate "varmints." The king and features about summer, but give me the calico snakes belong to this same class, but crisp and bracing air of winter—the invig- if famine should occur these two species oration which comes from exercise in the are cannibalistically inclined, and would weather the hard times by swallowing each other. In the big case in the snake house are twenty-six boas, the largest of which is 11 feet in length and 24 inches in circumference. The business of the boa is simseem to move and breathe as if they were ply to load his stomach to repletion, and maintaining life under protest. You rise then to tie himself up in a graceful knot in the morning as if it was a great exertion and doze calmly for several weeks, while to get out of bed, and even the operation the spectators gaze on him and speculate of eating is performed as if it were a pen- on his easy job, and what they would do were they to encounter him alone in a jungle with nothing but a Barlow knife as a weapon of defense. Though not particular to a shade as to what their diet shall be, yet your zoological boa is something of an are in his way. Nature has provided him and other members of the reptile family with an accommodating head, the roof of which in a manner lifts off and allows the introduction of toothsome morsels that would crowd a quarter peck measure to Up to the present time these monster boas have been fed upon rabbits and rats, and just now rabbits and rats are becoming scarce. Fhey have been tempted with sportive and innocent little kittens, and an occasional pup has been placed at their disposal, and at times spring chickens and bigeons; but the boa cannot stomach a cat has little appetite for the dog, and goes square back on the feathery tribe. Hence it is that his diet is reduced right down to rats, with now and then a rabbit to reguthe seasons. Farmers don't have the benefit late his liver. Every zoological garden grows immense crops of rats, and rabbits such as we have in the city; but they have are popped into the world in astonishing numbers. But the appetites of the snakes at the Zoo have been telling on both families, and the prospect is that shortly the supply will have to be obtained from the outside. Each of the twenty-six boas consume about four tons of these little animals. None of your starched affairs, into the cage, but the big snake only wink- Nights. and the sleighers sitting liked starched the cage without molestation. Having mummies in the seats. None of your dress | coiled its body about its little victim, and ed and stiff and conscious of being on ex- it back of its jaws, it coils up gracefully. colored snow, no bumping on stone pave- livious to the peanut munchers and nervous the expense of a quiet and inoffensive guest a grip that he tore every button off of his

Napoleon as a Maruerer,

As men learn more of Napoleon, smaller a child, and was devotedly attached to her. The old two horse sled, with the box full and smaller does he grow. Perspective was How he and she plotted together anent my ot clean straw. No seats, no starch, no needed to bring out his real stature. Mme. escape, it would be a breach of confidence to dress-parade. A dozen boys and girls squat- de Remusat's "Memoirs" promises to do ted miscellaneously in the straw, with something to set the world right—especially poke and too funny, and so on and when soon after the unsuspecting Jones said he wiren the door was opened, he found Jones said he wiren the door was opened, he found Jones said he wiren the door was opened, he found Jones said he didn't think there was much in it, warm. The whip cracks and away we go. She relates that on the evening before it oc-Over the country roads, through the spot- curred she noticed that Josephine was unless snow, and nobody looking at us but usually sad, and remarked it while driving Various combination of ammonia and the man in the moon, who seems to roug- with her. The reason for it she learned, was A hack was called, which all four of us borax have been suggested in Paris for intered without further parley, which I saw rendering textile fabrics uninflammable. Everyone is talk-frontier to arrest the duke, and that Joseph-and there is a good deal in it. Now, I Here is one, applicable to all kinds of in the snow, cheeks glow like carnation ine's entreaties that the duke's life should think I could mesmerize you if you'd let the company that it was a put-up job bebe spared had been in vain. Bonaparte had me try. alighted before a building with a bright kilos; carbonate of ammonia, 2.5 kilos; But the sleigh-rides are not the only at- answered: "Women must not interfere in light over the door. The sharp-featured boracic acid, 3 kilos; borax (pure(, 1.7; tractions of country life in the winter time. such matters." On the following day at ladies with one accord, 'please do let him man immediately entered, followed by the starch, 7 kilos; water, 100 kilos. It is There are the singing-schools, the spelling-dinaer Bonaparte remarked that Mme. de mesmerize you: it will add so greatly to Remusat looked very pale, and asked her the eclat of the evening,' and so Mr. Jones hot solution composed as above until they Ah, yes, the spelling bees, how I used to why she had not on rouge. "There are consented to be mesmerized if it would aftwo things," he said, "which are becoming fordthem any pleasure. Rather to his own and to a woman, rouge and tears." He seemed and greatly to everyone else's surprise, after a in very good spirits and joked with his wife | few passes Mr. Smith saw his victim passinto "with more freedom than propriety." the magnetic slumber, and then the fun ance. He wore a greasy suit of miners' propel the vessel; our reason is the piNext morning the news reached Josephine began. The unfortunate Jones was made overalls, a heavy flannel shirt, and a whitebehaved with great courage, and refused to have his eyes bandaged, only begging the in a fearful combat with his teeth with a large but not ungainly feet. There was a They who are ignorantly devoted to soldiers not to miss him. Gen. Hullen, pile of ottomans and sofa-cushions; and careless look in his face and a hickory nut the mere ceremonies of religion are falwho played the principal part in the arrest then was turned into a locomotive-engine, in his hand as he stepped out of the Times len into thick darkness; but they are acid, 5 kilos; hydrochlorate of ammonia, 15 kilos; potassic feld- with two "tt's," and the look of pain she offsteam and tooling danger signals; and the look of pain she offsteam and tooling danger signals; and the look of pain she offsteam and tooling danger signals; and offsteam and tooling danger signals. mt me to bank for that purpose."

spar, 5 kilos; gelatine, 1.5 kilos; size, 50 gave me showed that she would rather 'Isn't it a little singular," continued Ly kilos; water, 100 kilos; to which is added have missed herself. I saw Matilda Jane ence disturbs me; I do not like the recolafter the execution Napoleon was silent during dinner, but when the repast was ok the next train to B——?"

"Not at all," I replied, quickly. "I replied, quickly. "I spelling-match, and she has got into the was a perpetual whistler. He told his will rise and smite its oppressor. Sea; and compelled to recite poetry and whistled while the other fellow was talking. Will rise and smite its oppressor. Sea; and compelled to recite poetry and play the flute on a ruler, and perform many let whistled while the other fellow was talking. Will rise and smite its oppressor. Sea; and compelled to recite poetry and play the flute on a ruler, and perform many let whistled while the other fellow was talking. Will rise and smite its oppressor. Sea; and compelled to recite poetry and play the flute on a ruler, and perform many let whistled while the other fellow was a perpetual whistler. He told his play the flute on a ruler, and perform many let when the repast was over he said, as if answering himself, "At ble of, and it is to be hoped that they will leave me alone." He spoke about various one laughed till his or her sides were sore, French kings. "Henry IV.," he said, and one tender hearted damsel remarked up in shrill force. The rhythmical swell of ling everything there, while his own was not a great man, for he wanted dignirest?"

A flash of lightning is a very large spark the announcement, and my manifest confusion was interpreted as an additional evidence of guilt.

If the paper be in sheets or printed, it is a sheet of lightning is a very large spark the unfortunate young man possessed of the unfortuna

She Knows 'Em.

Mrs. Duniway, of the New Northwest, at a literary reunion at Salem, Oregon, "toasted" the gentlemen as follows: "God bless 'em! They share our joys, they double our sorrow, they treble our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite our magnanimity, they increase our self respect. they awake our enthusiasm, they arouse our affections, they control our property and out-manœuvre us in everything. This would be a dreary world without 'em. In fact, I may say, without prospect of successful contradiction, that without 'em it would not be much of a world anyhow. We love 'em, and the dear beings can't help it; we control 'em and the precious fellows don't know it. As husbands they are always convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux they are by no means 'matchless.' They are most agreeable visitors; they are handy at State fairs, and indispensable at oyster saloons. They are splendid as es corts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are better than women. As our fathers they are inexpressly grand. A man may be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not enough to boast of as a leauty, nothing as a wit, less than nothing thus rendering my union with Martha impossible, and opening the way to a renewal chute cleaves the air and alights on the title of "sheet lightning," is applied. There of his own hopes. The nefarious plot was floating log. You know how a bullet four comprise all the common forms. These not very brilliant as a member of the press; but if he is our own father we overlook his contrived with such infernal skill that its glances, but can you imagine a saw-log is, however, one rare manifestation, called shortcomings and cover his peccadilloes success seemed well nigh certain. One evening, not long before the day shock, but glides quickly past for a short small globe or ball of apparent fire rolls with the divine mantle of charity. Then, fixed for trial, when the garrulous old jailer distance, then a crash like a reverberation slowly along the ground, and after a time as our husbands, how we love to parade

The Art of Stealing.

Although in Paris, and perhaps all over the Continent, our country is popularly stant, then a rapturous smile broke out supposed to be the training school for the upon his countenance, and, crying. Hence! ablest thieves; and the headquarters of the Achmet, draw thy cimetar and keep faithpique poquettes, there are evidences that 'ful watch at the outer gate of the serasglio the French capital can produce in abundance | -the garden of delights-while the Sultan, a hardly inferior article. Glancing at ran- the magnificent, the Lord of the earth, redom over the columns of a serious and joices his heart in the smiles of his odawell-informed Paris paper, we find three lisques;' before they had any idea of his inparagraphs close together, each containing tention he hugged and kissed every woman an account of robberies effected in a mas- in the room, calling them all 'Fatima.' terly style which would do credit to the East end of London.

minus fell in with a man who represented restore that unhappy young man to his himself to be a boot-maker from Bordeaux. They walked into the town together, and were presently met by a Pole, carrying a heavy hand-bag, full, he said, of gold and banknotes. The latter soon found an ex-but he won't come out of his trance. I cuse to leave the precious bag in charge of must have forgotten something about the his new friend, exacting at the same time process.' the deposit of his purse "as a guarantee of good faith." It is unnecessary to add that he never returned, and that the bag, on being opened was found to contain lead and

On the same day, in a cafe in the Boule vard St. Michel, three or four persons sat down and partook of some refreshments. after which one of them went up to the counter and asked for change for a 100 franc note. The five gold pieces were duly counted out to him, and he duly took them up, holding the note in his hand all the time. The moment he had safe hold of them, however, he rushed out suddenly by the door, and was quickly in a cab which his companions had brought to a convenient place outside. This is said to be the fourth time that the same trick has been successfully played quite lately in this one boulevard.

The last of the cases reported, and, perhaps, the most ingenious, is that of a messenger sent out to deliver a valuable packet from one of the ladies' shops to a customer at Vincennes. He was oppressed with the heat of the day, and sat down on a bench, when an individual accosted him with the question "whether he would like to be mesmerised." The obliging offer was declined, but the mesmerist would not take any refusal, and begau to "make passes" over the face of the victim, who soon succumbed to the charm. When he awoke he found himself deprived not only of his bag of merchandise, but also his gold watch and chain, his hat, and even his boots. The charmer must be a magician worthy of a place in the "Arabian

An Amateur Mesmerist.

At a small party up in the Western Divi young man said early in the evening that

'Tell you what we'll do,' said he, bubbling over with mirth as he spoke; 'I'll mesmerize Jones—make him stand on his head, and think he's a tea-ket'le, and so on. It'll be awfully funny. I've been having a little experience in mesmerism lately, and

'O, you don't, eh?' said the highly comic

'O, dear Mr. Jones,' cried all the young

poor cuss,' said Smith, magnanimously; stances. spose I take him out of his magnetic "spose I take him out of his magnetic slumber?' So he called, 'Puss! Puss!' and pointed and interesting. His name was Dan the sun is best seen at his rising and Jones came obediently to him on all fours, and rubbed against Smith's legs and purred United States. He had sailed the briny Men of great parts are often unfor-

amusement.'

not come out of his trance; on the con- hero for a brief period. During this trip he trary he glared wildly around the room, was chased by wolves, bitten by rattleran his fingers through his hair, and, tear- snakes, frozen to death, an put in divers ing off his coat, howled, 'Thim Chinese bridewells as a vagrant. In 1876 he went

exclaimed everyone, and they looked in or other. He bearded Grant in his den. surprise at Smith, who, however, retained He whistled for him. Ulysses was capturhis presence of mind, and, though badly ed at one. He deducted six months from

Jones set off walking at breakneck pace people and whistled seconds to Arbuckle's have made it the next wish is to change down the room, yelling, 'This is the 2697th cornet at concerts, for a while. Talmage again. The world is not yet exhansted. quarter-bet a bonanza mine to a banana wanted to capture him, but the boy wantand everybody said, 'Why, how singular!' visit to Chicago is easily explained. The tempt to learn a new trade in a month.

ly, he entered and sat down for a chat.

The conversation soon turned on the ap
The conversation soon turned on the a

time's up! Wake up! Be yourself! Come

out of this trance!' Jones gazed at him pieasantly for an in-

'Perhaps he's going mad,' said somebody and the lady of the house, turning pale, An individual arriving at the Orleans ter- exclaimed, 'Mr. Smith, I insist that you senses this very moment.'

'Great Heavens! said Smith, who had burst into a profuse perspiration, 'that's of themselves,

Well, try and remember it, then, pretty quick,' said the lady, 'or he may be a raying maniac, and his blood-and ours, which is worse and more to the purposewill be upon your head.

Here Jones took up a tumbler of lemonade with much solemnity, and, advancing across the room with a majestic step, halted go to prayer when he pleaseth. before Smith and exclaimed: 'Saul, son of Kish, I, the Prophet Samuel, D. D., anoint thee King over the people of Israel, poured the refreshing beverage upon Smith's head; then yelling 'Hurry up another wheelbar-rowfull of them bricks!' he jerked Smith's legs from under him, and, seizing him by the feet, ran him on his nose across the room like a barrow, and jammed his head eyes. against the opposite wall; then, dropping the unlucky amateur mesmerist, he advanced with a stealthy step, and hissed in a blood-curdling tone.

'Give me the dagger, and I will these brawny hands of mine incarnadine in the green. villain's heart's blood; send him down, down, down to the deepest depths of perdition, and join him there, my dreadful mission of vengeance being accomplished

up to the handle. At this one woman fainted, three got out of the room, and the mistress of the house turned on the burglar alarm for a policeman, and adjured Smith to run for a doctor and take the man out of his trance with a stomach-pump or an electric embrocation, or something, before there had been done a deed of dreadful note. Smith did not wait to be told twice, but dashed out of the house like a runaway flash of lightning, not stopping to put on his hat or overcoat, and, as he was going through the gate, ran plump into the officer who was answering the call.

'You scoundrel,' cried the officer, as they blow your brains out with my club,' and shirt and waistcoat.

'I was going for the doctor-there's a raging maniac in the house, gasped mitted there.

me? Come along into the house, "and let's is the silent one whose lips are cold. I can do it just as easy as borrowing five see how many spoons you have about you.' A legalist hears the command, and dollars.' They all said it would be a great So he dragged his captive in, giving him looks to himself for strength to obey it. ing on the weather. Explanations were young man, who, for the purpose of argu- made to the officer, and then Smith borment, we shall call Smith; 'now, I have rowed a new collar and some pins, repaired thoughts are not for the abandoned and his damages, and went home, after vainly the poor. endeavoring to leave an impression upon tween him and Jones to contribute to the

The Cowboy of Colorado.

lion of the neighborhood.

took him to be, and is decidedly the social

He was a young man of striking appearthat all was over with the duke. He had to believe he was a terrier backed to kill felt hat with no end of a brim. His pants she would not move, without the pilot, any rate, they know now what I am capa- other interesting and unusual feats to the storyby means of a whistle in a miner key. delectation of the audience, so that every- It was not a bad whistle, by any means. that it was a shame. Finally, they left his themes was not altogether according to runs to ruins. they discussed what to make him do next. whistle. It was a whistle which would at- and spiritual. 'I guess we've had fun enough out of the tract attention under all and any circum-

> W. Reed, and he had traveled all over these his setting. ocean, soared among the little stars in a bal- tunate in the management of public 'Now,' said Smith, 'observe that I will loon, tramped the broad prairie, and stood business, because they are apt to go out make a few passes in the reverse way, and off the train-conductors in the most approv- of the common road by the quickness thus release him from the controling influ- ed manner. Twenty years were all that he of their imagination. ence of my mind and dispel the magnetic could boast of, but during those years he It is a duty to contend earnestly for slumber in which he has been the uncon- had compressed into his own life the his- "the faith." It is, however, very far scious agent to minister to our mirth and tory and experience of twenty adventurers. from being a duty to fight every scare-He walked once from Galveston to Boston, crow and bombard every spectral error So he made a few passes, but Jones did whistling all the way, and was a newspaper that chances to appear. to Washington to interest himself in the 'Why, he thinks he's Dennis Kearney!' pardon of a friend in jail for some offense the time of the whistler's friend, gave the 'You see I stimulated his bumps of elo- whistler a five doller bill, and advised him quence and causation, as I may say; now, to visit and whistle to Gen. Butler. But however, I will dismagnetize him for the whistling cowboy didn't take the bait. good.' So he made a few more passes, and He engaged himself with some Brooklyn The change itself is nothing; when we ed to come west. He came, and was cap- induce you to abandon that which you Smith looked somewhat more serious, tured by come ranchmen at Hugo, Col. His have studied for years in the vain atand some of the guests remarked, 'Smith. boss of the ranch sent some cattle here in Success springs from industry and perwhy don't you take him out of the mag- charge of the whistler and another fellow, severance.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Words are to actions only the sawdust of the club of Hercules. It is only for innocence that solitude can have any charms. Creditors and poor relations never call at the right moment. No man ever yet looked on the dark-side of life without finding it.

Manner is one of the greatest engines of influence ever given to man. Vlattery is a false coin which has circulation only through our vanity. Conscience is the voice of the soul; the passious are the voice of the body. The longer I live the more assured I

am that most men live in mortal terror In the pursuit of virtue exercise gives strength. The more we advance the less fatigued we are.

She that has no one to love or trust, has little to hope. She wants the radical principal of happiness. Lift not a foot until you have pre-

viously learned the nature of the ground on which you are to tread. Every saint is God's temple, and he who carries his temple about him may

If I might control the literature of the household, I would guarantee the well being of the church and state. Gentility is said to be eating meat with a silver fork when the butcher is

not paid. Hidden virtues are often despised, inasmuch as nothing extols it in our

Bodily enjoyment depends upon good health, and health depends upon temperance. The man who studies to be revenged

only manages to keep his own wounds No evil is insupportable but that which is accompanied with consciousness of wrong.

When people's feelings have got a deadly wound they can't be cared by favors. Knowledge will always predominate over ignorance, as man governs the

other animals. There are few doors through which liberality, joined with good humor, cannot find its way.

A cross word is a little thing, but it has made many a man's destiny for good or for evil. Do tny best to honor God in the use

of this world's currency, but make it, not thy wealth. .. It is no. doctrine, however scriptural, rolled over each other, 'surrender, or I'll or views of truth, however enlightened,

> Christ Show me the man who would not go to heaven alone if the could, and I will show you one who will never be ad-

Onith; Termine go. 'O, that's too thin,' contemptuously remost impressive prayer is silent; and plied the policeman; 'what are you giving the most solemn preacher at a funeral

> No man, or body of men, can look slightingly on culture; and no Christian Church can be healthy if its first

Men may live amidst enmities, but will not escape the enmity and pursuit evening's amusement. Jones is not looked heels will not leave them, which means of their own sin. This shadow at their

upon at present as quite as green as they destruction. Lleyou will calmly consider the actions of some men, you will be persualed they are morally insane, so utterly unconscious do they appear that they are doing wrong.

Our passions act as the winds, which

If the mind, which rules the body,

Such as are still observing upon others are like those whe are always

Men's native dispositions are most

distinctly percelved whilst they are

The voice of Paganism is the plaintive or the passionate outcry of the prisoner. The voice of Christianity is the assurance of the Deliverer or the triumphant song of the delivered.

Kindness seems to know of some seeret fountain of joy in the soul which it can touch without revealing its locality and cause to send its waters up ward and overflow the heart. Such is the state of life that none are

happy but by the anticipation of change.

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-Keep to your calling; let no man

netic slumber at once? He'll upset the The other fellow was the financial man. He There is no despair so absolute as carried the return tickets and had general that which comes in the first moments 'I will,' exclaimed Smith, and made charge of the spondulicks. He has been of our first great sorrow-when we several more assorted passes, finally seizing missing since the cattle were sold, and the have not yet known what it is to have