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The revival of the fast mall brings up again to showing capital piece by John H. Yates, which we clive first appeared in the Rochester "Democrat. ay by the weekly, Betsy, it's old like you and I, and read the morning's dally, with its pages ser

ly dry. Valle you and I were sleepin', they were them to-day, the city by the ocean several hundred talles away How'd I get it!" Bless you Betsy, you needn't doub

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I got it by the lightnin' mail we've read abo uall that Jonathan got up about a month ago Ve farmers livin' round the hill went to the town t

see the fast mail catch the bags that hung best the way: to tras a flash from thus dering clouds, whose ter post swept the sky, e bags were caught on board the train as it wen

trance rumors now are soundin' in our hard-of-he o'er the stream ne great power may be takin' all the self.

e are wein many changes in our fast decli-

ell do we remember Betsy, when the postman c the horesback through the forest, long the lar tv button trails. low imputiently we walted—we were earnest love

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her, at last the tidings reached us that the fait ful cost can fell core the forest savage with his wild, terrine yell and your letters lay and mouldered, while the sw

ng and tedious were the tourneys-few and far bethreshed with wooden flatts: ow the white-winced cars are flyin' 'lo

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THE JUDGE'S STORY.

BY JULIA V. PHIFER.

The Judge knocked the ashes from his

rnatural gravity and his sententious way of "Drunk," said one of them, 'or else a fool, leciding questions that bored him, drew I don't know which." ack a chair with a flourish, and then pash-

I have a story to tell which is just as good or attioned out of this, and seen found

allowance cover my modest wants. I remember I used to be not a little envious of Fenner and Graham when I saw them scattering money around with such a lavish hand, and I with my fine natural abilities, good looks, and extraordinary stock of common sense," and the Judge straightened himself back, and laughed in his rare, genial way, without finishing his sente acc.

the time when we all left college, with young honors thick upon us. Weren't we proud of our diplomas, though ? Boys I want you to tell me truly whether you ever took your Laclede, wasn't it?" sheepskin out of its case after the first six

"Haven't seen mine since two weeks after mmencement," murmured Grabam. "Don't know where mine is," said Fenner and the others intimated that their experience entirely coincided with his,

"That's just it, boys," pursued the Judge I tried to get a situation by exhibiting that aposing document, but after a good many rials and as many Ignominious faithres, I put the pious fraud away and left off being a college graduate. I went in on any merits then, resolved to win or perish in the attempt. It seemed that I would have to ac cept the latter alternative. I had neither money nor friends, and there vere plente of short wick. young men with wealth and a mition, rady pluck. to fill every vacancy. I was pretty hard up for money, you know, and It was about this a short lange !.

time I fell in with Steve Ranald, who was in about the same condition with respect to funds. I believe none of you ever say him, which you can talk with the inside passer did you? I wish you had known him. He gers at your leisure. In case it's a rider, or was half French, and that accounts for some a foot passenger, you can deal with him peculiar traits in his character. A magnifi- easily enough. But then you've got to have cent looking fellow, with a certair kind of a quick and on the trigger, and you haven't

fascination about him that you couldn't re- got the pluck you know." sist, I couldn't, I know. He led me into all kinds of scrapes that I never would have thought of going into, and it was impossible you before to-morrow. I don't owe the to blame him. He had such a merry, light- world much gratitude, and I had as well do hearted way with him when he chose, that something desperate and get hanged, and took me quite by storm. Well, as I said, our condition was about

the same, financially, so we joined together and rented a room in a very cheap but respectable neighborhood. We kept bachelor's hall there very comfortably for awhile, while I hunted employment, and he compounded wonderful French dishes out of nothing. "I suppose in my search for employment

I had started out with some foreign power or Postmaster General, or something of that kind. My aspirations, fafter declining for several weeks, like a decreasing series in Geometrical Progressions-the bete noir of my boyhood-at last pointed at an ordinary clerkship in some mercantile establishment as happiness beyond comparison. Even here I was doomed to disappointment, and then I gave up the struggle. I had spent

my last dellar that morning. All day I had walked from street to street, from square to quare. My limbs were aching with the unaccustomed exercise, my brain was in a whirl. I knew one man whom my father had befriended years ago, in the days of his prosperity, when the man was in great disress. Since then, Fortune's wheel had turned, and my father had died in poverty while Mr. Laclede was one of the money kings of the city. Can you understand why I would not go to him until every other rey and reluctantly. I stood before the door ame and went, and tninking some very bit-

they would soon close up for the night, and asked to speak with Mr. Laclede. "He received me in his private office where he was looking over and filing papers; and he left me standing near the door, and went on with his work, after once looking I heard the rattle of carriage wheels far up and saying, 'Good evening.'-There was something repulsive about him,I thought, I determined to try for the situation first, with- faculty quickened I raised my pistol and out saying anything who I was. So I stated my business very concisely. He raised his time whether my sentence would be hang spectacles upon his glistening forehead, re-

the paper back to me, and then said : "Young man, there is no vacancy, and even if there were, for the past two weeks there have been, on an average, twenty apolications like this per diem. You had bet-

ter apply somewhere else." "My hand was on the door knob, but I turned around and looked at him. With- the horses were running away. out knowing clearly how the words came, I said slowly :

"I am Kenneth Lane, sir. My father helped you once, in the greatest extremity of your life "His face flushed a little, and he interrupted testity :"

brought their chairs down from their tilted say. I shut the door, and passed out, through ly desire was to save it. So it was, I clung osition. Graham had been telling a story the long rooms, past smiling clerks—who no to the horses and kept them there, until I has night, and Graham was a magnificent face, and out into the street. I do not re the wild struggle, the broad fields, and the

"Come,my covey," said the other, - You're

an innocent, you air, and you'd better skin myself leaving the city behind, and coming out on the I road fields, lying white and still sonse began returning, and I sat down by the eide of the read, bared my head, and my recovery.

you. The sense of tailure is a horrid thing, told me after awhite how I had saved the and it had full toose-sion of me then. I lives of the rusy old lady and her daughter humanity was on a par with that of Edward | Leader as the living assessin of Presider was to see, and had fitted m well for one of who were in the carriage that night, and how IV., and that in his short reign of King he it will save me the treat do of telling you, the higher nation works of life, just to be I was dragged out from under the horses did much to mitigate the tyranglest meass whother Booth was killed, on the coincidence of the thrown hack and told that there were no va- feet, braised and bleeding and with my left spenk of, and that is the financial condition there were powers in my brain, which could never recovered consciousness at all, but head of his ancestar—the Lord Hastings of as on the identification of Booth by friend win me a name and place among men if went of into a riging fever, and lay next to that day he thought self preservation fully who faithfully kept his secret until the never said anything about it then, because they were only given the opportunity. Ah, death's door for weeks. They told me how

aloud, despairingly. "That's just what I think!" said a voice

for a as it did then. "Why, Steve!" I exclaimed, how came

"()h, I've keptyou in sight all the eve ning. I thought you didn't seem quite right, so I fa llowed. Devilish cool, that, in old "The question brought me back to my rrievances. 'It was terrible,' I said. My tather started him in business when he had

geance on all mankind for that man's base ingratitude."
"Yes,' said annald, 'but remember your American proverb, The world owes you a living. "I'll never be able to collect the debt!"

returned, bitterly.'

I think of that, I could almost swear ven-

"What shod does it take?" I asked with

"But you wouldn't make a good highway

"Well, suppose a carriage comes along your first job is to wing the driver afte

"Haven't If" I cried with a kind reckless daring. 'If I was armed I'd show done with all."

"Oh, as for arms, I could let you have mine, said Ranald, not looking at me at all, but back towards the city 'But I don't like much to do it. You'd never use them.'

"I need not go on to tell you, boys, how it all came about, but in less than half an hour R nald was on his way back to the the city. while I with his pistols in my pocket, was striding along the green lanes that led farther and farther out into the country. I was desperate, of course, and a burning fever was ounding in my pulses, confusing all that I did. It must certainly have been that, combined with Ranald's influence," that set me Kenneth Lane, behind a hedge with a pistol in my hand and a murderous intent in my heart: while the moon shone whitely over the broad fields, and the long ribbons of

roads that lay between them. "The first that passed was a man whose face I could not see. I had my finger on the trigger I was just ready to spring out upon him, when suddenly-well, Graham, he commenced whistling that same little foolish love tune you used to be always whistling, singing and playing at college. That made me grow very weak, and I couldn't move. It brought back all you fellows so distinctly. By the way, I wonder if he will ever know how near that little love tune ource had failed ? Even then I went slow- saved his life ? Talk about the value of little things, the stars might all have fallen n the gaslight, w tching the crowds as they from their spheres, and never have affected me as did the few simple bars whistied by er things, it may be. in, knowing that that traveler along the moonlit road, "I recovered myself after a little

ather lost myself again-and began to won der at my weakness; and then, just as I had straightened myself up and taken a new hole on my resolution to do something desperate, away on the moonlit, white ribbo 1 road Instantly I was on the alert, with everexamined the lock, wondering at the same ing or transportation, or imprisonment fo ferred from me to a paper he held, and from life, with hard labor. Before I had settled the matter in my own mind, the carriage had come nearer. The wheels were rattling furiously. Who could it be, driving at such a breakneck speed? Then suddenly it came in sight, and at the same moment I heard the terrified screams of women, saw that the driver was missing from his place, and that

"In an instant, forgetting everything else at those cries of distress, I dropped my pistol and sprang into the road. Just for a moment the startled horses paused, and it that moment I seized the bits. Then commenced a fierce battle with the frantic, plunging steeds. I was thrown down, tram-"Ah, certrinly! But you see, Mr. Ken- pled upon, but I clung to them with despair-"I don't know what else he was going to thought had been to take life; now, my on member anything else, very distinctly, ex- whiteroad all faded away and left nothing

"Bent Graham's if you can," sa'd Fen- would have sbrunk from at any other time. upon the earth, and somebody had been er, rubbing his hands together with great I was conscious of rushing along at using it for my benefit. If I had came back times, and then of blindly groping my way to life in our room, Ranald's and mine, I dragging myself along slowly and painfully might have concluded that the whole affair aid Williams. "He used to equal 'Mr. It was in one of these latter moods when I had been a horrible dream, and so said noth-Mid-hipman Easy' in the number of his was seized and brought to a halt by two ill- ing more about it. But it certainly was surmy pockets in gallant style. Apparently a strange bed, with a rosy old gentleman The young lawyer, whose sobriquet of discusted with the general emptiness of leaning over me on one side, and a rosy old 'Judge' had been bestowed upon him in the those receptacles, they turned me around to lady on the other, their faces expressing the most lively solicitude, while a grave medical gentleman first felt my pulse, and then rubbed the palms of his hands together with great satisfaction. Nor was my aston-

ishment decreased, when the rosy old gentlemau said :

"Whereupou he shook hands very heartily with the doctor, and then with the old haly,

the side of the read, bared my head, and tried to look calculy at my situation—or cather my want of one?

"It was astonishing, too, in the days that followed, while I was lying there too weak to move, to see how I was waited on and the soutendard by the soutendard to move, to see how I was waited on and | 10 contended that Richard was to be judg-"It was gloonly enough, "toys, I can tell imide much of by the whole family. They ed by the moral standard of the agu in easilies. Hight then and there I felt that arm broken; how I was brought there, and hear him defend Richard for cutting off the ington, and his mode of life since, as we hoys, there was the bitterness of it! I liaiked in my wild delirium-now arraigntruth, boys, it required some screwing and might as well be a highway robber! I said ing Mr. Lacleds for base ingratitude, then fancying that Ranald was upon my track wherever I went and that he was going to close beside me, and when I started and make me commit murder. Then I was waitturned; there was Steve Ranald sitting there | ing behind the hedge with my finger upon as coolly as if we had walked to the place the trigger of the pistol, listening to the ratarm in arm. I never had quite liked his the of carriage wheels, far away upon the eatlike way of watching and coming on me road, and the next moment I was crying unawares, but it had never startled mobe- that there were women inside, and that I must save them; and I would strive to rise, and would fall back exhausted only to begin

> upon Paradise? After all there is 'a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may.' They had gathered the whole story from my ravings. There was nothing left to tell. They knew what had been in my beart that night beside the hedge, and yet they could be kind and tender. They restored not a friend or a dollar in the world. When strength and manhood in me. They made me feel that I was worthy of being honored and trusted. When I was able to work, the old gentleman found me a splendid position, and I continued my law studies in all my leisure moments. Mr. Lyndray gave me s most cordial invitation to make his house my home, and treated me with such loving confidence that I must have made myself before, went into a barber's shop one morn worthy of it, however iguoble and unworrobber, you know, said Ranald, musingly thy I might have been. So it was that when had been getting more drink than was good plooghing up the earth at his feet with a Mr. Laclede came and offered me a position for him, for it made his hand shake very "You haven't the right kind of as book-keeper in his establishment, I was much, and naturally indignant, he began enabled to decline the honor, with the old to give him a little moral advice, saying; speech a little more proudly uttered. 'I am "Bad thing, drink." "Yes," said the barber, Kenneth Lane, sir.' And so it was that ev-

ery holiday took me back to the home of my preserver, where Mr. and Mrs. Lyndray reated me like a son, and their fair daugher smiled on me at rare intervals. At last was admitted to the bar, since which I have ecome-well, boys you know the rest."

"The most promising young lawyer in the State," said Fenner, emphatically. "But what about the daughter, Judge?" said Graham. "You surely aren't going to leave us in the lurch, after we had at con-cluded there was going to be a spice of ro-

mance about it." "On, yes, the daughter!" said Kenneth Lane, with a blush. Then the rising young awyer drew himself up with the grade and ride of a young god. "My friends," he aid, with unmistakable sweetness, "if you will go down to Mr. Lyndray's on the firs lay of the new year, and you will see me united to Ethel Lyndray, my queen among

romen. "Hurrah! Three cheers for the Judg and his bride !" springing to his feet and waving his cap, and the cheers were given with a vim that brought back their college days afresh.

Life in India.

The next day I landed at the City of Pala-

es, and shortly after had an audience of the

Marquis of Hastings, Governor-General and -just twenty-eight big dollars. I knew yer Commander-in-Chief of India, to whom I brought letters from his niece, Lady William Russel, Mr. Cook, of Holkham, Lord Lauderdale and Lord Holland. These served me in good stead, for there happened to be a vacancy on his personal staff, to which I was immediately appointed. The following week I accompanied Lord Hastings to his ountry seat at Baorackpore to take my turn anything to do with your case of assault f aide-de camp in waiting. We dired at and battery. You gamblers are becoming in the afternoon. After dinner, two phæ too turbulent altogether. I have a good ons, each drawn by four white horses came o the door. On one side were ranged seven lephants, gaudily caparisoned, especially one destined to carry the "Lord Sahib, which bore the title of bahadur (generally and had "a livery more gaudy than its fel lows." On a word form the mahout the br hadur went on all fours to receive its load. A ladder was placed against its side; Lord state of Nevada, and renders it so difficult Hastings ascended and made me seat my self beside him. My first ride was not altogether'sgreeable. The equilateral movement f the animal, in its walk, too much resemoled that of a ship in a heavy swell. I re- that the court knows nothing about the nember being struck with the beauty of an game of faro or any other gambling desir-plant which formed a succession of fesons over our heads. The elephant was or-"Oh, ye don't," said William. "P'raps dered to gather it for me. The delicate manye don't call to mind the night you and me ner in which it separated the tender parasite snatched a \$15 sleeper when a drunk didn's from the tree with its trunk could not have been outdone by the most delicate of human fingers. One evening my attention was arrested by the behavior of the elephant that was to carry the Governor-General. It would not stand still for a moment, but kept constantly shaking the little ornamental bells

of its hawdan-cloth. On inquiry I found that the "bahadur" being indisposed, this animal supplied its place, and that its contortions arose from the pleasure it felt at the gaudiness of its apparel. When I approached the conceited beast it was making a noise with its trunk like the purring of a cat. I used greatly to enjoy these elephantine rides. It was gratifying to a youngster to be on fa soldier, orator, or statesman, had been before the world for nearly half a century. On to while away the long hours of the Christ- doubt read my errand and its failure in my felt stronger hands assisting mine, and then public occasions Lord Hastings was the only the haughty ruler over a hundred and "Your turn, Judge," said Graham with a cept that I seemed plunged suddenly into an slight hugh, the flush slowly dying out of a ley, and from that into ail kinds of No his face.

"When I awoke—well, boys, I thought tete in a howdah he was totally different, would talk freely on all subjects, and make Thoroughfares—desperate places, that I Aladdin's lamp had certainly come back odd millions of fellow creatures; but tete-ano secret of his disputes with the East India directors, who were everything in kis eyes but "his much approved and esteemed good masters." But the subject that most interested me was his military life beginning from 1773, when as Francis Rawdon, Caps adventures, and his grace in renating favored villians, who proceeded to go through prising to find myself in a strange room, on tain of gaenadiers, he had two bullets through his cap at the battle of Bunker's Hill, up to 1817, when by strategetically concentrating the armies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, on a given spot on a given day, he annihilated the Pindarrees and wholly subverted the power of the Mahrattas. There was one subject in which the General and

his aide-de-camp rook a common ir terestwe were both enthusiastic nemirers o Shakespeare. As we were tolerably well up in our author, we need to recite to each would have their fair fame untarnished and other our favorite passages, and occasionally with such emphasis that I often wondered what the mahout must have thought of our seeming alternations. Like Hoence Wal- ter or wife of some fellow creature. pole, Land Hasting was a stout apologict for which he lived, and not by ours; that his ures of his elder brother. I was amosed to

who had been visiting irlends in Canada crossed the St. Lawrence at Cape Vincent last week, and courteously invited the custom officer to examine her baggage. "There is nothing but wearing apparel in the extra delight that he saw her pass his side trunks," she remarked, with a pretty smile. The officer unlocked the largest trunk, and in her hand, pushing aside a heap of stockings, and overturning a layer of dress materials, pounced upon a dozen bottles of French brandy. 'Do you call this wearing apparel?" he "Do you picture boys, how I had fallen asked steroly. "Why, yes," replied the lady, "they are mythusband's night caps."

> false to his own convictions, these are drudges of a lower order than the Irishman carrying his hod of bricks up the ladder. [James Freeman Clarke. To choose time is to save time, and an inseasonable motion is but beating the air.

A lawyer who does not believe in law, a

physician who does not believe in medicine,

a clergyman preaching doctrines which are

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"Sweetcake William," cried Judge Cox,

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ich, (twoirs lines or its equivalent in Reason in the last inter-

of Virginia, yesterday. "Yes," answered a slight young man ris ing to his feet and stroking a dyed mous-

tache with a hand burdened with rings. "You are charged with assault and battery," said his honor, "in having belted a man over the head at the Diamond Grotte

saloon last night." "Jesso," calmly answered Sweetcake William. "Ye see, jedge, I walked back to the game and took out a twenty in two bit chips. I put five on the four an' six to win, an' coppered the queen to take the eight with four an' a half. Then I put four on the ace straight, fur I was bound to make scratch, being down to my seams, as it were with the hashman and the land lady. The five on the four an' six was raked in. I got away with my bet on the queen an eight, an' looked around to see how the ace was gettin' along, when I saw a stiff walking' away with it fur a sleeper. I didn't say nothin' but took it outen his fist, all in good nature, an' win a ten by copperin' the jack. By this time the deal was nearly out. an' the deuce, tray, nine, seven, eight an' ten spot was cases 'Copper the odd an' take the even,' see I, layin' down all I had

"My good fellow," interrupted the judge. you are speaking Greek to me. I know nothing of this jargon."

"What's that, judge?" asked William slightly puzzled. "I say, my good fellow, that this hasn's mind to make an example of you, sir. It would be well for men of your class to remember that you are not allowed to carry on your immoral trade merely upon sufferance. When civilization, sir, advances comewhat in these western outposts, the ountry will be mortified by the spectacle of legalized vice which now disgraces the a task to keep the rising generation from following the evil examples which are constantly before their eyes. Proceed, air, but drop your professional slang, and remember

savy enough to pick up a split on a bet o' thirty. P'raps ye don't remember when I staked you at three this morin' over in the Dew Drop In? P'raps you and Jake Small ain't snacks in ropin' in snoozer'? P'rape "Silence!" roared the court, glaring at the grinning crowd of caricatures outside the rail. "There seems to be nothing in

lifted the stiff under the ear. You're discharged."

A Woman's Reputation. Never use a lady's name in an improp-

this case. William. You leave the court to

infer that you were being cheated, and you

Never make any assertions about her that feel she herself would blush to hear. When you meet men who do not scruple

to make use of a woman's name in a reck-

less and unprincipled manner, shun them,

for they are the very worst members in the community,-men lost to humanity. Many a good woman's character has been ruined and her heart broken by a lie, manufactured by some villian, and repeated where it should not havel been, and in the presence of those whose judgment could not deter them from circulating the foul and bragging report. A slander is soon propagated, and the smallest thing derogatory o a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates,

until its monstrous weight crushes the poor unfortunate victim. Respect the name of woman, for your mother and sister are women, and as you biting tongue, heed the ill that your own

Washington (Pa.) family who tragically re-Lincoln. His identity is based on the doub ence of the crazy man's appearance at Wast warranted the deed,-Lord Albemarle's Rec- assassin's mind gave way,

THE WIDOW AND THE BOUQUET. H 5 NIGHT CAPS. - An American lady pretty widow, whose busband has been der several years, received a beautiful bouque the other day. The man that sent it h been flying around her with an earnestn worthy of a dry goods clerk, and it was w that evening with the bouquet of flower

> "Am so pleased to see you with them, said he, and a thousand little cupids dim pled in his smile. "Yes," she replied, "it was very kind in you; I aiways knew you liked him; I

THE SPARE BED .- One rule ought to be

avariable with every good house-keeper: That the bed in the guest-chamber shall not be "made" except when it is to be directly used. Let it lie fallow between whiles, and

them. Then when put in order, with fresh sheets and blankets having the dry heat o the kitchen fire in them, there will be small risk of that chill which the travellers dread We repeat it, a room kept undamped, aweet, and sun wholesome, with a dried bed and plenty of well aired bedclothes, is within the reach of all to give their guests, and i all that sensible visitors ask. It is better than a hot stove in the rosm, or hot bottle jugs, or Indiar ubber grapaies in the bed, and who so complains of this—let him com-