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birds of Spring time sung! The garden's brightest glories by Summer suns are nursed; But, oh, the sweet, sweet violets, the flowers

that opened first ! There's no place like the old place, where you and I were born; Where we lifted first our eyelids on the

splendors of the morn, From the milk white breast that warmed us from the clinging arms that bore : Where the dear eye glittered o'er us that will look upon us no more! There's no love like the old love, that we

OR D. W. ZIEGLER, Surgeon Dencourted in our pride. Though our leaves are failing, failing, and fading side by side; There are blossoms all around us with the colors of our dawn. And we live in borrowed sunshine when the

light of day is gone. There are no times like the old times-they shall never be forgot! There's no place like the oll place-keep green the dear old spot! There are no friends like the old friends-

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THE WILDERNESS.

BY REV. WM. H. H. MURRAY.

The Adirondack Wilderness, or the amid the folds of emerald colored velvet. and strength of which they are the proof came near dying on my hands." Last summer I met a gentleman on the and sign. For five summers have we Racquette who had just received a letter visited the wilderness. From four to W M. H. SECHLER, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in rooms recently occupied by Geo. M. Reade, Esq. in from a brother in Switzerland, an artist seven weeks, each year, have we breathed by profession in which he said that "hav- the breath of the mountains; bathed in ing traveled over all Switzerland, and the the waters which sleep at their base; and with scenery which, judged from a purely sam boughs, beneath the whispering artistic point of view, combined so many trees. I feel, therefore, that I am able beauties in connection with such grandeur to speak from experience touching this Adirondack region presented to the gazer's ing considered, no portion of our country eye." And yet thousands are in Europe surpasses, if indeed any equals, in health-Collections and all legal business promptly to-day as tourists who never gave a pass- giving qualities, the Adirondack wildering thought to this marvellous country ness. lying as it were at there very doors. An-Johnstown.

Ebensburg. other reason why I visit the Adirondacks, I following remarkable passage is the last deem the excursion eminently adapted to ever written by James T. Brady, the emission of the control of the c restore impaired health. Indeed it is nent New York lawyer, who died not long tering at the piano like she had some marvelous what benefit physically is often since: The air which you there inhale is such as of transitory existence for the ceaseless account of you. You'll have enough to

which largely compose this wilderness, yield upon the air, and especially at night, all their curative qualities. Many a night have I laid down upon my bed of balsam boughs and been lulled to sleep by the murmur of waters and the low sighing melody of the pines, while the air was would. Don't you ever go prowling laden with the mingled perfume of cedar, of balsam and the water-lily. Not a break it up. Why? Why, you'd put few, far advanced in that dread disease, consumption, have found in this wilderness renewal of life and health. I recall live; I don't want to bother with you. a young man, the son of wealthy parents in New York, who lay dying in that great city, attended as he was by the best skill that money could secure. A friend ealling upon him one day chanced to speak of the Adirondacks, and that many You're the only dear thing around here; had found help from a trip to their region. From that moment he pined for the for all that I don't get any new piano, and woods. He insisted on what his family Mary Jane don't take singing lessons as called "his insane idea," that the moun- long as I'm her father. There, if you tain air and the aroma of the forest don't understand that, I'll say it over, would cure him. It was his daily request again. And now stop your clatter, and and entrenty that he might go. At last go to sleep. I'm tired of hearing you bis parents consented, the more readily cackle." because the physicians assured them that their son's recovery was impossible, and started with him for the north in search another instrument of torture in the house, of life. When he arrived at the point while I'm boss of the family. Her voice his condition refused to take him into the paper." woods, fearing, as he plainly expressed it, that he would "die on his hands." At last another guide was prevailed upon to ting down and pretending to sing, and serve him, not so much for the money, as trying to deafen people, without having he afterwards told me, but because he the children do it. The first time I heard pitied the young man, and felt that "one you sing, I started round to the station so near death as he was should be grati- house and got six policemen, because I

fied even in his whims." pine, and balsam bows, and the young I wish somebody would. I wouldn't go man, carried in the arms of his guide for any policemen-not much." North Woods, as it is sometimes called, from the house, laid at full length upon lies between the Lakes George and Cham- them. The camp utensils were put at | "Not much I wouldn't; but Smith be plain on the east, and the river St. Law- one end, the guide seated himself at the told me yesterday that his family were rence on the north and west. It reaches other, and the little boat passed with the kept awake half of the night by the noise northward as far as the Canada line, and living and dying down the lake, and you made, and said if I didn't stop those allowed on Time Leposits. Collections made southward to Booneville. Its area is was soon lost to the group watching dogs from howling in my cellar, he'd be in all accessible points in the United States, about that of the State of Connecticut, there amid the islands to the south. This obliged to complain to the Board of and a general Banking business transacted. The southern part is known as the Brown | was in early June. The first week the Health." Tract Region, with which the whole wil- guide carried the young man on his back derness by some is confused, but with no over all the portages, lifting him in and more accuracy than any one county might out of the boat as he might a child. But thought you could sing; and he advised be said to comprise an entire State. In- the healing properties of the balsam and me as a friend to get a divorce, because Moneys received on deposit, payable on de- deed, Brown's Tract is the least interest- pine, which were his bed by day and he had said no man could live happily mend, without interest, or upon time, with ing portion of the Adirondack region. It night, began to exert their power. Awake with any woman who had a voice like a and I. lacks the lofty mountain scenery, the in- or asleep, be inhaled their fragrance .- cross cut saw. He said I might as well tricate mesh-work of lakes, and wild Their pungent and healing odors penetra- have a machine shop with a lot of files at grandeur of the country to the north. It ted his diseased and irritated longs. The work in the house as that, and he'd rathis the lowland district, comparatively second day out his cough was less sharp er at any time." tame and uninviting. Not until you and painful. At the end of the first | "Phugh! I don't care what Smith reach the Racquette do you get a glimpse week he could walk by leaning on the says." of the magnificent scenery which makes paddle. The second week he needed no "And you are talking about a new pithis wilderness to rival Switzerland - support. The third week the cough ano! Why, haven't we got musical in-There, on the very ridge-board of the vast | ceased entirely. From that time he im- struments enough in the house? There's water-shed which slopes northward to the proved with wonderful rapidity. He Holofernes Montgomery blowing away St. Lawrence, eastward to the Hudson, "went in" the first of June, carried in in the garret for ten days with that old key and southward to the Mohawk, you can the arms of his guide. The second week hugle, until he's got so black in the face enter upon a voyage the like of which, it of November he "came out" bronzed as that he won't get his color back for a is safe to say, the world does not any. an Indian, and as hearty. In five months | month, and then he only gets a sport out Office in the Exchange building, on the where else furnish. For hundreds of he had gained sixty-five pounds of flesh, of her every now and then. He's blown miles I have boated up and down that and flesh, too. "well packed on," as they enough wind in her to get up a hurricane, wilderness, going ashore only to "carry" say in the woods. Coming out he carried and I expect nothing else but he'll get the around a fall, or cross some narrow ridge the boat over all portages, the very same old machine so check full that she'll blow dividing the otherwise connected lakes. over which a few months before the guide back at him some day, and bust his J E. SCANLAN. For weeks I have paddled my cedar shell had carried him, and pulled as strong an brains out, and all along of your tomfoolin all directions, swinging northerly into oar as any amateur in the wilderness, - ery. You're a pretty mother, you are. the St. Regis chain, westward nearly to His meeting his family I leave the reader You'd better go and join some asylum for Potsdam, southerly to the Black River to imagine. The wilderness received him feeble-minded idiots, you had " country, and thence penetrated to that al- almost a corpse. It returned him to his most unvisited region, the "South home and the world as happy and healthy for-

MR. BRADY'S LAST WRITING .- The

derived from a trip of a few weeks to "Our brothers in the pilgrimage will these woods. To such as are afflicted fall at our side, but, however thickly the with that dire parent of ills, dyspepsia, or arrows of death may shower, we can, have lurking in their system consumptive | while our powers continue, do naught but tendencies, I most earnestly recommend move on until we reach the awful instant a month's experience among the pines. - when we are to exchange the feeble pulses souls in falsehood and hypocrisy, all on can be found only in high mountainous re- throbbings of eternal life. There, even answer for, old woman, without that." gions, pure, rarified and bracing. The there, at that mysterious frontier, if we amount of venison steak a consumptive have been faithful and fearless in the march

WILKINS ON THE PIANO.

"Mrs. Wilkins, of all the aggravating women I ever came across, you are the worst. I believe you'd raise a riot in the cemetery if you were dead, you around any Quaker meeting, or you'll any other man's back up until he broke his spine. O, you're too annoying to Give me more covers, and go to sleep."

"But, Wilkins, dear, just listen a minute. We must have that piano, and "Oh, don't, dear me, I wen't have it.

you're dear at any price. I tell you once

"But Wilk-"Now don't aggravate me. I say his death a mere matter of time. They Mary Jane shan't learn to sing, and plant where he was to meet his guide he was is just like yours; its got a twang to it too reduced to walk. The guide seeing like blowing on the edge of a piece of

"Ain't you ashamed, Wilk--" "It's disgrace enough to have you sitthought there was a murder in the house, The boat was half filled with cedar, and they were cutting you up by inches.

"I declare, you are a perfect brute."

"What an awful story, Mr. Wilk-" "Then I told him it was you, and you

"Wilkins, I declare you are too bad,

Branch," without seeing a face but my a man as ever bivonacked under its pines. "Yes, and there's Bucephalus Alexanguide's, and the entire circuit, it must be This, I am aware, is an extreme case, der; he's got his head full of your sentiremembered, was through a wilderness and, as such, may seem exaggerated; but montal nousense, and he thinks he's in yet to echo the lumberman's axe. It is it is not. I might instance many other love with a girl around the corner, and he estimated that a thousand lakes, many cases which, if less startling, are equally meanders about and tries to sigh, and yet unvisited, lie embedded in the vast corroborative of the general statement .- | won't eat his victuals, and he's got to goforest of pine and hemlock. From the There is one sitting near me as I write, ing down into the celler, and trying to summit of a mountain, two years ago, I the color of whose cheek, and the clear sing 'No one to love' on the coal-bin, counted, as seen by my naked eye, forty- brightness of whose eye cause my heart and he liked to scare the hired girl out of four lakes gleaming amid the depths of to go out in ceaseless gratitude to the her senses, so that she went up stairs and the wilderness like gems of purest ray woods, amid which she found that health had a fit on the kitchen door-mat, and

"That's not true, Mr. Wil--" "And never came to until I put her head under the hydrant. And then what does Bucephalus Alexander do but go go round night before last and try to sere-Rhine and Rhone region, he had not met | made our couch at night of moss and bal- nade the girl, until the old man histed up the sash and cracked away at Bucephalus Alexander with an old boot, and hit him in the face and blackened his eye, because as the lakes, mountains and forests of the matter; and I believe that, all things be- he thought it was two cats a yelping. Hang such a mother as you are? You go right to work to rain your own offspring." "You're talking nonsense, Wilk-

"You're about as fit to bring up children as a tadpole is to run a ferry boat, you are ; but, while I'm alive, Mary Jane takes no singing lessons. Do you understand? It's bad enough to have her batgrudge against it, and to have her visitors wriggle around, fidget and look miserable, as if they had the cramp colic, while you make her play for them, and have them getting up and lie, and ask what it was, and how 'beautiful' it is, and steep their

"I never did such a thing, and you-" Office on High street, adjoining his resi- will consume after a week's residence in we may lie down obedient to destiny, with can play, don't you? You think she can hill stands there yet!" that appetizing atmosphere is a subject of the exalted hope that, after all the objects sit down and tackle that piano, and jerk to give me a call at my store on Canal street, influiding formerly occupied by T. G. Stewart to G. Johnstown, Aug. 27, 1868, tf.

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the trait and the last street of the last street of

yet. You might as well try to sing a long metre tune to a hornpipe as to undertake to dance to that polka. It would jerk your legs out at the sockets, certain, or else it would give you St. Vitus' dance, and cripple you for life."

"Mr. Wilkins, I'm going to tell you a

"Ob, I don't want to hear your secrets; keep them to yourself." "It's about Mary Jane's singing."

"What !" "Mary Jane, you know her singing."

"I don't know, and I don't want to she shau't take lessons, so dry up." "But she shall take them-

"I say she shan't."

"She shall, and you can't help it." "By George, what do you mean? I'm master in this house, I'd like you to "Yes, but she's been taking lessons for

a whole quarter, while you were down man grasped the girl by the throat and town, and I paid the bill out of the mar- made her swear all the solemu oaths he ket money."

"Well, I hope I may be shot! You don't mean to say that? Well, if you ain't a perfectly abandoned wretch, hang me. I'm going to sleep alone after this.' And Wilkins kicked out on to the floor.

and went into the other room. But he made up with his wife, for heard him quarreling with her next day, because she left a work-basket full of needles on the chair, covered with a piece of work, and he set down on it.

THE FIDDLER, HIS WIFE, AND THE FIDDLE CASE - A fiddler and his wife who had rubbed through life, as most couples usually do, sometimes good friends, at others not quite so well, one day happened to have a dispute which was conducted with becoming spirit on both sides. The wife was sure she was right, and the husband was resolved to have his own way. What was to be done is such a case? The quarrel grew worse by explanation, and at last the fury of both vow never to sleep in the same bed for for the future. This was the most rash vow that could be imagined, for they still were friends at bottom, and, besides, they had but one bed in the house. However he had been tracked from New Stockbolm resolved they were to go through with it, to this city, the officer came here in search and at night the fiddle-case was laid in of him. As it was shown that Casper bed between them, in order to make a separation. In this manner they continued for three weeks; every night the fiddle case being placed as a barrier to divide

By this time, however, both heartily repented of their yow, resentment was at an end, and their love began to return; they wished the fiddle-case away, but each had too much spirit to begin. night, however, as they were both lying awake with the detested fiddle-case between them, the husband happened to sneeze, to which the wife, as is usual in such cases, bid God bless him: "Av. but," returns the husband, "woman, do you say that from your heart?" "Indeed I do, my poor Nicholas," eries his wife . "I say it with all my heart." "If so, then," says the husband, "we had as good remove the fiddle-case."-Goi.D-

UNPREMEDITATED ELOQUENCE - As an example of powerful unpremeditated eloquence, may be given a short answer of Curren, the Irish orator, to a certain Judge Robinson-"the author of many scurrilous political pamphlets"-who, upon one occasion, when the barrister was arguing a case before him, had the impudence to reproach Carran with his poverty, by telling him that he suspected "his law library was rather contracted."

and the circumstance has certainly curtailed my library; my books are not numerous, but they are select, and I-hope only that she had been thinking very hardthey have been persued with proper dispositions. I have prepared myself for that the thief had gone to the barn, and this high profession rather by the study of good works, than by the composition of a great many bad ones. I am not ashamed of my poverty, but I should be ashamed lowing him and recovering it, and it was of my wealth, could I have stooped to acquire it by servility and corruption. If I rise not to rank, I shall at least be honmany an example shows me that an illgained reputation would make me the would universally and the more notoriously contemptible."

"JUST AS I EXPECTED."-An old lady was one night reading a passage in the Bible, which speaks of faith that can remove mountains. Now, there was behind her humble dwelling a high hill, which hid the nearest village from view. She had often wished this hill might be taken; so before retiring, she prayed that it might be removed, because she had faith that it would be done. But in the morning, when she arose, she lifted her ror discovered that objects are reflected curtain, and lo! the mountain was still there. Then the old woman said to her "Yes, and then you think Mary Jane son: "Just as I expected, John; the old

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A CHILD SOMNAMBULIST.

A Milwaukee, Wis., paper tells the following remarkable story : "Some three months ago a farmer nam-

ed Knuteson, living a few miles from Stockholm, went away from his house, leaving at home a daughter about thirteen years of age, and the only occupant of the house. Upon the return of Knuteson he found the little girl lying on the bed in a half insensible state. From marks about the girl's neck it appeared that she had been severely choked and sadly frightened. As soon as she had in a degree recovered, she told her father that shortly after he had left the house a man came in, went to a bureau, in the drawer of which was a pecket book containing two \$100 and one \$50 Government bonds and papers of value, and took the book with its contents. Upon securing these the could think of not to tell her father or anybody else who he was, or give a hint which might lead to his detection. Aside from the bonds, the book contained papers that were of importance to the farmer, and the less of which he severely felt.

"The girl acknowledged that she knew the man well, but could not tell who he was, as she had promised not to. She seemed to feel the greatest regret at the sorrow of her father over the loss of papers so valuable to him; but despite all this, she could not be induced to give the name of the thief. Whenever urged to do so, with tears she said she could not-she had given her promise and could not break

"The grief of the girl at the sorrow of her father, and the excitement through which she passed, were the means of throwing her into a severe fever, and for many days she was quite out of her head. In her delirium she talked quite incessantly of the robbery, but the only word sho uttered that in any way gave a clue to the robber, was an occasional appeal to rose to such a pitch, that they made a "Casper" to spare her, and she would not tell. As Casper Schmidt was a young man who formerly worked for her father on the farm, and was well known by the girl, suspicion turned toward him, and as

had remained in Milwankee but a few

days and left, the search was ineffectual. "When the child had nearly recovered from her illness, and was able to walk about a little, its mother, who slept with It, awoke just at daylight one morning to find the bed empty. Calling, and receiving no answer, the mother gave the alarm to the father, who arose and hastened out of the house. In the light snow that had fallen, he saw tracks of the child's feet leading to the barn, and followed them. Entering the barn the farmer saw a sight which paralysed him -a single timber, stretched from a scaffolding to a small platform high up, and on this timber the girl was slowly working her way along. The position was a dangerous one, and the father was aware that few persons even with steady nerves would care to take it. The father, not daring to speak, and fairly holding his breath from fear, watched the girl as she made ber way across the timber, and breathed easier when he saw her at length reach the platform and secure a firm footbold. Then she reached among some old boxes, and drew out the lost pocket book. As she did so she uttered a cry of joy, and imme-

"The farmer did not stop, but reached the platform by a ladder, and when there found the girl holding the lost pocket book in her hand and trembling with fear. "It is true; my Lord," said Curran, The girl was in her night clothes, and with dignified respect, "that I am poor, was soon taken from her position and into the house and to bed. She could give no account of how she reached the platform, of her father's loss, and dreamed one nightup to the scaffolding and across the timber, and hidden the stolen article among the old boxes. She dreamed, too, of folunderstood that she had made this perilous trip in her sleep.

diately after a cry of affright.

"The pocket book was found to contains est; and should I ever cease to be so, all the papers lost, excepting the bonds, and the finding was another evidence of the guilt of the young man Casper, he having frequently walked across the timber, preferring the dangerous route to the money easy one of ascending the ladder, when he had business among the old boxes."

> Too Much FOR HER -A good store is related of a prudish old maid who applied at a certain fashionable photograph gallery to have her picture taken. As old maids are sometimes of a very inquisitive nature, always poking around where they have no business, she accidentally looked into the machine, and to her horinverted, or as she expressed it, "upside down." She peremptorily refused to si any more, and, adjusting her bonne ribbons, remarked that "That game w played out. She wasn't going to be struck