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The Poet's Department. IX LITTLE FEET ON THE FENDER.

In my heart there liveth a picture Of a kitchen rude and old, Where the firelight tripped o'er the rafter And reddened the roof 's brown mold; Silding the steam of the kettle

That hummed on the foot-worn hearth, Throughout all the evening, Its measures of drowsy mirth.

Because of the three light shadows That frescoed the rude old room-Because of the voices echoed Up 'mid the rafters' gloom-

Because of the feet on the fender. Six restless, white little feet-The thoughts of that dear old kitchen

Are to me so fresh and sweet. When the first dash at the window Told of the coming rain, O! where are the fair young faces That crowded against the pane?

While bits of firelight stealing Their dimpled cheeks between, Went struggling out in darkness In shreds of silver sheen.

I wo of the feet grew weary, One dreary, dismal day, And we tied them v. ith snow-white ribbons, Leaving them by the way: There was fre-h clay on the fender That weary, wintry night, For the four little feet had tracked it From the grave on the bright hill's height.

O! why, on this darksome evening, This evening of rain and sleet, Rest my feet all alone on the hearthstone?

O! where are those other feet? Are they treading the pathway of virtue That will bring us together above? Or have they made steps that will dampen A sister's tireless love?

Cales, Shetches, Anecdotes, de. [From the Indiana (Pa.) Progress.]

HUA-HONKA. A Legend of the "Alum Banks."

in Western Pennsylvania is the "ALUM BANKS" on the Conemaugh river. They are situated upon the eastern bank of the

interview to such an extent that the old man was almost frantic with rage and in- at a glance. The decisive blow had to True Story of Kentucky in Olden Time. dignation. The young brave, on parting with the or certain defeat, and, in all probability, maiden, made good his escape and has- extermination; would result to his brave tened to his own tribe, for what purpose band of followers. Rendered desperate was not then known ; but Hua-Honka by this fact and the additional thought as was arrested, arraigned before the council to the fate of Hua-Honka. in case he and summarily condemned as a criminal. should fail, he seized the old chief with

cruelty, sentenced her to suffer death on astonished himself, raised thim from the a certain day then not far distant. In the meantime every precaution was the effort, threw him many feet beyond taken to prevent her escape; and, inas- the brink of the precipice. In a moment much as the young brave had gone home more the form of the savage old chief fell to his people, and was in all probability upon the rocks below, a mangled and disignorant of her situation, Hua-Honka did not anticipate the possibility of a rescue, so after several ineffectual efforts to elude the vigilance of her guards, she resolved | sought safety in flight, but being eagerly

became the daughter of a great though succeeded in making good their escape. cruel and inhuman chief. The place selected for her execution, as stricken down at the time of the assault, upon all other occasions, was within a who had so readily consented to become few yards of the brink of the precipice the executioners of a helpless female but which is formed by the "Alum Banks." a few hours before, and when night closed Hua-Honka, much exhausted by the close in upon the scene, of the numerous tribe confinement and the anxiety which she who had that day assembled upon the had experienced since her arrest, was "Alum Banks" to witness the execution brought to the spot with her hands pin ioned behind her back and closely guarded

by two warriors. With no small degree tale. of rudeness she was bound and fastened to the trunk of a tree in such a manner as drawn as almost to lacerate the flesh. A glance at the situation and the num-

One of the greatest natural curiosities pressed that neither pity or mercy was to a green old age, and not many years ago, be obtained at his hands. However she when the young brave died, there were gave no manifestation of emotion, but many among his acquaintances who mournwith characteristic Indian stoicism calmly | ed the death of "CORNPLANTER," the celtream, about half a mile above the town surveyed the scene around her. Still, as ebrated old Seneca chief H.R. of Blairsville, and consist of a perpendicu- the decisive moment drew close to hand lar ledge of rocks some two hundred and that was to usher her spirit from time into THE SQUIRE AND HIS WIFE. fifty feet in height and at least one huneternity, and her inevitable doom became The Squire had a friend to visit him dred feet in extent along the margin of the more fully impressed upon her mind, a feeling of anxiety and overwhelming fear on business, and was very much annoyed river. The summit is level, and, until a few years ago, was covered by timber and to be interrupted by his wife, who came to try taverns, but of whose previous history crept into her heart. She cast one cager, ask bim what he wanted for dinner. undergrowth of the same character as was longing glance at the familiar faces and that of the adjacent territory. These objects with which she was surrounded. said the Squire. rocks are strongly impregnated with alum, and then turning her eyes to the deep blue Business detained his friend until after as the name by which they are familiarly vault of heaven, silently but earnestly dinner time, and the Squire urged him to the name of Potter, then hving at the committed herself into the bands of the Dripping Springs. remain. The Squire was a generous pro-Just about one hundred years ago a Great Spirit, who she doubted not would vider, proud of his table, and he complasoon welcome her to the spiritual hunting tribe of Indians, or rather the remnant of cently escorted his friend to a seat. A little a tribe, migrated westward from the valgrounds of her people. to the surprise of both, they saw nothing ley of the Susquehanna and located in this The preliminary atrangements were on the board but a huge dish of said. vicinity. Their councils were beld upon speedily completed. The warriors, fully which the good wife began quictly to dish road, about two miles beyond the springs. of the antagonists, "there was great ex-Are prepared to furnish to Builders or Slaters the "Alum Banks," and the unfortunate armed, were drawn up in a semi-circular victims who fell into their hands and were line around her, the empty space in their up "My dear," said the Squire, "where here, as I had been suffering from headcondemned to suffer death, were also exeranks being protected by the precipice, are the meats?" cuted at that place. And here, upon the thus closing up every avenue of escape, "There are none to-day," said his lady. summit of these rocks, was enacted a even had she remained unbound. Five "No meat ! What in the name of poy young warriors, with arrows adjusted to scene which for thrilling interest is pererty ! The vegetables, then. Why don't their bows, stood in readiness to execute haps not excelled by anything in the annals the sentence of death ; and in the midst you have them brought in ?" of the red men. "You didn't order any." The chief of the tribe, who had just enof a profound silence, when every eye was "Order ? I don't order anything," said a run from out of some bushes toward tered upon old age, was notorious for a intently bent upon the fair and helpless the amazed Squire. victim, the inhuman old chief advanced to position Once having passed his word, give the signal for the murder of his own housewife. "I asked what we should like the laws of the Medes and Persians, child. have, and you said, 'Lettuce alone.' Here he changed not ; and these characteristics But just as the words were forming on his lips a wild yell of rage reverberated it is ' he carried out to such an extent as to prefer the sacrifice of his own offspring rather through the forest and prevented their ut-Squire, after looking logobrious a moment, terance; and immediately after the young than swerve from a cruel decision, as the brave and a band of his warriors, with joined him. following narrative fully exemplifies : looking around from here, I saw that he An only daughter, over whose head not "Wife, I give it up. I owe you one .distorted features and uplifted tomahawks, Here is the fifty dollars you wanted for the was loading very excitedly, and there was more than eighteen summers had passed, rushed into the circle. carpet which I denied you." The Sonire a peculiar something in the manner in was all that was left to him of a once For a moment the assailed party were forked over. Now let's have peace, and which he turned up his charger to pour Democrat, we heard a rich one on same large family. She was the only tie that seized with consternation, and stood still, some dinner." bound him to life, and he lavished on her as if tooted to the ground, but the voice all the paternal love of which his nature of their chief soon recalled them to their rang the bell, and a sumptuons repast of perilous situation and their duty, and a was capable. Besides being intelligent fierce and bloody hand to hand contest fish, poultry and vegetables was brought distinct in my mind than the strange, unbeyond the ordinary standard of her sex ensued. A few days after the Squire remained physical beauty. Her form was creet Although inferior in numbers, the adworking in his garden, some time after and symmetrical, and her features were vantage gained in the onset remained with the assailants, who were driving the enes the usual tea hour. His wife grew imregularly and delicately fashioned and demy before them, and the young brave, patient of delay, and went to find him. void of those distinguishing marks which with some three or four of his warriors, His excuse, when asked what he was had I thought of this when my horse on eigh een miles around, multi be struck render the Indian face disagreeable and was rapidly forcing his way to the spot waiting for, threw her into a flutter of ex. staggered and fall in the road. On ex- it on the other side. Landing at more ha repulsive. Her hair, which fell in profusion over her neck and shoulders, was fine where Hua-Honka was bound to the tree, citement. in quality and of a light golden color, and an unwilling and terrified spectator of the combat, confident of achieving her release exclaimed "Wly didn't you tell me? 1 a small bullet hole in his shoulder. My within a few paces of the same sort where so this "crowning glory of woman" was she indebted for the name of HUA-HONKA, and subsequent safety. or the "Fair-Haired." But the wary old chief no sooner observed the movement and conjectured its was expected, she hastened to change her moth Cave as fast as his conduction would incred his care ever again When he A young Seneca brave, who was on a to the maiden and finally succeeded in forgotten in a savage resolution to destroy winning her love. His suit, contrary to his child, who he feared would be carried the Squire seated at the table reading his story, the colonel in command (Mr. hi jub seated at the value of the seated at the table reading his story, the colonel in command (Mr. hi jub seated at the value of the seated at the table reading his story, the colonel in command (Mr. hi jub seated at the value of the seated at the table reading his story the colonel in command (Mr. hi jub seated at the value of the seated at the table reading his story the colonel in command (Mr. hi jub seated at the value of the seated at the table reading his story the colonel in command (Mr. hi jub seated at the table reading his story to be seated at the all expectations, met with the approbation off by one whom he now considered his newspaper. "Where's your company " of the old chief, and the young brave was deadly foe if she were not disposed of in "My company! I haven't any com- ent, and particularly a Dr. Stone, what first he had a stated in the entertained in a courteous and friendly a summary way. Raising a yell of rage manner until in the course of events a se- and defiance, he rushed forward with the pany." "But you said you expected somebody rious difficulty arose between his own peo- fiendish determination of taking her life to supper," exclaimed the indignant wife ple and the tribe which he was visiting. with his own hand or perishing in the at-"My dear, I said no such thing. You Then the old chief required his immediate tempt. asked what I was waiting for, and I said The apparent intention of the old man departure and at the same time forbade summons to come to supper-that's what his daughter, upon pain of death, to speak | drew an exclamation of horror from the | TARMERS AND OTHERS to or hold any intercourse with the Seneca lips of the young brave, and furious at the I was waiting for, my dear, and I came at thought of losing his bride when just with- once." in his reach, with an effort almost super-The young brave immediately complied with the demands of the old chief, and human he thrust aside every obstacle that returned to his tribe. Upon some pre- presented itself and seized the uplifted arm this !" "No matter about it my dear. I owed text, however, he repeated his visit, and of the old chief who was just in the act the maiden sought an occasion to commu- of plunging his knife into the breast of his you, you remember, for that lettuce."

The young Seneca took in the situation be dealt. Not a moment was to be lost, Her father, with inhuman sternness and a grasp of iron, and, with a power that ground, and, putting his whole soul into gusting mass.

Surprise and horror checked the further advance of his followers, who quickly to meet her fate with such fortitude as pursued by the victorious warriors, few Among the dead were the five young men, of the fairest and best of their number, less than half a score remained alive to tell the

The young brave lost no time in severing the bonds which bound his bride to to deprive her of all motion, the cords with the tree, and she soon recovered from the which she was secured being so tightly effects of the terrible ordeal through which she had passed. Without regret she bid farewell to the scenes where she had passed ber of warriors assembled revealed the many happy days, now never more to impossibility of escape, even if the faint be recalled except with feelings of horror, hope of rescue had been entertained by and was carried by the young brave to her, while the dark eyes of her father, in- his tribe on Lake Seneca, where they and flamed by a passion truly demonical, told their descendants engaged in agricultural her plainer than words could have ex- pursuits. They lived happily together to

MISSED LIS MARK.

A few days ago, in the office of an attorney here, I heard a witness asked, "What is your age, and what has been years ?" And the answer to this elicited a narrative of one of the most interesting adventures and hair-breadth escapes characteristic of the first part of the present century in this section of the commonwealth.

The question was asked by Judge Du- te murder. laney, and Robert Davis, the witness an- "About three years after this I was swered that his age was seventy-two going over the same cond, and on the the balance of the question, turned to an old acquaintance in the room, and asked morning, I met on the top of one of the him, "What year was it that fellow shot high hills, near this same point, about at me near the Lripping Springs? for daylight in the morning, this same man that was my first year's experience in the Potter, with his tifle on his sh-older It tobacco trade." When the witness had been released from his examination, we for I saw at the very first glance that he desired to know the particulars of the in- knew me; but, stratger still than his cident referred to, and he favored us with he following :

Green river country for a large tobacco to face him, but it was hever more diffihouse in New Orleans. There was no cult to turn my back on a friend than express companies through this country to put this man behind me. But I payed then, and I had just returned from New on unmolested. He was reputed a fine Orleans, bringing with me a large amount | marksman at the springs, and perhaps he of money for the purpose of paying for remembered that within a few paces, and the tobacco I had purchased and shipped, with an unerring rifle, he had tried me and to make future purchases for the once before and failed, and never tod same house. I stopped one night at the known the little incident that saved my Dripping Springs about fifteen miles north of Bowling Green, on the Louisville and Nashville turnpike. This was the stop ping place then for travelers going over to the Mammoth Cave. From this point 1 was desirous of reaching a farmer's who zens of Bowhng Green-Mr. Robert D.r. resided not far from the cave, and, accord- vis and Mr. Elijah Claypool-and its ingly, after settling my bill with the hotel history has never appeared in paint before. keeper at the springs, left early the next -[Bowling Green Corr. of the Couriermorning for that point.

"In those days, at almost every hotel in this section of the country, there was

shot. And it was then plainly seen that my horse being beyond me had received the ball that passed over me. And I could account then for the sufficient look on Potter's face when I asked him what he was shooting at. He had expected of your occupation for the past forty-five coarse, to run out and find me dead, and could not account for his disappointment. "Potter was afterwards arrest d by the militia, but somehow was never brought to trial, but compelled to leave the comtry, which at that time was the greatest punishment for all offences not amounting

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years ; and, for the purpose of answering, same business ; and, having obtained a very early start from the springs one was then 'that I thought of the morrow,' meeting was, he never noticed me, or deigned to speak of the incident of our "In the year 18- I was agent in the first meeting there. If was easy enough life at the time.

"I have never heard anything of Poiter since then "

The truth of this adventure is vonched for by twooof the most respectable cal-Journal. Seven an energied and mon

BETTING ON ICE CHUNES certain to be found a class of men pecus of Jim Smiley's frog illustrates a mania liar to those times and this part of the for betting in California that makes the country ; men of good address and mundy most trifling incidents occasions for disappearance, and who, without labor of playing itself. On the 6th instant, sais any kind, lived upon the fat of the land, a San Frarcisco paper, there was an ice as found at the old stage stands and coun match at Marysville, to test the relativo merits of two specimens of ice, one from nothing could ever be learned, and who Little Grass Valley and the other from the "Go away! let us alone !" impatiently yet seemed never to be withholding any Summit. Both blocks, weighing 131 lbs., secret from their associates, and even caswere placed in the sun, with even chances, ual acquaintances. Such was a man by the mercury marking ninety degrees in the shade. "The Sammit rhunk," says the report, "was broad and rather flot, while "After leaving there, I rode over on the Grass Valley specimen was rather the rugged and almost mountainous road longer, and sat on one end " Toward leading from the springs to the cave, unnoon, as the match became Lot, and til I reached the branch that crosses the streams of water trickled down the faces It was a warm, soltry day, and I stooped citement among the friends of the respective chunks," and bets ranged from \$2.50 ache, to bathe my head in the stream. 1 to \$100. The Summit cloude began to dismounted from my horse, and held the have the best of it; Grass Valley showed bridle while I knelt on a rock ; and at the deep furrows, and "came up proper," very instant I stooped over, I heard the while Summit took the matter coolly as d sharp crack of a tifl-, and, in looking op, seemed confident of victory. About the I saw this man Potter coming almost on middle of the afternoon the friends of Grass Valley threw up the sponge, and me; and I afterward remembered the cx- went to betting on how long Summit "You forget," coolly answered the ceedingly perplexed look of surprise upon would last. It grew dark before the calls his countenance when I asked, 'What was melted, and the match against time was he shouting at ?' He said, 'A turkey,' had to be continued by the light of hanand commenced to load his gun again terms. Summit beat Grass Valley four The friend burst into a laugh, and the I mounted my horse and rode off, not hours and fifty-five munites, about fifteen doubting his word. A few yards from hundred dollars changing hands on the thas point the road turned, and on my result.

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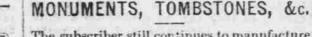
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RATIME PLOYOLING -While up the river a few days ago, says the Mas wit in the powder that caused my first suspi- neor fellow whose name has ramped us, The good woman pocketed the paper, cion of the truth. It has been upward of He was padding to Vackslong in a dug 45 years, but there is no memory more out, and had been informed of a contain locality called Rud's Bend, which is cighaccountable look of that man, as he ap teen miles around, and m cas place shout peared at that moment. I then remein a hundred varias seriess," II was able d bered that he had seen me open my to hand at the narrow point and drag his pocket book to settle with the landlord at eraft over, but he presed the spot poing the springs that morning ; and searcely down without observing it, and paddled amining him 1 found his whole breast dragged his boat necess, and went guilled "Some one's to come to supper," she covered with blood that was orzing out of on down with a light heart in it be condeclare you are the provokingest man!" suspicions were then proven, and getting he had dragged act as before. Trialing And without asking which of his briends hum op again, I hurried on to the Manes it was a new cuts of he word asking the sion. This done she came out and found ter there that day, and on hearing my summered a firth to successfunction it Claypool) started with six men back to which he had taken he breaktist manual the spot. Potter had some friends press matrices. It was not cloud confirmed, were instand to tiliente tay story as to without one flattering progress, its 7.B (0.4 the intention of Potter, even if I was cure los diment with a balence, buch a group rect about his being the man. On arriv and wanted till the fiext day for a s ing at the branch no trace of Potter could boat.

be found, nor could we for some time find any marks or circumstances tending The Poy or tin, Petron - ML in any way to confirm my report. Finals will work in a st le for 28), and ly, however, Col. Chaypole found, on a 1 \$150 per nominal when it is pass "And you have made me go and change little hill and behind a large tree, the in them to have trades to wheth the print of a rifle stock, and also of a man's begins are designed - new massive are designed - new knee upon the ground. The cohenel then question take but hows contail account placed me where I shod when I heard the are always foundeds of hear is to shot, and with his own gun he took aim for tity dollars a year-in fort i at me from the position by the tree, and ket is always gluine for in an,