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## EBENSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1871.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW. It matters little, perhaps nothing, how amongst the shrubs and flowers; her station-like himself, for instance-owed Widow Walsh came to be so sadly re- pretty figure might be seen darting along to society in general, and to themselves duced in her worldly circumstances as to the gravel walks in pursuit of some recre- and children in particular; and although resolve one fine autumn morning upon and little Sharpe; and altogether the wid- Emily, amidst her tears and serrows, placing her eldest daughter Emily in ser- ow's daughter scattered so much mirth could understand but little of all this havice. Such, however, was the fact; and and happiness around, and appeared so rangue, she caught the sound of the words

though it had cost the poor widow many essential to the domestic welfare, and the "felon" and "jail," and "majesty of the a pang, the more she thought of it, the difficulty was to imagine how they had law." more she felt convinced that, if she would ever contrived to live without her. ward off starvation or the "union" from her household, "Emily must "go out." This sacrifice to stern necessity was a joyous summer. Just then Emily was tion as to her future conduct, under the not the less felt, from the fact of the fam- flung into an exstacy of delight by the ar- impression that justice would gladly have ily having formerly been in easy circum. rival of a cousin and former schoolmate connived at such an arrangement. But, stances. The wrecks of better days and companion of younger and better then, how could the "majesty of the law" might have been, and still may be traced days, who, having learned her new abode, have been upheld! How was outraged

shadow of departed gentility hovered was now an artist, and had passed some we had forgotten that. The hardware about them, and though some of their less years in Paris, where, besides his profes- master did not, however. His memory, charitable neighbors declared they were sional education, he had acquired many like his wares, was of an enduring kind; vain and proud, it could not truly be said that they did more than attend to the niceties of dress and propriety of manner. They were always respectable amidst their most pinching poverty; and although sured that my goods are of the best quality and frequently clad in what would have been dowdy upon many, they contrived at all times to appear neat and clean. Emily was not old-barely fourteen-

yet she remembered their better days; she had not forgotten the noble house and beautiful garden; she had a distinct recollection of her many charming dresses ed of him; she thought of him; she thick of his very flourishing business. and pretty ribbons; and a composition doll of the ancient regime was still in the possession of one of the junior members of the family, to be looked at but not played with. She had been early taught to work, and for years past had toiled hard and cheerfully for her young sisters and brothers. Yet equally with her mother, she retained all the old feelings of the past; and though living amongst the poor, felt she was not of them.

s, with Goods of all kinds at and besides, in spare moments, to ply ber Unding to see all my old customers and PRICES FULLY AS LOW needle. The envious and the untidy declared that the Walshes starved themselves to dress like fine folk; but the truth whilst humble edging was made to appear the produce of Valenciennes. Then Emfigure, and a sweet, gay, happy way that made her look like the roses in her own We have said it was autumn. It was:

and it was the prospect of a hard and long winter that determined the widow upon placing her daughter out in the world. But where was she to go? Their village was but a score of miles from the city, yet they were as much strangers to it as though a thousand leagues distant; in their own neighborhood there appeared to be no opening for her. At length, a friend among the neighbors undertook to write to a friend in the great metropolis; and before a week had expired, the said friend found a place for Emily in a family as nursery-maid. The salary, it was true, was small enough-just a shilling a week, to be paid every seventh day-but it was a beginning, and who could say what it might lead to. What indeed!

The Sharpes, to whom Emily was now engaged, is what is ordinarily termed "respectable people;" that is to say, they kept a gig; and Mr. Sharpe had an office -not a shop-somewhere near the Monument, up a very narrow, business-like lane. He was in the hardware line of business; and not only so in profession, but in nature. Had he been cast and bronzed instead of having been born he could scarcely have assumed a hitter. harsher texture and disposition. He appeared metallic in all his movements; perhaps it happened that, having lost his heart when courting Mrs. Sharpe, he had

However, Emily made very good progress notwithstanding her cast-iron master. Mrs. Sharpe was a great invalid, and quite satisfied to leave the nursery entirely in her charge. She could scarcely have done better. It was quite delights ful, or rather it would have been, to any but the Sharpes, to see what a marvellous change the widow's daughter wrought pated. amongst that young family. How she loved them, played with them, watched over them, worked for them as though they had been her own brothers and sisters, I can scarcely hope to relate as it deserves to be told. How they found a new life with her; and how much neater and prettler they all appeared, with less actual cost to their parent, who in return

Weeks, months passed away, and Christmas came, There had never been such a holiday time in the Sharpes' house light-hearted she was, and bow much

It was not difficult to see that they were him. mutually pleased at the renewal of their The children cried a good deal; Mrs.

to meet again, and often.

ple and fashionable garments, a blush of witness.

dimmed her blue eyes,

ribbon as was then on her bonnet. ribbon. Her last month's salary, save a would have said more, but was too terrisfew pence kept back for the children, had fied. The foreman of the jury-a mild been sent to her mother, and she should looking man, no doubt the father of a have no further means until the following family-began to observe that the case week. Pondering this in her mlnd, it was scarcely such a one as should have occurred to her how easy it would be to been brought on, but was cut short and obtain what she required at the slop where | frowned down by the serjeant, who trember master dealt, in the next street, it bling for the safety of justice and the asked for in his name; she could pay for legal majesty aforesaid, proceeded to sum the ribbon next week, and no one would | up the evidence-not a very abstruse afbe the wiser. Without allowing herself fair, one would suppose, But Mr. Sertime to weigh the dishonesty of the act jeant Kain worked it up so artistically. she put her plan in execution. She was judicially, and threw in such a heap of known at the haberdasher's, and had no horrors and monstrosities, that the gentledifficulty in obtaining the ribbon; so easy | men of the jury scarcely recognized the did the process seem, that she was tempt- case. When people listened to the learned into taking a new pair of gloves and a ed serjeant's dennaciation of serpents, and handkerchief for the neck to match the vipers, and pests of society, and at the ribbon, all of which were charged to the same time cast their eyes on the youthful

sunset and a mellow summer air. They strolled through the parks, and passed the be humbugged by crime, simply because most magnificent gardens; but Emily had it cried when detected. He knew what heard and seen nothing but her cousin, the world was made of; and he mainwho had entertained her with such de- tained that it was perfectly shocking to lightful stories of so many charming see young women of her age, seventeen ordered a bran new one from the foundry. places and people, that she was perfectly years or more—the widow shrieked out, amazed and disappointed when she found herself back at the Sharpes' door, shaking frowned her down very indignantly, as hands and bidding adieu-her last-to though he did not know the prisoner's age Hugh. He was to set out on the follow- better than her mother, and repeated with ing day for Germany; and with many emphasis, "seventeen" -to see such young protestations of regard and remembrance, women so hardened in the practices of they parted-be on his travels, and she vice; but the jury would of course do their on a journey she had but little antici- duty-in fact, they had no choice in the

What could Mr. Sharpe want with her guilt. in his library next morning early ! Alone, ever since it had been a house. Why, ed out by her in that evil hour, came full, judge, as the prisoner—the convict—was little Emily, pretty, fairy-fingered Emily, and vividly, and painfully before her, carried fainting from the court. Commissioners of Cambria County are now prepared to sell to those desiring the same, the BONDS of said county, in sums of \$100, \$200 and \$500. These Bonds are issued by authority of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, for the purpose of raising money to build the New County Jail, and pay interest at the rate of six per cent. Per aunum—said interest being payable semi-annually—and are redeem—dered how she managed to find time for the least of the case at a single payable semi-annually—and are redeem—dered how she managed to find time for face in her had been a nouse. Confusion paye the prison in which poor Emily was continued to the place had formany a small fancy bazaar. People wondered how she managed to find time for the least face in her had been a nouse. The same evening, the foreman sought magnified even beyond its proper proportion by her ignorance. Confusion gave the prison in which poor Emily was continued to the place had formation and sinking into a chair, she buried her and sinking into a chair and sinking into

> upon the depravity of human nature as watchful nurses. Winter passed away, spring came, and with it the bright sunshine and brighter the great necessity which existed for nipflowers. But no blossom in the broad ping in the bud every germ of vice and with the Secretary of State, who had no passing between them.

than did Emily amidst the little children some emphasis upon the duty which men on the lawn. Her happy laugh rang at the head of families, and of elevated

Some people would have been weak At length spring waned, and the birds enough and silly enough to have sent the and sunny cloudless skies gave promise of weeping girl to her room, with an injuncscattered about their stricken home. The came to renew the old friendship. Hugh society to have been vindicated! True, elegant arts and accomplishments, which and he did not in this instance forget to were well calculated to find favor with stand up for the outraged grades of socione so young and impressible as Emily. ety against the criminal enormity before

> acquaintance; he, with her simple, happy, Sharpe did not know what she should do; winning ways; she, with his gay and and the servants declared it was monpolished manners. They parted, resolved strous when they learned that poor, pretty little Emily had gone off in a cab to a From that day a new life dawned upon terrible prison. It so happened at that the widow's daughter. Hugh was in all very identical time the sessions were on, her thoughts and aspirations. She dream- and Mr. Serjeant Kain was in the very talked about him to the children. He bustly engaged in upholding the majesty was so finished in dress and manner, and of the law. The widow was not long in had seen so much of which she had not making her way to her poor child's side; even heard; and when Emily contrasted and a sad scene was that of their meeting, her own simple scaut dress with his am- even for jailors and such stopy people to

vexation stole across her face, and tears | The terrible, dreaded day of trial came. Emily was led into court in a state of Hugh bad asked her to accompany him hysterical terror, which Mr. Serjeant Kain, to see some flower gardens in the neigh- in the fullness of his judicial wisdom, borhood, and enjoy a stroll through the pronounced the very essence of hypocrisy.

Huron in a boat which was kept from going pity on him and purchased him a neat suit parks; and as her mistress had given perpretty little garden-a gem of a place- mission, Emily prepared for that delight- she dared, whispering in her ear comfort evening. She looked through her that she herself scarcely dared to feel,scanty wardrobe, to see what she should The process of hearing the case was not wear. Had she been less regardful of by any means a tedious one, and might appearance, had she loved and admired have been quickly dispatched, had the Hugh less, or had her own person been bare facts been only gone into. But the of life was at once so brief and eventful. less attractive, she might have felt con- learned Serjeant having been just previtented with the humble dress and few ously defrauded of two noted pickpocksimple adornments she possessed. Un- ets, whom he had inwardly reckoned on happily it occurred to her as she looked as his particular property, determined to over her little store of wearing apparel, wreak his disappointed "majesty" upon that a new ribbon on her bennet would the next comer, which, unfortunately, greatly improve her appearance; that, in bappened to be Emily.

fact, she could scarcely walk out with her | There were no witnesses beyond the cousin, so gaily dressed, and herself wear- tradesman and the master, and their story ing such a poor faded weather-beaten was soon told. The prisoner did not deny the act of obtaining the goods under false But the difficulty lay in obtaining this pretenses-which was the charge-and

account of Mr. Sharpe; whilst Emily left form and sorrowful face of the prisoner at the shop, thinking only of the happy mor- the bar, they must have thought it one of row evening, and the walk with her the least renomous and dangerous specimens of the serpent tribe they had ever That evening came, with a gorgeous read or heard of; or seen in picture-books. But Serjeant Kain was not the man to "scarcely fifteen;" but Serjeant Kain

matter, for the creature had confessed her Amidet the most profound and painful seated at his desk, with a more than silence in the court, the fatal word "guilusual severe countenance, he bade her ty !" was pronounced; but people breathclose the doos, with a hard metallic echo ed more freely as the foreman of the jury, in his voice that made it sound like a with trembling lips and moistened eyes, human gorg. Flinging on the table the added, "with a strong recommendation to fatal purchases of the day previous-rib- mercy!" Again the court was hushed, bon, gloves and handkerchief-the metal and only the hysterical sobbing of the voice inquired when he had given her au- prisoner was heard, whilst the serjeant ly as though it had been coin of purest thority to use his name at the haberdash- proceeded to pass sentence : "Six months' er's, and how many more swindling trans- imprisonment, with hard labor!" The actions of a like character she had been foreman of the jury groaned and wept like concerned in. The wrong she had com- a child; and there was scarcely a dry eye mitted, the offence against the law, work- beyond those of the prosecutor and the

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attention of a by-stander, who said to him:
attention of a by-stand remarkably upright and good man-in his room; and when the juryman arrived, he don't you nebber ask me whar I got dat "Well, boss, I just got that for my vote. way—delivered himself of a long oration; found her surrounded by kind friends and chick'n. Here's yer nice roast chick'n, all I'se been bought four or five times in my

determined what course to adopt. There was no doubt in his mind; and a "free pardon" was mentioned as a matter of certainty, greatly to the joy of the kind hearted fore-

light, and reaching the governor's house, had e pleasure of kissing poor weeping Emily. He tried to rouse her from her lethargic stupor by whispering the word "Pardon!" but, law had been too quick and potent for the d her eyes, and pronounced the words: ife and death was soon over.

rard: every villager far and near followed when they retired to bed on the second night the sad procession to the grave, headed by the foreman and others of the jury.

fancy. Emily's green resting-place may be of the flames. George says he was aroused seen any day in that country burial ground. | from his sleep by the heat, and when he Roser blossom on her early grave, while the opened his eyes found their building to be serjeant still upholds the stern majesty of

## The Child Voyagers who Escap- on fire. The heat at this time was intense, ed the Fire.

A Port Horon correspondent of the Detroit Post says:

You have already been told the story of Rock Falls to Canada, and saved in spite of storm, and hunger, and exposure. I saw Mrs. Mann, the mother of these children, ing, the little fellow states, he found the who arrived here yesterday morning on board the Huron. She had given up all of them for lost. But, mother like, though four were saved, she mourned deeply for the lost one. who, half clad and shivering in the cold water in the bottom of the boat, sailed away upon an unknown and measureless sea, al- heard from was in Philadelphia, and he demost in sight of land and deliverence. There termined to make an effort to get to him .were five children in that boat belonging to He came across a gentleman going to Phila-Mrs. Mann, and four to the owner of the b. t delphia, whose name he said was John Nelshoe, which were the only vessels for bailing | caped from the burning building, was in his

vas getting under way, and went down .ward by the cars. They have at last reached Port Huron after adventures by field and lood almost equal to Othello's, and it is hoped that they will arrive home without further

The experiences of children during these sas'rous days, are worthy of a special essay, one had time to write it. One is curious know how much they have felt, seen and realized, of the danger and the hardship; whether it made such an Impression on those between two and five years, for example, that they will always remember it. On the whole ove of the appeals of their weakness to the general pity have secured them comfort, shelone of the Polish settlers, was carried from The grandmother was compelled to lie down a roadside ditch with 20 others, where fuge from the flames. The infant was only three months old and required nourishment. Luckily the fire had driven a cow to seek company and shelter with these human beings. A big tin pan was found in a wagon and the animal was milked. The baby's aunt took the mushy compound which the flying sand, cinders, and ashes made of the milk, into her mouth, and fed the child in that original manner.

Josh Billings on Free Love -I beleaf free fight, especially amung cats and dogs. freedom of every slave on arth. But freeworld was a garden ov Edin and full ov start there this afternoon. He says his no Adam and Eve, as they was when they wus fust launched, then I kan imagen it might do for some other Adam to hold my Eve on his tap, and talk about his affinities and spiritecal essence and play lamb. In them daze there wan't no human natur, it was al! God natur. Human patur has bin soaked so much sinse, it is too weak to be trusted in a lot whar the seed is poor, next to a meddo, without much fence between, or any poke on. Free love wants more poke than any other animal. I don't beleaf in total deprayity-unless a man has a good chance. Free love is a good deal like drinking a six shilling gin for a bevridge. Bevridge is a Chise word and means cussedness. All the free love I have ever witnessed thus far, has has been deodorized out of its truth, and has lost aul ov its modosty and shame in huntin after a condishun where sin ceased to be a crime. The first free lover we have any account of was the devil.

"Hene's yer nice roast chick'n," cried an ged colored man, as the cars stopped at a irginia railroad station. Here's yer roast hick'n 'n taters, all nice and hot," holding his plate aloft and walking the platform. "Where did you get that chicken, uncle?" asks a passenger. Uncle looks at the intruder sharply, and then turns away, crying, 'Here's yer nice reast chick'n, gent'm'n, all hot ; needn't go into de house for dat. "Where did you get that chicken ?" repeats greenbacks in his hand, looking at his pile the inquisitive passenger. "Look-a yer." and cackling so loud that he attracted the

## A SAD, SAD STORY. Another Incident of the Chicago Fire!

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The papers al! over the country continue to teem with accounts of and incidents connected with the great fire in Chicago. None sadder, however, has been told than that related at the mayor's office in this city this morning by a little boy, who says that both his father and mother perished in the flames; and that he himself barely escaped with his las! it came too late. The majesty of the life. The little fellow, who is eleven years of age, savs that his name is George Howard. majesty of mercy; and though the broken- His father and mother lived in New York hearted girl railied for a few minutes, open- until about two months ago, when they removed to Chicago. There the father started Mother !- Hugh !" the struggle between in the merchant tailoring business and was getting along onite well when the great fire She was buried in the quiet village church- started. They lived on Randolph street, and of the conflagration, the fire was not within a great distance of their house and there was Reader, this is no idle fiction, no tale of of course no fears entertained in that locality on fire and the windows already in flames; He jumped up, awakened his father and mother and told them the whole house was and the little fellow managed to save himself by jumping through one of the burning windows, which was on the second story, down on to the pavement below. There he waited, expecting his father and mother could also escape by jumping from the windows, he little boat load of children, carried from But they were never seen afterward. In less time almost than it takes to tell it the building was a crumbling mass. The next mornbones of his father and mother lying under

He was now an orphan, and baving been in Chicago but a month, knew no one. The only relative he had was an uncle, a trapper, whose home was in St. Louis, but when last who took them away, making nine infant | son, and he agreed to pay his fare on. They oyagers who, for three days, without food | took a train on the Erie railroad, and the and drenched to the skin, floated across Lake | conductor, to whom he related his story, took ficient old clothing to cover himself.

When they arrived in Philadelphia George ing ministries could, in the nature of the found that his uncle had left but a short time case, be paid to the little one whose voyage previous for St. Louis. Mr. Nelson left him on Market street and told him to go up to When these four children were put on a the Pennsylvania railroad depot, relate his story to the officials and they would pass him on to St. Louis. The little fellow went and wouldn't give him a pass. He then started to walk toward Harrisburg, expects that could send him to his destination. He walked all the way from Philadelphia to Harrisburg without getting any assistance. being ten days on the journey. He said that he begged victuals at the farm houses, and slept in the woods at night. The latter, he said, did not come very hard on him, as he once went with his uncle on a trapping expedition in Western Missouri, when he had to camp out at night. He reached Harriss burg day before yesterday, when he got on a freight train and stole a ride to Altoona. ficials, and Mr. A. J. Cassett, general superintendent of the road, provided him with when he arrived here he should be turned fire fund, who, if they believed his story to be a true one, could have him sent on to his destination. The boy arrived here this moreing, and called at the mayor's office, where he related his story as given above to Mayor Brush and the relief committee.

Little George is a bright, intelligent lad and told his story very smoothly. When the names of his father and mother were mantioned, the tears came into his eyes -The boy was closely questioned, with a view to seeing whether he was really telling the truth or not, and he answered everything so quickly and yet with such childlike simplicity that no doubts were left upon the minds of his hearers that he was telling the truth. procured him a pass to St. Louis, and will provide him with means enough to see him on there comfortably. The little fellow will cle resides one mile out of St. Louis, and as he was at his house at the time he starte with him on the trapping expedition to Western Missouri .- [Pittsburgh Leader, Oct.

A REMARKABLE SLEEPER -- Mary Robins about one hundred and fifty pounds, lives in Ricktown, a suberb of Reading. Last May she had an attack of varioloid; after her recovery she became dull and drowsy, and in the course of several days this grew upon her until she sank into a sleep, which con tinued twenty eight days. After awaking, she was attacked with severe pains, which were off somewhat, but recently they returned with their fermer severity. She became almost helpless, unable to do any work, and continually depressed is one form or another. She has acute pain in her head at all times yet she is patient, and bears her suffering without complaint. On Monday she again became upconscious, and her sleep has every indication of being prolonged, as before .-Generally her appetite is good. She is comparatively strong in her limbs, and otherwise perfectly healthy; yet this one singular and unaccountable feeling takes possession of her, and binds her down to sleep and keeps her there for weeks.

A NEGRO MEMBER of the Texas legislatur was met upon the street with a large roll of life, but dis is de fast time I ever got de cash myself."

Goth is a fool's curtain which hides all his defects from the world.