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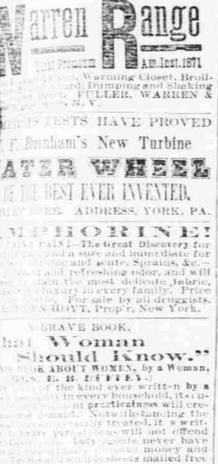
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Betsey and I Are Out Ones More. BY H. ELLIOTT M'BRIDE.

Betsey and I are out once more-we've had a tearing light; We jawed, and talked, and slashed around

-I tell you 'twas a sight, I kinder wish we hadn't fought ; it seens a little queer That we can't live like other folks, and be contented here.

But Betsey has a temper, sir, and I've a temper, too,

the battle through. In this, our latest little fuss, she fairly scrunched me down;

She grabbed my silver locks, and tore them from my crown.

and then she cracked me on the head with

twenty lumps of coal;

She wrung and twisted it about-Oh ! goshcus how it bled !

She said I'd never bought for her a new and shiny silk,

of buttermilk She said I was an ugly man-a mean and

lying cheat-And up her foot went, sudden-like, and I is too good, Mr. Smith, that's all." went off my seat.

"Now, Cale," said she, "just sit you there, and listen while I talk:

I'll show you now I am boss, and make you toe the chalk. You are a pretty man, oh, dear! of high and

moral tone, To lounge about that drinking hole, and leave me here alone.

'Tis years ago since first we met; you said you loved me well; You said you'd always be the same-in hap-

plucss we'd dwell; You said you knew there ne'er was one you would so toudly prize."

And while she spake, ah, me! 'tis true, the tears came in her eyes.

Twas very strange to see her thus, my Betsey shedding tears !

I'm sure I had not seen her cry for more than twenty years.

long ago-When she and 1 stood by the grave of darling little Joe,

[From the Pittsburgh Gazette. THE ATTIC LODGER.

his wife and four children.

about the tailor's rent, which he gener- Little Lena had the scarlet fever and

when we commence to fight, we fight of funds, common to many people.

Up in the attic lived the single Iod- Then the baby died. Poor little ger, of whom no one knew anything. baby !

she took me by my Roman nose-the handle he wore stockings. The poor apothe- on his right thumb. cary of "Romeo and Juliet" put him There was an end to all, it seemed

cal lodger, he went to spend an even- was quite unpaid at last, and the to-ADDRESS, YORK, PA. And then she flung kerslosh on me a crock ing with Shakspeare.

thought Mrs. Tobacconist; "his clothes mind. On the morrow out he should

clothes did not fit him too good, inas- her word. much as they were a few sizes too small

peared till midnight, when he let him- honest people."

bed without a candle. "And for all he told anybody about

himself," said the tobacconist's wife, bade her hold her tongue. "he might have been a ghost."

"But he's civil spoken," said the tailor's wife, to whom he always said, Landlord."

It took me back unto the past-the pain of of soap and water, which always made lutely nothing to eat in the house. the blackboards blacker than before. Sally looked at her empty flour bar-

flood with bread and beer. And the burst into tears.

day, and I am not sure but that she ly to forget, the loaf of bread given had made an extra loaf, in expectation him by the tailor's wife when he was The tailor lived on the second floor, of another call from her aeighbor, but starving.

and did his best to make his living for he did not come, and in the course of time Sally had enough to think of Down stairs the small tobacconist without leaving her own room. Mat-· lived in a state of perpetual anxiety ters did not prosper with the family.

ally gave up piecemeal, and with lay for a long time at death's door, groans, as people give up their teeth, and the work with which the mother not because he did not wish to pay all helped to fill the family purse was ne- eight o'clock in the morning, the Dey his bills, but because of the shortness cessarily neglected, and her customers grew angry and left her.

His name was Smith, but what did that The mother wept bitterly. The tell when it was so common ? He was father also longed to weep, although She thrashed me with a hazel stick-it might lean, and had hollow cheeks and anx- children were expensive luxuries in ious eyes. What his business was, or that poor household. Finally the last if he had any, no one knew. Perhaps affliction fell upon the tailor-a felon

in mind of his attic lodger, when, be- to both. Nothing but the hospital and ing presented with tickets by a theatri- the almshouse before them. The rent

bacconist was in a fury. He called to "He sin't like it in the face, though," give him warning and a piece of his cretion, and putting it back again into go, neck and crop. The tailor said It was an acute remark. Mr. Smith's nothing. The wife, woman-like, had

"Where shall we go?" she asked. for him. As for business, he seemed "We haven't a penny in the world." to have none. At noon he went out "It is nothing to me where you go," for a loaf of bread and a pitcher of said the landlord, "so that I get you that gazetteer-calling out to his atbeer. At twelve o'clock he disap- out of my rooms. I want them for tendants: "Among so many, can you

self in with a latch-key, and went to "We're unfortunate, but we never mean to be dishonest," cried the wife. Then the husband, in an angry word,

go to-morrow, and now you go, Mr. | tion as the other was slow ; he no soon-

"Excuse me ma'am," when he found Then they were left alone, bemoanher afloat on the staircase, in a puddle | ing their hard fate. There was abso-

and was obliged to wade through the rel, at her wretched family, and then

A KING FOR AN HOUR.

ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY REV-OLUTIONS ON RECORD.

On the 11th of December, 1754, at of Algiers was distributing pay to his soldiers in the courtyard of his palace. The Grand Treasurer was with him, beside his secretaries and the usual divan: and the number of soldiers was about three hundred. It was understood that these were all unarmed, as it was their custom to be on such occasions (though there was no suspicion of any disaffection among them); and when one of them, after receiving his pay, and kissing the Dey's hand, suddenly drew a dagger, it produced a great sensation in the court. When, instead of repenting him of this indishis girdle, he proceeded to sheathe it in the Dey's breast, and then to shoot him with a pistol, the excitement redoubled. Yet, seriously enough nobody stirred, except himse'f. He rose, and "walked a few yards"-I well recollect the description of the writer in not destroy such a villain as this?" and then dropped.

If his Highness could not do more, it is scarcely imaginable to conceive how he could have done much less. "It's all the same," he said ; "we will But his assassin was as prompt in acer had his victim on the ground than he snatched off the Dev's turban, clapped it on his own head, and seated himself on the throne.

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THE NEPENTHES.

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How true it is that it takes every-

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apprehension as being charged with mephilic gases is expressed by the This remarkable shaft is situated inhabitants. They neither see nor im-

about two miles from the southern agine any sanitary disturbance from gate of Alexandria, the famous city of such a source. Investigation shows Lower Egypt, and once its capitol. It that the conferva is a vegetable growth is composed of red granite; the capi- actually modifying and purifying extal, which is nine feet high, is Corin- halations passing up through the delithian, with palm leaves and not indent- cate covering. So much for fact. With ed. The base, which is one solid block us a green pool near a dwelling is deof marble, fifteen feet square, rests on nounced as a nuisance requiring imtwo layers of stone, bound together mediate destruction because it will with lead. The shaft and the upper generate disease. Skim off the purifymember of the base, are of one piece ing confervae, and that which excites of granite ninety feet long and nine apprehension and disease from the feet in diameter. The whole column stagnant surface would soon work dis-

MARKETABLE FISH.

With us, fish die in the boat soon Nothing can equal the majesty of this after being taken from the book or out monument, which, seen from a dis- of a net. When the fishermen have tance, overtops the town, and seems caught a freight, then they sell the lot to be a signal for vessels. Approach- on arrival at the wharf. Consequenting it nearer, Pompey's Pillar produces by the fish have been flead several astonishment mixed with awe; and hours. Their decay is exceedingly the beauty of the capital, the length rapid. So no one knows in buying a of the shaft, and the extraordinary dinner whether they are precisely fresh simplicity of the pedestal, excite the or not. Ice water and ice keep up appearances long enough to sell off the day's stock.

One of the most singular produc- In Chinese markets fish are swinttions of the vegetable world is found ming alive in tanks, so a consumer in the Monkey Cup, a tropical plant of makes a selection. That excellent custhe genus Nepenthes. This plant has tom is beginning to be introduced in always excited the admiration of those many European cities. Some attempts who have examined its structure with a have been made here, but it is rather view to the contritance which it so stri- troublesome, so fishmongers continue kingly exhibited in the formation of its to consult their profits rather than the leaves. It is a native of India-a stomachs of their patrons. That is herbaceous plant, with thick roots, and natural enough, and perhaps in such a a simple stem crowned with flowers variable range of temperature as we disposed in branches. The leaves are have hereabouts, fish do not begin to alternate, partly embracing the stem decompose for a day or two, properly

closed by a little valve like the lid of of them ever see one alive. As soon a box. This appendage to the leaf as caught the fishermen kill them for tear of violatin ug a precept of Mahoma piece of mechanism as anything we edanism, if brought alive to land. Catcan meet within Nature's more com- tle are also fed on fish all along the plicated productions. The leaf as we coast, as they are in Iceland. have already said, is terminated by a deep, oblong urn; this in general is fodine in a fish diet, the first being confilled with a sweet, limpid water. In sidered a brain strengthener, while the the morning the lid is closed, but it latter keeps down glandular enlargeopens during the heat of the day, and ments, it is becoming a popular dish. a portion of the water evaporates; this No matter what the inducement may is replenished in the night, and each be, lish is excellent food and eminentmorning the vessel is full and the lid 1y nutricious. Those who subsist on shut. The plant grows in a climate it largely are healthy, strong, enerwhere the parched traveler is frequent- getic and active people. What says ly in want of refreshment, and gladly science to that? USE OF COFFEE WHERE IT GROWS avails himself of the water which this vegetable affords, each urn containing That little or no coffee is consumed the measure of about half a wine glass. in those far off Eastern countries where The use of this plant is too evident to it was first discovered, and from need any comment. It is one of the whence it has been diffused over the many instances in nature of the bounty habitable globe, is one of the enriosiof Providence, who has filled the urns ties of history. Throughout Yeman, of the Nepenthes with a treasure, of the original home of the plant, coffee all others the most refreshing to the berries are barely used at all. There is a prejudice against them as to heat-Whatever is sufficiently singular to ing. raise our admiration, frequently be- The native name is bunn. The facomes the object of superstition : this vorite drink is prepared from husks is the case with the Nepenthes among of the coffee bean, slightly roasted, the inhabitants of Madagascar, who and then pounded, or rather marked, believe that if they overturn one of ready for making a decoction. It has these vessels of water, no rain will fail a tea taste, and rather grateful to the palate, under the term kischer.

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no not weep; mise keep: I'll drink no more, I'll stay at home, for 'tis a better plan,

But Betsey had the floor just then-I thought as that, Sally."

1 wouldn't speak; I thought I'd wait and hear her through, if she would talk a week.

Upon the floor 1 rested still-and sure 'twas NG CLASS MALE ON FEMALE, 860 If 4 hard tried to take a chair there might

Ah! Cale, I truly loved you then-you were so kind and true-For many years I thought there was no bet-

ter man than you. 'And when our little darlings died, Eliza,

Kate and Joe. They placed them in the quiet vale, and we were full of woe:

You were so good and noble then-my staff and only stay; You snoke to me so tenderly, my troubles

passed away.

cared no more for mesomehow we commenced to fight, we

could no more agree; You took to drink and squandered all-it sorely grieved my heart;

But I have thought the matter o'er, and, Cale, we'd better part."

This roused me up. Said I, "Old Bets, you start in Systems inde!" (1 felt as big as seven men and not the least He seemed as restless as a caged tiger fusing his appeal. afraid.)

1'm sure 1 haven't squandered all-you've got your money yet; to keep it all and use it all, and don't get in or's family knew he generally did by

a swear. With that a heavy lick she struck me, and stead.

knocked me on the floor, And then she rapped me on the head some twenty times or more.

She pulled me east, she pulled me west, she grabbed me by the hair; She flung me clear across the room and

the Lungs, old, however taken, When I got out I came away, and now I smashed the rocking chair. have no home ;

dear."

Then Sally listened again.

Then she opened the door.

is knocking-law !"

want to erv."

away.

bits from it and eating it.

I go away with saddened heart, in this cold world to ronm.

The tears will come into my eyes, it seems so lonely now ;

And then I ask, "How will I live?" and echo answers, "How ?"

and brawls : Sole Agent for U. States. I'd rather go and end my days within the

poor-house walls. I'd rather te both lone and poor, and live and a voice said faintly :

upon the town. Than have my Betsey jaw me so and daily knock me down

It seems so strange to leave my home when don't want to die." 1 am poor and old,

And go away and wander round in this great Hriberts Congressmen workl so cold ; It seems so strange to leave the one with

whom I've passed my days; mend my ways.

I fear that Netsey'll come to want ; she's getting old and gray;

But can I stay and help her on along her weary way? No, no, 1 can't, she wrung my nose and drag-

ged me all about. And so you see, it cannot be; for she and I

But now that I have left my home, I'll take a solemn vow-I'll never drink another dram-I'll start

anew from now; And while I live I'll live aright-atone for for all the past,

And strive to reach that better land and rest in peace at last.

swell, his spine to curve, and with the

tailor's wife, who had lived at service "It's no use trying any longer," she bone, given him two sabre cuts over If you forgive me, true it is I will my pre- in her youth, even ventured to hint to said. "If the Lord would only take the head, and cut his right hand off; her husband that she thought Mr. us. That's all I ask."

"Gentlemen don't wear any such a coat habit to the hearth of an empty stove, among the company generally. Her husband, between pain and anx-

Poor little tailor, he sat cross-legged iety, was less sane than a madman. on his board and stitched, and mea- He paced the floor like a tiger, talksured men by their coats. If he had ing to himself. The bit of tallow canmeasured or even mended more coats, dle burnt low, the bitter wind rattled it would have been better for him and the casement, the rain beat against it.

themselves or took laudanum, he won- the wife,

dered whether they had four children "Who is he ?" asked the tailor. with hearty appetites, and a prospect "God," said the woman, "Maybe of having nothing to eat for several He'll find a way to help us. We have days. No thought of killing himself not been very bad, Sam.'

-besides he had been told by his cler- "Better to have starved before now, gyman that suicide was wicked; but said the tailor. "We haven't any parhe couldn't help thinking. And the ticular right to expect miracles, that I in a legitimate possessor of it.) He civil lodger in the attic, how did he know of. Hark! what's that?

"The years went on and you grew cold-you | fare? One night when Sally, who had A knock," said the wife, and, trem- to govern the country on good prinbeen mending and ironing and patch- bling lest her landlord should have re- ciples, and especially that he would ing the family rags all day, was eco- turned, opened the door. Without declare war against a good many peonomically using up the fire by cooking stood the tall, gaunt figure of the lod- ple who fancied that no danger was a loaf of bread in the stove oven, she ger in the attic.

heard the lodger come in. He went ""He's come for some bread," thought up stairs and paced the floor-he came the woman, and amidst her own trou- deal too many;" and he especially out on the entry and creaked the stairs. ble she grieved over the thought of re-

and he had behaved so for three nights. He made none, however. This is instead of retiring at once, as the tail- what he said :

the creaking and snapping of his bed- erty of asking you for bread. Allow manner. me to return the loaf with thanks."

"What can ail him ?" said Sally, as So he vanished. A whole fresh loaf and cannons to be fired, to give notice she took her bread out of the oven and lav in the woman's hand. She carried to the city of a changed dynasty. pricked it with a straw, finding it done. it in.

"What can ail him? I hope he ain't "This is more than I expected," she sick or nothing-he is so civil, poor said. "You see God is good."

She lifted the side of the candlestick a little. The light flared up.

"I declare ! he's coming down," she said. "He must be sick, and there he from the bed, "I'm hungry."

singular ease. She gave a little cry. ern manner, at once commenced. Even It had evidently been parted before Ah Bashaw, the new Dey, acknowl-The lid of the stove was off, and the I am a very quiet man; I hate these fights red light flashed on a hungry face, and joined together, and from the edged that if this audacious rebel had with hollow cheeks and sunken eyes. heart a handful of crumbs had been kept his seat but a few minutes longer, The gaunt hand stretched itself out, scooped and in it lay a little white, and until the cannon were fired, the

packet: "It's fairy-bread," cried Sally, re- ed. Never was treason on such an "Madame, 1 know you have a kind heart. I am so hungry. It's three membering some old country legend. humble scale so near a success. These days since I ate anything, and I- "Look on it before the light goes six men were the sole conspirators, but

out," said the tailor. "Law ! I should think not," said

sorry ! And I suppose you can't get was this note :

pretty poor ourselves-and there-oh, terday my luck turned. To-day I am Dev on record-a King for an hour. worth fifty thousand dollars, having won a law!" She was trembling, she did not lawsuit, that has been pending for years. know why. She was thinking to her-self: "It's like a play. It makes me me your ever obliged, ATTIC LODGER.

There was a five hundred dollar note

man in Christendom. The gift was the saving of the with:

"I didn't thank you," he said. "Thank you! thank you !" and went family.

Sally had cast her bread upon the waters to find it again in truth. And

while four more conspirators-for they Smith a gentleman. However this She put the children to bed and sat were only six in all-were "hard at And you can help me, if you will, to be a fancy the tailor crushed it with a curse, down upon a chair drawn by force of work with their pistols and sabres"

> In a recent American description of i free fight, we read that "crowbars and other sedatives" were used ; and pistols and sabres seemed in this case also to have had a narcotic influence. for the company actually listened with his brood. Times seemed to grow "We shall be out in all that to-mor- patience, during all these anarchial worse, custom less, the money harder row," said the man, "We've not a proceedings, to a speech from the throne, a sort of programme issued by his morning paper of men who shot "We've got one friend, I hope," said the new Dey, respecting the system of government that would be pursued in future (for the man on the throne had an idea that the virtue of sovereignty lies in what he sits on, and really imagined that he was firmly seated in that supreme power which he had himself shown to be so precarious even told them that he was henceforth about hanging over their heads. "The country is at peace," said he, "with a good on that day. bade them to take notice that he was a sovereign "who would do justice to all," at which observation he brandished his sword about his head in what "Madame, awhile ago I took the lib- was, doubtless, left to be a significant

Perhaps they develop more richly Then he ordered the drums to beat, there than in Persia, where they are extremely good. While this was being done, one of mensely beyond the demands of conthe chiauses, or messengers, of the sumers and the prüdent lookers ahead palace took heart of grace, and sudcut a hole through the rind, while on denly snatching up a carbine, shot the vine, down into the pulp. It is the usurper dead at which action everythen closed with wax. Under a genial "Now, mother," cried a child's voice | body seemed to recover from their stusun the core soon begins to melt away por, and the work of cutting his five till it disappears, leaving the shell Sally broke it in two. It parted with accomplices to pieces, after the Eastnearly full of a delicious fluid which is called mellon wine. Like the drink of the gods, it is not to be compared with jewels are often bought with other people's any other beverage on earth, say the money. consumers. A hint here for an ex- I have noticed that whatever is is right. periment the coming season. government would have been subvertthe out-of-town residence of the Queen selfish man is "Forgive us our debts," of England, and belonging to the royal while he makes everybody who owes him the inaction of the surrounding sol-Sally obeyed. She opened the packet diery (to whom they themselves bethe woman. "Why, law me, I'm so and found two envelopes. In the one longed) is explained by their ignorance of the plot, and their fear of being I should have lived a nobler life and tried to a job ? Law, why, do take it. I ain't MADAME :- Your loaf of bread saved my supposed to be mixed up in it. As it and thrifty as in youth. The trunk, to his neighbor, to surrender the rascal to got nothing else. You see we are life. I know you are in trouble, and yes- was, the chief rebel was the shortest large and rank, divides into two justice. branches a few feet from the ground,

-Chambers' Journal.

CHECKED BAGGAGE .- A bachelor is given up to the protection of the editor was traveling all alone by himveteran, which was reputed to have Then he took the warm bread she in the envelope, and when she saw it self. His baggage consisted of but one had fifteen thousand bunches, plump, had given him in his hands, tearing she thought herself the happiest wo- extra shirt, and that one a blue checked full and inviting, when we saw it in one. The baggage man accosted him August. In green house chronicles that vine is without a parallel. The good and virtuous. Is there any particular annual yield is equal to a phalanx of cemetery where the bad men are buried?

"Any baggage, sir?" "Yes, sir."

"Let me see the checks."

A GENTLEMAN in North Carolina built a Sally sat down, trembling still. STAGNANT WATER. The impression that still water fire in his house on his wedding day, twenleceived by misrepresentaoff high-priced inferior circulars and see TROOF SEAT SUCCESS of our ag is. Free, HUBBARD BROS, The editor cautiously unravelled the To be out of a job and to be hun- when the tailor's hand was well again, in pools and canals where there is ty-five years ago, and has kept it burning SHIELAND, Allegheny Co., Pa. gry were no rare things and no tragic there was a patron for him who dress- bundle, and holding up his shirt, asked scarcely a movement, is extremely | night and day ever since, and declares his As Akron, Ohio, cat, relying upon his things in her experience; but this man ed in such a manner that Sam could the fellow if he could see the checks. dangerous, and especially when cover- intention never to permit it to die out while nine lives to save him, allowed his tail to had stirred her soul, somehow fright- no longer doubt him a gentleman. The An umph! in basso continuendo, and "banner cry of hell" emanating from his ened her, and she said, "I hadn't any attic lodger wears the finest broadcloth the expressman was gone. ed with confervae, admits of a ques- he lives. jaws, waded into a buzz saw in rapid mo- business to give away a loaf of bread; now, and the tobacconist bows low as tion. At the Hague, the capital of ALSTION: or. tion. The cat was never seen again, but but there, now, I couldn't help it." he meets him on his way out, or sells A MERCHANT in Topeka recently Holland, threaded with canals, in Josn BILLINGS gives the following ad-LY FRIEND'S SECRET. the boss sawyer, who always stood with his Then Saily went to bed and slept, him choice Havanas over the counter. lost \$450 in cash. As his wife and which no current is perceptible, they vice to young men : "Don't be discouraged * work is an immense success. There is an infinitence success, well and group fat on \$10 and group fat on \$10 and \$1 There was more bread to make next he never has forgotten, nor seems like- were murdered for the money. I them in fe r, as though they were pei- nothing else duz so well." ACLEAN, Publisher, Philadelphia, morning."

sured in the world by its success.

money is the main object in view.

be downright mad.

dishonest in the end.

and the idol of all.

A little way from Windsor Castle, I have noticed that the prayer of every

largest, the most prolific grapevine on I have noticed that he who thinks every

the globe. In the first place, it is man a rogue is very certain to see one when

eighty-three years old-yet vigorous | he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy

domain, there is probably, if not the pay to the utmost farthing,

body to know everything. Pumpkins | have noticed that all men are honest when well watched.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds. I have noticed that merit is always mea-

I have noticed that in nearly all things

I have noticed that in order to be a rea-

sonable creature it is necessary at times to

I have noticed that some men are so

honest that necessity compels them to be

I have noticed that silk, broad cloths and

with a few exceptions-the left eye, the

left leg, and the left side of a plum pudding.

I have noticed that money is the fool's

wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor

man's desire, the covetous man's ambition,

I have noticed that all men speak well of

men's virtues when they are dead, and that

tombstones are marked with epitaphs of the