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THE BOOK-KEEPER'S DREAM. BY JOHN W. EDDY. The day had wearily worn to its close, And night had come on with its needed re-· pose, As a book-keeper wended his way from the how far he can jump.'

Glad that his toilsome hours were o'er. The night was cheerless and dismal and damp. And the flickering flame of the dim street

lamp Went out in the rough, wild gusts that beat With furious speed through the gloomy street. Tired and cold, with pain-throbbing head,

He sank to repose on his lonely bed Still through his brain, as the book-keeper slept Visions of debtor and creditor crept.

store-

The great balance-sheet he had finished that day. And profit and loss, in the usual way,

Showed how much money the merchant had made In the preceding twelve months' trade.

And he dreamed, that night, that an angel came With the ledger of life-and against his name Were charges, until there was no room to

SDBTG. And nothing whatever was credited there! There were life and its blessings- as intel-

leer, health; There were charges of time, opportunities, wealth-Of talents for good-of friendship the best-

Of nourishment, joys-of affection and rest. And hundreds of others, and each one as

great, All with interest accrued from the time of their date.

Till, despairing of e'er being able to pay, The book-keeper shrank from the angel awayl

But the angel declared that the account must be paid, And protested it could not be longer delayed;

The book-keeper sighed, and began to deplore How meagre the treasure be'd laid up in

He'd cheerfolly render him all he possessed

And give him a note on demand for the rest, Then quickly the angel took paper, and and her aunt. Wrote

The following as an acceptable note:

a chance. Show yourself a hero " Peter quickly posted himself in front of the running team, throwing his hat and is pardonable." shouting wildly to the ladies to keep up good courage ; and he would save thom. On they came, and Peter made a dash for the bridle-bit but missing it, he was thrown down, and the wheels passed over hiscoat tail. 'Are you hurt, Mr. Punch?' asked the sweet voice of Miss Delong from the seat in the buggy, which had come to a stand still. 'No ma'am, not a bit ; but I should not mind it if I was, I'm so glad I saved your life 7

tells about."

up as her uncle's folks. For my part I 'Not by any means, Mr. Panch ; we were ' don't see what's the use of some folks feelacting a tragedy for our own amusement. ing so mighty big ; I hope she ain't proud. Will you come in and witness the last?" She looked as elever as pie, though I've 'Not much, I reckon,' muttered Peter, heard say you can't tell by a frog's looks as he put in his best jumps for home. Peter was flually disgusted with himself.

The next day he mounted his wagon Peter was soon in sight of Beauville again for a peddling tour. He was plainly again. He was determined to become acquainted with Miss Delong at once, so he never intended for a hero, or anything but resolved to call and show her some shawls a peddler.

on his way into the village. Full of this idea he reined his horse to the side of the road, and dismounted.

gling for her life. Taking a box of paper collars from the Peter knew by the hat she wore that it wagon, he selected one and put it on. He

was Miss Delong. then combed his hair, and pulled his pan-'Peter Punch, you are in luck at last, taloons out of his boots, brushing the mud Miss Delong is drowning and you must from the latter with a wisp of straw. Then save her. I hope she'll swoon just as I satisfied with his preparations, he resumed reach her, and wake up to find me bendhis seat and drove on. He called on Miss Delong, and coucluded in a very short time that she was proud. 'Proud as Lucifer, and didn't treat me half decent ; but about acted."

I'll win her yet, that's true as the seven stars in the bull t.at the school master furiously through the water to Miss De. purpose except in the ense of riw recruits to blue. These are sold in large quantities. long, who was quite unaware that a res-

Peter turned his horse out to pastnie, curer was it hand. and fell to hoeing ann weeding in his motio er's garden so as to be near his proud char fore he successfed in getting hold of her dress; and thus dinwine, her beward him, mer

'Oh, if I could only be a hero! Women he bose het in triamph to the beach, notlove brave men, mother says. If I could withstanding violant opposition, accompaonly save her life without too much rick, bied by hysterical screams from the young I'd jump at the chance. If the house would lady.

only burn up, so I could save her, I would-'Mr. Punch, this is too sutrageous! n't mind having my eye-winkers singed a demand an explanation ." said she indigbit. Then she would marry me out of pantly.

gratitude." "Well, if I had known how you was go Peter's head was full of such thoughts ing to take on, I should have let you drown as these. At last his wish seemed about a few minutes longer. Ther is no oredit to be gratified. He was walking down the to be got saving anybody till they're going street one day, his hands in his peckets, down the third time."

when he saw a pair of horses coming down At this juncture, two elderly ladies the street at full speed. Two ladies oc- emerged from the water, their garments steamer on bu-iness, and when I return you of his daughter to procure an eye, so that cupied a seat behind them-Miss Delong drupping with brine. "What is the meaning of this?" asked

"The horses are ranning away with them one of them sternly.

### A Sharp Diamond Smuggler.

He took an unfrequented road, which led along near the sea. A woman was at some distance in the water seemingly strug-

Once this mode of search used to be taler- eye. As he talked thus, Peter was plunging ably successful, but now it rurely solves any The elempest kind of eyes is the light with chaff but once.

Peter made several longes at her be precious stones were found secreted in the apt to astonish a stranger.

lining of his boots. He returned to Liver | Several years ago Messrs. Theisman & Pauls nool by the same steamer, and four weeks ding were burnt out in the big fire in Pittsafterward again anded on the company's burg. The sorrow, the ruin, the misery wharf on North River. He was again selled this caused, can only be appreciated by a and subjected to the same rigorous seurch, one-eved man. Almost all had to content but with no success. The Jew took it sui + themselves with second-hand eyes, dim and ingly and philos phically. When he took considerably the worse for wear and fear, his loave he said : "Better lack next time. A well-known merchant, of New York,

gentlemen. I shall go back by the same who was wunting in optics dissected a doll can try it again."

The officers mentally determined if he did poor man in a very similar strait, made use

"You can put on your coat and waistcoat

Without a word the Jew departed, took a

it "eigiteen dimonds, of various sizes and

moving in fashionable circles, wears a valu-

hiding place in London, and sately covered

the arrival in New York.

# NUMBER 39.

Glass-Eve Trade of the United States.

There is a very important traffic carried It is not generally known that the entire on in diamonds in the various European | glass-eye hasiness of the United States is in lines in this country, and as the duty upon the hunds of one firm, Messrs. Theisman & them is ten per cent. ad valorem the sharp . Paulding, of Pittsburg, and but few people est watch is kept upon those suspected to be have any idea of the immensity of their busiengaged in it. By means of agents abr all new. There is in the United States a deficit the Collector's office has often information of some sixty thousand eyes. Of this numby cable of the departure from the various ber about twenty-five thousand make use of ports of suspected diamond smugglers, and give eyes. To supply these "bully boys s prepared to intercept them. In nine cases with glass-eyes," at least a hundred speciout of ten the stones are concealed upon the meas of optics are manufactured. Some passengers. When this becomes a cerminary, rich, ari-tocratic old gentlemen have their or what is supposed to be a certainty, the eyes made to order. These are manufacpassenger is arrested and taken to the tured by hand with great care and nicety, searcher's bureau in the Castom House. a certain fire and vigor being thrown into Here, if found necessary, the party is strip- them more than realistic. We know a Mr. ped to the skin and his clothes examined | Johnson who is greatly improved by wearinch by inch and seam by scam; the beets ing one of these glass-eyes. The young are taken from his boots, his hair and beard Ladies date on him, and say he looks like a ing lovingly over her and chating her are combed, and every means taken to dis-hands-that's the way the heroes I've read cover the hiding place of the treasares. Such are some of the advantages of a glass-

> the smuggling ranks. An old bird is caught The pair people who cannot afford lux-ries usually wear thme, whatever the color of A New York Jew, who was reputed to be their natural optics. When a man has a in the basiness of our orghing diamonds, used genuine black eye supplemented by one of a to cross the water on the Countral ine from diana dismal blue, it produces a wierd efthree to four times a season. Two years ago, feet. This strange appearance is still more in the early part of the season, he was seized when the black eye gives evidence of a glass upon his arrival and taken to the searcher's or so too much of whickey, its contrast room. Near y a thousand dollars worth of with the sleepy soberness of the blue eye is

he might appear in society decently, and a

they would try it again. Upon inquiry it of those large uningated crystals of which as sure as guns. Now, Peter Punch here's 'It means, "said Peter promptly, that I was found that he really engaged a return children are so fond. His eye of many colsaved this young woman from a watery passage, having held his state-room for that are produced quite a speculian, and Messes, purpose. Two hours before the sailing of Theisman & Paulding threw a quantity of 'If he supposed you drowning, Louisn, he the steamer he was driven down to the plar | Dolly Varden eyes on the market, but somein his carriage, his wife and doughter with they chey did not take and become the fash-Supposed her drowning ! And was it pos- him to see him off. When they retarned i.m. and the cargo was an entire loss. ible, then, that she was not-that she was they carried with them over ten thousand Messre, Theisman & Paniding have elmost only bathing ? It seemed so ; indeed, and dollars' worth of diam and which he had entirely beni-hed the French glass eye from secreted in his state room during the whole this continent ; the English eye never took time the steamer had remained in port. well here, was never popular. They are Defore his return to New York the Collector now engaged in supplying the Chinese marwas notified by one of the revenue agents ket, and have invented a new patented aquialgoard that "Max Fischer would return by line eye just suited for the Mongolians. October 25, with several thousand dollars' glass-eye, suitable for cross or cock-eyed worth of diamonds." In due time the Jew people. arrived ; and for the third time was escort- With each dozen glass eyes, a copy of ed before the searcher. He was evidently directions how to wear glass eves are sent. or prenared for such presistent attention. It is to be based that this back will be stud-Lie seemed nervous and aginated, and finally lied, as some of our best citizens display a attenuated to compromise. He was politely disgraceful carelesness in the manner in internet tint that was out of the question. which they wear their eves. To be clared He was again put through the searching at hy an eve upside down, is apt to disturb process. His meketbook which was first a man; indeed, it is extremely disagreeinvestigated, revealed a memorandum show- able. -

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used by the ladies as an excuse for wear- into the house and ransacked it of all its demonstrations. The old gentleman could than was bis wont, and, as a consequence other held Miss Delong securely. [9.11.-8t.] ing such enormous chignons; but is it contents, rothlessly destroying whatever nothelp relishing the joke, and tells the cirthe end of the second week found him with 'You must be an excellent actress, Loui-Ag-Sold by all Dealers. A DMINISTRATION NOTICE. Estate of MATTHEW MCHUGH, dec'd. right, is it fair to deceive a poor bird in they could not carry off- all of which Titian, comstance with greater good will than one not half of his goods disposed of. But he sa,' said one, 'since the fellow took your and attend to all the that way? Imagine the feelings of that in his powerless agony, was compelled to would suppose. The boy is just ten years JAS, B. ZAHM, Cashier, determined to return home nevertheless. distress to be real." Letters of Administration on the estate of said de-cedent, late of Munster township, Cambria combr, having been granted to the undersigned, all per-sons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith, and those having demands against the same will present them properly pro-bated for settlement. proud American bird when it alighted in winess. Fame nor transcendant genus old, and his grandfather declares that be He turned his horse's head in the direction 'Acting ? culy acting !' stammered Peter, PLANK, M. D., respectfully the nest of its young, with keen appetites, could help dying mortality then-he was will sometime be President of the United releasing Louisa, and pocketing his knife of Beauville, talking thus to himself: and found no girl attached to that bunch but one of earth's poor worms, trodden on. States. He now has most unbounded faith \* professional services to the bentiurg and vientity. Office ad-tive and immediately in the rear of and immediately in the rear of add's drug store. Night calls can be residence of Mrs. Bunn, on Craw-raw-raw f4 24 47 1 I'm bound to go and see that Miss De- with a jerk. 'She ain't a theater woman, in the ability of that bey. vet powerless to turn; jong, and find out if she is as much stuck I hope?" of hair ! bated for settlement. FRANCIS O'FRIEL, Administrator. Loretto, Oct. 9, 1874.-61

PETER PUNCH'S HEROISM. Peter Punch was a Yankee peddler.

His home was in a neat little village near Blankets, the sea coast. Peter had two reasons for returning from his peddling tour at the end Quilts.

of every fortnight-one was to replenish his stock at the variety store, and the other And all other ARTICLES to be FOUND in any to see his blue-eyed, flaxen haired sweet-

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"Saved my life, Mr. Pauch. In what way? Your conduct struck us as something very strange,' said the lady.

"Do you see that bridge youder? If I hadn't stopped that runaway team, you would be soaking in the bottom of the river

now. A merry laugh from both the women rang out on the air.

'Why, bless your simple soul, Mr. Punch, the horses weren't running away. We were in a hurry to reach the depot before the train leaves-that was all.'

And with that the ladies drove on again All the odd potions which Peter, with faster than before, leaving Peter to sneak all his volubility and palavering, could not off home, feeling, as he expressed it, 'as sell-all the bits of lace and remnants of hough he had been caught in a hen roost, ribbon which could not be disposed of even but he did not give up the notion of befor a 'mere nothing,' were given by the coming a hero. He felt sure he would vet loving peddler to his grateful Charity. have an opportunity, and he resolved to Peter was a natural salesman. He rarely watch for it.

One evening he was passing the house where Miss Delong was staying, when her voice, talking in a pleading tone, reachedhis ears. The windows were open, and several persons were assembled in the par-

wife, and of course he would marry Chari- me from this cruel fate ?' rang in pleading

Peter bolted into the honse like light-

Miss Delong must have fainted away or

"Save you ! Yes, I will save you, though

selves up in that style, then they would He raised her quickly, and before any one could comprehend the affair he bore her into the street. Here Mr. Punch found his charge considerably revived and des-

'Fear not, my pretty pink, it is your own

villain daren't show his head now." Then out rushed a dozen people of both

waist is hers ! slim, but plump as a peach. sexes.

fellow ?' demanded a man of hercelean pro-

to be by good rights, she shouldn't leave villain with the dagger. 'I'm protecting her from your murderous these diggins till she was Mrs. Punch.' Thus soliloquizing, Peter cracked his hand. Advance one step and you are a whip and drove off. Somehow Peter's dead man ; and Peter drew out and opened

grave, and she insults me for it.

Peter marched away crestfallen enough. When he reached the spot where he had left his horse, he was not there, and Peter chased him for nearly an hour, his garments feeling heavy and uncomfortable. He found the beast at length, standing quietly before the door of a farm house, and drove him home to change his clothing. The would be hero was confined to the house for a month with the theumatism after his last attempt at heroism. At the end of that time he considered himself cared both of his ailment and his love for Miss Delong, often saying to himself :

'Fine feathers make fine burds. Lonisa wasn't any prettier in that gray bathing dress than Charity ; and the eboay red of ing the purchase of eighteen diamonds of her cheeks was all washed in streaks by various sizes and prices, autounting in all to the waves. Charity don't paint, and, about \$12,000. When this came to light what's more, she don't care whether I'm the Jew begged with tears to be allowed to a hero or not, and I mean to ask her to compromise. A deaf car was turned to his have me the first time I see her.' entreaties. His coat was removed and the lining examined. Nothing there. Then the

AN INQUEST ON AREL .- The other after- waisteant. As the scarcher passed his pracnoon an excited individual with his hat tical fingers along the lining his heart gave standing on two hairs, and his eyes pro- a tremendous thamp as he recognized the jecting from his head like the horns of a "feel" of something publy, has hitle rows snail rushed into the office of Coroner Hol- of buttons. The garment was hustily ripped, well filled on his return home. He has a mes. The corouer is by profession a den- a strip of champis skin withdrawn and untist, and his first thought was that he was rolled, and there they lay, one, two, threewell high distructed with the toothache. eighteen! All there, He was soon undeceived, however, as the frenzied individual cried out, as soon as he again, Mr. Fischer," said the searcher, before him and perched a staffed squirrel on could catch his breath after running up blandly. "Good day. stairs, 'Been a man murdered !' 'A man murdered ?' cried the coroner : horse car home, kissed his family, ate a

"how ? where ?"

'In a garding, I believe, with a club or a and after soaking a rather capacious plaster warki.

"How long ago?" cried the coroner, seiz- utes in warm water, peoled it off, and with mg his hat and canc.

police nor constable hasn't never done nothin' about it. Never been no coroner no verdick-

"What was the man's name? Who was he?' eried the coroner. 'His name was Abel.'

"Abel? Abel who?" "Don't know. Never heard nothin' but his first name."

Well, what is the name of the man who killed him? Do they know? Any one suspected ?" Well, I've heard that a fellow named

Cain put out his light. Can was the brother of Abel, and-'

Coroner smells a mice, and, flourishing his cane, cries, 'You git down them stairs, tants of Venice. On a previous visitation who was tearing up the ground in his effort my fine fellow. Git and don't show your- the epidemic, the great artist, Titian, had to laugh without making a noise. A realself here again I' With a loud guffaw the fled to Cadore, but this time he delayed lizing sense of the situation crept over the fellow went down the stairs three steps at leaving the city until too late. His death mind of the venerable man. He east his a time, the doctor calling out to him, 'How dare you trifle with an officer in this way,

In Virginia, lately, an eagle pounced on a Orazio had been one of the first victims of ately fanned him a couple of times on the young lady, fixed his talons in her hair, the plague. Even his servants deserted seat of his breeches. This brought the and flow off-with about ten pounds of him ; and us he lay breathing his last, alone youngster to a perpendicular, and he took to

#### Shooting a Staffed Squirrel.

There is in the neighborhood of Ridgewood an old gentleman who was once a Nimrod among the hunters. He could shout out a squirrel's eye from the top of the tallest hickory, nine shots out of ten. Indeed there was no limit to his skill. He has been renewing the sports of his youth for the past few weeks, but as squirrels were scarce, and his game bag was not misculevous ra-cal of a grandson, who would ever play pranks on him, and as he was meandering through the woods day before esterday, the young-ter got into the path the limb of a tree, tying it fast. As the old man came near, the youngster showed himself and called attention to the squirrel. The rousing dinner, repaired to the bath room, ald man looked. "Sure enough there is a squirrel," be remarked. "Be still; I'll nerves the sneul of his back for a lew min- fetch him." And taking careful aim he pulled the trigger. When the smoke blew away there sat the squirrel with his tail over "Been done a good while ago, and no prices." Wont the searcher and collector his back, not in the least disturbed. The may have said or thought when they found old man loaded his gon with great care and their seizure to be nothing but clever glass blazed away again. The squirrel stood this set on the body, nor nothin' o' the kind ; indiations, worth from ten to thirty cents fire with as much equatimity as the first, each, nobody knows; for allough the only his tail second to be broken and had seizure was loadly heralded, the finale was fallen over on his side. The old man was nonnever made public. A lady in this city, plussed. He did not, however, see his grandon, who was rolling in convulsions of able diamond which was imported in the isneilter behind a contenient log. He had envity of a double tooth, said tooth being in become warmed up to the sport and thought the month of an Is neittish gentleman of of nothing el-e but fetching that squirrel. New York. It was placed in its unromantic The third shot cut five cord that bound the squirrel to the tree and he fell, not with the with bone filling which was displaced after usual heavy thad so well known to portsmen, but bouncing several fest into the air. This aroused the old man's surpleions, and That frightful epidemic, the plague, going up to it, he found the true nature of which spared neither high nor low in sta- the sell. His change of position brought tion, swept away one-third of the inlabi- him in fall view of his affortionate grands m was a peculiarly sad one. He had outlived eyes on the ground ; they fell on a piece of most of his relations and his dearest friends; shingle, which he picked up, and approachhis son Pomponio was away from him ; ing the convalsed boy unawares, he affecti m-

jute. This incident will undoubtedly be and unattended, a band of ruffians broke his heels, thereby escaping more loving tongue was far less glib on his excursion a huge jack knife with one hand, while the Fine Shoe Blackings, Lanudry Blue, Stove Polish, Ink, Mucilage &c.

to any other of the fair damsels of Beanning. But just as he had about made up his In his wild anxiety he saw no one but mind to propose and marry at once, there the lady of his love, and a man standing came to the village a dashing young lady over her with a dagger in his hand. She dressed and walked like a queen, else the villain must have stabled her, for only at times afflicted with the Grecian she was lying on a divan, pale as a lily.

bend; but Peter-silly fellow-thought Peter ran up to her exclaiming : her bent figure the most superb one he had ever seen, and 'wished to goodness the girls ten thousand villains seek your precions

of Beauvilie had sense enough to fix them- life." look like somebody." Peter first saw her at ber uncle's, where

she was going to pass the summer. He sold her a pair of gloves, and lest his heart to perately determined to be released. her on the spot. 'What a jewel of a hand

she has !' he thought as he pocketed the Peter Punch who has saved you. The pay and went back to his wagon. Chari-

ty's gloves are three sizes larger. What a What are you doing with this lady,

Her cheeks are like mother's peonies, only prettier, and her lips are like a dead ripe cherry. Now, if I was as rich as I ought portions, whom Peter recognized as the

turned his back on a house without leaving some article of merchandise behind him, on which he had made a snug profit. So, in course of time, he began to feel iudependent, and to meditate quitting the itinerant business, and open a store in the Then he began to think about taking a 'Save me ! save me ! Will no one save ty. Peter had never once given a thought tones on the evening air.