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order to make an early start. His house was

-a domestic but lately taken into their ser-

she gave on finding the room already occupied.

made the apartment as light as day. On one

the opposite side of the room, stood a high

backed sofa. After putting her child to bed,

the woman went to the glass to arrange her

hair, when her attention was attracted by the

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upon the most particular part of his work. upon the idea which he had apparantly been

puzzled to recall, he said :

closing the shop, not having much custom | ment. all day. A customer came in, though, be-Lace Curtains, in fine qualities, at special low prices: large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at special low prices: large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slock prices. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slock prices. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slock prices. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky. Large lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains at slocky appearing little fellow as ever get in-slocky appearing little fellow as ever get formy customer proceeded to smoke a eigar, be easy. That sort of experience has taught advertisement of reward for the arrest of an prison. Every member of the gang was escaped burglar, and I could not help notice afterward caught." ing the nervous way in which my customer tore down the little poster from the wall and

> twisted it into shape for lighting his eigar back, but I had the satisfaction of finding givings about shaving a beardless boy." out the cause of the singular beard or rather lack of beard on the rogue's face. The pick-

\$999 a year to Agents, and expenses. \$6 Outnt | that I had a notice served on me to attend | ported to free. Address F. Similar Co., Augusta Me. | court. | People at that time were looking for money.

ward to one trial with a great deal of interest. A thief, guilty of many daring crimes, On a green grassy knoll, by the bank of the brook had been caught by the bravery of a clever

woman. He was tried together with an accomplice. They had undertaken to rob a a coal mine. He has ploughed his last farrow, has reaped his rich live-stock buyer. The cattle-buyer had often made a trip in the country among far-

mers, and he was in the habit of drawing money from his banker the day before, in his family was made up of a wife and child vice being the only person living with them.

even happy. One evening the woman was anxiously waiting for her husband's return. It was past the supper hour, and as he had set apart the next day for his ordinary jaunt into the country, she knew that he had provided him-

self with a large sum of money, as usual. on the lonely road to the village was one cause or her uneasiness. The infant naving where its cradle was kept-a room on the second floor, the windows of which overlook ed the garden, thus giving the wind a chance which added to the loneliness of the place, though maybe it answered to conceal the start

stood at the bottom of the shuft. The bucket was soon emptied, and Habert | the brain of Richard III. great sound was that which made his cheek | takes in this constrained position. whelmed-lost.

rope would save him. But, though death he seized blind Victor and placed him in the

further end of the gallery. Say farewell to our poor friends."

Hubert's only certainty of escape from a ter-

rible death. ing been his customer for several months, I point of seizing her infant and fleeing; but ges, and on all sides deep caves from which pled condition. ural for me to suppose, therefore, that his faintest sound, and he was at her side before mountain, unconscious of the danger. Hu- were broken for the night. An hour or so fatal, but think that man is limble to say most memory was stored with interesting anec. her purpose to save her child by flight was carried out. Of course he was surprised at passage, followed by the swift spreading was the train and there was the big fellow who A man with a freekled face and a sunbarrat the look of intense suffering and terror which ter, and soon reached his fellow workmen turned the seat on me in exactly the same nose told about the wonderful joint snakes

changing his position, was the only further explanation which the man needed to give him a clew to what had happened. Hastily ers. You have the genteel part of the town making some trivial excuse, the stock buyer left the room. When he returned, a minute "A large portion of it, that's a fact," he later, he was fully prepared to give the rob- pair of hands soon finished the work, and gradually to dawn on him. said, without showing he was in the least ber a warm reception, if necessary, and into a cave a hundred men crowded to wait resistance be dragged him out by the heels | the avenues and chambers, and them seemed | moment you call for them." "In the morning the hired girl had fled, ful. Not more than a day's provisions had them out.

which her employer would bring home, while hastily digging the new chamber .-

where she was afterwards found." The keen eyes of the barber glistened "I will give you a case to show you that with an unusual show of interest at this noble sacrifice, will help thee ! point. He gave a quiet laugh, pretending meanwhile that the fire needed his attention | hearing Victor's dreadful news, ran wildly

and bound him hand and foot.

forget a face, and though my memory halt- was made. They were saved. took and lighted from that of the polite ed, I recalled the thief on seeing her calling Of the hundred who had been imprisoned.

in that trial. The prisoners proved to be world. me to be careful about taking gifts from man and wife. He was the person describstrangers. One act of this person attracted ed in the hand bill which the light fingered female took to light a cigar with in my shop. of a handbill as a cigar lighter. It was an They were both convicted and sent to State

> "You were realy deceived, then, in the sex of the woman when she asked to be shaved?" I said, when the barber had concluded. "I did not have the least suspicion of her

"My efforts to have the thief overtaken sex; but I may say, without claiming to be were not successful. I did not get my watch especially honest, that I did feel some mis-

thoughtfully over the keen edge of the high- at his own expense. Whereupon the Chi-

THE HERO OF THE MINE.

Years ago, in the deep heart of a mountain in Belgium, a hundred men were Working in

hard, and surrounded by dangers; but their face the next to it and tried to go to sleep species of snakes, the venomous mitter, the wives and children were in the hamlets as we rattled along through Michigan. above, and long habit made them forget their | If there is anything in the world more de- all three colled lovingly together and in a perils. So they might be contented, and lusive than a railroad seat I have never found comatose state. Their bedies were as hard

a huge bucket through the deep and narrow take another position, and so on till you have shone upon their bodies life returned, and shaft from morning till night, carrying men exhausted every possible posture, when in the warmer they became the more frequent and tools to and fro. This was their only despair you sit straight again and assume were their split tongues exhibited. The ratdoorway.

"Tell them the water has burst in and we are probably lost, but will seek refuge at the | further use for them over there."

with the dreadful intelligence. It was a mo- position as I had been, occupying the same be killed on his farm near Be lievue. "I tell ment of panie, when each would have rush- seats and snoring lustily. ed to certain death in vain efforts to save himself. But he spoke firmly into their

Then came a few steady, quick commands to hollow a new chamber above the level the water would reach. The men obeyed in si- self as he slowly straightened up into a sit different directions. I was confused and lence, though each knew not but that he ting attitude, with his fect still in the stocks. didn't know what ter do. By and by I seed might be digging his own grave. A hundred for death. The water gradually filled all stayed. Never was a situation more dreadone object to another, seeming not to rest and the captive readily owned up that she been saved, and already two or three of their

> certain death. Courage, brave Hubert! God whosaw the

The terrified friends and townsmen, on afternoon," he said, "when I thought of -a mere subterfuge to conceal his merri- about in hopeless panic. But soon guided "They were brought into court," he con- menced working a new shaft as near as posfore I got ready to go home. He was as tinued, "while I was in my place in the jury sible to the spot where the helpless men dozed off again, but when I got off at the sleeky appearing little fellow as ever get in. box. I was not looking for an old acquaint- might be. Five days they toiled, digging Central Depot in the damp, chilly morning,

able signs of down upon his lip, but suppos- time I think of it. It is so queer that I Atplength on the morning of the sixth day, ing the youth was ambitious to encourage should be in the jury panel when the woman the muffled sound of blows from within met the use of such a thing by frequent shaving who had picked my pocket was brought into the ears of the workmen on the shaft. A I was willing to do what I could to help the court. She stifl wore her hair cut short, and signal ran along the rope, and told the news matter. When the job was done and paid had the old free and easy way, though to the waiting multitude above, who rent the dressed, of course, according to law. I never air with joyful shouts. Soon communication

stranger. Before shutting up the shop for her lawyer's attention to me. She knew me, only seventy survived, and with them Huit seemed. When the same lawyer asked bert. Without him, indeed, probably, no me, in the usual way, if I had any prejudice one would have been spared to tell the story. ter, the earth and the sun will be in direct. This public not done in a place and at a mo-"I think I ought to have. The woman ment when no praise of men could have been looked for, echoed throughout Europe, with our planet. Both bodies traveling at

the fortunes of the signers of the Declaration with lava, also with torrents of water, caused the of Independence was the tranquility in which their lives were passed, and the late which their lives were passed, and the late these floods. Other cities will be thrown period to which they were protracted. down by great earthquakes, and still others Most of them lived to a good old age, crown- will be destroyed by tornadoes and whiri ed with civil honors bestowed by the gratitude of the republic, and some of them perished by the mere decay of the powers of nature. Of the fifty-six who affixed their signatures to that document twenty-seven lived to an age exceeding seventy years, and forty to an age of sixty. Only two of the whole number, Gwinnett, of Georgia, who pocket proved to be a woman in panteloons, and retting shaved was a mere ruse to describe the Chinese compositor in Turkistan Lynch, of South Carolina, who was shipwrecked in his sixtieth year, died a violent death. Twenty-one lived to the beginning presentative confederacy confirmed by the events of fifty years. Of all the deligates from New York and New England, only one, men their occupations, and will fee to the earlier age than sixty. Never in the world cal movement more reason to congratulate they have so long rejected, they will call for themselves and their country on the issue themselves and their country on the issue. The exertions and perils of their manhood thoughtfully over the keen edge of the highly polished steel. After giving the razor less General locked away the rifles in the
ly polished steel. After giving the razor less General locked away the rifles in the
ly polished steel. After giving the razor less General locked away the rifles in the
lamb.

"All who give themselves wholly to God less with the head; of the animal used for trim
ly polished steel."

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ly polished steel." is poissed steel. After giving the razor strap a few final strokes, and striking the palm of his band once or twice with its broad blade, he proceeded with his work, at the same time taking up again the thread of his narrative with an earnestness which gave promise of heightened interest.

In the public arsenals and armed his troops with speak and bows and armost. Having the public arsenals, and armed his troops with speak and bows and armost. Having the public arsenals, and armed his troops with speak and bows and armost. Having the public arsenals, and armed his troops with speak and bows and armost. Having the public arsenals, and armed his troops with speak and bows and armost. Having the public arsenals, and armed his troops with speak and tails resembled and ripe old age, in which they witnessed the lappy result of the institutions they had aidled in devising, and they were gathered in their graves amid the regrets of the generation which was in its cradle when they had aidled in devising, and they were gathered in their graves amid the regrets of the generation which was in its cradle when they had aidled in the public arsenals, and armed his troops with speak and tails resembled and ripe old age, in which they witnessed the lappy result of the institutions they had aidled in devising, and they were gathered in their graves amid the regrets of the generation of the remarks on an Early Rose potato.—Henderson God."

Two machines, one for setting and the other for distributing type, the invention of the foundation of the remarks.

Terrible Revenge. One night I left Chicago for Detroit on the | Crosse, from Sabula, had three pels in a box Michigan Central Railroad. I neglected to which he was taking home as a present to a Grim-visaged and dusky, moving about in secure a berth in the sleeper, and when I en- gentleman who has a private museum. He the dull red light of their safety lamps, they deavored to get one on the train I found bad occasion to stop off at Dubuque, and the might have been mistaken for the demons of them all taken. However, the ordinary pets were placed in front of Jaeger & Romthe mountains, once supposed by the peas- coaches were rather empty and I speedliy berg's store, where they were viewed by hunants to dwell in its caves. Their work was turned the back of one seat so that it would dreds of people. They consisted of three

Retribution-The Story of a Dark and

it out. At first you think it will be real come as rocks, and they appeared as if all life had The creaking windlass raised and lowered fortable; by and by you shift a little, then been frozen out of them. When the sum that look of resigned despair that a lorus the | tlesnake was the liveliest in the party, and It was noonday, and the sun shone down | faces of all travelers. But trying to sit com- kept moving about and darting his head one side of the shaft, and prought a glimmer fortably is pure huxury compared with trying against the wire covering the cage. It could of daylight to the mine, when Hubert Goffin. to sleep in a car seat. The wind gives you a be seen that he was just about to crawl out

kibble and was let down to the mine many passerby nearly takes the head off you if you shone brightly through the dried and worm feet below. When he reached the bottom he lean it on the arm of the seat. But by fac- one. Mr. Calkins stated that by throwing a commenced handing some tools and stores to ing two scats and occupying them in the form shovelfull of snow over them they would Victor, a blind miner, who was there. Vic- of the letter L, with feet on one seat, body straighten out, pass into the spirit world, and tor had left a sick child in one of the cotta- on the other and knees in the form of a sus- apparently as dead as a door nail. He has ges, and it was to enquire after him that he pension bridge, you may worry through the on several occasions frozen them as stiff as a night on worse dreams than ever haunted bar of iron, and could bring them back to life

was just stepping out, when hark! What Blessed is the man whom slumber over the snakes the spectators engaged in snake

bucket saying quickly as he jerked the rope: lars for, so I rather resented the action.

"I would like to get my feet if you have no bluff game, but the ash fixed him. In a few

up the back of the seat and I drew my para- active oid fellow and as saucy as ever. Hav-In a moment he was gone, and with him lyzed limbs toward me. A person hesitates ling satisfied their cariosity, they beat the life to impress his opinion on a man much bigger out of the reptile and resumed their work. than himself, so I got up and left the car | Another gentleman said he had been bitten The mine consisted of long, narrow passa. With dignity and silence, in an almost crip- three times by a blue racer, but none of the

bert quickly made his way along the dark after my rude awakening I walked through anything. Revenge is sweet.

of those who do a meritorious action!

"Oh, it's you, is it ?" he said.

"Ann Arbor " shouted the brakeman as While I was thinking I felt something un-

the car slowed up. "Great guns!" cried the big man, picking the joints squirmin' and trying to get away. From letters concealed in her trunk the hid- The long dismal hours, with no change to up his traps hurriedly, "this is where I get I then knew what was up and hurried home that had escaped his memory. Having hit ing place of a gang of robbers became known, mark them, brought the advance of almost out. My dear fellow, I can never thank you to tell my boys. We all came out, but the enough for waking me up. I would have snakes were gone and I haven't seen any

> There, I mused, instead of getting his feet the party adjourned. - Dubuque Times in it, I put my own feet in it. My sweet revenge was soured. I had done mine enemy we passed Ann Arbor? Discontentedly I we find the following:

happy again. Thus are the truly good rewarded.-Luke

Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.

"Of course I was not wanted on the jury not that trial. The prisoners proved to be world.

The prisoners proved to be world. trous consequences. It will produce the most awful earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, whirlwinds and tornadoes the world has ever SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION. -One of the most remarkable circumstances attending witnessed. The mountains will flow down by the melting of accumulated snow of cen-turies. Whole cities will be swept away by

> Isaiah XXIV tells us the earth will reel St. John says: 'The heavens will decussion will be so dreadful and produce such

and be carried off by the comet. "The earth will present a wretched and ruined appearance as it emerges beyond the comet's train. According to St. John, the the world will become panic stricken as the sert their thrones, great men their estates, rich men their wealth, the chief captains and the mighty men their armies, and all other And after they reach those places their terror will be so great amid the aspalling cal amities that herald the approach of the Christ hide them from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the

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had turned the seat over on my legs and was cause it to pass into a dead state, they wish-One foot was in the bucket-a jerk at the comfortably seated beside my pinloned feet, ed to satisfy themselves. Securing a large Of course I had no right to more than one limb of ash they poked the old fellow under was hissing, rattling and playing quite a

minutes after the wood had been removed "Oh, certainly," said the man, as he eased the snake returned to life and was the same bites proved tatal, and he didn't believe that

you, gentleman," he said, "them's the snakes with my old rake, and durined if that old My voluminous friend swore softly to him- snake didn't unjoint itself and run in fifty As he rubbed his eyes the situation seemed all the jointers comin' toward me, and as they met, all hitched together and pulled one way. They came directly to me, and as I "It is, and you may have your feet the made another bit again they dissolved part-

fear that an honest man might come along

der my shoe, and tookin' down I seed one of

"In the newer towns and larger cities, the asters and their old homes, or do not care for them. But in an old borough there are lives there. There they were slaves, and there they have lived since their emancipation. Their old masters they always address as "old marser." and his son at "Mars James," "Mars' Thomas," or whatever their Christian name may be. At their old home they feel that they enjoy no slight privilege, and even that they have a sort of right to se that everything about the household goes on

preserve the lordly manners of their masters. Their negro dialect does not seem to detract

Ned, where were you reared 'In ole Virginty, madam,' with a polite I am a Virginian myself, she continued

"From what part of de State, madam "" "From Fairfax, Uncle Ned. My maiden ame was Morson. I knowed dat we was related, madam I b'longed to old Mars' Hugh Morson, knowed dat we was related.

and to this end it was his custom to rise from his bed at short intervals to feed them. 'crawl out' during the cold winter nights to Setting a pan of milk in a warm corner be ind the stove he went to bed, and in the small the dark and carried the pan carefully to the wood-house, when seizing each pup by the nape of the neck he thrust its nose into the eturned to his bed. The next morning her brend pan. Investigation; his wife wet ried to the pups, and they, after gorging their warm nest. The yeast was good and

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It would live when its planter had mouldered away.

He has ploughed his last farrow, has reaped his

That so long and so often has watered his flock.

The old farmer rests in his long and last sleep,

While the waters a low, lapsing fullaby keep.

No morn shall awake him to labor again.

inst grain :

last grain:

No morn shall awake him to labor again. There's the well that he dug, with its water so With its wet, dripping bucket, so mossy and old, No more from its depths by the patriarch drawn, For the "pitcher is broken," the old man is gone. He has ploughed his last furrow, has resped his | The thought that he might have been waylaid

Twas a gloom-giving day when the old farmer fallen asleep, she carried it to her chamber, died: The stout hearted mourned, the affectionate cried And the prayers of the just for his rest did ascend, For they all lost a brother, a man and a friend. Blair or adjoining counties. In proof of which assertion we submit the He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his to beat the branches of the trees against them

No morn shall awake him to labor again.

last grain : No morn shall awake him to labor again. For unright and honest the old farmer was: His God he revered, he respected the laws; Though fameless he lived, he has gone where his by the candle she carried into the chamber,

Will outshine, like pure gold, all the dress of this side was a large mirror, and in front of it, on He has plowed his last furrow, has reaped his last

No morn shall awake him to labor again. -Josiah D. Canning.

A BARBER'S STORY.

In the villagelof Easterbrook there is a sol- posing it might be a shadow produced by the tary weekly paper which doles out such items open fire. A minute later, a second moveof news as are not of interest enough to give | ment in the same quarter arrested her nooffence to anybody. Such, at any rate, is lice, and this time to her horror, she discovthe common talk of the place; though the ered the cause. A man's protuding foot, differ might be able to give no better excuse | shod in a clumsy shoe, was being slowly and than the lack of enterprise for omitting any noiselessly withdrawn behind the sofa, out sention of an affair, which, as I learned of reach of observation. She nearly fainted from a barber, made alocal sensation, but did at this evidence of a hidden thief, but connot get into print. This barber was bimself | quered herself by a great effort. A full hour ittle given to gossiping. On the centrary, passed; the child slept peacefully in its se was so backward in expressing his opin- cradle; the ugly foot remained out of sight. ion, even when asked for it, that a stranger "Nearly overcome with fear lest the thief might doubt whether he kept himself posted | might at any minute venture out of his hidon the most familiar topics of the day. Have ling place, the young mother was on the carned that he carefully heeded whatever the welcome footsteps of her husband greet took place under his notice. It became nat. ed her ears, which were strained to eatch the

A chance remark dropped one day led him to recount some incidents in a way which his wife's face wore, though she repressed showed that my notion of his capacity was hastily any exclamation on his part by placnot ill founded. It was at the time raining ing a finger on her lip, while pointing to the beside myself present, and being made to it and the wall. A slight noise, caused, perfeel a little uncomfortable by the cheerless. haps, by the owner of the discovered boots picks may save us !"

ness of the scene I wanted to say something,

"Your craft has one advantage over oth-

dotes and scraps of local history.

and I made a remark like this:

under your thamb," flattered. "And you may say beside, that warning the unbidden guest not to make any many different kind of people are our cus-His small keen eyes moved quickly from except in the intervals when he was intent was his partner, having told him of the sum | number had been killed by the falling rocks

"It was already growing dark one lowery at the same time offering me one, which I the night I wanted to look at my watch, which, I was surprised to learn, had been taken from my pocket while I was in the act | against either of his clients, I said : of lighting the eigar. I felt satisfied the weed was given to me on purpose to take up my | stole a watch from me once." attention, so that the pocker picking might my particular notice, and that was the use

and getting shaved was a mere ruse to de- which the Chinese commander in Turkistan ceive me as well as others who were on the reconquered that country from the Son of lookout for her. You may think it strange Heaven. On the death of the famous Akalik that I did not discover her sex, as I have of- Gnazi, sovereign to Turkistan, the Chinese of the present century, and three were perten thought to myself. 'Twas nearly dusk Government wrote to their General to raise mitted to see the great experiment of a rewhen she came in, and I was in something of an army and go forth and conquer. The a hurry to get my work done without light- General replied that he could do nothing ing lamps; besides it was storming and the | without arms and money, whereupon the wind blew hard, which may have helped to Chinese Government sent their General a Whipple of New Hampshire, died at an caves and rocks of the mountains for shelter. cloak the natural tones of her voice; though good round sum of money and a number of ot over ten words passed between us, I European rifles of the most improved manu- had the leaders in any bold and grand politifacture, but at the same time the General He strapped his razor mechanically in a was cautioned that if his troops lost or spoilway barbers have, and then ran his thumb ed these arms he would have to replace them

"I had given up hope of hearing from the jade again," he continued, "when I got satisfaction in knowing that justice had at last had a reckoning with her. It was two or three years after the affair of pocket-picking that I had a notice served on me to attend court. People at that I me were looking for-

the master miner took his place on the great | cold if your head is by the window and the | of his old skin, as his new coat of yellow

pale? It was the rushing and trickling of After wrestling with sleep for one hundred gentleman claimed wonders to knock the life water. The next moment he caught sight of miles I at length dozed off. Just as I got out of any snake, and not by pounding it a stream forcing itself through a fissure in settled to an animated mince-pie dream, I either. To prove this assertion he stated the mountain close to the shaft! Hubert's | imagined the City Hall tower fell on my feet. | that several years ago in Mayor Bush's field, long experience instantly showed him their | Of course I knew that the feet could not be | Frank Bush and himself saw a large fat ratfearful dauger. It was not a feeble, oozing injured, but as a Detroit tax-payer I felt thesnake sunning itself. At first they wantstream, but a mighty pressure of water that auxious about the fate of the tower. On ed to club it to death, but having heard that had found its outlet. They would be over- awakening I found that a great burly fellow mountain ash placed upon a snake would

stared him in the face, he could not sacrifice seat (57 Michigan, 249), still there were the nose and he died as slick as a whistle, others to save himself. Quickly jumping plenty of other seats in the car, and I was He didn't seem to know what struck him. in a sleep I would not have taken five dol- Previous to the time he smelt of the ash he

coal had been dug. The men were all at the I tried to sleep in different parts of the a blue racer was a poisonous reptile. His

I at once turned the back of the seat over every hit makes a dozen snakes. One day I to a dismal strain. There was no customer the room to admit the man's body between ghastly faces, a few courageous sentences: on bis staiwart legs and sat down, leaning was walking in the field with a rake thrown "Follow my words, lads, and be quick, our emphatically back with a feeling of sweet over my shoulder. Lookin' down, I seed a contentment. How delightful is the feeling snake run between my legs. I come down

missed it sure. Bye, bye; bless you, sonny," since." He recently took the pledge. For and be burried out. by the message Hubert had sent, they com- a service. Why did I not let him snore till Old Southern Borough" in the May Atlantic

"It is a vain task," said the men; but the tie neighbor step down from the next car .- always some who have passed their whole

THE END OF THE WORLD.-James M. Swormstead has figured it out that the world will come to an end at midnight of November 12, 1881. He closes his wonderful prediction as follows: "It is a very remarkable coincidence that at midnight of November 12, the seven stars | no manners, neber had no raisin' think, come straight from this line. The most direct effect will follow its contact with our planet. Both bodies traveling at "A Virginia lady in Louisville had employ-

winds. Many others will be destroyed by fire and brimstone, like Sodom and Gomorembardment through which it will have to part as a scroll when it is rolled together.' This indicates that the force of the great con-

nership and each joint paduled its own canoe "Thank you," said he gruffly as he drew I watched 'em again, and durned if they didn't come to me again hitched together

NEGRO ARISTOCRATS - In a "Study of an

tempt for those who have no such old attach ment. It is a common phrase among them

nigger."

egro; and one day she asked him, Uncle

A NEW WAY TO RAISE SETTER DOGS .- A citizen of our community has a fine litter of setter dogs. He has been taking special