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	Poor Captain Champion ! Here was a situation ! A confirmed old bachelor bodily abducted by a fusci-	From the United States Gozolto. MARY THE MURDERESS.	a song had been written, in which the death of the young sailor was recounted, with all its frightful	No National Poet. We do not remember whether the census has	Odds and Ends.
THE OLD FAMILIAR STRAIN.	ating young widow. The Captain had to lend his seistance to the young lady, in managing the pony,	TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.	like Coin with the fetal mark upon her brow, in the	recorded the fact or not, but the number of poet- asters, male and female, in the United States, must	Breathed its last—the old year. Study to be wise.
Which touched my heart in boyhood's years, f	or his assistance, Mrs. Leslie told him that in a few ninutes he should be in possession of his horse, which	the hundred days,' it is known that there was a	to her crime, while they cursed her. In vain did	constitute the largest portion of the literary talent of the country. Every newspaper has its poetical contributors, and every village and hamiet has its	Be virtuous. Threatened folks live long.
Before its hopes were dimined with toars, Time has fled fast since first I heard	had been borrowed by a gentleman. This was all the explanation she had vouchsafed. She required in turn to be made acquainted with the name of her compan-	serious engagement near Auray, between the insur-	blow, wherever the voice of a shepherd could reach,	versifier. With all this superabundance of poet-	Good advice-shut the door.
But well remembdred is each word :	on, after her own. In a fow minutes the captain began to be some- what more at case-in fact he began to like his po-	cer was so so sanguinary as to leave some hundreds of men weltering in their blood, among the rank	field, far away from Auray, a sweet little boy five		A tear-the hearts holy water. The power of evil-the power of attorney.
Thing aves have their soft radiance kept,	ntion. He had never sat so near a pretty woman in his life, and he began to usk himself, whether if the	such places that nearly all the dead bodies were	wards him, and set down beside him. For her, poor, forsaken wretch, who for many a year had	inspired by their country's greatness and power, can give utterance to the inspirations of patriotism	Most men die before they have learned to fli Get rich if you want your talents appreciated
And o'er thy beanty Time hath swept,	proximity was so pleasant for a few moments, a con-	plicity' by the Mayor of the place, appointed to clear	incapressible pleasure to caress the child. She took	Latham of Washington recently off-red that	A vein of good humor is a mine of happines
Unaltered is thy graceful form, Thy frusting heart is all the same,	an opportunity to survey her features. Her large, dark, and luminous eyes seemed to be literally swim-	consequences of a general pardon of brave men, who had gone to sleep in their cups.' Alas! few of these sleepers ever awoke.	as mother with her darling, singing to him mille	odd competitors entered the list, but on examina-	Write injuries in dust, but kindness in marbin Easily broken-china ware and good resol
You sang me that old strain,	profile was strictly Greeian, and her parted line	mant along the bath alo lughed with surjective of	Good Christian people, listen to the crimes, Mary	tion of their work, the committee upon whom the task of reading devolved, have come to the unani- mous conclusion that, in their judgment, there is	The kissing polks is now all the rage in Par
Yes, sing ! as in those golden hours,	showed a row of pearls as white as snow. The most delicate tapered fingers, encased in French kid, closed	all sides. Around her the trees were pierced with balls, the bushes were broken and the earth trodden	Beaman who besought her for mercy in the language	no production among those submitted, of such a character in its conception and execution as justly to entitle it to be considered a "National Poem,	The great secret of enjoyment in this world
When fancy strewed thy path with flowers	indicated a fost that Cinderella might have envied.	down. At short distances, the nath was strewn with	the district.' The unhappy woman screamed in madness and	Ode, or Epic," and that they therefore respectfully decline recommending any one of them for the	Motto for lipplers-constant drop-ping wear
Ere grief or trials we had known,	Captain. 'Not very far. The pony can mend his pace if you	shot or beyonets, and puddles of half congested blood. Everything indicated that a severe battle	up and fled with her utmost speed.	prize. We hear a great deal about genius being left to starve in a garret for want of protection to American literature, but here is a snug sum offer-	Reputation is like polished steel it may
Ere ple sufa's days had o'er us flown,		had recently been fought in this place. As to the dead bodies, they had all disappeared. The peas- ants had gone in the night to bury them, and the	her. The murderess sunk beneath it, and became	ed to stimulate its industry and fire its imagina-	Modesty and talents make a slim capital
	upon the old backelor, and smiled.	women had traversed the field of battle with wallets on their shoulders, stripping and praying for their dead enemics. It was even said that rich booty had	SHARP PRACTICE.	claim. Where are the "Poets of America?"-	To be happy for the balance of your life,
Since we plighted love's fond vow- Thought's graver shadow now appears ; But if within thy very mirth,	the villa, and touched the fingers of the widow as he assisted her to alight, his heart was irretrievably lost.	thus been obtained by some of them, and it might	while walking in one of our public streets, had his	The Lord's Business, Our friend ('ol. Harper, who did the city good	
Remembrance of our dand will come,	A red fuced old gentleman, in a dressing gown, received them at the door. 'My friend Captain Champion,' said the old gen-	of above, was thinking about, had any one marked her peculiar air, and the careful attention with	twenty dollars for its recovery, and stated that no questions would be asked of the person who returned	the Park Fountain did not prove a profitable in-	Never judge the disposition of a man by looks. Many a forbidding exterior hides a kin
So breathe once more within our home, The old familiar train.	Ucman. Walk in-warm day.' 'Very,' said the Captain.	which her eye scrutinized every thicket on both sides of the w-1y. She had reached a rather wider place, quite marshy, with turfs of high grass, and	the watch. He had, however, given up all hopes of ever finding his watch, which was a valuable family relic, when one day last week, while in Wall Street,	Joke as well as his dinner. We happened to be sitting in the counting room	Solitude has charms. What is more enchm
Peliscellaneous.	And indeed his looks seemed to corroborate the statement, for he was as red as a poony. The coptain and the old gentleman were chatting	she began to hurry her steps, as if she renounced all hopes of booty, when she saw a bunch of high the she have a black to be the saw a bunch of high	ha was accosted by a genteelly dressed man with-	of the "Brothors" one day, when there entered a sleek looking gentleman, with a straight collared cut away coat, and a broad-brimmed drab hat	haffections."
	pletely at home. After an hour was spent in this	the point of a bayonet appeared, and then a bloody figure slowly and painfully rose up.	retuin of which you advertised a reward of twenty dollars and no questions were to be asked.'	He advanced towards "the Colonel." "Is Mr. Harner in 3" "I'm own of them" said the ex-	ly, use soberly, distribute frugally, and subsist decently
TOUCHED.	manner, his host excused himself and the bachelor, was then left alone. A dreamy reverie was interrupted by the sound of	The young woman stopped short. She did not make the least noise, but grasped strongly the han- ule of her sickle.	"Fire you ready to pay the money, agreeably to the advertisement ?' said the person.	Mayor, "Well, sir, my name is Uriah G. Hopkins, I belong to the Oneida Conference. I am a min-	No nation on the face of the earth are so st onsly polite or so much governed by cerem
Rub the horse down and don't feed him this he is	voices in the hall The Captain casily recognized the widow's, and a glance through the half opened door showed him that her companion was a hand	Mountime, the groans of the man and a few words pronounced in the provincial dialect of Britany, in-	'I am,' said he. Well, here is your watch.' The continues then paid the money and put the	'ister of the Gospel. I come here on the "Lord's business." "The man who attends to the 'Lords business,' said the Colonel, without moving a	as the Japanese.
These words were addressed to the ostler of a lat at Brighton by a hundsome, middle uped gen-	some young gentleman.	duced her to approach. She went a few steps on the grass. The wounded man had succeed in rais ing himself on his knees, supporting himself thus by	watch in his pocket, remarking at the same time-	muscle, 'is out at present; he will be in at two u'clock ? This was the simple fact; all donations	Fletcher, of London, who in February next
from an elegant black horse, and lossed the reign	scold me any more. I won't do so again. Give ate a kiss.	leaning on his musket, and the girl saw by his blue jacket, furnished with old fashtoned buttons, that he	remember a person knocking against you the day	to charitable and religious societies being delega- ited to only one particular member of the house	
And now,' said the horseman, addressing a waiter,	genuine kiss-the Captain saw and heard it. A pang	jackel, turnished with old fashtoned buttons, that ho was a sailor many companies of which had been formed in Auray. She again hesitated, but he im-	The stand to be the second could that it was	Knickerbucker. Questions woll Answerod.	member all the kindness bestowed. During the month of November last, upw
a gueld over Our friend soon tound himself in a	The widow tripped into the com. If the wee	was dreadfully broken by a ball. Thus encouraged,	IL WER DODC.	A sophist wishing to puzzle Thales, the Mile- sian, one of the wise men of Greece, proposed to hun in cand succession the following difficult	of one hundred marriages were solemnize
ece, and the blinds (for it was summer afternoon)	witching in her drawing room attire. Champion		violently against the gentleman, which somewhat	questions. The philosopher replied to them all	The California papers adopt the English on
arefully closed, while the open windows permitted to free current of air to circulate through the apart-	could now see the whole of that fairy foot. 'My dear sir,' said she, 'your horse is at your ser- vice now,'	'The Blues have gone.' 'Gone! How long since ?'	satisfied with this explanation, and turning upon his heef; left the thief, and went chuckling into his office, where he told the story to his irtends, and congrat-	without the least hesitation, and with how much propriety and precision our readers can judge for themselves:	"Yankeo" peculiarity, by giving the weigh
ent. The waiter remains standing near by the door. Many orders, sir ?	Chempion roso. 'But,' she added, 'if you stay and take dinner with		ulated himself on his unexpected good fortune. The tale seemed so improbable to the usiners, no	he always existed.	Some crusty old bachelor, having been lilt
No-yes, stay, who came in that handsome pho- n I saw standing in the yard ?' 'A lady, sir.'	us, my uncle will be very much delighted and l shall be highly pleased." "The coquette ! thought Champion. "I am obliged	The gift mode no unit diff. One remained stand	e man-for he was a man who had the bounderies	' cause it is the work of God.	wrote the following horrid slander upon " h
'Ah !' 'A young widow.'	to you, madame, but I have an engagement,' he	Auray.	a imilian na in rostore stalen property.	What is the quickest of all things ! Th ugh	- woman," in general : The girls are all a fissiing show, For man's illusion given, U For is or its of inv this term of more
"Bah !'	must allow me to present you to my prother.	abundoned, and without hope of aid. Severel	will show you the watch.'	universe.	Deceitful shine, deceitful flow,
he traveller testily. 'A young widow,' ho soliloquised, 'I am glad 1 oh'i know her. I am certainly very fortunate to	and shock hunds with the bachelor. 'That's the horse thief, Captain,' said the widow	against the insurgents, the unfortunate man has passed the whole night in the flags of the marsh	bad stolen his watch the second time, and had es	. makes men face all the dangers of life. What is the most difficult ! To know your	An English paper mentions a conscient clergyman who preached against the use of
ive attained the age of forty without any feminine t a shment. Pecultarly independent-not ill look.	The young man spologised and explained the cir-		e We have narrated the above occurrence as it was o told us by a friend of the old gentieman, and believe	What is the most constant of all things 1 Hope 	rican threshing machines, on the ground the was an invention of the devil, used by slave
ng, I think I must admit that I should make what hose busy bodies, match makers, call a grand catch. But thank my since I have bandly preserved my	'I'm sorry, hejadded, 'that we cannot improve the		we have one mur con against another, in a similar	lost everything else.	PUNCH, speaking of the fire at the house of
ontent and independence so far and I'm not likely a succomb now. No! no! Jack Champion was	company at dinner. I am sorry that you are other-	where he was, and even though he could have moved	d manner, and in the constant a gold which for the chain	the stand with the second for the follows - Koon	have exceed much dull reading
oth to live and die a bichelor. And now for the ewspaper. In the meintime another horseman had come	gloves, 'your offer is too tempting and I feel compell of to accept it '	, that the only hope was in the country girl when	stonned by it : the chain was unlosed, the wate	The atom that and the damp blueness of the sky	What is Power! what is Wealth! when
the botel, his horse recking with sweat, and terally unable to place one foot before another. The same astler now made his appearance.	So his horse was remanded to the stable, and he stopped to dinner. After dinner they had music, for Mrs Leshe played charmingly. Then he was per	tive of the country. If is father and brothers, bar	and accepted for the apparently unavoidable acci- dent. We were impressed at the time with the	it with pleasure, and wish that being so pure and	tng for a drink, and the grog-sellers are all ing 1 Let us sit down on the step and reflect
Pat,' said the young man, fashionably attired, out my mare in the stable and do the best you	sunded to stay to les, and in the evening secured les minutes tete a tele with the widow, in a sommer	out-he employed the most pressing supplications	conviction that the aggressor had come in collision	But a cloud comes over the sky, an envious f cloud that tries to hide the little star in its shad.	Precept is instruction in the sand-the tide for over it and the record is gone. Example it
an for her.' "Och, Misthur Traverse, and she's kilt entirely." "I'm afraid so."	house, over grown with Madeira vines, and inhabi ted by a spider and six carwigs. It was ten oclock when he monnted his horse to	to all. She looked wildly around her, and then fixe	d Now Year's Presents.	owy manile. Brighter and brighter prows the stat, and darker and darker rolts the clouds to wards it. Soon it will be enveloped in its folds	away before that lesson is lost.
And what in the devil mide ye crowd her so.'	roturn to Boston, but it was bright meenlight, and he	'If you wish me to go to Lacomariaquer, give m	Romans practiced this liberality with as muc	h and then the Heavens will have lost a portion of the heaving. Nearer and nearer comes the cloud	Line and a Manufertal Oran attacking of las
"Yes, sir. Show the gentleman into the ladies" arlor." "Ah, Belt," sold the young man, 'you are here ?"	The next morning he repeated his visit and the next — and the next. In short, the episode of the borrowed horse produced a declaration and an ac	watch guard, but the wounded man leaned back	- exchange of gins among them, the visitor taxin	And even then it nours forth, and the heavy	The best indications of the intelligence
neet him, 'but what's the matter with you ?'	ceptance, and though years have passed away, the Captaio, has had no cause to regret his ride with the	1 When you come back,' said he 'when you com back, I will give you my maney with it.'	ne or return gift. The festivities of the day were de-	b clouds is not sufficient to hold it in its sombre en d brace. Angered and vexed it rolls on, and th - little star gitters brighter and brighter, and al	and the manner in which they are supported.
"Nothing, Bell, nothing." "Something is cortainly the matter. You looked ushed and excited,"	Napoleon's fleart.	'Have you money ?' asked the girl. 'Yee.' 'Where is it ?'	pliments were similar to those of the prosent pay- 1.A prosperous and happy New Year's to you	- the other stars rejoice, that the dark cloud ha	⁸ ed girl, and make a sunshine for yourselv. Bachelors will find this far superior to billiar
"That's not all " "Oh, tell me what has happened ?" "I must be brief, for I am pursued."	When Bonaparto died at St. Helena it is welknown that his heart was extracted with the design of being preserved. The British physician who	'Here.' 'Show it to me.'	considered a happy augury for the year. Our Saxo	Through life, there is one "bright particula star," which shines upon and illumes out path Dark clouds may gather around, which winds may	An innocent young sportsman, in order to
"Pursued ?" "Yes. You know that fellow who insulted you in	had deposited it in a silver basin, among water, ro	terwards ?'	or the first day of the year, and observed the du	tear, but THAT shines on, and grows clearer with) a souther on me top of a night ner, chubucu
a his truck for more than a week, I met him to day	his chamber. He often contessed to his friends while narrating the particulars, he felt nervously anxious as to the custody of such a deposit, and although h	•Well, then look And the contribing suilor leaned upon his knap leaves which has been leavened and which has been	from it, and besignated their years of the number of merry-making they had enjoyed on the first of Lowery Their English descendants have not con	appear, then would there be darkness indeed.	strain his gun by a long shot !"
ng. I handled him very roughly 1 m alraid. De	realized he did not sleep. While lying awake, he heard during the silence of the night, first a rustling noise, then a plunge among the water in the basin	him, and his frembling hand commenced with par to unbuckle the straps.	Now Year, but in France, it is made a festival day	a story very well known among Neottish anecdou	ter wandering in her own mind, found here
ny horse and gave the officers the slip. Perhaps I and better have waited and braved it out, but having	and then the sound of an object falling with a re-	And she levelled a blow at his head with a sickle	gilts They commence, in the morning, visitin	" The doctor seldom to ubled the inside of the Kirk	When we reflect that every mother tas chi
and will take me to super uncle's in five minutes	the cause of the intrusion of his repuse was soon	stiffened, and he fell with his face upon his knap sack. The girl then took his watch, his money	with social amusements. It is sometimes in the	a more state portion of the population were goin	, quiry where all the ordinary men come from , cross our path in every day life.
'm your mad.' "Poor Charley, couldn't do it,' answered the Judy.	heart of Nipoleon to his hole. A few moment	¹ feet in a neighboring pond, and then went to th	ie New Year. With them it is the principal lestiv	⁴⁴ length scandalized, and under the pies of preven Velicg Subbath trading, used frequently to seize th	I God may have made all men life and a
"Then I'll make other arrangements. By the bye "I meet you at the villa." From the drawing room the young man rushed	billion to be satisfied with the sovereignty of Continential Europe, would have been found even in more degrading position than the dust of Cost	a sill that she had taken from the sailor, adding	I, some acess and fatigue rather than of social enjoyme and pleasure. Vol they take delight in it and if	the doctor's jug and confiscate his claret. Suspecting that that the seizure was not altogether disinferented that doctor one Sabbath morning sent a strong doc	The members of the English Parliament a
nto the stable. "Put,' said he 'give me a horse —a good one." "Sorra the horse we've get in the stable, except	stopping a beer barrel—it would have been devoure as the supper of a rat.	d about him.' She was warmly congratulated up	on young ladies measure their attractions and the	of tartar emetio at the bottom of his pewier. O	" nearly a million dollars a year.
the black, and he belongs to a gentleman that dame just before ye. Och, but he's a good one, your 'anne'	ware rival candidates for office, and were 'stumping				
-2.40 to a cint." "I'll borrow,' said Traverse, jumping on his back Tell Boll to drive the configman to the village, and	against each other. Pilcher was harranguing about this father having been a poor man, his father was a cooper, and more of that sort of a thing. Mar	The doceased was one of those young people wi	to is quite a common custom to present New Yes	ir Sabbali trading stunk out of church, looking ver	deceives himself much, but be who isnote the world expected without him, is still more
he shall have the horse sgain.' 'But your 'anner,' remonstrated the estler.'	shall said he would admit the gentleman's fathe	their cockade to suit the party in power. Forcib	ly link of broken friendship restored by so kindly	but the contriver of the mischief. The latter slip	A wag thus enlogines his musical attainm
In value. Traverse had spurs to the horse and was off like a thunderbolt. O, wirra, wirra, wirra,' what'll become of me?-	ly poor head to one of his whiskey barrols.	his companions, and had come just in season to at the fight in Auray without the possibility	WHAT A SOOTCHMAN MAY BECOMEAt a meetin oi hold in Edinburg, to obtain from the British govern	of a painful puke. Whether this story be true o	I know two tunes-the one is "Auld Lang L and the other isn't; I always sing the latter.
I'm ruined intirely !"	A genius down cast has invented a spyglass of wonderful power. Ha said he looked through it a third couisn and it brought him relatively near	f choosing sides. This position, fully comprehending by the peasantry, as it was that of many other sail to be greatly commiserated, and rendered the mo	¹⁰ Scotchinen rise all the world over :	of clatet, when unencumbered by many duties.	The men who carried a hammer into a Q meeting to break the silence, was bound or
at the same time, Mr. Champion, the old bachelor rang for his horse. "All right," she said to Pat, with a smile, podding	than any of his brothers.	odious her who had assassmated him. There we besides in the circumstances of the murder, a bas	"Gentlomen, one very carloas thing occurred show how Scotchmen do rise all the world over, an	WOMAN'S HEART. Thackeray says a woman't	keep the peace. The follow who was driven to desporation
and taking the color."	of intellect,' a pair of souffers for the dight of othe	r The man had not been killed for the sake of killing	bad the command of the Austrian army, which for	ar is so Let an heiress once fix her affections on a	The man who was floored, intends to o
bold on the roin. 'Your carriage can take two inside."	blast the rock of sges, a ting to the teest of Govern	- pulous in that regard.	bat, the two generals came to a conference togethe	r. not get her thoughts above oat-boxes and curry	The man who harbored a thought, is ann
'Very well, but I came alone.' 'You've got to take a passenger.'	ment.' The local editor of the Cincinnati Commercia	In such a case, the money stains hands wor than blood, and hence there was a general out against the girl. As is usually the case in all	The vizier came mounted on a camel, with all (i ry pomp of castorn magnificence. The Scotte Marsh	te combs. "What is written on a sinear cast of al rubbed out." This fact shows itself not only it to bow but in religion. Men change their gods	to live on the sea shore.
What do you mean ? O, wirra—your brothor has been stealing a horse Stealing a horse ?	gravely remarks that the Siamese Twins appear be as much 'attached to each other' as ever. Bol	actions, in which the spirit of party yields for moment to the voice of equity, the indignal	a deenshire, at the head of the Austrian troops, ha	d'dozen times - a woman never. To convert a Sis ler of Charity to Methodism would require a great	conceit than with cotton.
•Yes, this gintleman's, and he said you were to tak him to the villa, to get him back again.' •Very singular,' said the widow, but William we	to his personal knowledge, he says, there has alway been a 'little something between them.'	the want of justice from the proper tribunals to anone determined to administer justice themselve	be should like to speak a few words in private to hi	h juse of to overlurn the Pyrainide.	B and a back with a start of the
always very eccentric.' At this crisis Mr. Champion appeared.	A wargish member of the Rhode Island Legish	1- too Ritt was mecarace none an Oniterian sector	y, pany him. Marshal Keith accordingly wone in, a	SIGNIFICANT -A Connections minister pavin	B help themselves,"
My horse roudy ?' Jump io, sir.' I didn't come in a carriage.'	he says has sottled the liquor question in that Blat a compromise to which both sides have agreed, vis	o. Driven from an regular employment, no tarn wished for her services any longer, and no landle back back here here similarly each of the services.	ic, in the tent had closed, the grand visior throw off h ord (turban, toro off his board, and rouning to Marsh ad Keith, said, On, Junnie, hoo's a' wi' ye, man.".	²⁰ walked through a village aburch yard, and obser is ved the indisoriminate praises bestowed upon the alidend, wrole upon the gate post, the following line "Here ile the dead and here the living <i>lic.</i> "	us from our friends,"
'In wid yo,' should the caller. 'Take a soat baside me, if you please, sir ?' said th widow with her most fascinating smile.	is all they want, and every body elso has plenty rum, which is all they want.	of no other shelter than the porch of the church. Wherever she passed along, people heatily withdre	[Keith, said, 'Od, Jahnic, how a discovered that if [fund laughter] And he then discovered that if ow grand vikier of Torkey was an old school companie grand vikier of Torkey was an old school companie of the set of the set of the set of the set of the set of t	An excellent writer has very truly said, the looking at a map of the United States, one mig	Gold and silver are metals quite too hea at us to carry us to heaven; but, in good haddi at can be made to pave the way to h.
		frem nur parn, and ar ma habita tonntath, whenos	of his own, who had disappeared thirty years one	almost fancy ancient history and modern geogr	a. SHAMEA feeling that overtakes public

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