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And wilt thou leave thy home and friend To be his loving wife, And help to spend his large income, So long as thou hast life?"

"I will," the modest maid replies, The lovelight beaming from her eyes.

" And wilt thou take this waterfall, This estentations pride, .
With all these unpaid milliners' bills, To be thy chosen bride? And wilt thou love and cherish her Whilst thou hast life and health, But die as soon as possible And leave her all thy wealth?'

"I will," the fearless mate replies: And eager waits the nuptial ties. "Then I pronounce you man and wife;

And which I've joined forever, The next best man may disanite, And the first divorce court sever." A PRINCE'S EDUCATION.

Starts in the train. What for? To learn (so doth Papa require) The "serious art of war." The education of a King Is only finished when He learns the trick of murdering

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Miscellaneous Reading.

A CAPITAL STORY. A Safe (?) Investment.

In the second year of the late civil war, I was married, and went to live with my husband in a small village on the Hudson some tifty or sixty miles from New York. The house we occupied was a large, rambling mansion, of considerable antiquity for this country, and stood apart from the rest of the village, surrounded by broad fields commanding a glorious view of the river and the hills of the Highlands. It had been built before the Revolution, by my husband's great grandfather and, though destitute of many "modern Im-

provements,', was still a comfortable and pleasant residence. My husband was a lawyer and a large real-estate owner in the neighborhood, and at the period of which I write, was greatly perplexed, like many other persons in the North, by the perilous state of the times, and especially about the safe investment of his funds, as the suspension of specie payments, the great rise in gold, and the the military disasters in Virginia, made it almost impossible to tell where it would be safe to deposit or to use one's money

in any very large amount. In the course of his transactions in real estate, it happened, one day, that we received what was for us then a large sum, (about \$10,000,) which he brought home and placed in my keeping, telling me at the same time that he should have to be absent during the evening, attending to some business on the other side of the river, and should not be at home until

"You can place the money in the safe,

about midnight.

dear," he said, as he gave it to me, " and to-morrow I will try and find some way to invest it securely.; So saying he stepped into the buggy. which was standing at the door, and drove away, taking with him our hired man Silas, and leaving me with no one in the house but Dinah, an old colored woman, who fulfilled in our modest household the functions of cook and maid of all work, as she had long done in the family of my own parents, who on my marriage, yield-

ed her to me as a valuable part of my dower. Dinah was indeed a character. She was tall and very stout, weighing, she would never tell how much, more than two hundred pounds. She was very black and as lazy as she was black. I do not think any one could move more deliberately than Dinah did that is, to move at all. And by a wonderful dispensation she seemed 122 South Delaware Ave., Phil'a. to feel that whether her other faults might be she was strong on the point of locomotion. For when she had been moving with a ponderous slowness, almost maddening to a person of ordinary quickness one of her favorite expressiong was,"Well, Miss Lillie, what shall I fly onto next?' How she accomplished all that she did, the brownies only know. We used sometimes almost to tremble when there was any special hurry about our domestic arrangements, and yet Dinah always managed to bring affairs to a consummation just when a minute more would have ru-

ined everything: and with undisturbed front would slowly enunciate, "Well, miss, what shall I fly onto next?" It was nearly dark when my husband departed, and after giving my orders to clothes, put my watch with the key of the Dinah, or rather my suggestions, I left safe under my pillow-so near the edge her, and made the tour of the house, to see that all was safe and properly locked up. This duty attended to I went to my bed room intending to pass the time in my eyes, assigned myself to my fate, with reading till my husband should return. It was a large room on the ground floor with two French windows opening on a

broad veranda. The windows were draped with long yellow silk curtains, between | lay with my cheek on my hand, counterwhich the moonlight faintly entered, dimmed by the shadow of the roof of the piazza came more terrible than even my first ag- habitual. Nothing so polishes and refines, and partly intercepted by the fringe of woodbine which hung from it. My bed stood with its foot toward the windows, and with its head about half a yard from the wall. It was an old fashioned struct- ness, and which I counted the tickings of ure hung with yellow silk like the win- the watch through the pillow. It was a room and in the store. A harsh spirit is dows, but I slept with the hangings drawn positive relief when he came out from be- easily detected. A bluff manner is alback and fastened to the head board. The bed was so large that no one ever thought stood looking at me, as I was well aware, of moving it except in those seasons of though my eyes were closed. I forced household panic called house cleanings, myself to breathe regularly and audibly. when the combined strength of three or | He came closer; he bent over me. He four men was called into requisition to passed the lighted candle slowly before my draw it into the middle of the room. So face two or three times. I felt the heat, elaborately carved was it that it went by the and saw the light through my closed lids name of Westminister Abbey in the fam- which must have quivered, though he did LAIS PER WEEK PER SCIARE FOOT OF STAGE.
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BARBER & ily. At one end of the room, at no great | not seem to observe their motion. Heaven

dred years it had stood there!

The night was exceedingly hot, and I at the table in the centre of the room, without withdrawing the key from the lighted the candles, and began to read, in lock. order to pass the heavy time before the return of my husband.

After awhile, I heard the clock strike nine, at which hour Dinah always went to bed. Her chamber was in the attic, the third story of the house. Remembering some houshold matter about which I wished to speak to her, I started hurriedly up, and went into the entry to intercept wait about a minute before she came, and our cologuy continued three or four minutes more.

When I returned to my bedroom, feeling semewhat tired, I resolved to go to bed, as, at that late hour in the country call, and my husband could let himself in fastened the windows, undressed and got | cries, he soon grew quiet. into bed. The key of the safe I placed, as

usual, under my pillow. After reading perhaps half an hour, I ing it down, remained for some minutes ty I looked, and how happy I was with such a loving husband and such a large sum of money secure in our safe, when suddenly I saw in the mirror a sight | with scarcely any more than her usual that made my heart stand still. A hand | slowness pronounced her formula: "Well, appeared between the curtains, drawing hem slowly apart, and grasping cautious- sy! what's de matter wid de chile? You ly the headboard. It was a man's hand, large and dark, as if belonging to a mulat-

to, or to one greatly tanned by exposure

to the weather. My first impulse was to start from the bed, and scream for help. I repressed it by a strong effort of will, and lay perfectly motionless, except that I partially closed my eyes, keeping them only sufficiently open to watch the mirror. As quick as lightning my mind took in the situation. In the few minutes of my absense from the room, while talking with. Dinah in the entry, a thief, a robber, a possible [murderer, had stolen in by the piazza windows, and had hidden himself either under the bed or behind its draped head. He was doubtless armed; and, if 1 cried out and attempted to escape from the room he could easily reach the door before I could, and for his own security would probably put me to death. Dinah was too distant nd too feeble and clumsy to afford me that day received a large sum of money, and had gone off across the river leaving me alone, or nearly alone in the house. He had entered caring only for the money. and anxious, above all things, to escape undetected and unrecognized. If I let him know that I was aware of his presence I should expose myself to murder, and perhaps to outrage worse than murder. My obvious policy was, to keep quiet and feign sleep. I thought also of the money, and was not altogether willing to resign that without an effort to save it, and to have at least some clue to the identity of the thief. I confess, however, that this the agony of that long summer night. last consideration was not a very strong one, and am afraid that, if I could have seen my way clear to escape from the

room and the house, I should have fled suddenly, without stopping to see more than that terrible hand. A moment which seemed an hour passed while these thoughts rushed through my mind. I lay perfectly still with my half-closed eyes watching the mirror. Slowly and noislessly the frightful hand pulled up its owner until I could see the read and face reflected in the glass, and glaring at me with fierce yet wary eyes. The man was a mulatto, very dark, with evil passions written in every lineament. I could scarcely refrain from shuddering at the sight of his hateful visage, and

speedily closed my'eyes to shut it out. I was not yet quite ready for the ordeal through which Iknew I must soon pass. I wanted to move my light and the stand little out of the way, and so arrange the bed-clothes that I could spring from the bed without impediment. I therefore gave a little sigh and moved, as if about to awake, slightly opening my eyes at the same time. The head and hand instantly disappeared. I then composedly made the desired changes in the position of the stand and the arrangement of the bedthat they could easily be taken out, as I knew they would be-extinguished one of my candles, said my prayers, and closing

no very sanguine or definite hope of extrication from my perilous position. I made my breathing regular, and a little louder then when I was awake, and feiting sleep. At last the stillness beony of fear. Several times I fancied that concealment, but as often I was deceived. Then again that dreadful stillhind the curtain, stooped at the table, and

stead between the windows, was a mirror did partly open them, and cautiously running from the floor almost to the ceil- watched him through my eyelashes. I ing. Like all other furniture in the room, heard him fumbling with the lock, and it was old and handsome. How many once he looked over towards the bed. My of Chauncey H. Niles, a resident of this happy scenes it had reflected in the hun- eyes were wide open, but I closed them city, in Cleveland, a short time since, in time not to be detected. Watching him | calls to mind a few incidents connected therefore left the windows open, though I | safe, go back to the stand for the candle, drew the curtain before I seated myself | and return to the safe, which he entered

> Here was the opportunity for which had waited and watched. I sprang lightly from my bed, with one bound reached the safe, dashed the door to, turned the key, and with one long and loud shriek fell prostrate and senseless on the floor of the dark room.

know—probably for a few minutes on y— ed into love. She formed a resolution to her before she got up stairs. I had to but, as I was unconscious, it seemed, leave her parents, her happy and luxuwhen I came to myself as if the interval rious home, and clope with the man of her had been a long one. I was aroused by choice, with whom she way yet slightly his blows upon the iron door, and found myself weak after the long nervous tension, but still calm. I remembered the satisfaction with which I thought, while it was quite certain that no visitors would | 1 lay there before rising, that he could not escape, mingled with a vague and with the latch-key, which he always car- foolish dread that he might in his rage her brother was in pursuit, and to thwart ried. I thought, however, I would try burn the valuable contents of the safe. to keep awake by reading, and according- He pounded desperately on the door, and ly placed a light-stand and the candles at | swore fearfully at finding himself entrap- | Fremont to Toledo, where he found emthe head of my bed. I then closed and ped. But, as I took no notice of his out-

with trembling fingers, turning often to grew weary of the book, and, quietly lay- look at the safe, from under the closed door of which I more than half expected meditating with my eyes fixed on the mir- to see blood trickling-why I cannot tell, for opposite the foot of the bed, in which except that my mind was full of images I could see myself reflected, together with of horror. I was soon in readiness. I the yellow silk curtains behind my head. had no means of ascertaining the time, as I was thinking, not unnaturally, how pret- he had my watch in his pocket, and there was no clock in the room. Taking the candle, I hastened to arouse Dinah, who. as I shook her, slowly opened her eyes, and Miss Lillie, what shall I fly-Lord a mas-

ain't seen a ghost-have you, honey?" "No, Dinah; but I've seen something worse than a ghost. I've caught a robber, and he's in the safe. What time is it?" and, looking at the clock, that tickled slowly and deliberately-as how could Dinah's clock help doing?-I saw to my great relief that it was nearly midnight. We had scarcely got down stairs when heard the sound of wheels. A moment more and my husband was in my arms listening with amazement to a rapid narrative of my singular adventure. I would not suffer him to open the safe until Silas had summoned assistance from the neighboring houses. I feared that my desperate prisoner might still escape. When the safe was opened, there sat my burglar on the trunk, half stupefied for want of air.a knife in one hand, the package of money in the other, and the burned out candle at his feet. He was recognized as an old offender, who had not been long out of any assistance, and besides was by this State's Prison, to which in due course o time fast asleep in the third story. The law, he was soon sent back for a term of man doubtless knew that my husband had | years, which. I devently hope, may last as long as he lives; for I confess I should not feel easy to hear that he was again at large. The look of rage he gave me on coming out of the safe will not soon be

obliterated from my memory. My husband, I need hardly say, was greatly pleased at my safe (?) investment and complimented me highly on the courage and coolness which had doubtless saved my life as well as our money. The love and pride with which he regarded me, and with which he always, to this day, rehearses my exploit, were of themselves a sufficient compensation for the horror and

Appleton's Journal. CURIOUS SUPERSTITIONS.

There are mmny superstitions connectwith cutting toe and finger nails. In a recently published work we are told that a boy's nails must not be cut until he is a year old, for fear he should grow up a thief, or, as they quaintly express it them off, if need be; and in the west of Northumberland, England, it is believed that if the first paringslare buried in an ash tree, the child will turn out "a top singer. When the year of infancy is past and baby's finger nails may safely be given up to the scissors, care must be taken

not to cut them on a Sunday or Friday. Friday, of course, is an unlucky day; and as for Sunday, the old rhyme says: "Better a child had ne'er been born, Than cut his hads on Sunday morn!"

Another variation of the verse runs Or, at greater length: Or, at greater length:
"Cut them on Monday, cut them for health
Cut them on Tuesday, cut them for wealth
Cut them on We nesday, cut them for news
Cut them on Thursday, a pair of new shoes
Cut them on Friday, cut them for sorrow;
Cut them on Saturday, a present to-morrow
But he that on Sunday cuts list horn,
Better that he had never been born!

We know no qualities that should be cultivated more sedulously by the young than courtesy of deportment and kindness of manner. The effect is beneficial in almost every point of view. A favor is greatly enhanced by the tone, and manner by which it is characterized; while a refusal to confer an obligation may be softened and stripped of much bitterness by courteous and kindly expressions. It is so easy, too, for this grace to become nothing so fully softens and subdues. I heard a soft step approach from a place of The agreeable and the disagreeable are the strong contrasts in society. They may be seen in every department in lifein the press, the pulpit, in the counting-

ways repulsive and offensive. "Is my face dirty," asked a young lady from the back woods, while seated with a 25 cent shooting cracker. At Thirteenth her aunt at the dinner table on a steamboat running from Cairo to New Orleans. "Dirty? No. Why did you ask?" "Because that insulting waiter insists upon putting a towel beside my plate. I've thrown three under the table, and yet every time he comes around he puts an-

reported to have delivered the following

VICISSITUDES OF A YOUNG GIRL. A correspondent in announcing the ileath of Mrs. Marie Matilda Kibb, wife

stealthily, I saw him open the door of the with her love and marriage that smack somewhat of the romantic, not to say sensational. Her parents were well-to-do, respectable people, residing in the state of New York, and surrounding their daughter with all

the luxuries and comforts that heart could desire, she was apparently happy and contented at home until 1862, when she chanced to meet the person who afterward became her husband. Being of a pleasing disposition, and withal fair look-How long I lay upon the floor, I do not | ing, he gained her affections, which ripen-

acquainted. They did not leave her home together-Niles starting some hours ahead of her: he went to Cleveland, thence to Toledo, from there to Fremont, where he met the young lady. She there informed him that detection he procured for her a suit of male attire, which she donned going from ployment, and she went to peddling oranges on the street, and actually sold Presently I rose, and, lighting a candle dressed myself with all possible haste, and dreaming that the little boy of 14 was the account I will stay where I am, for in New

From Toledo the pair went to Nash-ville. Niles being an engineer, soon obtained a locomotive to run from the former place to Chattanooga, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, the girl being his fireman. They had worked on the road but a short time before he received a wound by the rebels firing into the train. He was taken to the begital the train. He was taken to the hospital she following and nursing him, until he had sufficiently recovered to travel to

Cleveland. Their next appearance was at the Madoc gold mines, in Canada, having caught the gold fever which was raging at that time, and accordingly took up the life of miners. It being a wet season nothing was done in the mines, and they returned to Cleveland. The excitement, hardships and vicissitudes she had experienced and endured were too much; a favor ensuel and after a short illness she fever ensued, and after a short illness she vas borne to that home from whence no

traveler returns.—Grand Rapids Eagle. THE GOOD OLD DAZE.

How I long (once in a while) for them good old daze: Them daze when thar was more fun for hirty cents then there is now for seven

lollars and a half. Them daze when a man married 145 lbof woman and less than 9 lbs. (awl told) of ennything else. How I dew long for them good old daze

did well. Them daze when deacons were as aused to men's souls instead of their pockets.

Them days when polytics was the exention and honesty the roals Them daze when lap dorgs wunt known. and brown bread baked goose made a

good dinner:

Them daze when a man who was'nt bizzy was watched, and when women spun yarn to knit stockings. How I do long for the good old daze

Jerusha, and a boy was nt spil't if he was named Jerrymier. And we who have the feathers and fuss of life, who have codfish of wealth without sense under yure nose cum beneath this tree and long for an hour with me for the good daze when men were ashamed to be fools and wimmen afraid to be firts.

in those daze that was handy to take.-Josh Billings.

HCW TO KILL A TOWN. The following, which we copy from an exchange, may perhaps be read with profit by some of 'om residents: "If you wish to kill a town, put up no more buildings than you are obliged to occupy yourself. "light-fingered." The mother must bite If you should have an empty building, and any one should wish to rent it, ask about three times its value. Look at advised of the state of the market and conevery new comer with a scowl. Turn a tams information that touches upon your purchase from your own merchants and The latest inventions and discoveries in manufacturers at the prices, and make sure to get up the animus of sectarian partizan partiality among the people and against the printer, if you should be fortunate enough to have one. Refuse to advertise, so that persons at a distance will not know that any business is being done in your place. A prompt and close observance of these rules will ruin any

town in two years." Most of civilized human races pass about half their lives in bed, so that the manner in which people sleep is a matter of great importance; yet very little attention is paid to it. When practicable, one child, and indeed one adult, is all that one bed ought to contain; and if each bed been repeatedly breathed, are the sources of impurities in chambers, and spread the seeds of debility and disease. A sleeping room should be well aired by a fire-place kept open day and night, or by some means of ventilation beside the windows; with all the modern theories and pseudo science of ventilation, there has been no great improvement on Benjamin Frank-lin's way of slightly raising the lower and dropping the upper sash of a window, so situated that the sleeper shall not be exposed to a direct draught.

A SENSATIONAL JOKE. A party of young men, last evening, anxious for a little excitement, clubbed together and obtained some red paint and

and Rodman streets, they created a sham fight, set off the cracker, and one of the party fell, face covered with red paint. The perpetrators, of course, ran, but a friend remained and carried the woundman, whose name was Doakerdon, into a liquor store in the vicinity, followed by a crowd of anxious inquirers, numbering two or three hundred: a doctor was sent for, and the bartender applied stimulants

Wooden's pavements are popular in the West. A St. Joseph city Councilman is to the dying man very treely. When the doctor arrived he was found to be comatose, but he soon rallied, and constant the course of the record which explained the cause of the wound, which explained the cause of the wound, which speech at the last meeting of the Council:
"Mr. Mayor, and gentlemen of the Council, let us lay our heads together and make a wooden payement."

explained the cause of the wound, which so exasperated the bar-tender that he brought a couple of bunches of bones into requisition, and but for the intervention of the poor fellow's friends, it would have gone hard with him.—Phila. Star. SMALL MEN IN A CITY.

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If you want to try a man's stature, place him in a large city. It is surprising how New York reduces all who come into it. A man in the country is very rich if he owns a farm, or a block of village property, and has \$30,000 at interest. But what is this in New York? A man can have a fine education, and be able to deliver a creditable Fourth of July speech. He may be the village oracle, and it may excite public wonder that one small head should contain so much knowledge, but let him meet with some of our city savants, and he will soon

discover his utter deficiency. New York, like other great cities, con tains a certain number of very learned men, whose facilities of mental acqusition give them great advantages. Great cities, like great oceans, are the only places where great growth is reached. Only the vast extent of the South sea can produce the immense sperm whale, and only a New York can produce a Vanderbilt or an Astor in wealth, or a Parker in surgery, or an O'con

There is a great disposition among successful men in the country to move to this city. They think it is just the sphere for their abilities, whereas it generally proves

the place of their ruin. I know an individual who reasons differ ently, and he thereby shows his good judgment. "I am," says he, "in this village person of some position. Ten thousand dollars' worth of property commands respect, and on \$1,000 a year I can live as well account I will stay where I am, for in New

York I should be a mere nobody." Yes, everything becomes dwarfed when it comes to New York. A country merchant who sells \$50,000 worth of goods in a year is loing a large business. Stewart retails twice that amount in a day. A dwellingnouse which in the country appears of repectable size will be found on measurement to be smaller than the porch of the Astor House. A country bank with a capital of \$300,000 is a large affair, but we have several banks each with a capital of ten times that amount. On this account it is well for those men who in the country have size and stature, to stay there, for here they

will become dwarfs. One may find an illustration of this in such a man as Brick Pomeroy. A few years ago he had no little note as a Western editor. Had he remained in that place which gave him position, he might have retained his prominence. In an evil hour ie yielded to an ambition for metropolitan distinction and here we find him sunk to insignificance. Pomeroy of the Lacrosse Democrat, can hardly know himself in this 'red hot" dwarf of Printing-House Square. But alas! there are few men who know

their own stature, and until they learn this

they had better remain in obscurity. KEEP YOUR FAMILY PAPER, The last that should be given up, in a well organized family, is the regular weekly lowhen edekashun consisted in what men | cal paper. Times may be hard and money scarce, but in the midst of the greatest financial distress, the most difficult thing tere as hoss redish, and ministers preach- to dispense with is the family newspaper. There are few persons who will do it under any circumstances, and the wisdom of their decision is manifest. The newspaper is a advised of the changes and fluctuations of the markets; of the current news and items of the day; of the regulations of the financial policy of the country; of everything that pertains to the farming and business interests, and is, therefore, a guide board which in hard times is the best friend and counwhen now and then a gal baby was called sellor. It is valuable on account of the information it brings regularly to our doors and which if sought after elsewhere, could not be obtained for ten times the amount of a year's subscription. None but the most hopelessly ignorant, will stop their newspapers on account of the hard times. When they do so they throw away and rule out of their family the only thing which may save them in an extremity. N. B .- The used to make milk punch | The newspaper costs a very small sum and yet very often by containing a piece of information valuable to the farmer and business man, may save him thousands of dorlars. If economy and retrenchment are necessary in your expenditures, commence elsewhere than with the family newspaper. It would be like lopping off the head of the fowl to save the rest of its cody from destruction-like killing the goose that lays the golden eggs to save the tew grains of cora required for its nourishment. The newspaper not only keeps you cold shoulder to every business man and every day interest, but is at the same time mechanic who seeks a home among you. an educator in your family. Your wives Go abroad for your wares rather than to and chidren read it and are enlightened.

> while the eyes can read and the mind has the capacity to comprehend. BAD COPY A REMEDY FOR A COUGH.

agriculture, the arts and sciences, find a

place in its columns, and by filing it away

you have a yearly register of events and

things to which you can always refer with

pleasure and profit. It is the greatest of

spiritual blessings; never to be parted with

The celebrated actor and manager, Macready, wrote a very illegible hand, and his free admissions to the theatre were extraordinary productions. He had one day given one of them to a friend for a third arty. On the latter receiving it, he remarked: "If I had not known what it was I should have taken it for a doctor's receipt. "You are right," resumed his friend, "it had its separate apartment it would be looks exactly like it; let us try our luck better still: the emanations of the human | with it." "Be it so: let us get the draught body, much more than than the trifling | made up. They go to the nearest apotheexcess of carbonic acid in air which has cary's, and hand the paper to the assistant. He throws a quick glance over it, and fills a phial from various bottles; another glance, another ingredient, and the phial is half full. Then a dubious pause ensuesthe assistant is obviously juzzled and scratches his head. Finally he disappears hrough a partition, behind which the prorietor is seated. The latter, a profoundly learned-looking man, appears at the counter. A short low dialogue takes place, in consequence of which the chief peruses the document. He shakes his head, evidently at the ignorance of the assistant, fetches another bottle down, and finally fills the phial with an apocryphal liquid, corks and labels it in proper form. Thereupon he hands it to the expectant gentleman with a friendly smile: "Here is the cough mixture, which is apparently very good. Fitteen pence, if you please."

WHAT does it take to make a pair of boots Two bocts.

A chap, in Detroit, has invented a machine to make haste. The man that was driven to destruction had to walk back.

The first culled person on record is Josoph Scout, of many colors. A volume that will bring tears to your eyes-A volume of smoke. Which side of a horse invariably has the

most hair on? The outside. The man who attempted to look into the future, had the door slammed in his face.