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the ten spot, and as he turned away re-"We sint much acquainted with your

creted description of the English forces ball entered the pedlar's leg, causing him of the crowd. At the conclusion of this been apparently tossed from their places. body of an infant, and the four coffins, all

'o the woods, no how;" and sliding up to untions—that is three on the ground, side ler. Steamboats explode and hurl manuntions—that is three on the ground, side by side, and the others laid on them. The yoult was then regularly closed, the door, which required six or sev.

Men, honorable men, attack unprotected and though the floor was of sand, there we honor them for their success. Wowere no marks of footsteps or water.— men stumble and we kick them down.— Again the vault was opened in 1849.— The poor man to stifle the groans of hun-Lord Chembermere was then present, and ger, takes a crust; an intelligent jury with the coffins were then found thrown confu. True instinct of humanity consigns him to sedly about the vault—some with the heads the damp vapors of a dungeon;—the rich down, and othere up. 'What could have and influential nabob steels thousands, occasioned this phenomenon? In no oth- and is safe. The triumphant villain is the

"You've a little strength in your arms, vault?" These were the questions asked docia of common sense, and money of re-"Some punkins in them flippors, strang- no one could afford a solution.

The matter gradually died away, until delightfully to the golden calf. it, after all, the sudden bursting forth of it, after all, the sudden bursting forth of noxious gas from one of the coffins could have produced this phenomena. If so, it "We aint very green down here in have produced this phenomena. If so, it ork—we aint," said the fellow in the isagainst all former experience. The vault cow which came on in the 29th of Octo-

has been hermetically scaled again sternation of the villagers. The coffins were again placed as before, and the vault was properly closed when again another of the family dying, they were again found displaced; and two years after that, they were not only found all off their biers, but one coffiin (so heavy as to require eight men to raise it.) was found on the fourth step which led to the vault and it seemed

EMPLOYMENT-LABOR.

God pity the man or woman who has

The idea that labor-manual labor-is degrading is not only foolish, but wicked! Too proud to work! Strange pride that Better do anything than nothing. Labor is goons within fifty yards of him: and have adduced against his personal bravery.— the jeers and screams of his companions, the basis of all wealth, of science, of art, of

The devil is always most busy with

fellow by the scruff and the seat of his steady employment, of some kind or othoveralls, and pitched him three yards fur- er. See the bad habits that are by dether into the river than upon the first grees drawing upon him. Watch his progress in dissipation and his end in crime. And should he have courage and strength enough left, after years of indolence to break away from the degrading habit how much will he long to live over the wasted hours and years so that he might better

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OUR TIMES.

Nations rise, flourish and decay-little men grow suddenly and accidentally great Two horsemen of King George rode and long after nightfall, they were compared to the control of the small towns near Albany, and white sometimes take the starch cout of 'em up and long after nightfall, they were compared the Captair. was grasping his pistols, some time ago, amusing themselves with and long after nightfall, they were compared the Captair. was grasping his pistols, some time ago, amusing themselves with sometimes take the starch cout of 'em up and burst—babies are born, suck, grow and burst become men—and lovers talk nonsense, another blow from the staff discharged one and burn that opportunely of them in the air, and so discomfitted wising with the other in the endeavor to strangers agin. I reck'n yer wunt," he sigh vow atomated the starch cout of 'em up and burst—babies are born, suck, grow and burst—babies are born, suck, grow and burst—babies are born, suck, grow and burst become men—and lovers talk nonsense, another blow from the staff discharged one of the small towns near Albany, and the starch cout of 'em up and burst—babies are born, suck, grow and burst become men—and lovers talk nonsense, strangers agin. I reck'n yer wunt," he sigh vow atomated the starch cout of 'em up and burst—babies are born, suck, grow and burst become men—and lovers talk nonsense. -puff themselves up to an enormous size dwellings, in the northern part of New dwellings, in the northern part of New late a log house and barn that opportunely of them in the air, and so discomfitted having the decrepit-looking in the irway. After a couple hours, at a log house and barn that opportunely of them in the air, and so discomfitted lay in their way. After a couple hours, and putting on a broad grin of lim, that for a moment he remained inactive, when a tall and rugged from the form the Green from the Green hours, "Halloa! old wine-limes they pursued their object, and at length they pursued their object, and at length limes the other in the endeavor to limes, and putting on a broad grin of limes, they continued, and putting on a broad grin of limes, they continued, and putting on a broad grin of limes, they continued, and putting on a broad grin of limes, and our way—praps yer wunt, he continued, and putting on a broad grin of limes, and our way—praps yer wunt, he continued, and putting on a broad grin of limes, and our way—praps yer wunt, he continued, and putting on ier, that at Barbadoes there is a mysterious vault, in which no one now dares to John Putnam, who had so easily duped his saddle. "A thousand turing surfect and over again, when the deserted hotel, desert-led because of a late foray and murderous attack upon it by the British, was indeed hurrying along the turnpike, with a pack when his shoulders and a staff in his hand."

It was a brawny, strong tooking Yan-look and staff in his hand. The efforts deposit the dead. It is in a churchyard, on to give place for others coming; and deposit the dead. It is in a churchyard, on to give place for others coming; and over again, when the stranger quiet-led with monlight, music, love and flowers. On we rush to glory or to shame, individually limit a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him, and giving it a jerk it fall into the him. upon his shoulders and a staff in his hand. stick. But by this time, Dick had recovwater a long way beyond the line which
Hon. T. Chase, but the three first coffins gladdening beams of sunshine, again beupon his shoulders and a staff in his hand. Stick. But by this time, Dick had recovupon his shoulders and a staff in his hand. Stick. But by this time, Dick had recovupon his shoulders and a staff in his hand. Stick. But by this time, Dick had recovupon his shoulders and a staff in his hand. Stick. But by this time, Dick had recovhad as yet been reached by the foremost were found in a confused state; having wailing the shadows that darken our path.

Under the lining of his clothes were seered, and firing his remaining pistol, its
had as yet been reached by the foremost were found in a confused state; having wailing the shadows that darken our path.

Still the world moves on—the law of gravfeat a loud brave went up from half a do- Again the vault was opened, to receive the itation keeps the planets in their orbits and despite the alarming predictions of father It was a clear day in October, and the of lead, and very heavy, were found much late the length of their tails without seridisturbed. In 1816, a Mr. Brewster's body Millor, we look at the Comits and calcuthus far been successful, and upon his ed from his horse to assist then, the scene ed their attempts; but the Vermonter, was placed in the vault, and again great our alarm. Furnaces blow and whistle, without saying a syllable to any one, continued to pitch the pebbles far into the line of the pebbles for into the line of the vault, and, as before, the coffins were in to each other like maddened bulls—lives are lost, limbs are broken, and yet we take Each time that the vault was opened, passage in the next train, and politely ask the conductor if he can't go a little swif-(a massive stone, which required six or sev. en men to move,) was cemented by masons innocence, achieve a hellish conquest and

er vault in the island had this ever occur. lord—honesty is a vulgar weakness, and by the Barbadoes Journal at the time, and spectibility. Mushroom aristocracy flourisheth like a green bay tree, and men bow

EFFECTS OF FEEDING CUT AND UNCUT

"My milking stock consisted of one ber, the two trial cows, and the other, which calved last April, and is expected to calve again the first of next April .-ment, I was feeding my stock-what ed cutting this hay for all my stock, young and old, (sixteen head) occupying my 1 hours daily. Almost simultaneous with feeding the cut hay was an increase of milk very perceptible as it was milked in the pail. An inquiry was made by my wife, who in person takes solo charge of the dairy, as to the cause of this increase. An evasive reply was made. From dev to day the milk increased enough for the substitution of six quart for four quart pans, which had been previouly used. I think I am within bounds in saying that the increase was over a pint daily per cow, occasioned, to the best of my knowledge, solely by the use of cut hav.

IT PAYS TO MANURE.—That it pays to use manure, the success of a farmer in Centerville, Md, abundantly proves. He purchased a farm in 1844, which had previously produced scarcely enough to support a family, and in the nine years which have since clapsed, he has used 10.998 bushels of ashes, 17,865 bushels of stone lime, and 9,700 of shell lime, besides street manure, in all costing \$3,504,47. Tho sales for the nine years amount to \$15,-215 20, or \$12,390 52 over and above the cost of the manure. At the rate of the yield of 1844, the aggregate sales of the nine years would have amounted to only \$4,424 22, so that he has a clear gain from increased produce of \$8,566-30, by the application of manure for nine years. The increase of labor employed should also be taken into account, but even then a handsome profit is shown from the use of these fertilizing materials.

These figures speak for themselves, and render comment scarcely necessary. An increase of over \$3,000 in the produce of a single form from the addition of manure, is certainly a convincing argument. - Country Gentleman.

OC Compliments cost us nothing, and vet there is nothing more provocative of esteem, Tell a pug-nosed woman that she is beautiful, and you can have the run, not only of her affections, but of the pantry in which the cold turkies are kepter

A gentleman passing through a ting some potatoes. He inquired of him

High.—Calico and dry goods generally what kind he had there?—"Raw ones to during the wet weather last week, some we be sure, replied the son of Erin ; if they

From the Literary Companion. o: John Putnam, the SPY.

"By my spurs!" pompously added Captain Dick, the elder of the two, "we have ridden these last thirty miles in vain, if the scoundrel be not caught lurking in this hamlet, Hast seen him, Boniface? Speak, man, man we be in haste. I bid thee answer, by the king's command !"

The hesitating landlord held on to the horsepost, and replied, "Sirs, The half deaf, yet methinks I guess your meaning. Be ye gallant troopers of his majesty after a stray pedlar, eh? What would ye with

Sdeath! the rescally gray-beard questioneth us!" interrupted the younger horseman, a braggadocial private, and wheelquickly, too !..

"O be not rough, I pr'thee. A pedlar, sayest thou? Had he a pack?"
"Pack or no pack, hast seen him?"

fiercely cried Dick. "Patience, masters, but my memory is treacherous, and I must reflect. A ped. lar? With a staff, did you say?"

"I'll break thy skull with a staff, if thou befool us!" said the bully, striking at the old man, who rather nimbly for his looks, leaped out the trooper's reach.

The captain then seriously threatened violence, and sternly demanded a reply. As if frightened into submission, he then hesitatingly said, "O -yea-yea-now l bethink myself. I did observe a 'sneaking pedlar' pass here this morning on foot, and

in extreme haste." "Which way?-which road took ho?" exclaimed both the others.

"That," deliberately answered the man, pointing to a traveled lane, that led from the one in which they stood.

"Art sure? If thou lie to us, by St. George, thou shalt be hung, at thine own door, like a sign!"

me," observed Boniface "To horse, then; he is six hours in advance; to horse—and a brevet to the one of us that catches the first sight of the 'spy !" shouted Captain Dick; and rapidly they dashed away, leaving clouds of dust behind them. But ere they had gone twenty yards, the inn keeper shook his frame like a strong man, and muttered-""Ay, when they catch me they may hang me!" He then glanced around cautiously

and quickly entered the house. Meanwhile, Captain Dick and his companion spurred their beasts to a race that would have injured animals unused to their hardy life. Mile after mile was left behind, until in three hours they had covered every step that a man could have walked in a whole day. Then, unsuccessful, they thought of returning.

"The infernal rebel has eluded us. We calculated that he would hasten directly to the camp of Washington, We are misled, or have passed him, secreted in the forest."

"Perhaps that inn-keeper has deceived us. Methought he was not so inbecile as he pretended.

"By my soul's salvation! thou hast his It! Dolte!-asses that we are! Did'st not note the nimbleness of his leap when thy hand was lifted against him? Judas! how will this villain triumph! Ride back for thy life, ridelike the lightning!"

May! not back; if he be the spy, he hath taken the other road, and sent us a Thol's errand on this. A league hence, we passed a by-path that doubtless intergects the highway, some distance to the west, along the river."

Well, that be our direction. bow have we idled; nor would I have Moles, a man superior in some respects redited the clown with such wit." "Ay, an' now that I suspect him, I reollect the quietude of the village. The

lace was solitary. Nor even proffered be man a taste of his wine." 'Ugh! did'st note his keen eye?' True-like the spy's own, black as twas he himself, curse him! But his arm, he suddenly stopped and turned

birgly our beasts need baiting, after so to meet them.

ong a ride, and I, faith, I feel like tasting "The same. of my flask." 'Mind it not now, Wolf; we must capque that fellow, un' we starve ourselves

and stall our steeds. On, on I five hunmed pounds and a brevet! Thine be--" The gold for me, Captain!" and And I the brevet | Done. This ride

athall cost the pediar dear." 10 hundred pounds !'

ting some potatoes.—He inquired of his tween his teeth, which now chattered like tweeth, some we then the suffer to the suffer of his tweeth, some we then the suffer to the suffer he whit then had thord to the suffer be counted to the s

"thou shalt be stabled a fortnight, if thou

ward the American rendezvous.

lying in the vicinity, which it was neces- for an instant to tremble with pain. sary to place in General Washington's possession, before he could make any decisive movement. Putnam's mission had own sword; and then, as the Captain leapsafe return reposed the equal sucess of his became thrilling to excess. ing his steed around, he touched the tave of the steed around, he touched the steed around t familiar spots that indicated his approach to the American outposts.

"Thank Heaven!" he exclaimed, "that "God and liberty for me!" shouted the

"Thank Heaven!" he exclaimed, "that these weary limbs are near home. But Continental. twice the distance would I walk, and ay! even let myself be 'hanged to the door of Dick, clutching the other's throat. "Up an inn," to further Washington's glory, Wolf,—up and aid me:—I am choking and save the lives of my countrymen.- him!" God !" he cried, looking upward, "Thou who watchest this struggle for Liberty, covering his hold. smile on our last effort! Save from tyrany thy true believers!"

"But the sun will be up, anon; I must this stick shall not let thee die withou an man fell down dead, like an ox before the neighbor. effort!"

should fail doing my duty. It's all right Washington! Washington! Washington! Washington! Washington! Nay—nay—"

"Ay, an' that be not the road, thou of the road, the road of is Hickory hill, and I am not far off the lines. Now, feet of mine walk!" In claimed the other. this soliloquising manner he muttered until suddenly the clattering of horse-feet be-

came too distinct to escape his notice. twelve o'clock this day; I havn't time to uttermost.
hide. But hang me if I do hide, like a But while

club shall !"

So he continued his journey, and came grasp. Then he struck the soldier's temin view of the beautiful Hudson, that in ple, and both fell down. vass of several fishermen, but these floa- nam recovered in a half an hour, sufficientstrained every nerve, short of running to crossed by his enemies, and mounting, he ter. gain the Continental head-quarters. But gallopped to the head-quarters of Washingthe spot romantic. While climbing this on the remaining horse.

at last!" cried the ruffian Wolf,—"hallon are always respected in so honest a man.

miuced meat of thee .- Hallon a-al" "In the king's name, halt!" commanded er tinged his thoughts with melancholy. Captain Dick, or rather Captain Richard

to his companion. "Shall I be deaf, or stupid, or Dutch!" queried the pedlar to himself. "Open Bray, and the girls, too." defiance is a last resource." But he quickly decided, as Wolf called out, 'halt' thou base, low, pedling cowand or I'll crop thine ears with my sabre." Nerving

"The same, by the godel" exclaimed Dick, on observing the pedlar's brave

"Huzzal five hundred pounds I down on thy marrow-bones, and beg thy life." KeWhat want ye with me?" demanded the American. Want? Askour colonel ask the gib.

bet on to-morrow's dawn. Want-why Here we go Huzza! Tally ho! Five down, spy, on thy knees, and surrender!" in That will I world shouled the other, here after if her swore to a lie. "Yes?" with a sudden energy, that startled both said he "ears off and no share in the row mornin."

"Thy steel, Wolfl he's broken mine .--Traitor! by Heaven thou shall die!" . A lot of idlers stood upon the end of a marked:

ern keeper ratner roughly with the gibre. It is stream, which seemed to annoy one of them, and, as before, the comins were in a green jacket, the apparent leader of confusion.

Stream, which seemed to annoy one of them, and, as before, the comins were in a green jacket, the apparent leader of the gang, who declared that he wouldn't be beaten by a "feller right straight out his original costume, hailed with joy the his original costume, hailed wit

"Dog! I have thee, now!" muttered

"Boast not yet," gasped the other, re-

"Take that!" said Wolf picking up the spy's stick and striking him with it. "And take thou this, and may God par-"And take thou 223, and may be up, anon; I must "And take thou 223, and may have discovered my deceit, and are he lifted his right arm, and drove his heavy have discovered my deceit, and are he lifted his right arm, and drove he heavy head, reddening rods from the shore in the water.

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butcher's axe. "Ay! did I here a foot fall? Hist! Nay, At this awful sight, the lieutenant was it was the flutter of some bird, or the appalled, but by strong enerts maintained dawn-awaking of some beast. Stay, an' his position. The pair fought like athletse board more than a inch nhaff thick!"

I'm captured or killed, who will—hol the torture!—my wife and child! But I have torture!—my wife and child! But I have to flutter combat. At length the torture!—my wife and child! But I have to flutter of some bird, or the appalled, but by strong enerts maintained to have the followers.

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February, the vault was again opened, and his position. The pair fought like athletse board more than a inch nhaff thick!"

Hav To Milch Cows.—From a communication will be cation made to the Agricultural Society the man in the green jacket laughed the before. A strict investigation took place of the man in the green jacket laughed the loudest. it! General Washington promised to act a father's part towards my children, If I might of his powerful antagonist. "O, "May

"Curse thy doomed Washington!" ox-"Ah! this for thy foul malediction," restrength sufficient to return a fearful blow, lible manner; "up in aour country we've rence to this, some years ago, at Hoution Some time before commencing this experi-"Thunder! can they be so close! And which sensibly affected the Captain, who a purty big river, considerin'—Injun river, in Suffolk. It is stated that on opening a

But while his senses were reeling, and cowardly red-coat. I'm no coward, though his eyes becoming filled with blood, his a dozen Hessians be on my trail, like latent strength re-gathered itself. With blood hounds. I'll go on, an' if my tongue an embrace that might have smothered a save me not, by the mighty Hercules! this bear, he caused such excruciating pain, that Dick compelled to relinquished his

the distance was dotted by the white can- Fatigued, but not insensible, John Putted on their way, unnoticed by him, who ly to catch one of the steeds so lately bank) he covered the bragger's shinplasnearer and closer came the horsemen and ton, who immediately after hearing the he could recognise the gruff voices in story of his adventure, ordered the bodies boisterous converse. Putnam turned a of the victims to be buried. However, ed the knowing Yorker stoutly by the surrounded by huge trees and massive could be discovered. Doubtless the Cap- jerked him from his foothold, and with an profoundest thinker or the wildest theo-

eminence and for the hundreth time boldly resolving not to secrete himself, he heard after this achievement he left the army, with an emotion of excitement, the dra- and joined the quakers. Nothing can be ing just rounded the bluff, they discovered he always remained a warm personal the ducked bully put back to the shore and friend of Washington, but his mind took "Hah I thou cursed rebel I we have thee a religious bias, the peculiarities of which this sudden and involuntary cold bath. there—stop, or by George, we'll make It was the blood, he said, of the man kill-

Or Mr. Schoolmaster, do you know Algebra?" "No, but I know his father, Colonel

This schoolmaster is a cousin to the man who didn't know Mathematics, but knew Jim Matics like a book.

The idea of happiness differs with different people. A fortune hunter once wrote to a friend: Congratulate me, Harry, for I am the happiest being in the world. I married trial.

yesterday, and will soon reach the scene of terrestrial bliss-lots of money and a fool for a wife." OCTA negro who was called on as witness in one of the courts of North Carolina, on being examined as to the na-

TAKING THE STARCH OUT OF 'EM. However, the path was much longer "Nay, nay, it taketh two to make a pier which ran out into the Hudson river than they imagined. Darkness came on, bargain," cooly said Putnam, and while in one of the small towns near Albany, sometimes take the starch court of 'em un

strength, dragged the burley fellow from quiet observer of their movements.

Iohn Putnam, who had so easily duped and so easily duped believe thou art Satan."

Inter midst, and for a white remained quiet observer of their movements.

He was a brawny, strong looking Yan kee, and was very well clad. The effort He was a brawny, strong looking Yan-

stream, which seemed to annoy one of them,

the stranger he determined to make his acquaintance. "Where do you come from, neighbor?" inquired the other.

"Me? Wall I hails from Vermount, jes neow, friend!" "Ha'nt been in these parts long, I rec-

kon?" "Wal-no. Not edzactly yere, but up and daown sorter." "Yis--so I 'sposed."

"Yans," continued the green 'un carelessly, and seizing a billet of wood twirl-

er. Up in sour town more'n a month ago, it was the flutter of some bird, or the appalled, but by strong efforts maintained I druve them air knuckles rite strut thru a the present year when, on the 16th of

"Mayby you don't believe it?" "Not much," answered the crowd.

green jacket; we've been about, you see.' "Wal, jes you look here, friend," con- to be re-opened we cannot tell. torted the patriot, once more regaining tinued the Vermonter, in the most plaus. In England there was a parallel occur-

"Thunder; can they be so close; And which sensibly affected the capacity of the spy's throat, exc. it is called, and may be you've heard on vault there, several had leaden coffins, with would be called poor stock—with hay, yet I cannot hide in the orush-wood.— yet neid lightly to the spy to those, and hay, wooden cases, which had been fixed on with an allowance of roots. I commencriver the t'other day, an he come daown biers, were found displaced, to the confair and square on t'other side."

"Ha, ha, ha!" yelled his auditors. Wal, naow, you may laff, but I swon ken due it agin.'

"Do what!" said green jacket quickly. "I ken take and heave you across that river yonder, jest like open and shet." "Bet you \$10 of it."

"Done!" said the Yankee; and drawing forth an X, (upon a broken down east certain that no human hand had done

"Kin yer swim, feller?" "Like a duck," said green jacket; and without further parley the Vermonter seiz-

rocks, everything combinding to render tain had recovered, and retraced his path almost super-human effort, dashed the bully heels over head from the dock, some ten yards out into the Hudson river. A terrific shout ran through the crowd, as he floundered into the water, and amid

> "I'll take that X spot if you please," said the shivering loafer, advancing rapied by his own clenched fist, that ever af bly to the stake holders. "You took us work he will. for green horns, ch? We'll show you how to do things down here in York;

and the fellow claimed the twenty dollars. "Wal rec'n you wunt take no ten spots jist vit, cap'n." "Why? You've lost the bet!"

kin dew it"-and in spite of the lonfer's with his herculean performances. utmost efforts to escape him, he soized the Look at the young man who has no Again the bully returned amid the

shouts of his mates, who enjoyed the sport mmensely. "Third time never fails." said the Yankee, stripping off his cont. "I ken due it, I tell yer naow."

"Hold on!" exclaimed the almost pet ture of an oath, was asked if he knew what would be the consequence here and refied victim. is will deu it, if I'vo to try till to-mor

nothing to do! Idleness is mother of more misery and crime than all other causes curve in the road, that ran up the hillside, when sought, only the corpse of Wolf, nape of the neck and the seat of his pants, ever thought of, or dreamed of by the

scrambled up the bank, half frozen by sical and dignity to the spiritual life of man.

Too proud to work! those who are the most idle. If they don't

A mind uncultivated will run to waste, as sure as a neglected garden will be full of weeds and croples. The physical organization requires action, work, or it will be effeminate and powerless. He who can lift but twenty pounds to-day, by practice "Not edzactly. I didn't kalkilate on and a temperate use of the physical orduen it the first time; but I tell you, I gans, may by and by astonish the world

improve them.

OF The man who "could nt contain himself," was found, upon inquiry, to contain about a squart of the fluid extract of potato patch observed an Irishman plan-