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ing men of the Kong Chow district would

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woman put her head out of the window and

hurt pretty bad. You understand why she

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God came down, push her out window.

pretation of the accident, he continued :

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On the banks of a summer sea, Is the clime for me, when the waves roll on With their ceaseless melody. And maidens with eyes of dusky brown, That melt like a liquid flame, To stir my pulse, with their hearts so shy

### They tremble at love's sweet name. FOUR LOVE LETTERS

"Little Juanita, you, of all others in the world, are the one that ought to laugh! Now, I insist on knowing what it is that makes you cry ?" Gerald Knighton bent, with a kind, ca ressing touch, over Juanita Vane's soft dow ?"

brown curls-and Juanita, always inclined to play the part of clinging ivy to some one turned sharply around. else's oak, caught instantaneously at his proffered sympathy. She was a glittering-eyed creature, with a sweet, scarlet mouth, hiding dimples in each cheek, and a rich bloom like the side

of a nectarie-one of those wild, tropic beauties, that remind one of the meonlight plazas of Havana, or the solemn Alhambras of the East. And Gerald Knighton loved and petted her as if she had been a suit." pretty child. "I wouldn't think of marrying her," he was wont to say to his sister Genevieve, "any more than I should think of marry

But she is a sort of a sixteenth cousin of ours, you know, so that I can pet her as much as 1 please." Upon this particular occasion she lifted her dusky, silk-lashed eyes to Gerald's face,

"Oh, Gerald, I wish I dared tell you." "Dared ! That's a curious word to use to ne. Out with it, little one." "You know about Charles?"

full of pleading light.

Charles Martiland, in six weeks, if you ton't quarrel with him beforehand, which is more than likely." "And, perhaps," hesitated Juanita, "you remember a little, ti-ny flirtation I once had with Harry Frankfield-"

"I know you are going to be married to

Knighton nodded coolly. "But we differed, and Harry sent me back my letters, by Natalie Wynford; but Natalie made one excuse and another, and Mr. Gerald Knighton, where she presently over all, or you be 'rested. No allow you to an hysterical catch in her voice, "she has ly smeking a cigar, to Juanita. turned against me, and threatened to show them to Mr. Martiland and break of our engagement. And Charley Martiland is

o jealous, and -" "Is there anything in these letters that you have any cause to fear?" Gerald asked gravely.

"No, of course, not; but I was a silly school girl of fifteen, and wrote all sorts of going to pay for them-a kiss?" gushing nonsense, that I would blush at now, and I did fancy myself desperately in love with Harry's blonde moustache and And the im greenish blue eyes. And Charley might him, sprinkling his brow and cheeks with a She got no right to say Chinaman she child I was, and-"

"Does Miss Wynford refuse to return the shall enjoy defying that dragon of a Na-Gerald kuit his brows thoughtfully. "Can't you send a lawyer after them?" "Oh, I dare not! That would give altogether too much publicity to the affair."

"Would you like me to get them for you, She clasped her hands together with low, quivering cry.

"Oh, Gerald, but you can't." "Do you think so, little one? Well, we will at least make a try for it." And Gerald Knighton resumed his eigar, ooking contemplative away into distance, while Juanita went back to her rose curtained boudoir, with a heart as light as any

"Because," she said, to herself, "Gerald can always do anything he chooses." Miss Natalie Wynford sat in her own

oom, before a desk strewn with papers of various sorts-a plump, sleek sort of woman, talie's soul. after the leopardess pattern, with sleepy greenish syes, hair thick and soft as black velvet, and full scarlet lips. She were a crimson silk dressing-wrapper bordered with gorgeous Persian palm leaves, and her dump fingers sparkled with rings. "Why are you disturbing mo?" she de-

the next hour ?" "Please, Miss Natalie, there's a foreign

ooking woman down stairs," began the the corner and take a look at a certain house seizes the first weapon he can reach, and lar for washin." He sighed and gave her and the officer stepped. It was an unocusallies forth to hunt down and exterminate a dollar, and walked sadly away.

"I don't care if there were forty foreign pied house, and as they halted before it the common foe. Of course there is no ressmaid. roman. Do go off and leave me to myself." Migart hesitated. The supple joints off

the clixir of gold, and she was loth to aban-

don the pursuit. "But, Miss Natalle, if you'd just see her ne minute! She's got a lot of lo vely real in the cellar, and more rushing in. "It is my humble opinion," remarked the Fire-arms are now the offensive weapons lace at a bargain, as she's selling to real ladies, as she knows she may depend on not little man, as the two looked through the when these are safe; but in the narrow, to get her into trouble. She's got a brother cellar window, "that some thief has out off crowded streets of the East this is not often in the coasting business between here and the pipe and the drain is stopped up. Per- the case. Nothing is so formidable as an only in bad taste, but very detrimental to France, and it's really worth your while to haps you don't wan't to see this property ook at the laces. Real Melchin, miss, and damaged ?" Valenciennes as soft and yellow as cream, The constable didn't. In his philanthro-

Natalie's strong visage relaxed. What officer waded in water up to his knees? traction of real lace at a bargain? and finally opened the drain. "Well," she hesitated, "send her up here. won't cost anything."

earned her douceur. "You're to walk up," she said to the tall awkward foreign woman, who sat on the citizen; "but, seeing that you are certain to mother should eatch him with it and take hall chair, resting her chin on the handle of her backet. "Miss will look at what opinion that you had better call at the wayou've got to sell."

"What a strange looking creature !" shut off." thought Natalie Wynford, as the figure The officer agreed. Next morning as he strode in, with a careless, awinging motion, went past the office, a red rag around his with the face all tied up and a complexion neck and a cold in his head, he left the mesom any cause, also for Heirs of deceased strode in, with a cardiess, swinging motion, went past the office, a red rag around his black. All pensions date back to day of with the face all tied up and a complexion neck and a cold in his bead, he left the measurements of the left of the black. Pensions increased. Address with as dark as a gypsy's. "Well, I suppose sage and learned that the house belonged to these smuggling creatures have to keep up the little man of humble opinions. If the some sort of a disguise. So you have laces constable catches him on the street some or nge befor his ma coch him and tuck it reflect that your modifier's slipper was the dark night \* \* 1 1 away form him?" to sell, good weman ?"

"Laces, my lady, at a bargain," answered the woman, in a curious, drawling accent. She opened the flat leather case that she carried, revealing a closely-packed mass of lace, such as might gladden the heart of

an old connoisseur. Natalie Wynford was only a woman, and or the time being she forgot all else as she knelt on the floor, amid the filmy, creamy folds, with Migart bending over her, clasping her hands, and uttering little monosylabic exclamations at every new pattern of Valenciennes or edge of Honiton; the entrance to the building on Pine street. Th dark, furtive eyes of the foreigner were silently and swiftly scanning everything in each side of it are of solid iron two feet six the room, until at last they fell on a small, inches in thickness. The door, as the sbutembroidered wall-packet, hanging close to ters of the windows, are also of thick iron. he window, out of which peoped a little e-colored packet, tied with a faded pink ibbon-a packet whose outside sheet bore

the straggling handwriting of Juanita Vanc. "I beg your pardon," the woman suddenheavy iron casing and shutters. Over the ly uttered, in a coarse, repressed voice, front door is a marble slab, upon which is but I teel faint. May I ask for a glass of inscribed in gilt a number of Chinese charac water? May I venture to open the winters, underneath which is engraved in Eng-

lish "Kong Chow Asylum." The slab is o Migart rushed for the water. Natalie to be the largest in the City, its cost being "Where's my cologue-bottle?" said she \$180. The lot upon which the building is

I hate scenes."

In the meantime the tall, foreign woman had opened the window, and leaned one moment heavily against the wall. "It's all over now," she said. "Pardon It is only a vertigo. I am sorry to have alarmed you. Will you please make a selection, and I promise you the price will

Natalia Wynford smiled complecently as the door closed behind the traveling yender. every three years in which, with fasting, "I don't think she had any idea at all of they return thanks to their Joss for prolonthe value of her wares," said she. "And do ing a sunbeam, or caging a humming bird! you know, Migart, I half suspected, once or twice, it was a man in disguise." "Oh, miss."

"It isn't so very unlikely. You know

they run a great deal of risk by this sort of business; but it's noting to me, one way or would be the bors Joss house on the coast. the other, so long as I get superb lace at one When asked what was meant by the word quarter, it's value." And Miss Natalie Wynford returned to deposit the bodies of the dead until they

the making up of her account, well pleased were shipped to China. Also that the leadwith herself and the rest of the world. And it was not until nearly a week afterward, when incensed at Juanita Vane's de- poor and sick. The cost of the building, liberate defiance; she went to her wall when completed, will be \$3,500. The China packet to take out the four love-letters, that man described an incident which occurred she discovered they were gone-gone, utter yesterday morning on the premises. He and irrevocably-gone without the shadow said : "This place is not quite leady yet, but of a doubt. And Miss Wynford could only we must have big time, so I tink I put can-

lay it to magic.

them, I believe."

never restored them. And now, even after issued, changed into a tall, six-footed speci- have canvas roof.' That cause very much all these three years," added Juanita, with men of masculinity, and proceeded, leisure-trouble, and lots time and money, and this "Here are your letters, Nita. Four of clapped her hands, and she fall out and got

> Juanita clutched eagerly at them, with fall out? I tell you me have a good time rimsoned cheeks and sparkling eyes. "Oh, Gerald, how did you ever get for 16 year. Nobody make any complaint them ?" "I have more ways and means than you Maybe break her neck. Ought to anyhow." dream of, little one. Now, what are you Upon seeing the reporter smile at his inter-

"Twenty thousand, if you want, dear, "You no believe God do that? I tell you. And the impulsive little fairy clung about head off. That Chinaman die in three days. "Ob," she cried, when at last she was go and knock down Christian church. All

"Do you want a sword to pierce her "I don't understand you, Gerald." "Ask her, the next opportunity, how she

likes her last bargainjin laces."

Juanita, didn't quite comprehend; but she had the lesson to heart, and smilingly put the question to Miss Wynford, when next they met, in a full dress ball, Natalie started, turned very red, and bit of the terrors of the East, but is far less her lip. She was quick at putting two and

two together, and she saw it all now. "Was-was it Gerald Knighton?" she asked hoarsely. "Really, I don't understand your meaning," said Juanita saucily. She did't care for Natalie's black looks,

ow that she was out of her pewer; and

taking Charles Martiland's arm, she floated

away with a glance of triumphant defiance, that entered like a barbed arrow into Na-"Between them, they have outwitted

### me!" Natalie Wynford muttered between her set teeth.

HIS HUMBLE OPINIONS. The other night about ten o'clock, a connanded, looking sharply around, as a light business, was halted by a weak looking man glittering with fierce insanity, and their enstep hesitated upon the threshold. "Didn't who was a bit agitated. The officer sus- ergy bent on slaughter. As many as forty axed ye to marry me? The idea of the likes

that way.

citizen said : "It is my humble opinion that there is no them. They must be killed for the her tongue had been oiled with a little o family in here, and that a water pipe has general safety, and they are killed as soon bursted. I dislike very much to see any one's property damaged if I can prevent it." played altogether as weapons against them Sure enough, there was two feet of water -and they are still employed being thrown

I'll look at her wares, at all eyents. That we ought to plug up the pipe," observed the apt to remember it. And Migart hurried down stairs, with | And the officer drove a plug into it at the the pleasing consciousness that she had expense of a shower bath which wet him all

> "A good job-a good job!" chuckled the boy were to steal an orange, and his good the better. ter office and leave word to have the water she was, don't you think now that tle boy ought to feel sorry?"

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## A TEXAN'S COURTING.

HOW & LONE STAR LOVER MANAGED TO PRO-POSE TO HIS GOLL.

pletion a two story building the architecture They manage these things differently in of which causes considerable comment from Texas. This is how a fond couple came to observers. It is a new Chinese Joss house an understanding, according to one who It is built of brick, is 40 feet high, 40 feet retends to know. He sits on one side of deep and 17 feet in width. The top is surthe room in a big white rocking chair; she mounted with heavy iron castings. The on the other side in a little white oak rockfront wall for eight feet above the sidewalk ing chair. A long-eared deer hound is by is of iron, stuccoed. The cornice is of heavy his side, a basket of sewing by hers. Both Roman galvanized iron. There is but on the young people rock incessantly. He sighs heavily and looks out of the west wincasings of the door and the two windows dow at a myrtle tree; she sighs lightly and

gazes out of the east window at the turnip patch. At last he remarks: "This is mighty good weather for cotton

"'Tis that," the lady responds, "If we on-

will be used as reception rooms for visitors of social and official importance. There is y had some to pick." but one window on this floor, which also has The rocking continues.

"What's your doe's name?" asks she. "Coony." Another sigh-broken stillness. "What's he good for ?"

"What's he good for ?" says he, abstracted . "Your dog, Coony." "For ketching 'possums," Silence for half an hour.

"He looks like a deer hound ?" "Who looks like a deer hound." "Coony." building was to be completed by the 16th "He is, he's sort o' bellowsed, an' gettin' old an' slow, an' he sin't no 'count on a cole

trail." In the quiet ten minutes that ensues she takes two stitches in her quilt, a gorgeous affair made after the pattern called "Rose of Sharon."

"Your ma raising many chickens?" "Forty odd." Then more rocking, and somehow the big rocking chair and the little rocking chair are jammed side by side, and rocking is im-

"Yes," she replies, brightening up, for she is great on quilts. "I've just finished a gorgeous 'Eagle of Brazil,' a 'Setting Sun,' and a 'Nation's Pride.' Have you ever saw asylum he said it would be a safe place to the 'Yellow Rose of the Prairie?' " "No."

More silence. Then he says:-

"Makin' quilts?" he observes.

"Do you love cabbage?" "I do that." Presently his hand is accidentally placed

n hers, of which she does not seem to be at all aware. Then he suddenly says:-"I'se a great mind to bite you. "What have you a great mind to bite me

"Kase you won't have me."

"Kase you sin't axed me."

"Well, now, I ax you."

marriage license.

"Then now I has you."

### Coony dreams he hears a sound of klasing, and next day the young man goes after a

THE OLD STORY.

"Elizabeth Almira," he said, leaning back

in his chair with both hands pressing the place where he felt bad-"Elizabeth Almira, with your 10 children and your rheumatics, do you wish to prod me on to getting a divorce? Do you want to exasperate to madness the husband of your tender youth? Do you, woman, fairly hanker after bloodshed and the gall of bitterness and such like? Then, Elizabeth Almira, why do you sit to eat that second piece of mince pie? I know you didn't, and that's just the tender point; that's where the blister is located. A woman with the gentle sentiments engendered by years of unruffied matrimonial felicity should know better. If you only During a recent Mohammedan festival at had conxed me to do it, I'd a felt better. Kandahar, a capital of Southern Afghanis- What do you suppose would have been tan, a number of mounted Chazis, as they Adam's interior feelings if he couldn't a'

### are named, ran amuck through the British had the almighty glorious privilege of saycamp. General Taylor and several British ing "The woman tempted me and I did soldiers were wounded, and four of the ent?" Chazis were killed. Running amuck is one

LEAP YEAR DIFFICULTIES. common than it formerly was. Originally He was a nice young man, with cane, a Malay custom, it has extended to other high hat and patent leather boots. He customs in which the Mohammedan creed is strolled leisurely down Fourth avenue, pufprevalent. The word amuck is a corruption fing daintily upon a cigarette, and occasionof the word amoak, Japanese, to kill, and ally twirling the waxed ends of his mosthe thing is simply a miscellangous, indistache. He was accosted by a stout woman criminate killing. The natives of those with a florid complexion. "Top of the Eastern lands become, from long continued mornin' to ye, Mister Charley," said she excessive use of epium, ferociously frantic, and their frenzy is often intensified by rether nice young man. "Me darlint boys ligious franticism. Then, absolutely made would, ye-" and she bestowed a most they rushed into the streets-frequently bewitching smile upon him. nude-cursing, biting and stabbing, with dodged out of her reach. The recollection knives which they always carry, whomso- that it was leap year rushed upon him. He ever they encounter. They are dreadful to answered: "Madam -really-I-can't-I see and still more dreadful to meet. They am very sorry if I cause you pain-but my look animated-very animated -corpses, affections have already been bestowed upon their features being pinched and sharpened, another—and madam—I can't—I can't stable, who was walking up Maple street on their skin drawn like parchment, their eyes marry you." She gazed at him in astonish-I tell you I wanted to be left to myself for pected a family row, but it didn't turn out persons have been killed by them before of me, a poor lone widdy, wid four children they could be overcome. Their appearance to support by washin', axin' ye to marry The little man asked him to step around is the signal for general alarm. Everybody me. I was only goin' to ax ye for that dol-

Keep the Hody Erect.

An erect hodily attitude is of vastly more

importance to health than most people im-

agine. Crooked bodily positions, if maintained any length of time, are always injurious, whether in the sitting, standing or lying posture, whether sleeping or waking. To sit with the body leaning forward on the stomach, or to one side, with the heels elevated on a level with the head, is not amuck-runner, and it is not strange that he health. It cramps the stomach, presses the is mercileusly slain. The Malays, owing to vital organs, interrupts the free motions of their ferocity, treachery and daring, are the the chest, and enfeebles the functions of the and one piece of round point, miss, fit for a py he decided to open the drain, and the mest dreaded of all, especially when they abdominal and thoracic organs, and, inlittle man having procured a candle; the are armed with the dagger or crosse, their fact, unbalances the whole muscular system native weapon, with which they have a Many children become slightly humproman ever yet was able to resist the at- poked around for ten minutes with a stick, deadly skill, and which makes a terrible and backed, or severely round shouldered by very dangerous wound. A European or sleeping with the head raised on a high pil-"Now then, it is my humble opinion that American who has seen an amuck is very low. When any person finds it is easier to ait or stand or walk or sleep in a crooked position than a straight one, such a person may be sure his muscular system is badly Teacher (who is trying to explain the deranged, and the more careful he is to premeaning of repentance)-Suppose a bad serve a straight or upright position again,

# Mrs. Partington says

Don't take any of the quack restrums, as they are regimental to the human cistern but put your trust in Hop Bitters, who will cure general dilapidation, costive its and all comic diseases. The hallstac from a severe extract of transfer are the ne plus unum of good feve Boston Globe.

Teacher-"And why, Marmaduke?"

Sunday scholar-"Because"-Teacher-"Because what, Marmy ?" Sunday scholar-"Cause he haint et the

Speaking of bard or al stoves, did you over