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hey will be well stationed to cover

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orm a junction, and besides, it will

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"Such was the estimation in which

Washington held Peckskill. Singu-

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t is no less true that the salvation of

West Point depended on Peckskill.

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AN ITEM FOR YOU TO READ. - WE

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emale has been magnified by mali-

ious minds until the cloud has been

dark enough to overshadow her whole

existence. To those who are accus-

tomed, not necessarily from bad mo-

lives, but from thoughtle-sness, to

speak lightly of women, we recom-

mend these hints as worthy of con-

Never use a lady's name in im-

proper places, at an improper time.

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Belected Boetry. TO A CHRISTMAS PEDDING. friend.

may be

world half fire, half scoris and slag, Or it may not: what is the sun to me, Since for my system's centre I have thee know thy "elements"—when mixed and how

Methinks I see the raw materials now, Fluid and solid, to a batter dense Furned by the cook's supreme intelligence." Such was thy origin. Upon my life, In thy concoction there was common sense.

'Planned, ordered, and perfected" by my wife. cobers of earth, geologists, avanut! With all your strata -granite, flint, or slate lo k at this "fiss ire," as with kuife asiant

Compared with this but now together Behold the "specimen" upon my plate! Is it not worth the soft impeachment own-

And how to cook the public up a star. But cou d they make a good plum-pudding i

· bati 1 What was their spice of learning good for? Say ? What use to us are twinkling spheres afar? From "Charles' Wain" our beeves derive no

hay. The "Dipper's" empty, dry the "Milky Way. Send your philosophers with me to dine. I'll teach them something that will do them good--How to enjoy a meal of proper kind:

A id, that a dinner, rightly understood, Is not (Heaven bless us I) a mere mass of food. But Taste's rich offering, worth it's weight in gold. Isanwhue, my dinner waits-- I must conclude.

Are worth one segment from thy circle roll'd.

OYRUS FORD'S TEMPTATION. A THANKSGIVING STORY

"You'll be expecting company to day, sir ?" Simon Clayton looked over the top

one, as if annoyed at the interrupother day? Do I ever have company? "Ent it is Thanksgiving Day, sir, and most folks have their kin around them, or perhaps you are going out amongst your own relatives?" "No! I have no kin! There i

he old housekeeper once more, but could not qui'e shut from his ea s

she left the room > o rich, too! thought by a knock at the door, and

letter, scarcely more than a note. reading: "DEAR SIMON: I am dving, and I

love was given to you when they carted us, and will be yours if we meet in another world. MINNIE."

isk: "Your mother is dead?" "She died in the summer, sir." "Why have you waited so long to

I had to work to earn my travelling money to come from Illinois."

"I shall be very grateful, sir, i you will help me to find work." "To-day is a holiday. You will be my guest for the present, and I will the close scrutiny of a stern nature. see what I can do for you." As Simon Clayton spoke, he reached out his hand and touched a

bell upon the table near him. His hous-keeper answered the summons.

books on the table, his eyes, when comfort his old age. than spoken words. So before Mrs | Clayton - and with it came a servow. Ford's heart. Gray called them to dinner, Simon For the first time in his life, Simon

Before a week had passed the lad streets. The invalid, turning rest- 3" Yes; I only want my will. She was entered as a student in one of lessly upon the pillow, spoke of some is my only child, Cyrus," he said SKETOH OF THE EARLY DAYS OF the city colleges, living with his new unfinished business his illness had pleadingly. "You had better call me Uncle tellect clearer than at any time be- have her rightful inheritance," said

nephew, leave all explanations to nie. little about Simon Clayton's new rel- | have the papers ready?" ative, some of the more kindly-hearted "All ready, sir. But are you well master of nearly a million dollars, hoping he would have comfort in the enough for me to leave you?" lad; others pitying poor Laura, | whose chance of forgiveness seemed | that is settled." lessened by the arrival of this hand-

some boy.

whirl of the great city's vices.

and Simon himself accompanied him have fallen again but for his arm to such places of amusement as he self-denial to an indulgence of every

winning to the supply of riches, Cyrus Ford was not spoiled.
With his heart full of gratitude, he looked upon all his opportunities for improvement as a preparation for making his own way in the world. with the thought that his daily bread | call a cab." Orb of my heart! no orbs that monarcha hid would soon depend upon his legal knowledge. The idea of ever inheriting any portion of the wealth that was smooth ng bis path in college, never presented itself to his mind,

wish, from the necessity of bread

and his nost constant thought of future prosperity, resing upon his own asked. exertious, was the hope of one dry proving his gratitude by repaying the money spent so freely for him, though he could never by a lifetime and kindness lavished upon him. try to posson all happiness by anticipations of misery.

daughter, but he never forgave her and bidding her hold fast to the big Cyrus Ford, who wedded the grand for marrying against his will." "I thought his children were all which she directed him.

dead," was the reply. Not at all Mrs. Cameron lives extreme of shabbiness, with no roin a little room in Pearl street, and mantic air of poverty, but the real runs a sewing machine for a living. She has one daughter, but all the beholder in the face A woman, pale rest are dead. Hard lines, and thit, and emaciated, was stitching upon a sewing for a living ween her father sewing machine, but came forward point of an umberella sticking on

is rolling in wealth?" "In Pearl street!" "Yes. She makes my shir's so I keep her address. She is a No. -

The conversation left a deep impression upon Cyrus Ford. Once. in the generous impulse of youth, he are you much hart? had approached the subject with his adopted nucle, but he was so sternly silenced that he never dured speak The work is here mother" again the name of the disobedient twenty-first birthday came, Simon bed, "he had better come at once."

morning to his library. able to relieve me of some burden of ance. care, as well as to learn where your oday I make my will, and you will

"Your daughter-" me fourteen years ago The tone was so stern. Cyrus could only bow his head in sileuce, and register a vow in his heart that his

life service should never waver towaad his benefactor. It seems a sudden adoption when told in the lunits of my story; but, in truth, it was no caprice that influ enced Simon Clayton in his resolve. During four years of constant intercourse, he studied Cyrus Ford with soured by many disappointments, and

keenly alive to every defect in human He found in the closest study of the young protegee, so unexpectly tion to the studies that were no

Clayton's heart was nearer thankful of fever that, setting its fongs deep unswered.

de syed, and seemed to have his in-

lease of those Grand street stores, and send at once for Mr. Pearsons." But the world troubled itself very before the last of the month. You So, while the fitmes curled over

It was a relief to be out in the words sufficed to explain his er crisp, cold air, after the long con rand. Dollie was carefully carried Four years glided by uneventfully finement in a close room, and Cyrus to the easy carriege in waiting and and happy The stern old man felt light hearted in a certainty that stern along drive the stately house seemed to renew his youth in his in- his friend was better. Surely this was reached when twilight was settercourse with the son Minnie had attention to business was a good thing over the great city.

Symptom and the fever was certain It was thoroughly in keeping with was winning college honors, and who ly gone. Mrs. Grey was a good the delicate instructs of Cyrus Ford's

ry; so a ter settling the business alone to her father, while he carried

face. "I must try," she answered, stoop- they were summoned to the sick "Lean upon me," he said, taking b en perfect, and Dollie was placed the burden from her. "You cannot," in an arm chair where her grand he said, as the effort to put the in- father could look upon her face. jured foot down brought an ashy You will trust everything to Cy-He was studying law, and he studied paleness to her very lips. "I will rus, Laura," her father said. "He

"No, no! I have no money!" Again the deatly pallor gathered my child?' ou check and hips till Cyros hi ed "God de

"Where shall I take you?" Le

It was a poor room, shabby to the

fac's of extreme penury staring the trembling when Cyrus entered with the c'uld "Do not be frightened." he said,

"it is only a spramed ankle. I will Mrs. Cameron. O, Dollie, child

"My foot aches," the child said but the gentleman has been so kind. "I will send a docter." Cyrus said. daughter. In October, when his hastily putring the child upon the

Clayton led the young man one As he spoke be shipped a note for health, when every step is a drag, and fifty dollars into Dollie Cameron's instinct urges repose. "Cyrus," he said, "you are a man band and left the room before she to-day, and you have a right to know | could speak. It was too bitter. He | water on getting up in the morning. what are my intentions regarding could not realize it at once, but the without any, feeling of thirst, node save me from a pancer's grave, and von. In the course of the next year couel fruth pre-sed harder and hards the impression of the health giving save me from a panner's grave, and you will be admitted to the bar, and er as he neared home. This was the nature of its washing-out qualities. love, Simon, I implore you to help it shall make you the agent of my bim to obtain an honest employment. Property. Together we will go over too, starving in an attic, while beall my investments, and you will be commanded their rightful inherits only no appetite, but a decided aver

had been a sudden change for the be my sole heir. Not a word! Your worse since he had left, and Simon mother gave you to me! Be my lov | Clayton was sinking fast. Hurrying ing son, Cyrus, it is all I ask of you." to the room, Cyrus found the news "Not a word of her! She died to man welcomed him. He had forgot

" It is Thanksgiving day," he said "the day for the forgiviness of inju-

that I forgive ber." Cyrns did not speak. Literally be could not. 'All' those gasping words implied pressed upon his brain with relentless clearness. Laura at home, Laura forgiven, meant, the loss of all the fair inheritance now his own He could provide handsomely for the widow and her child when he was the beir, and he was surely better fittedbo manage a great estate than a

Smon Clayton did not notice the Laura!"

Clayton was planning the lad's in Clayton felt the pressure of physical bring Laura to you if you wish."

We are prepared to teed the hungry at all times of the day and evening. Oyaters and Ice Gream in their sessions.

We are prepared to teed the hungry at all times of the day and evening. Oyaters and Ice Gream in the day and evening. Oyaters and Ice Gream in the Minute's child looked up to day dawned clear adu bright, though desk, and send Mrs. Grey to me."

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"And if this is destroyed she will

Cyrns. "Shall I lay it here on the live chals? "Yes. God will give me an hour the paper that would have made him Cyrus Ford started to bring Laura "Yes. I shall feel better when Cameron to her father, and sent his lawyer to the dying man. But few

"Do you live here with my grand "I have lived here for four years.

"Thanksgiving Day! We meant kind and generous!"

"I hope this will be the first of from poverty to riches, from bitter her thin garments, her pinched fea- swered. "Your mother will not tures, and the look of pain upon her leave her home again, I trust." There was still a long talk before room. Here the reconciliation had

> knows how all my property is invest ed. Cyrus, you will be faithful to

"God deal with me as I am faith her gently into the call that came at ful to your trust," was the solemn reply.

Before midnight, surrounded by those he loved, S.mon-Clayton died. Not nutil three days later, when the Directing the cabman Cyrus got funeral was over, dd Cyrus know

"he was awfully fond of his lifted his charge in his strong arms, groom was the rising young lawyer Cameron.

> FOOLISH HABITS. - Dr. Hall enu merates several practices of the careless public, which are sometimes a

dangerous as foolish: Walking along the streets with the under the arm or over the shoulder. By suddenly stopping to speak to friend, or other cause, a person walk ing in the rear had his brain pene

a few days. To carry, a long pencil in vest or out side coat pocket. Not long since a clerk in New York fell, and his long cedar pencil so pierced an important artery that it had to be cut down from the top of the shoulder to prevent his bleeding to death.

To take exercise, or walk for the To guzzel down a glass of cold To sit down at the table and force yourself to est, when there is not

sion to food. To take a glass of soda, or toddy or saugaree, or mint drops on a sum mer day, under the belief that it is safer and better than a glass of wa

To persuade yourself that you are destroying one unpleasant odor by introducing a stronger one; that is, o sweeten your nuws-hed garments and person by enveloping yourself in the fumes of musk, eau de colegne ing a clean skin and well washed clothing.

FLOGGING SCHOOLBOYS. - We once

book entitled "Pedagogues who have crossed her. Cyrus, and she did not Flogged Me." That book contained think I would be unforgiving. I some of the livelest recollections of ture scenes, sometimes adorned the could die easier if I could tell her his life. Time with all effacing mantel piece. Two of these samples sponge had rubbed out every rememhis history lesson had retreated into in unresolvable nebulae; his at elling book had been thrown to the bat and owl; but the impression of his nu- kill. merous floggings remained. He had classified his subject into "Deliberate Floggers," "Passionate Floggers," "Floggers for Fun." "Mal clous clo h. Where we use cotton, they Floggers," "Floggers with a Pro I used linen, the latter being cheaper Smon Clayton did not notice the logue," and "Pautominic Floggers." It was their honest pride to exhibit silence that fell upon the room while He wrote rappidly, for he had a good rows of copper and pewter, in shinstory of rivistion the boy told, his with Minnie's great, tender eyes, Cyrns wrestled with the bitter temp- command of language, and was nev- ing splendor. On extra occasions, vident devotion to his mother, who moved his hears to affection before tation in his heart. He was very er in want of fiels. But after a was brought out blue and white Chihad been wildowed when he was a the first hour of intercourse was weak, and time was short for prayer while he began to grow nervous, and ma, with views of ships sailing in the baby. It was not difficult to see that over; and, once given, the affection and preparation for eternity, so the before he had fluished a hundred air, and men wasking on the tops of the boy, ground down by poverty, never wavered, growing a ringer with silence suited him well. But when briefered by the shaderer's butter correspondent states that buckwheat OLD MORAVIAN SUN INN, the boy, ground down by poverty, never waveled, growing at inger with the very sound of his breathing was could feel the old welts rising again casionally meet. But whatever you tongue, heed the ills your words may flour sifted through a sieve in the had yet a craving for education, and everyday's intercourse, till the gnaw-had profited by all his mother could up pain for his own boys gone was teach him. His very touch upon the lost in the love for the son sent to

Laura!"

ness. Broad blisters actually came us was determined by ounces, generalized clouds dispersed by sunlight, ont on the palms of his hands. Sevally at the rate of one dollar. This they rested upon the well filled book. Thanksgiving came again—the Like clouds dispersed by sunlight, out on the palms of his hands. Sev. ally at the rate of one dollar. This case, told the brain hunger better fourth since Cyrus Ford came to the shadows of evil sped from Cyrus eral times he upset the table and was regarded as a safe investment of splied the link over his manuscript of the principulation of the p spilled the ink over his manuscript surplus founds, for though the princiture as his adopted son.

True Thank-giving fare the kindbeared house-keeper had prepared vers of his life, but some unwonted of man of wealth, but they were sturdy, inlive a study of live and the prepared vers of his life, but some unwonted of wealth, but they were sturdy, inlive a study of live and the prepared of man of wealth, but they were sturdy, inlive area of the live area of the life, but some unwonted of wealth, but they were sturdy, inlive area of the live area of the life, but some unwonted of wealth, but they were sturdy, inlive area of the live area of the life, but some unwonted of wealth, but they were sturdy, inlive area of the life area of life area of the life a bearted housek-eper had prepared vears of his life, but some unwouted If seemed nothing strange to him involuntarily dodging his head and of wealth, but they were sturdy, in just now. If a man who hasn't any of being harmless. It is the unexpected great, and Simon exposure had bought on an attack that his strong dying wish should be protecting it with his raised e how. The strain upon his nervous system subsequent events, to be depended let him apply for lodging at a first-

[For the REPORTER.] PEEKSKILL AND VIOINITY.

Mr. Editor: As several of your readers have written me during the past two years, asking questions con- an old house which twenty years ago their inheritance on the west side of cerning the early history of this stood in Main street, literally in the the Jordan. Thus it stands in immeplace and its surroundings; with street which was occupied by Wash duate relation to the Pentateuch, as your permission, I will answer them ington while his army was camped showing the fulfilment of God's to the best of my ability, through the st the 'Old Church." In the parlor promise to Abraham (Genesis xvii. REPORTER, giving them the most re- of that house, Bolton says, Whitfield liable and trustworthy information, preached; and I find in his biogra gleaned from history, and more especially from the lips of the older inabitants here, for we have, fortu nately, three or four "among the nineties," in age.

On the backs of the beautiful river which flows through these mountains, emigrants from Holland established hemselves and the first Protestant church in North America. Before the revocation of the edict of Nantes, but that is no matter. But it is of as early as 1625, some French families were mingled with the Dutch. The first white man that ever sailed kill congregations were "very large, its face the marks of its origin. This np this river, was a Dutch navigator, attentive and affected." Soon the is not at all inconsistent with the Hendrick Hudson, and the first sp t Revolutionary war broke out, and where he cast anchor, after 1-aving the confidence and courage of the the mouth of the river, was off what settlers were put to the severest test. two main divisions : 1st. The charis now called Verplank's Point—four At that time the people had no in- acter of the new leader, Joshua, the miles below Peckskill.

surrounded by the canoes of the of the British government above all in Egypt and grew up a slave in its Highland Indians, drawn by cariosi others; they would lay down their brick fields. He was about 10 years turous than his fellows, made bold to and in the great struggle that fol adjugant of Moses and his special without stealing a pil ow and other articles. The thief pulled off, bu Lexington to Yorktown a spot could at Sinai, (Exod. xxiv: 13 and xxxiii) was pursued and shot; and in the not be found, that in proportion to 11). He was one of the twelve melee that followed, the hand of a its population, yielded more and suf- chiefs chosen to explore the land of native, who had laid hold of the fered-more, than the village and vi- Canaan, and one of the two who yawl, was severed with a sword, cinity of Peekskill. The whole land gave an encouraging report. Nach., This was the first Indian blood, I around me teems with their relics ziii: 8 and ziv: 6). At this time, know of, shed by the Datch; but for this transaction in this vicinity, the us glorious history. Every old stone Originally it was Oshea or Hoshea, Indians ever bated the white man. Hudson was much impressed with the fact that in less than sixty miles

the river shores rise from a few feet to the lofty beight of fifteen hundred British Spy was bung,—tell their si . to Jehoshua, which means "God's feet. This he thought ended his destion but eloquent tales. Many an Salvation." In the later Hebrew this covery, until, in searching, he found old mu-ket, or uniform, or muster was contracted into Joshua, which a passage, parrowing, deepening roll may be found carefully preserve was Grecise I into Jason, and more and winding through the mountains. ed as relies of "the days that tried frequently Jesus. This name was Albany. Not long after, the trade tion goes on, a Capt. Peeck, charm Peekskill and Continental Village, - birth. ed by the accounts of Hudson, and a town a short distance north of having a mind to see for himself, at Peckskill, --were deemed most in eminent, among the heroes of Sacrec tempted to follow in his wake. He on, found the mountains - these very mountains—but linstead of the river passage, be boldly dashed up a letter from him to Gen. Schnyler, and prindent when he acts for him the board creek just above here written in 1777, in which he says, I self, but prompt bold and decided

which in fact, looks more like the river than the river itself. A few bundred yards, bowever, stopped his progress; and he returned, doubtlesmeditating on the marvelous d-cepnons of travelers' tales. To immortalize his penetrative genius, bis ome was given to the creek, as that f Hudson to the river, and this is said to be the origin of the name Peekskill, kill being the Dutch for creek. The Indian name was Sach

council fires and smoked their calu mers of peace and war, long after ney had left portions of the country. up the river settled by the whites: One hundred and fifty years ago, this region was famous for its venison; but as that disappeared the son's of he forest moved off, till, about one bundred and twenty years ago, the ist of them were rarely seen in these arts except in fishing time. Owing

uanna Valley had. At an early date the farm houses ers paying rent in grain, which, in hose days, I am told, often passed crempt at a village was on the rable much farther than it now is. The present village was founded in 1764. The first sloop was sailed from fere in 1773, by a man rejoicing in The houses of those days were not he massive stone houses so often seen farther up the river, but they were comfortable. The great fireplace-such as is seen at Washing on's headquarters at Newburg -was the heater of those times. But the logs burnt un phit; hooks and trammels awang from the immense void that yawned above; while cuddling about its cavern-like throat, might of en have been seen half a dozen oung negroes with no fear of the ffects of heat and smoke on their complexions. The best room in al-There were no carpets in common

are found at the "Headquarters" at Justice of the Peace, here, is now u Spinning wheels abounded, and

foul and damaging report. the ambition of the dames was to ex cel in the manufacture of home mode as you would have their fair names creatures.

NOTES ON THE INTERNATIONAL LESSONS. JANUARY 3, 1875.

Joshua, i : 1-9.—Golden Text; II. Tim. ii :

No. I. The book of Joshua is the first of the historical books of Scripture These (12 in number, beginning in the arrangement of our English Bi bles with Joshua and ending with Esther) are designed to unfold the practical working of the theocracy, #2 per Annum in Advance. and to show how, under the Divine superintendence and guidance, it accomplished the end for which it was NUMBER 30. given. In these historical books, we survey the course of human events on the Divine rather than on the huthem in 1767, a structure costly for man side. In this respect they defier those days; that there was also ac from all other histories. The book other church, three miles below of Joshun records the conquest of Perkskill, of still earlier date, and the land of Canaan by the Israelites that a third was erected not long under Joshus, and its distribution by after, in 1784 I believe. There was lot among the tribes that received

> Jewish tradition ascribes the au thorship of the book to Joshua, with last entry made in the memorandum the exception of the last five verses. book of that excellent man by his It is more probable that it took its own hand, that in the month of July, present form after the death of Joshna, having been compiled from magregation have been very large, at terials that came from Joshua's pen, or from an authoritative national re-ord, by one of the surviving elders. It is manifestly not an origiual work, emanating from one auhor, but a literary product, which, consequence that Whitfield's own though finally revised with a view to nuity of representation, bears upon

plenary inspiration of the book. We may study this lesson under tention or desire to become inde- son of Nun, of the tribe of Ephraim. The "Half Moon" was speedily dependent; they admired the model (I. Chron., vii: 27.) He was born wanting. It is claimed that from at Rephidim. (Exod. xvii: 9.) Then and memorials. Every old house has probably, his name was changed. walt has its "sermons in stones, and (Num., xiii: 8), which means "salvathe very trees - as the one standing tuen"; but because of the eminent up in the Academy ground on the faith displayed by Joshua in his south-east of the village, where the critical emergency, Moses change it From their peculiar location, Jews at the time of our Saviour's

> portant points. But the eye of Wash- History, for his freedom from selfing on first detected their value. In with. He is always faithful to him Sparks' Life of Washington, we find who called him. He is deliberate cannot help thinking much too large when he ac's for God. He is gently a part of our-force is directed to Ti- but my weak; kind, but just. In this conderoga - Peckskill appears to me combination of gentleness and a much more proper place, where, if strength, of prudence and prompt the troops are drawn together, they mess, of humility and grandeur of will be adventageously situated to soul he is a remarkable type of Je give support to any of the Eastern sas Christ, e Hence, he led the peode of Israel into rest, as a type ci hat Jesus as the Captain of Salvaion will do for those who obey and follow htm. -

II. The solemn charge of Jehovah. lst. "Arise and go over the Jordan. Verses 2, 3, 4. The long wandering n the wilderness is ended: the new generation has grown to manhood Israel had become a nation in Egypt; at Shai, they received their law, their public and domestic its; tutions, their worship and their sauctuary; one pressing want remained, which, if unsupplied, would render an independent, national existence impossible; they needed a country suited to their character, position, and destination. That country is now given to them; it is the land of their fathers, abounding in sacred associations, admonitions and waraon of Peckskill, (Major John Pauldings." The land of Canaan is described from its southern to its northern bound ("from the wilderness-that is, the Desert of Arabianunication between the British and this Lebanon,") and from its roops in Canada and New York castern to its western limit, ("the great river, the river Euphrates, unto the Great Sea," the Mediterrane. an). It is defined as "all the land

of the Hittites,"-a general term for the Canaanites. 2d. Eucouragement. Verses 5-9. Three times he is exhorted to be strong and firm. Not to be depressed by a sense of unfirmess or inethciency. Not to suppose that he could not do the work without Moses. The God who gave wisdom and success to Moses would be with him. And he is pointed to a sure guide. Vs. 7. 3. The books of the law must be continually in his mouth. He must speak of it to the people—teach them God's will and precept; and in order to do his, he must med tat in it by day and by night. The word of God must dwell in him riculy, in all wis-

Notice 1st. The faithfulness of G.d. "I will not fail thee nor for-When you meet with men who do sake thee." 2d. The invincibility of the Man of name in a reckles- and unprincipled God. "There shall no man be able to stand before thee." II. Kings, vi. 16. Philip's iv: 13. "One and God

atways make a majority." 3d. The necessity for courage Thrice enjoined. Why are Christians ter was been forever rune and her so disposed to doubt and similary? heart broken by a lie manufactured 1. Their hearts are only partially by some vibain, and in the presence sunctified. 2. Their faith is imperof those whose little judgment could feet. They will persist in walking not de er them from circulating the by sight. What is the true source of courage? God's Word. We must A slander is soon propogated, and ineditate in it until we are filled with the smallest thing derogatory to a its wisdom and grace, and then teach woman's character will fly on the it to others. Clear and full knowled wing, and magnify as it circulates, ledge of the Word gives faith in the until its monstrous weight crusbes Word, and thus makes the believed the poor unconscious victim. Restrong for duty. Grace comes thro spect the name of women; your the truth, not apart from it. John mother and sisters are women, and xvii: 17.

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Work of a cultuary Providence. Toward thee I yearn, then orb with richne

the "spotted globe" I glibly excavate. Wh -re's your ' for nation of remotest date,"

Tons of your "hard-pan" and your "; udding Sir Isaac Newton was a wondrous man? So was Gatileo, ditto Tycho Brahe; Ferous that knew of orbs the girth and span

Miscellanous.

of the newspaper he was reading, to see his housekeeper waiting for an answer. "Why to-day?" he said, in a surly "Why to-day, more than sny

no relative of mine with whom I break bread, eitherson this day or The newspaper screen came be wien the master of the house and

the murmur of the good woman, as "Dear, dear! What a pity! And Sunon Clayton was roused from in answer to "Come in," a lad entered carrying a letter. It was a brief

may call you so now, will give a belping hand to my san who will bring this to you after I have left this world. Five children 'lay beside my nusband in the churchyard, but my voungest, Cyrns, my only one, sits beside me while I write. We have careely enough of worldly wealth to I have been a true wife and a good mother, as far as I could, Simon, yet on my deathbed I know that my only

There was deep a lence in the room is Simón Clayton readsthe letter, and ne was forced to wait many minutes pefore his voice would obey him to

"It took all we had to pay our lebts and the funeral expenses and "You want employment now?"

"You see I have company, Mrs. placed in his care, no deceit, no time Gray," he said, and the housek-eper berving, no serviley. An honorable vondered at the change in his face ambition, a respectful gratitude that and voice, lacking all severity, yet so was never favoring nor cringing, and sad. "You will have a room made upright integrity, and a close attenomfortable for Mr. Ford." The woman courtesied and was child's task for country bred brains, cone, and Simon questioned his young all wakened the respect of the old mest. His eyes were misty more man. His love was more easily won. han once over the straightforward Minnie's son, looking into his face

Simon," the latter had said to him. fore during his illness. "for your mother was desirer than a | "I wish you would call upon Hossister to me, my boy, and if the peo- kins this morning, Cyrus," he said. ple who hear you think you are my "I want him to understand about the or two more of life. Burn it Cyrus.

kept himself singularly pure in the nurse, and there was no esp-cial bur | character that be sent Laura

The fatherly love that Simon Clay | with Hoskins, Cyrns came leisurely | Dolbe into the parlor, and made her ton had thought buried in the graves up Broadway. It was full of holi comfortable upon a sofa. The grave, of his own boys at Greenwood, sprang day seekers, many of the stores be pale child looked earnestly into his to new life and vigor, as Cyrus gained ing closed, and the clerks and sales face. a firm stand in his heart. He kept women in their best attire going to the boy from the temptations of vi. family gatherings. Cyrus was think. father?" she asked. cious company by giving him free ing of the day four years ago, when permission to extend the hospitali- be came friendless and lonely to the I ate my first meal here on Thanksties of his home to his f-low sin great city, when just before him, a giving Day four years ago." dents, and the boy's own refined in- girl hurrying past with a large bunstincts led bim to seek only the association of gentlemen. His love of
animals being discovered, he became

In a moment Cyrus was bending over

Thanker the work of the meant to make a little holday, too; but 1

ty and amazement at the strange appearance. Une-Indan, more adventaged and the ment, and fell heavily to the ground. Was not paid for the work I took to make a little holday, too; but 1

ty and amazement at the strange appearance. Une-Indan, more adventaged and the ment, and fell heavily to the ground. In a moment Cyrus was bending over home, and I burt my foot. I was animals being discovered, he became the possessor of a fine horse. He her, belying her to rise; but her not in a very thankful frame of mind window, and then con'd not get back its vicinity, I am assured, were not Moses' Minister." First mentioned "I am afraid you cannot walk," he desired to visit. Yet, suddenly lifted said bindly, noting with deep pity many thankful days for you," he an'

ing to secure the big bundle.

his call.

into the cab, with a face almost as that Mr. Pearson had made a new pale as the one beside him. The will, while he was seeking Laura number was the same his friend had Cameron. By this will be became mentioned as the address of Simon heir to half of Simon Clayton's es He had heard of Laura Chayton Clayton's daughter, and looking at tate, the other half and all personal from one of those dear friends who tentively under the shabby bonnet, property becoming Laura's. Cyrus saw that the face, pide and My story may not end here. Five thin, was yet that of a child of not years later, on Thanksgiving Day, "You had bet er keep on the right more than thirteen summers. When there was a wedding in the hopse side of your under by never contract the cab's opped before the tall, nar- where Simon Clayton had spent so dicting him," this friend had told row tenament house, the young man many lonely days, and the bride

bundle, carried her to the room to child of his benefactor, sweet Dollie

send you a doctor if you will tell me trated through the eye, and died in for whom he is to inquire"

Mrs. Grey met him at the door own property will one day lie. For with a pale, frightened face. There

> only too true. Engerly the dying ten all business cares, but he craved the love of his adopted son. when they had talked a little while, or rose waters; the best perfume beries. Cyrus, I would I knew where Laura is to day. I have destroyed all letters from her, lost all clue to her. She may be poor, Cyros. She, may long for her ta her's forgiviness. My poor Laura! I had never

On these hills they built their

o these facts, I have no Indian mas ncres to chronicle, as the Susque-

prang up here and there, the farmfrom hand to hand, as bank bills now do, instead of coin. The first Peckskill creek which was then navithe appropriate name of Capt. Swim. kitchen fire-place beat all. Huge

most every house contained a bed. use; but the luxnry of a rug in front of the bed, was sometimes indulzed in. Tiles, with delineations of Scripbrance of the "sums" he used to do; Newburg. Mr. Thomas A. Whitney, the dim past until they mingled possession of one of these, and also themselves with fable and tradition a chair, once a part of the furniture of the rosm occupied for a brief space by Washington when in Peeks-

mertal man can ever finish it.—Ap- fac's that the 'Old Church." two go-and be will not want to take his miles above Peckskill, was built by winter clothing along either.

prayer than it had been for many is the strong frame, brought it very long years, as he looked at the bright, night the grave. Cyrus had been quickly, Cyrus, or you will be too to desist. That manuscript is like what their general religious charpoverty at the same time. The clerk prateful face opposite to him, and watching all night when thanks iving late. But before you go, give me my the window in Aladdin's tower—no acter was, we may know from the will mined at left him.