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All round the year the sun shines bright, The pale moon sheds her softer light; Tho day a brilliant beauty allows, The night in drowsy stillness goes ; The massive links of mountain chains The dimpled swells of fertile plains. The boughs of trees, the roots of flowers, At least are always here, And Nature keeps her sacred powers All round the year.

All round the year the brave hearts beat. The ruddy limbs are strong and feet; With youth and health the tokens lie Of glowing cheek and flashing eye: No chilling influence need we know In Sumper's shine or Winter's show; Warm fands to clasp, warm lips to press, Warm friends forever dear; Warm life and love and happiness All round the year.

All round the year the trusting soul May find the word of promise whole: The eye of Faith once firmly stayed No doubt can move, no sorrow shade: The flight of time, unknown above, Breaks not our Father's boundless love Unbroken be the tranquil light That folds our lesser sphere-As ever pure, and caim, and bright, All round the year.

Then mourn not, friend, the cutting air, The fields so white, the trees so bare ; Let no false grief employ your tongue Nor wish the year forever young; The flower must fade, the leaf must fall: But one great power is over all: If, thro' the ceaseless round of change One changeless Wiff appear, Unmoved, undaunted may we range All round the year. -Sunday Afternoon.

NIGHT. Night came down o'er all the earth.

And took the tired day, And clasped her tightly in her arms, And bore her far away. The mocn like some vast light-house seemed, Far up in the Milky Way ; At anchor round her lay, And like a single silver thread.

That twines in some dark curl. The river wound through trees and brakes A gleaning band of pearl. I heard the soft, low dip of care, Like a weary slow heart-throb; And the wavelets iapped the bow of the boa A low half-broken sob. And on that night, so long ago,

Came to me in its fullest joy, So perfect and complete. golden dream! why did I wake To find it past and gone? The dream was like a glorious day; The Waking, cold gray dawn. Twere better far that I had died Believing it-were true, 'Twere better far to sleep for aye Beneath the sky so blue, Seems longer than before: When life is but a constant pain-A wound unhealed and sore. The river still flows murmuring on;

The stars are just as bright As when the vision came to me That restful summer night. The same? Yes. I alone am changed, Oh God! each weary day I wish that I had died the night The vision bassed away. -Harper's Mogazine.

Miscellaneous.

THE LOST DIAMONDS.

One of the jolliest fellows on the colerably long list of my acquaintances is Charles Filby; and though the young men I wot of-livelier, in butterfly brooch-one mass of glitter as lovely a little retreat as the eye | We shall see. could possibly wish to behold-nameclouded, f offered him the menger! sum of a penny for his thoughts.

"You shall have them free gratis, He drew forth from his breast pocket no, I laid it rather to the just indig badn't been seated long before I for nothing, my boy," was the re- a goodly sized Russia leather case, nation that would be naturally felt found that the prisoner's hands were ing of my lost diamonds, and, more notes and a check proceeded to setover, what a capital present the like the for his purchase. would make for your Darling Flossy' on her wedding morn. Wouldn't perceive-he began. er bright eyes sparkle, ch? * *

in spite of my long-ago misfortune. mentioned my name.

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cy,—a man doesent care to be laugh- seemed to grate upon my ear. me a block, I can't help it.

much of a show in the window; but | money. my customers knew that I had a rare and valuable stock in drawers in don't bother about the triffing pence.

me and them.

"Well, my lad, as I have before said, it was the time of the Crimen not do. Business is business. You the leaden, ominous sky that loomed shall not be easy in my mind.

imagination wandered to the pause, awkward because, for the life surmounted almost anything by hon- I won't bother you with. Suffice it meet my children's faults as I met seat of war, where such terrible pri- of me, I could not think of anything est means. These, sir, are rascally that another fifteen minutes passed, the weeds, the caterpillars and the vation and blood-freezing cold and to say; and as for my reverend cust forgeries; splendidly worked out, I rose from my seat, but before I flood; and that I never presumed to acute suffering—rendered all the tomer, he seemed to be in a brown I'll admit, but forgeries for all that!' could move a yard towards the door, send a petition upward without makmore so by shocking mismanagement study. At any rate he seemed by no he declared emphatically, laying the it opened, and a fine looking old gening toil, my right hand servant, the encompassed our poor brave fel- means in a hurry to take his purchase notes on my counter and placing his tleman, evidently the superintendent, messenger of my prayer. lows round about; and just as a deep and begone-appeared, indeed, to elbow on them. 'Now I shouldn't stood before me. We were soon on sigh came from my lips, my shop wish to linger awhile, seemingly for door opened and there entered a fine, no earthly purpose, seeing that our specimen of humanity here did not explained why I was cooped up in tall, handsome looking gentleman, transaction was at an end, and that persuade you that he desired to make what he called his private inquiry who, by his dress and bearing, was he seemed not to care to talk. Preshis daughter a wedding present?' evidently a clergyman. At least I ently he again took out his pocket. "I said that such was really the ished, to labor hard to keep down a thought so at the time, as would any- book, counted over six or seven £5 fact.

tire was of the best material and ing np some figures; that done, he the old story. I wonder, Dick, (Slipmake, and scrupulously neat; and began fiddling with some leaves, pery Dick is the name by which he his neckband was as white as driven turning them over and over and then is known among us and his compansnow. Moreover, gold-rimmed spec- bock again. tacles and heavy seals depending "By way of turning my attention from his watch-fob gave him not only to other matters I took up the Simes; pidly stale you know. a highly respectable appearance, but but before scanning its pages I stamped him as wealthy withal chanced to look toward my shop That's to say, I thought so. door, and saw a tall, heavily-built "Well, up he marched to my counman peering through the glass. He

ter with tolerably long strides, re- was somewhat curious to look upon, moved his hat (of the first quality), I must confess; for the snow that and placed it on my counter (his well arranged and silver hair became him and rapidly descending outside, and immensely), and gave a good morning, and a smile which was incalculated from head to foot. It does not trick that you have the foot of taking a drink. The game's been contrived by a trick matter much, though. You've got this man was covered with the white ing, and a smile which was incalculated from head to foot. It does not trick that you've trapped me nicely. What hall you had been threatening, was fiercely matter much, though. You've got matter much, though. You've trapped me nicely. What hole. You musn't suppose me a Job's comforter when I say that dozens of taking a drink. These are both lably pleasant and good to see. This lably pleasant and good to see. This On seeing my gaze steadly fixed at let us go! lably pleasant and good to see. This On seeing my gaze steady uxed at let us go:

man is a christian; goodness and him, he pushed upon the door and gentleness beam on every feature, I entered with a firm tread. He had to think him none other than what else; they prey on their kind as best there is a step in the right direction, put on my very best manner, and po-put on my very best manner, and po-litely asked him his pleasure.

| A kind of eagle eye, this man—eager, the inspector affirmed him to be—es-pecially so when the man in office | they may. But this is poor talk, Mr. and the progress made in the war pecially so when the man in office | Filby. Let me assure you, to be se-

you, sir,' mentioning a firm with tion about the lower part of his face of bar silver. 'I am given to under- stamping his feet upon my shop car- head of iron-grey hair beneath. stand that you have a varied and pet which I thought a rather cool mond or aments,' he continued. "I assured him that such was re-

ally the case. "" Well,' he proceeded, 'I am somewhat anxious, sir, to see and examine is, my daughter-my only daughter, of gold and silver and precious scheme." sir-a pure, sweet-tempered child, is stones; and, furthermore, congraturally, you will say, am desirous of Slippery Dick! Then, letting fall his giving her a substantial wedding voice, he added more seriously: directly; my melancholy story is fast genial blaze, however, cheered me Filby—nor to I desire any artfully friend here has contrived to lessen ity on my face. contrived specimen of the jeweller's your stock of goods pretty considerart of deception. I want something ably-has been a pretended \(mark \) Mr. Inspector, I asked. solid and substantial-articles that that!) purchaser to a very tidy look what they literally are; and I tune! do not mind how high I go as to

priće. above board. Undoubtedly my pros- turned, somewhat indignantly, 'you of these bits of paper; as in like man, was moreover an excellent man may I ask, pray, who are you, that the artfully contrived wedding pros-

upon which I looked with pride. I street. but on second thoughts I told myself have had to deal with? that it was possible that he personal-

jous to procure such commodities for passion concentrated in his features out of sight. Still, there was a decihis daughter. "After careful examination he sewrong side of sixty as to age, he yet lected a pair of diamond ear-rings held possession of him shook him tor certainly did not by his attitude is as genial and as lively as many (£80), a diamond bracelet (£200), a from head to foot. point of fact. I was scated with him and dazzle, and a half-hoop diamond hand heavily on the clergyman's me his; however, Thomas seemed after dinner a few evenings since, en- ring, the two £152 10s. A tolerably shoulder, grasped it roughly and oblivious to what was taking place

"Well, after I had fitted the trink- as a flash of lightening. He became ly, a Devonshire garden; and noting ets to superior cases, and when I had in fact, as pale as death, and finally ed first, while I remained behind for my friend's brows, during a lull in packed them in as small a compass culminated in trembling violently, a few moments to give instructions our ple sant that, become suddenly as I well could, the reverend while his face assumed a kind of brick- to my shopman. Then I got inside gentleman felt in his pockets dust hue. for the money wherewith to pay me.

joinder. "Well, then, I was think- and tenderly singling out some bank by a high-souled minister of the gos- free. "The check is good; you will "'My dear sir!" I interrupted, it appeared to me. He folded his like to iron a man if I can get him to the weeds took advantage of the kich

Between you and me, Percy (and The check was perfectly gennine, I arms across his broad chest, and give in quietly. Besides our designthis is in strict confidence) she may, was convinced, seeing that it bore stood regarding him for a few mo- ing friend, with all his cunning, say she may have such a present. the signature of the firm that had ments. Then he looked at me and knows who he's got to deal with hold the weeds are taking! There is I think that thing by no means impossible. But I won't say who the sir, he said, holding up his hand, oho! He is doing the work of a cer-slip through mr fingers!' donor will be. O, dear, no! Not while a look of extreme shrewdness tain evil personage who shall be namecovered his face; 'you would say less, very admirably, sha!' he ejacul- station house. I was the first to were a part the Creator's plan.!' And

"You're a good fellow, Filby. Age that you have implicit faith in me. ated, reverting again to his boister-hasn't robbed you of warmth of heart That is wrong—utterly wrong. As ous manner. 'But we old birds are to enter the station. The inspector, noon doze. and generous feelings. But what a business man you should be ever not to be caught; we are accustomed still seated with his prisoner, called about those lost diamonds you were careful. It behooves us all to be so to this kind of thing. O dear, yes, to me with evident annoyance: cannot help," said Asa. So he went an apparatus for arresting and extinguishthinking of? I'm all impatience to at times. Clearly, you know me in the construction of the thinking of? I'm all impatience to at times. Clearly, you know me I-your very obedient servant, Mr. There's no light in the superintend- to work, and had until the fields this learn the details, especially as seeing not; and deception abounds. For Filby, belong to the fancy iron trade ent's room; we'll have to wait a lit- were clear of weeds. our acquaintance has been of long instance, I may not be a clergyman and I do my utmost to get as much tle. However, there's no help for it. standing and this is the first time at all. I may, in fine, be none other of my stock on other people's hands You go into the room there, the first barhood," said Asa to Ira one day. I've heard you ever mention the mat- than a knave—a wolf in sheep's as I possibly can.' Saying which he door on the right; you'll find news- "It has eaten its way through the clothing.' Saying which he laughed unbuttoned and threw open his shag. papers and records there. Amuse neighboring meadows, and is fast "For the best of all reasons, Per- a laugh, which somehow or other gy overcoat, and laid bare to my yourself. I'll cage my bird-put ed at for a greenhorn. The fact is, "However he proceeded to pay rolice. Then, as quick as thought safe find, you know), and then I'll

no Englishman likes to be outdone; me the amount due, as I have said. | he drew forth and fastened on the come to you. I'll be there in a few not choked out. I will immediately and when he is, prefers keeping his "Let me see,' he continued must clergyman's wrists a pair of handgricvance to himself rather than be ingly; 'it will be in all, four-four cuffs! hughed at for a flat, or get that three_two_ten. Good. If you kind of milk-and-water sympathy will kindly look over these, Mr. Fil- rible, I couldn't help saying. which is as disgusting as it is insin- by, you will find there is three-pence cere. However, I'll unbosam myself short of the required sum; which I the inspector angrily. Leave me to jackass I was, I did as I was bid. for once; and if you do elect to call will pay you in copper coin immed, do my work, and take care you do turned the handle of the door and listely. He removed his spectacles, yours. "You remember the time of the and pushed over to me three one Crimea war? Of course you do, hundred pound bank of England though. Well, at that time I held a notes and the check spoken of, which tolerably long lease of my old shop was for eighty-three pounds and ninein Barbican. And Barbican, as you pence. Satisfied that the notes were know, used to be, whatever it is now, genuine, I looked up at my wealthy not the least important street in Lon- customer and found him fumbling in don town. I did not, it is true, keep pocket after pocket for the copper these things—they hurt my wrists— of mind the place seemed horribly

"' My dear sir!'. I exclaimed 'pray side, and that was enough alike for If you are satisfied, I am thoroughly

"'Nay,' he rejoined; 'that will war. It was about, as near as I can are entitled to your demand-aye, ness. remember, eleven o'clock in the and to the uttermost farthing I morning of a bitterly cold day in De- buy goods of you for a certain amount vant to tell you that you will lose detained here for some time. Was while Ira witnessed with blank looks cember-a Tuesday-when either the 1 must therefore pay you every your life. Kindly let me look at there anything so disagreeable." slush of the piercing, biting cold, or iota of that certain amount or I overhead and threatened a snow, storm, kept people who had money by their fireside or in bed; indeed, and evenly balanced a man for their "Aha! a

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body else for that matter. His at notes, and became absorbed in cast "Ah, just so? The old, old game; ions)-I wonder, Dick, you don't alter your modus operandi—it's so stu- John Tricklet. There's no such party of cloaking over their love for strong pidly stale you know.'

John Tricklet. There's no such party of cloaking over their love for strong drink Many who drink heavily and

all befitting a clergyman: You're about what they have done abroad. very clever, ain't you now? Pah! I Tricklet! Ah, a very apt name!

lappels of his sealskin travelling cap, rogated triumphantly. "I replied that I was satisfied. and exclaimed in a bluff, boisterous That I had been singled out for a thought (and very seriously, too,) manners; In time after all! My victim I now felt certain. In short that they've got some of our fellews bird's not flown, by all that's palpa- my dear boy, I was completely taken in their pay; I could all but swear to some of your possessions. The fact ble! Congratulate thyself, thou man aback, and fell into the whole

on the eve of marriage, and I, natu- late me on my aptitude for scenting ed. "how? I scarcely understand." present. Very good. Mind! I want 'You've had a narrow escape, sir, drawing to a close. Well, I looked not. I was dispirited and chagrined nothing gauly, nor pardon me, Mr. I've no doubt now that our reverend from one to the other with a perplex- and possessed a deep-rooted idea that

of gems of exquisite workmanship, turn him neck and crop into the room, I instructed him to get a cab Ah! how the time has flown! Let us expected, I must own, that my cus- "You'll very soon know who I am," absence. Of course I did not tell doors and join the ladies."—Chamtomer would appear surprised, to say he returned coolly. "Suffice it at the least, at the dazzling array. Not present that I am fully justified in as luck would have it, he appeared so, however. And that's to put it what I ask and do * * * Bear not to notice that anything was GUAT mildly; for when I uncovered my kindly bear with me a little. I wrong. It would, I must confess, goods and looked up at him with a liave a stern duty to perform. The have been difficult for Thomas, my self satisfied look on my face, there man is not what he pretends to be. then shopman, to have seen the was a look on his which bore a sem. He is a blackleg, a canting humbug, handcuffed wrists of the pious-look. blance of indifference, not to say dis- a swindler; in a word, as dangerous ing gentleman; for, to his credit be dain. This nettled me somewhat, and troublesome a customer as we it said, the trapped fox had contrived "I looked at my customer. His unusually long-tailed frock-coat, and on, no, when He calls us we'll walk three the vale

ly did not care for the pomps and face was terrible to look upon; I placing his hands beneath, had thus The shadow of death, but our hearts shall not fail. vanities of this world, though anx- could scarcely believe my eyes the managed to keep the iron bracelets Atraid of ourselves to pursue the dark way,

he gave a deep-drawn grunt of relie;

which his passion left him as quickly a cab.

"I did not put this down to guilt; nel accused of such enormities.

"The rough-and-ready intruder regarded the reverend gentleman with unfeigned admiration-at least so self; and between ourselves, I don't

winked knowingly.

"'This is shocking-really hor-"No sentiment, please," returned

"But, my good friend,' the man of the white neckcloth exclaimed in speak of save a huge deal table, four crops from its ravages. whining tones, 'you are utterly mis- spindle-legged chairs, a map of Lontaken. I like-I in fine have naught | don, and an almanae; and excepting | morning, "the river is rising, and | but admiration for your zeal; but I a life-boat, making slow progress am not the man you suppose me to over a boiling sea, the walls were venting our farm from being over- press. be. * * * If you will remove bare of pictures. In my then state flowed."

l will go—, No, you wont "I mean I will go into details of of and seated myself to wait for the down to the ground in despair. our transaction. * * * The notes | end. are good, genuine, sir.' "'Perfectly so,' I responded; 'I would stake my life on their sound-

". Then, sir, permit a public serthose sound and genuine Bank of England notes,"

"I have been recommended to too; and there was huge determina- whipped off the silvern locks from rious, that all that can be done shall against intemperance is not so rapid his prisoner's head and disclosed to be done. But what can we do? or great that a step forward, howevwhich I had dealt largely in the way Sliaking the snow from off his coat, my wondering gaze a closely-cropped What can Scotland Yard do? They "'I should hope you don't want very valuable selection of ladies' dia- proceeding), and unfastening the further proof?' the inspector inter- Huc and Cry which probably wouldn't

"The whole scheme!" I exclaim-"Don't interrupt. You shall hear "What are you thinking of doing,

"'Why, take this predatory individual—this pike among gudgeons— "'If you mean, sir, whoever you to the station (they'll have no mercy may be, that this gentleman has paid on him this time); and you must ac-"All this was fair and square and a good deal of money to me,' I re- company, us thither. I'll take care for your behoof, that I never heard pective customer, though a clergy are right in your conjecture. But manner I'll be the safe custodian of and that therefore I got not the of business, and one that wouldn't you enter my shop in this manner ent,' Saying which, he deposited the hitherto, as I previously told you, brook trifling. I made up my mind and insult myself and customer by notes, the check, and the diamonds kept the matter a profound secret, so to acquiesce to his every wish, and asking such—well, such impertinent charge him as long a price as I reasonably could.

I made up my mind and insult myself and cuscomen by to acquiesce to his every wish, and asking such—well, such impertinent in the breast pocket of his overcoat. There was no help for it; of business. Call me a consummate course I must go to the station. So donkey, if you like, but don't let me "I placed before him several trays be compelled to call my shopman to calling my assistant from the back hear another word about the matter. and look after business during my pull ourselves together, and go in-

> to tasten the bottom buttons of his | Shall dangers affright us when He is near? was absolutely demoniac in its inten- dedly awkward appearance about sity; the ebullition of rage which him, and the heavily limbed inspecand manner at all resemble a man

"The boisterous stranger laid his bent on buying my wares or selling joying the fragrant weed in perhaps good morning's work, you will say. whispered something in his ear, at under his very nose, and hied him for "The cab brought, the two enter-

the cab and we started for Mooi Lane police station, Fore street. found that the prisoner's hands were

"" That's all right,' the inspector said, noting my look of surprise. 'He's promised me to behave him-

"Well, at length we arrived at the said Ira. "Weeds as well as grain gaze the uniform of an inspector of him under lock and key (safe bind, minutes. If I remain away any retire to pray that its course may be lenghth of time ask for Inspector ohn Tricklet. Pray, do not mention our business to any living soul.

"Like the fool and unsuspecting entered the room, a square, dreary apartment possessed of nothing to

monotonous. However, I took up the only newspaper the room boasted do?" said Tra, throwing himself

"It speedily came. I hadn't been drive away. 'Ah,' I said to myself, went quickly and hired workmen, let 'cabby' wait; I suppose I shall be bankment that withstood the flood: "Fifteen minutes passed. During

ribly perturbed. The most idiotic vigorous men, among Ira's there was siding. "Aha! as I thought! he then ex- thoughts passed through my brain. a drunkard, a gambler and a suicide.

laugh.

been done nicely! But have this con-long lists of names of those who "Well.' he said, at length, 'you've solution, that others have been bit, have fallen victims to habits of inand to a pretty tidy tune, too. You say you are waiting for 'Inspector tice. With some it is a favorite way station. They've carried on a similar though he would have very much liked to annihilate the inspector on the spot, and retorted in language not at Scotland and Wales, to say nothing they found that tippling had to be done alone. In some cities anticomforter when I say that dozens have been swindled by these two workers in the cause of temperance can only issue a caution to tradesmen generally, and put the matter in the amount to much. And between you and me, Mr. Filby, I've repeatedly

> it; for were it not so, I am confident they'd have been taken long ago.' "Heartily disgusted, I bade him a surly good-day, and hied me for my shop and counting house fire. It's my hitherto clear brain had got a superabundance of mud in it. I felt that I could tear my hair and beat my breast and yell out that I was ginning to exert a healthful influence profoundly miserable.

"But why dwell upon the matter. The story is told. Suffice it, then, more of these two original swindlers, slightest return for my loss. I have

GUARDIAN CARE. The Lord is our Shepard, our Guardian and Guide Whatever we want He will kindly provide; His care and protection his flock will surround :

The Lord is our Shepherd, what then shall we fear?

Thy rod and Thy staff be our comfort and stay: We know by Thy guidance, when once it is past To life and to glory it brings us at last.

PLEYEL'S HYMN.

Sing, my soul, His wond rous love, Who, from you bright throne above, Ever watchful o'er our race, Still to man extends his grace.

Heav'n and earth by Him were made, All is by His septre sway'ed; What are we that He should show So much love to us below !-Sing, my soul, above His name Let His glory be thy theme : Praise Him till He calls thee home,

Trust His love for all to come.

WORK AND PRAYER. Asa and Ira were two brothers, whose farms layeside by side in a fertile valer When the young corn, the oats and the bailey were springing up soil and came up with them. "Do you see," said Asa, "what I am more than a match for him. danger of their choking out the crops

"Well, well, we must be resigned. "I can only be resigned to what I

"The army worm is in the neigh-

moving toward us." "Ah," exclaimed Ira, "it will discreetly. surely destroy what the weeds have stopped or turned aside.

But Asa replied; "I pray betime every morning for strength to do the work of the day." And he hastened to dig a trench around his land which the army worm could not pass; while Ira returned from his prayers only in season to save a portion of his

"Do you see, Ira," said Asa another "Alas! it is a judgement up-

on us for our sins; and what can we

"There are no judgements so se vere as those which our own sloth the man in blue's too economical to with whose help he raised an emthe destruction of all his wealth. "There is one consolation," said

TREATING.

Thousands who have at first had no liking for drinks are thus led to take their first glass, so pregnant with evil; thousands are thus guided into the road which leads straight to treating associations have been former small can be lightly regarded. So fully do the sellers of intoxicating drinks appreciate the effects of "treating," that it is quite common to hear landlords of country hotels invite all hands to "take something," the intention being, as the said landlord would say, "to start the thing." The chief objection of many to giving up drinking altogether is the place treating holds in social life. With very many, if treating were put a stop to there would be very little difficulty in avoiding the use of intoxicating drink altogether, as there would be so little other temptation.

A QUESTION WELL PUT.- A valuable friend and able farmer, about the time the temperance reform was ben the country, said to his new hired

' Jonothan, I did not think to mention to you, when I hired you, that I think of trying to do my work this year without rum. How much more must I give you to do without?' 'Oh,' said Jonothan, 'I' don't care much about it; you may give me

what you please.

you'a sheep in the fall, if you do without.' 'Agreed,' said Jonothan. The oldest son then said, 'Father,

'Well,' said the farmer, 'I'll give

will you give me a sheep if I do without rum? 'Yes Marshall, you shall have a sheep if you do without.' The youngest son, a stripling,

then said, 'Father, will you give me a sheep if I will do without? 'Yes, Chandler, you shall have a sheep also, if you will do without,' Presently Chandler speaks again: 'Father, hadn't you better take a

licep too? This was a poser, he hardly thought that he could give up the good creature! yet; but the appeal was from a source not to be easily disfegarded. . The reselt was the demon was henceforth banished from the premises, to the great joy and ulti-

mate happiness of all concerned.

FUN, FACT AND FACETIE. Beggans are choosers when they choose A BLACK bass—the right end man in a olored choir. RICHEST is he who wants least-aud wns no real estate. Take away woman, and what would

THE boy with the big watch said time hung heavy on his hands. ONE agitated swallow-tail does not make a summer hop .- N. O. Picayune. DEADHEADING reaches the climax in Switzerland, where all the mountains have free passes. HAVE a care, girls, have a care! Adele

Millet, a French maiden, has been hugged to death. SMUTTY NOSE ISLAND ought to be shamed of itself, with water so near, too, THOUSANDS of boys would go dirty all ummer if it were not wicked and danger-

ous to bathe in the river.—Picayune. THE right kind of a man will always have his life insured. It gives his wife's second husband a strrt. A MAN in Detroit has recently invented

RASPER, being told he looked seedy, and asked what business he was in, replied, "The hardware business; look a my wardrobe." A young woman who knows how to paint judiciously, is surer of a husband than she who faints, faint. she never so

Young men writing to their sweethearts need no perfumed note-paper. Country postmasters fumigate the mail-bags.— THE beer saloon singers of London scarcely turn out enough slang songs in a

year to keep burlesque troops in America upplied with new music. He said he rather guessed he knew how o sail a boat; but the gentle zephyrs that kiss the wavelets over his watery grave mournfully whisper, "He lufted not wisely."

PERHAPS it would be well, under all the circumstances, if Mr. W. A. Wheeler, Vice President of the United States, would there is but a small chance of pre- stand up and be counted .- Albany Ex-

WE have a suspicion, Mr. Dana, that Bob Ingersoll goes to Europe with the purpose of eventually becoming an empe-tor. Now, sir, would it be wise to decrease the proportions of the American army?—Buffalo Express.

Young Swellington (soliloquizing as he sees two young ladies in fushionable walkseated long before I heard the cab brings upon us," said Asa. And he ing dresses)—"Baw Jove! the seals have escaped from the acquarium, and are taking a stroll. Devilish graceful creatures, baw Jove.! "MEMORY and hope are set like stars

above the soul—the one shining dimly through the twilight of the past, the other lighting the archway of the future." You hose sound and genuine Bank of the fifteen minutes passed. During that time I fidgeted about. There is he, "my children are left me." But hever realize this so fally as when late at while Asa's sons grew up strong and highly in a strange city, you forget the number of the house at which you are re-