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MY MARINER BY LUCY LARCOM.

widow, the same Jessie Bloom whom have already introduced to you, whose occupation was making clothing for the hands upon the place. By this means she maintained herself brought to the country away from the alluring vices of the city. He had evinced a precocious aptitude in all the ways of sin and licentiousness. Vainly had she combated his wicked

propensities with all the force of religious admonition. Vainly had she had she sought to bind his reckless down by a maturer experience, and tion. All, all was in vain. He broke had sought, with delusive hope, a over all the bounds of duty and obli-

was a supernumerary in F-, and of her defeated hopes, and of the in-I was driven to seek occupation in evitable ruin of him to whom she was . After repeated efforts I could devoting all the energies of her life. at a miserable stipend. Here I la- well up to her eyes, and overflow in bored with great assiduity, leaving glistening tears, that trickled down my family in F for economy and her pale cheeks. There was the old visiting them on Saturday evenings, grace in her beautiful head, as it as opportunity offered. On one oc- bowed over her work, and there was casion, after a hard week's toil, I sat much lingering beauty in the brow in the office, with thoughts sadly on and cheek, though years of anguish the dear ones at home, who would be had left indelible traces upon both. expecting me and keenly participate As thus she sat, there was a tap at n my disappointment in not obtain- the door. She rose and opened it, - They exchanged respectful

"My business with you this after-

petration, and how it seems ever your lot with his. Let him go, and place I will, before two days," 'No; oh, no," she responded

"Yes," he replied, "and, if you tion. While there is life there is apprehension. would like it, I will beguile our re- hope. I shall cling to him, whatsoever betide him, and, though all the world desert him, he shall find a

that it should be so misplaced. If could boast of but few of the con- to follow him to the gallows or the lect and destitution that would im-

They had just commenced life to "I am grateful to you, but I can ether, and as they were to each never comply with your condition." She closed the little cabin door,

most grateful to the divine sense. We shall see how subsequent events were molded in the most unexpected

night when her quick ear caught the sound of approaching footsteps. Well she knew whose they were. With a fierce imprecation, as he stumbled up the step, the object of her wretched solicitude burst open the door and appealed in behalf of the memory of reeled into the room. Without other her deeply-loved husband. Vainly greeting, he rudely demanded food. you a long time by the fire. Here it as the miserable instrument of your order of events on that bloody night. is," she said, and lifted up the simple debasement and my own shame." The body was found in the hollow

like a hungry beast.

gation, and plunged into the wildest excesses.

"William, Mr. S—was here this ror of his boyhood, but he restrained through all the strategy of crime, so agony, he thought how that agony afternoon bringing me still worse restrained that he is almost invariably able to that he is almost invariably able to misconduct of another? Was it becomes and convinced her that walk right up to the perpetrator and misconduct of another? Was it becomes an and convinced her that walk right up to the perpetrator and misconduct of another? Was it becomes a significant many baby, and the saw her form writhe in her agony when he saw her form writhe in her agony, he thought how that agony one of the silly nurses brought me agony, he thought how that agony was, like his own, inflicted by the misconduct of another? Was it becomes a sill was a sill

terrible thought of crime. Long and

With this he ascended to the loft, in the outskirts of the city of N-

where Sarah Preston lived-the sam Mr. S-; "but it is a great pity person I presented to you at the opening of my story as one of the old building in the suburbs for a tress, "judge him not so harshly, terms of existence. The potent cause tion in their patriotic endeavors to more to make another trial, and front apartment, where Sarah Preston men were admitted to the benevolent "Heaven help you," he said, as he head resting on her bosom, lost in offices, of this institution. One of mounted his horse: "I would if I the soporific fumes of her favorite

Thy wretched servant, and help me tioned, though the sight that met his stuffed it down into the hollow of the from the burden of my crushing woe." eye was the old familiar one, yet now tree. This done, he got into the wagon The evening was far advanced as a desperate spirit burned within him. and drove back to the road, which thus she paced in heedless tramp and The praise of his employer had kin- he kept for perhaps a mile, when, mile from where we now are, over to poured forth her sorrow. That sup. dled the latent spark of ambition and again turning off, he proceeded to a and all that some other luckless the right, on the plantation of a Mr. plication, so full of despair of earth inspired him with a new-born confi- sequestered spot, where he unhitchand trust in heaven, ascended like dence. His energy had heretofore ed the horse, slipped off the harness, ere the prisoner reached the door. incense before the omnipotent throne, | been displayed in laboring under ev- | mounted him and rode off across the ery discouragement and faithfully country. Coming to a stable in his performing every duty, notwithstand- flight, he dismounted, went in and ing the wages of his toil were spent brought a saddle, which throwing n purchasing the degradation of his upon the back of the animal, he ne. But now the indignation that again mounted, and William Bloom had lain dormant for years in his agreeably to his word, left the neighbreast could no longer be repressed.

He strode to the table, seized the "Mother," he exclaimed, "I can woodmen, and suspicion immediateendure this no longer. You are wel- ly aroused that foul work had been come to all my wages, to make our done. The keen scent that men poshome decent and comfortable, but no sess in the pursuit after crime enalonger will I suffer myself to be used | bled these men easily to trace up the

enough to brave me now? I will sel together for the detection of the teach you better;" and she would criminal. It is wonderful how the With a firmness and decision that she had never employed toward him have inflicted upon him one of those ingenuity of man will ferret out the thrilled his heart? Was it because, cruel bentings that had been the ter- motive, and unerringly follow

say that if there yet lingers one gen- this house. If I cannot prevent your come a faithful aphorism that "Mur-

"Then I have no more business smothered in your bosom,-I com- here," she responded. "Do you been committed. Then the stolen think I will stay here to be brow- saddle afforded the direction of the course, that must lead to our being beaten and dictated to by a boy like the flight, and four or five resolute driven forth upon the world, house you? I can live without your help, fellows, promptly volunteering, dashless outcasts; I command you, on I know how to get a home, drink as ed off in pursuit. They followed the peril of your soul, to bring no further | much as I want, and have my own flying wretch in all his devious wandisgrace upon the name you bear; way, too. I have told you how be- derings with the intuitive scent of and, if there is any source of terror fore, when you attempted to crose the hound on a fresh trail, and to your mind, I command you to me. You understand my meaning, ere a fornight passed returned stop ere you bring down upon your boy, so I am off, and you can be mas to the county seat with ter of your own house."

As she would have passed out, Now listen to me. Neither you nor himself against the door, as he cried : await his trial at the circuit court. "Mother, mother, you cannot seabout me. I am tired of petticoat riously mean to do such wickedness. control, and I mean to be off. In Slay me if you will, but do not give two days I shall leave this neighbor yourself to shame and pollution.

Overcome with the horrible "Forgive me, I meant only for the best. Here are my wages; I will work for you, die for you, will never cross you again, if you will only stay here as you are." "Well, boy," she said, having carried her point, "don't expect to rule

there, eat it, and get off to bed." What is the use of our living togeth- to the back room, where his couch county of D-

to rest his weary head.

to survey but a continuous waste. with not even a shadowy rock where George fell on his knees by the

In the dark of the next evening, kindly gave her a seat behind him. sive face and a finely-developed head, should you be disappointed in your presence, a bottle, from which she that indicated a high moral character. She had been the wife of a voung him here is vour home. Good after spell that numbs the high faculties of same night that George Preston deed, all the paraphernalia of mock "I happen to be here," spoke the spell that numbs the high faculties of same night that George Preston deed, all the paraphernalia of mock the mind, and binds the divine soul cried to heaven in the agony of his justice nowadays is sickening to me. attending physician. in imbecility and brutality. She sat soul, a figure might have been seen Of the institutions to meet the wants "Dr. Brown," she there, a model picture of the selfish skulking near the Hollow-Tree gap, of what we complacently term a re- tended me in the hospital, when I votary, forgetful alike of God, the It was evident that he had some mis-fined age, the modern court house is was confined?" world, and her own degradation, chievous purpose, and was lying in the great monumental lie, to delude of value, he had left her at his unfor- and was again alone with the spectre while the aspect around her of aban- wait for a particular person, from his those who credulously read the in- assisted at the birth of as handsome of value, he hadded her at his unfortenate death, naught but his name and was again alone with the spectre of her son's disgrace and infamy, and was again alone with the spectre of her son's disgrace and infamy, and was again alone with the spectre of her son's disgrace and infamy, and was again alone with the spectre of her son's disgrace and infamy, and was again alone with the spectre of her of as an adding memory of his love and virtues, which she cherished very dearly in the child they brought me was hades of heaven deepened, and obleves the occasional passer-by. As the grave of many a reputation, reied special time of the attendant circumstances of ville indugence in strong drink. She was roused from her stupefaction by some one raising the latch, and a young woman of a different and rougher mold of a different a lovable attributes of her sex, and in her coarse, animal features could be sity of her anguish. Presently her woman's bloated and repulsive features and some heaved with convulsive soles. I heard the bosom heaved with convulsive soles three and repulsive soles three and repulsive features could be been and repulsive soles. I heard the bosom heaved with convulsive soles three and repulsive features could be been and repulsive features could be been and repulsive features and repulsive features could be been and repulsive features could be been and repulsive features and repulsive features could be been and repulsive features and repulsive features and repulsive features could be been and repulsive features and repulsive features.

man, well known through all this relife, and there by his side sat his moment; I saw Dr. Hall enter the cup in peace, in a fit of rage he aban- for us both rather than lives of ig- more beautiful in that face than the gion, where he had peddled many only earthly friend, with a coarse court-house as I came up; I will call years. He had been in the neigh veil over her face, endeavoring to him in." borhood all day collecting wax, impart by her presence some courage feathers, etc., for bartering in the city, and expected to reach N—— Even that watch, with the evidence strangers to each other, brought to gether by the same wants of approaching maternity, lay in that little hospital, that we pitable room,—the one face sweet of Edward, my husband, how can I be deep sensibility of his nature.

borhood, and left, too, fall-handed. Two or three days after this mur-

"You wretch!" she burst forth in tree, and the neighbors assembled fury; "do you think yourself large sround to hold inquest and to counthe hand of God is in it. It is He

public prejudice against him so high empaneled, and there being some fear of a tumult and an attempt to lynch the accused, it was deemed ad-"I want nothing to eat." George visable to grant a change of venue to answered, and immediately withdrew the county seat of the adjoining

There was a stir among the mem bers of the bar, and pleasantly they smiled, as they turned down the said George. counters and prepared for another game. Again they stuffed the pack, feelings of the two chief actors in quisitely lovely! So delightful to see the little early birds! They seem so happy!" these exciting scenes, as they sped weight was worth, was on the stake swiftly away under the impulse of over dew, too!"—Punch's Almanac.

It was known that the next day at 11 o'clock, sentence of death would and a large number of people assembled to witness the solemn scene and to hear the impressive eloquence of the judge. In the crowd might have been seen George Preston who happened to be passing on business, was curious to look in for a moment. fell upon that delicate, veiled figure take. When you fainted, Dr. Brown fell upon that delicate, veiled figure called Dr. Hall to help him. The clergyman who was passing replied: seated beside the culprit. His sight habies were hastily put in a blanket "Yes, my friend; but the fire is not in was fixed instantly—he gazed long babies were hastily put in a blanket "Yes, my found and earnestly. The judge proceeded on the table. The nurses picked this world." with his admonitory charge, but George heeded not what he said. What was the strange spell that bound his sense? What was the

when he saw her form writhe in her cause he thought that bosom, having with silent woe, might, like his, be full of noble emotions and capabili-

most instantly stepped in from the street and closed the door, to keep

"Edward, Edward," she said, "i Then, returning fully to conscious

catching hold of George, cried out: "Who are you? In God's name "I am George Preston," he as

"I am," he responded. "Were you born at the lying-in-

"My God!" said she wildly, "th thought that has risen vaguely upon

stupefied with terror, upon trial for and that mistake was made. Wait a

ing there?" pointing to George.
"No," answered Dr. Hall, "I should think it hardly possible. Her child

"What do you think of the face of

"Well," Dr Hall replied, "since you have suggested the connection.

I must leave you to imagine the the wildest hopes. They were attracted to each other by a mysterious give way to the full force of certain-

by George, Jessie Bloom burst frantically into the room, crying out: "Sarah Preston, in the name of God, and your hopes for mercy, tell

crossed to meet each other."

have been cheated out of, my poor, poor mother!" responded George, as

profitable business.

mingled in sweet music to the divine

what did he care?

criminal cast his eyes in that direction and caught sight of her brand-

Where did those two wretched

And shall the lily of the vale Distain the painted rose? Or he lie proud that she is pale

THE LILY.

Both in the glory of their birth Spring from the lowly ground little while they bloom on earth

A handful of brief, gusty wind Can snatch away their breath; torm comes with cruel rain behin And they lie crushed in death;

So shalt thou also drop, O man !-Be think thee, what art thou?-Naught, though thy little mortal spa

To thy fair flower the gardener sait Short beauty shalt thou have;

Woman's sphere-That she will 'neve

His last lapsus lingua—Embarrassed young gentleman (to wife of Cabinet Minister): "I—I—I think you're had the

ONE good turn descrees another. Wagner twelve years ago cloped with Von Bu BUMPTIOUS Old Gent (in a dictatorial concern)—"Waiting for the train to go on, sir." Old gent retires.—Punch.

"Come with me, all of you," said

Jessie Bloom, nearly frantic with

Arthur, be a good boy and take your
medicine, or mamma will be very angry."

Mileration)—"I Angry (after mature diberation)—"I would rather mother was very angry."— Punch. THE Sweets of the Morning-She (sen

An Arkansas woman, named Loeder affinity of their souls, yet dared not less lover for breach of promise. Paragraphers will not lose the opportunity to suggest that she has converted herself into a breach-Loeder.—Chicogo Tribune. hands were engaged, we have sometimes thought, as a persistent fly playfully fondled our nose, that it was a great mistake when our primeval ancestor discarded his caudal appendage. - Boston Trans-

> "I suppose the bells are sounding an larm of fire," sneeringly said a man as the church bells were calling the worshippers one Sunday morning; to which a

(loftily)—"Will you have the kindness not to meddle with my business affairs?" -Puck MISPLACED Charity-On coming out of church, General Sir Talbut de la Poer

near-sighted) drops a penny into it.-London Punch. THEY were walking home from a re-hearsal. Said he: "Lovest thou me?" Said she: "Thou knowest I love thee!"

BOAT-race morning. (Little Funks unmet coming from the house by Brown, who asks: "Doctor, how is Smith? Is

he out of danger?" Physician—No; lie is dead, poor fellow, but he is far from being out of danger, I fear."-Boston the tongue of scandal to move recently, learned that she was his wife, they ap-

ty years. An Easter that doesn't produce sever their prayers, which, unknown to hundred puns of the "eggs-traordinary" and "eggs-aggerated" kind may be set down as a failure. There should be a law the paragraphist who employs this sort

Some people declare that they have good time when they sin. If you watch carefully, however, you will find that the al soul, burdened with its sin, was sin and the good time are like the compoto be launched into eternity. There nent parts of a seidlitz powder when tak-

give way. It was Sarah Preston, attracted to the awful-scene by some strange spell of fatality.

"Let me see his face," she cried, will make a poultice of you, if you do any forcing her way to the front. Hoping such sampling while he is in reach. Hawkeye.

> ever, the experience of all, that the more the garden is watered the more does little good. Yet water can be jection. It is the hardening of the surface which causes the evil, and a placed to make the basin. This will make a loose surface over the water-

Oh, he goes away singing. Singing over the sea! Oh, he comes again, bringing Joy and himself to me! wn through the resembry hollow And up the wet beach I ran, My heart in a flutter to follow The flight of my sailor-man

Fle on a husband sitting Still in the house at home ! Give me a mariner, fitting And flashing over the foam Give me a voice resounding The songs of the breezy main

Give me a free heart bounding Evermore hither again. Coming is better than going; But never was queen so grand As I, while I watch him blowing Away from the lazy land. I have wedded an ocean rover,

Yet over the waves come over. And anchor, my lad, by me. Hark to his billowy laughter, Blithe on the homeward tide Hark to it, heart! up and after; Off to the harbor-side Down through the resembry hellow And swift as a sea-bird, follow:

And with him I own the sea

## -Harper's Magazine for September Selected Cale.

HOLLOW-TREE GAP.

BY HENRY FAUNTLEROY. Many years ago I resided in the and her wayward boy, whom she had —, Tennessee, seventeen miles from the city of N-, a H. THOMPSON, ATTORNEY charming country town, but which proved to be a place of too limited ousiness to afford me employment. I had committed the great folly of leaping before looking, and had impatiently and recklessly left a place of former residence in the northwest, where I had friends, reputation and influence, because the tide of my af-spirit with the sweet chains of home, fairs had flowed and ebbed, per force where assiduous care was given to of capricious dircumstances that did his every comfort, and vainly had she but abundant repast and set it before not suit an ardent and sanguine tem- endeavored to inspire pity for her him. He devoured it voraciously, perament like mine, not yet cooled own lonely and unprotected condi-

happier fortune under the more congation, and plunged into the wildest before, she now addressed him: genial sky of my native south. I excesses. discovered, too late, that the tide still flowed and ebbed inexorably. The necessities of my family com- burning." pelled me to diligence in the pursuit

pectedly drove up to the office door greetings, when Mr. S-- said: and tendered me a seat with him to offer, sprang into the buggy, and character." away we dashed behind a splendid trotter. I almost counted the steps thing befallen my unhappy boy?" that carried me nearer and nearer to the home of my heart. It was a usual; but it is of him I would speak. bracing December afternoon, and my His conduct has become really intol-

glided between the high sloping you are welcome to remain here as banks on either side, my companion drew his cloak close about him, and be an immediate alteration in the with a shudder remarked: "This is the 'Hollow-Tree gap. I never pass through here without a a great annoyance to my neighbors. feeling of superstitious dread from I think from the hardihood already

afterward to be cursed with the cry- you take care of yourself." ing blood of the murdered." What !" said I. "was there ever murder committed here?" "Indeed," I said, "I would be exceedingly glad to hear it. An excit-

ing narrative will cause me to forget the cold." "Many years ago," he commenced when N- was a small place, and venient appurtenances of a city, the penitentiary."

town authorities fitted up a quaint "Oh, sir," said she, in great disit so happened that two young wo- quit the neighborhood." men were admitted to the benevolent these. Jessie Bloom, was an interest- could. Take the time that you reing young female, with a sweet, pen-sive face and a finely-developed head should you be disappointed in your She had been the wife of a young him, here is your home. Good aftercarpenter, who, a few months before, noon." other pretty much all they possessed

sequent revelations.

Some twenty years after the hos-—. In this hut dwelt a poor

F---. Joyously I accepted his kind noon, Mrs. Bloom, is of a painful "What!" she exclaimed, "has anv-"No," he answered, "nothing unspirit, freed from toil, fairly bounded erable to the neighborhood; so much with the exhiliration of the ride. We so that my friends all around me introtted on "right merrilee" until it sist, for the peace and quiet of our grew dusky, and we were about six community, that I shall no longer niles from town, when we arrived at shelter him on my place. I am greata deep excavation, cut through a hill ly embarrassed what to do. I feel in grading the road. Here, as we respect and sympathy for you, and

long as you please, but, unless there course of your son, my duty will compel me to refuse to harbor longer the associations of the place. It is evinced by him you can hardly hope strange how the spectres of crime for any improvement, and you but to you. I am tired of this place. My

> "I cannot do that. I can never abandon my only son to self-destruc-"That is noble devotion," spoke

This well-known boise has been thereughly removate and repulsive free easily discerned the lineaments of a provided and repulsive free easily discerned the lineaments of a provided and repulsive free easily discerned the lineaments of a turbulent nature and traces of early and also been the foot of the face of that young man, it seemed almost raise in the lineaments of a turbulent nature and traces of early and the boson heaved with convulsive sobs, and crouched to the ground. Not know intrusted to substituting the many substitution of the sides, with his case and lost, while the easily discerned the lineaments of a turbulent nature and traces of early and the borson heaved with convulsive sobs, and the borson heaved with convulsive sobs, and the borson heaved on the face of that turbulent nature and traces of early and the borson heaved on the face of that turbulent nature and traces of early and the borson heaved with convulsive sobs, and the borson heaved with convulsive sobs, and the borson heaved on the face of that turbulent nature and traces of early and the borson heaved with convulsive sobs, and the borson heaved with convulsive sobs, and turbulent nature and traces of early and the borson heaved with convulsive sobs, and turbulent nature and thought nature and traces of early and the borson heaved with conversation just now prepared to offer first-class accommodition to the proprie and the propried throught nature and traces of early and the borson heaved with conversation of the sides, while the bar of turbulent nature and traces of early and the borson heaved with conversation of the sides, with his case and lost, while the conversation in the foreovers the water-conversation of the propried through the same in the substitution of the propried through the same in the substitution of the sides, with his case and lost, while the bar of turbulent nature and lost, while the bar of turbulent nature and lost, while the same sides of the same state on the face of that the borson in the incoherence of water

TOWANDA. BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1879. that he could not enjoy an equal this burden too great for Thy serv- the month betokened the indomitable privilege with his wife, to drink his ant? Is it too much to ask for death energy of his mind. Yet nothing was doned his home, and left on some nominy and shame? In mercy, yet shade of pensive thought and repressriver craft to return no more. And save this wretched boy from the taint ed sorrow that is seen in the counnow, as these two young women, of crime, and let me not know the tenances of brave men who have

As I said, it was a late hour of the

old-time friends, whom then, for the ing hope, that alone with him in the first time. I felt and knew how to quiet solitude of the country and the greatly complained of for harboring "Mother," he said, "be quiet and who points the way and directs the first time, I felt and knew how to quiet solitude of the country, and the greatly complained of for harboring value, and that my dreary lot was evil spell once broken, she might be you on his place. Listen to me. I will do all for you that thought, for the most subtle cunning ties, though she was, like him, an value, and that my dreary lot was able to snatch the "brand from the that of "a stranger in a strange land."

The pagestities of my family com
The pagesti one necessities of my family compelled me to diligence in the pursuit of the sorrow that you have brought into designed to conceal, until it has been to linear the pressed nearer and nea thority,—if every sense of accounta- all of our purchases myself. bility to high heaven has not been mand you to stop in your reckless

> mother's hate." "Ha! say you so?" he replied. Mr. S—— need trouble yourselves hood. You can take care of yourself. Stay, mother, stay." And I tell you, when I go, I shall do so full handed. Do you understand? guess you will hardly betray me?" Yes, she understood him. His lization of an absorbing apprehension of her soul. She cowed before the

bravely did that true heart wrestle with the fate of that erring boy. At me, that's all. Take up your supper length he unclasped her arms and "Let me go; I must be off to bed er any longer? You will be better was, that he might be alone. off without me. I am but a drawback

We will now visit a small dwelling beverage. On a rickety table beside her stood the devil's own symbolized

peddlar-wagon, driven by an old

with the placidity of the skies, and longer shield thy memory from dis- He had called at the office of his em- it was known that he usually carried to pay for the legal trick; but hav- You attended Sarah Preston. Do the other face repulsive with the im-press of vicious passions,—they might was it possible that we gave life to man much estecmed, to Jraw the lit-city for deposit, and for the purchase ble, for he was certain to get justice. In get ing there?" pointing to George. easily be taken for meet representatives on earth of the spirits of good and evil.

was to possible that we gave me to man much esteemed, to Jraw the literemainder of his last week's wage of supplies. The old man drove on lawyers' ears, to quicken their ingestender of the spirit of of the poor, suffering Jessie seemed I looked, expecting to behold my again to settle in its earthly home husband's image in the child, I revery hard since you came to me, and the mid-darkness of the gap, when straightforward way, without interpolation, and the mid-darkness of the gap, when straightforward way, without interpolation, and the truth came out, bemother, while Sarah almost at once features, and my breast almost re- You deserve well; take my word for panther, sprang upon the old man, cause there was no money to make rose with hardy disdain of her slight fused to give him nourishment. Was ordeal, and took up her little burden and walked.

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Then, seizing the reins, he drove the interested to suppress it. I am so cursed and one interested to suppress it. Seized him by the throat, and before any one interested to suppress it. The priso this my crime? Was it for this that said George, as he turned quickly a slung shot deep into his aged head.

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that is much the rethat is mu to fill the void with such a train of in care and provision for him? What his suffering, and, as he sped home he came to a large hollow tree. Here of guilty without leaving the box. events as may be inferred from submother ever did more or sacrificed ward, took new courage to endure on hie stopped, lifted the body from the "Take the prisoner to jail, Mr more for her offspring? Father in to the end. When he arrived at home wagon, rifled it of all the money and Sheriff," said the judge. heaven, whatever my sin was, pardon and entered, as I have before men- other valuables found upon it, and

> hateful bottle by the neck, and dashed | der was committed the peddler wait and its vile contents into the street. gon was discovered by a couple of

> > that William Bloom was missing about the time the murder must have

liam Bloom in their custody. The evidence of his guilt was overwhelm-George intercepted her, and threw ing and he was committed to jail to On the day of the next session. very soon afterward, a large concourse of people was attracted to the county seat by the enormity of the terest usually felt in the trials of life thought, he fell at her feet, saying, and death. The general character of the prisoner in the county was so infamous, the nature of the proof against him so demonstrative, and that it was apprehended by the court that an impartial jury could not be

memory that knew no sunny hours men. Not one remained to be called when she became a mother." that rolled back over the dreary were imbrued in a brother's blood, and opened her eyes. They fell upon had visited him, and given him her a good sort." Driver—"Oh, that's the waste of his existence, undecked and thus had he constituted his fel- the eager face of George Preston, and threw himself upon his couch, with a single flower, and dotted with low-men instruments of justice Her thoughts, were yet bewildered one who joined not the throng of his her. persecutors, but ministered unto him with continuing devotion-one who it you?" followed him round, faithful as his burning head deep into the pillow. scorn for being a murderer's mother, something cannot be done to check imates of the little hospital. About your son's mad career, you will have this dwelling there was an air of neg-Long he wrestled with God, into the end. Jessie Bloom had said, "Al- tell me who you are." press the beholder with wonder that late watches of the night, and it was though all the world desert him, yet humanity could at all accept such not until admonished by the growing shall be find a friend in his mother." swered. dawn that he threw himself on the And now, when the escort moved off, lying in hospital, where indigent With God's help, let me yet hope to of, all this ostensible abjectness is couch for a few hours' sleep, to pre- with the prisoner, she, too, started with inceasing excitement, "are you mothers might receive all due atten- effect a change. Give me a few days manifest, if we take a peep inside the pare him for the labors of the day. on foot to make the journey of sev- the son of a woman named Sarah We will see how that long and enteen miles to the other county Preston?" populate the town and to give citi- should I fail, I promise not to impose held her solitary orgies. There she earnest prayer was wonderfully and seat. When they had gone a couple zens to the State. On one occasion longer on your generosity, but to sat in an old arm-chair, in a dirty swered by Him, who knows how to of miles on their way looking back gown, with disheveled hair, and her give good things to them that ask they saw the poor mother still fol-

lowing. One of the men, struck with pity and admiration for he devotion, called a halt until she came up and

be pronounced on the convicted man

say that if there yet lingers one gen- this nouse. If I cannot prevent your erous feeling in your heart to rise up drinking any other way, I shall not der will out." In the present case it the judge pronounced those fea-ful in acknowledgment of a narent's au- give my earnings to you, but make immediately occurred to the crowd words of doom, "When you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and God Almighty have mercy on your soul." The frail figure shuddered—there was a suppressed cry, and George saw the object of his sympathy fall upon the floor. He forgot all but the wish to help her. He sprang into the box, lifted bore her through the crowd to the open air. He tore away the veil, that water might be sprinkled on her temples, and for the first time beheld her aweet face. It was almost a mirror of his own. Kneeling over her, he gazed upon those features in bewilderment and wonder. A voice behind him said: "Some one call a physician. That spasm lasts too long. Young man, I will assist you, and let us carry her into that office, where I see a couch." George obeyed with alacrity, and she was accordingly borne into a side office and gently laid upon the couch. A middle-aged physician al-

out the few who manifested any care or curiosity He approached the couch and applied some restorative, saying as he did so: "Why, this is Jessie Bloom! Well I remember that sweet face. She was among my first patients, and I Now, indeed, was that miserable distinctly recollect the strange scene Alone! with what! Ah! with a being deserted by all of his fellow- at the lying in hospital, years ago, continue to haunt the spot of its per make a sacrifice of yourself to link mind is made up, and leave this of childhood—alone with thoughts friend. And rightly so. His hands The sufferer heaved a deep sigh

> while the despairing mother lay up not one green spot, where his sorrow- against himself, to carry out the di- and she at first believed she had on the floor, sleepless in her dread ing spirit could go back and rest in spprehension.
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> ing spirit could go back and rest in sheddeth man's blood by man shall tality and beheld her husband's face, thoughts that turned to the future his blood be shed." But there was as in youth and beauty, welcoming side of his couch, and pressed his shadow, and braved the crowd's ness, and understanding the reality of all around her, she started up, and "George Preston!" she exclaime

> > hospital?" she continued. "I was," he answered, wondering "Dr. Brown," she said.

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He left the room for a moment

was so repulsive to me that I never took the second look, and such features could never have developed into

the prisoner in the box?" asked Dr.

emotions. "Take me at once to Sarah Preston." "I will take you to her house,

Arriving at the dwelling designated

"I will not lie to you. He is your son. But I did not make the exchange. The nurses made the misthem up, without knowing which was which, carelessly thinking the baby next me was my child, and took them next me was my child, and took them into the next room to wash and dress them. You were most dying, and boys. But perhaps it is leap year in Engdid not see your baby, but I saw land. secret of that tender sympathy that did not see your baby, but I saw mine. When I asked for my child one of the silly nurses brought me

> ing you dying, as I supposed. That's "And, oh! my son," cried Jessie Bloom, as she threw herself into the outstretched arms of her noble boy. what an ocean of sorrow we have "And what a sky full of joy we

he wept aloud. "I will not curse you," he continued, turning to Sarah is curse enough; but I must never see you again. Come, mother, come." That same day Jessie Bloom had still and bails er out every two minutes her son christened Edward Bloom, she'll go along bootiful."-Judy. the name of her husband. They were very soon in a neat little home of their own, furnished and presented to them by Drs. Brown and Hall.

Edward's employer, not to be outdone in generosity, gave his faithful apprentice a full partnership in his Traceller. And in that happy home they devoted a week to a relation of their past trying histories, to a communion of joy too sacred for tongues to tell. and to a new consecration of themselves to the service of a merciful God, who had so signally answered

and insensible crowd gathered around a gallows, a mile from the city to indulge a perverted appetite, in witnessing the infliction of the awful penalty of death upon a fellow-being. Better be a humble peliceman locusting. The doomed wretch stood upon the an inoffensive citizen in New York than fatal trap. It was William Preston—the chief of the "force" in St. Peterspenalty of death upon a fellow-being. no longer Bloom. That name was not his to stain with ignominy. He had been made acquainted with his forgiveness for all the sorrow he had occasioned her; but little did he heed it all. It did not change his lot, and what did he care?

Relentlessly the hand of fate aproached the hour when that immor was a stir in the outer crowd and a less until they are swallowed, but ther woman with blood-shot eyes and there is difficulty. bloated face, where reveled all the fires of sensuality, pressed through the throng, crying to the crowd to each red lip?"

ishing arms. Mother and son stood "Yes," she screamed, that is he. William Preston, I am your mother." the garden to keep things alive till The wretch looked with a stupid the regular rains come. It is, howstare; the hangman paused a moment-the hand passed the hour point—the axe fell upon the cord body writhed in the agonies of death. so given as to be free from this ob-The mother uttered a wild yell and fell to the earth. When she was picked up she too was dead. Mania hard, compact surface always dries note had cut the cord of her miser- out faster than a loose one. The

Or if the worm about the root Be hungry for his prey, nise of the kindly fruit Drope from the alem away.

Be clad in purple now. When thou art in the grave !"

FUN, FACT AND FACETIZE

NINETY per cent. of the pulp of an orange is water. This explains why stepping on the skin brings to mind a dath.—
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pleasure of meeting me before. THE worst feature of this lapse into of the season will give occasion for an extra edition of spring poetry.-Puck. propagating the music of Wagner.

In the middle of fly time, when both

THE comedy of "Our Boys" has been on theatre, and will soon be followed by

Self-possessed tramp-"Will any gentleman-" = Brown (to intending almstleman—" - Brown (to meaning—giver)—"Don't you give him anything—giver)—to-lafore to-day." S. P. T.

the afternoon that he forgets to put on

SMITH, who had always been a "tough

The Chief of Police in St. Petersburg to be shot in his tracks every moment burg .- Detroit Free Press. Scene: The outside of an omnibus

t wants, and thus on the whole it