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diet ; and as my landlady don't give

course nobody believes them.

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THE GRAVE.

lie. Collections and all other professional Great God: under the counts business entrusted to his care will receive Must our faces and forms be hid? Are none saved from the cursed sin, That binds our fellows to shavel us in As human clods down under the ground, Away from sight, away from sound? Aye, take thy loved to thy heart to-day, rs his professional service to the pub-All business entrusted to his care be promptly attended to.

Where thy lips press so tenderly now, will be promptly attended to.

[Jan. 17. '67tf Ere many moons the lips of Death O'er that brow shall trail his breath. Look thou well on the soft hair strands So often and gently caressed by thy hands Freeburg Pa.

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Jan 17, '67tt

Tenderly lavingle amounts the form Tenderly, lovingly smooths the face, Coax the smiles from their hiding place; For soon the smile and the face will fade Lewisburg Pa., Into the gloom that death has made

al business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

CINO F MILLER Let the tired head now rest; Dark and cold will be his bed, Lewisburg Pa.

Strangers o'er the turf will tread.

Closely around the life entwine

Re. Collections and all other profession.

That fleshes the warm life blood to thine 1 M. LINN, A. H. DILL Till the quiv ring depths of the soul awake;

The Bootblack.

Here y'are !-black your boots, boss! Do it for ju t five cents ; Shine 'em up in a minu'e-That is 'f nothin' prevents.

Set your foot right on there, sir ; The mornin's kinder cold-Sorter rough on a feller When his coat's a gettin' old,

Well, yes-call it coat, sir, Though 'taint much more'n a tear Can't get myself another --

Make as much as most on 'em-That's so ; but then, yer see, They've only got one to do for : There's two on us, Jack and me. Him? Why-that little fellow,

With a double-up sorter back, Sittin' there on the gratin' Sunnin' hisself—that's Jack. Used to be round selli n' papers The cars there was his lay.

But he got shoved off the platform, Under the wheels, one day. Yes, the conductor did it-Gave him a reg lar throw-He didn't sare if he killed him ;

Some on 'em is just so. He's never been all right since, sir, Borterquiet and queer-Him and me go together, He's what they call cashier.

Trouble-I guess not much, sir. Sometimes when biz gets slack don't know how I'd stand it

If 'twasn't for little Jack Why, bors, you ought to hear him.

He says we needn't care
How rough luck is down here, sir,
If some day we git up there.

All done now-bow's that, sir ! Shine like a pair of lamps. Moruin'!— give it to Jack, sir, He looks after the stamps.

It is not Your Business Why

Would you like to know the secrets Of your neighbor's house and life ow he lives or how he dosen't, And just how he treats his wife? How he spends his time of leisure, Whether sorrowful or gay.
And where he goes for pleasure, To the concert or the play? If you wish it I will tell you— Let me whisper to you sly-

If your neighbor is but civil, It is not your business why. In short, Instead of prying Into other men's affairs If you do your own but justice, You will have no time for their's Be attentive to such manners As concern yourself alone, And what ever fortunate flatters Let your business be your own, One word by way of fluish-Let me whisper to you sly—
If you wish to be respected,
You must cease to be a pry.

HE DIDN'T KEEP HIS PROMISE .--Freeburg Snyder Co. Pa., at his dwelling house to attend the last of that rescal accusing me of stealing.

Most respectfully offers his services to sad rites to his mortal remains, and the public as Vendue Cryer and Auctionwere. Having had a large experience, I feel confident that I can render perfect Eddy not only alive but well, and he it so resembled one that I had once, friends of Mr. John Eldy assembled I had stolen. Stolen ! just to think satisfaction to my employees. [Jan. 9, '67t in turn was very much surprised to that f . emod it belonged to me, and hear that he was to be buried that so look it for that reason. The brute day. A hearse, and also a hack from of a policeman took the things, and Woonsocket, were in attendance, or- then gave me a moral lecture, which MIDDLEBURG, SNYDER COUNTY, Pa dered by some one by letter Upon in- I cut short by hurling the spittoon at quiry into the facts of the case, and his head, though luckily for him it the probable cause, it was assertained missed him, and made a great state that Mr. Eddy was owing a small on the wall, and I had to pay for a debt, and upon being pressed for pay- whole roll of paper to re cover it with, No. 322 N. THIRDS ment said, "If God spares my life I Now for the third trie of compliand as the bill remained unpaid on cause once at a party I mistook antures," and therefore appointed his couldn't find the owner in spite of my you. funeral, notified his friends and enga- inquiries for him. ged the hearse and hack, as before

THE SHARPER'S STORY.

I am what some folks call, a sharper, a sponge, a swindler, and other her, the ogress-I accept and get as such complimentary names; all opof calling me losfer, blackley, thief : ay mind. but then some people are in the ha- al reasons. I once level a levely girl. bit of using very strange language, She was angelic, beautiful of course, but they are more to be pitied than arelse I would not have gone to see blamed; some call me scoun led hyp- her, as I detest anything but perfecocrite, adventurer ! well, the last appeliation I do not deny in toto, as I had numerous adventures in my day, would not have associated with her. and hope to have as many more, Pro for my relations are very particular as vidence permitting.

To explain why I am insulted by the first triplet of titles :-

den, the great immigrant station, you speculation rained me, and my money I was once down by Castle Garknow, when there were some people just coming out to the railroad depot up town.

There was a pretty young German girl, with a horrid heavy value to her hands, while her brute of a lover walked behind her carrying a hirdcage and violin. Politeness was al ways a prominent part of my cherac- Smythe. Sho is dead now, now, 1 ter-so I instantly stepped up to the believe, died of a broken heart, they dear creature and took her value from say; but that is all nonsense, only ingd black at me, and immediately gave girls. I survived it good enough, and ous colors cover the branches of the her the bird cage and violin to carry so she did. She probably died of ap-

We had not proceeded far, when I lon by a lot of heavy wagons; when her appetite

what to do with it I didn't know, so I but a policeman called upon me that ital himself.

how unfortunate some fellows are, I lucky it was that I got rid of them. has paid it. especially. I had occasion once to I declare it is astonishing how unincensed me that, not thinking of the consequences, I rushed at him and took his club and pistol from him, together with his bat, coat and watch. and darted down a side street, as I time in a close room. saw several more policemen coming.

ving to silence them. I was waited upon that evening by

give them back their property.

their being rained.

Curious Customs of Iowa Indians. my physician prescribed a generous

me much to cat-she says I don't pay They call me adventurer for sever-

were married, but an unfortunate and that of my wife's was lost, swept still had it, and that the failure was only a ruse to obtain funds, but of My wife left me, cruel thing, I knew she never loved me, and only married me for my name, which I as-

es. I declare it's perfectly surprising that the shares were worthless. How my possession would be to him con-

awaited my friend's arrival. He was tate, till one day I was accused of em- end his days there. It was an Irish other side." late, of course ; and after waiting there bezzlement and sentenced to prison for editor that exclaimed, when speaking three quarters of on hour, a policeman, ten years; the idea of such an atto- of the wrongs of Ireland : "Her cup who had been eyeing me for some time clous deed so reacted upon my ner- of misery has been for ages averflow- do it again." ordered me off, and when I expostula- vous system, that my hair and beard ing, and is not yet full," It was an "Do what?" sail the green jacket, other, I should be content," is the ted with him, he actually had the im- actually turned red, and so not being Irish newspaper that said of Robes | quickly. pudence to club me, and push me vi- recognized I escaped incarceration. I pierre that "he left no children behind oleatly out into the street, which so would have declared myself, but folks him except a brother, who was killed that river youder, jest like the open wagged, and so it will wag. would only have called me a lunatic at the same time." It was an Irish and shet." or some such vulgar name, and, be- coroner who, when asked how he acquickly gave him a sound drubbing, sides, I need a good deal of exercise, counted for an extraordinary morality and nothing disagrees with me so in Limerick, said sadly, "I cannot ing forth an X (upon a broken down much as to be confined for a long tell. There are people dying this East bank.) he covered one of the I's really quite sad, but I don't an Irish handbill that announced, "Kin you swim, feller ?" and I didn't want the trouble of ha- seem to stick to anything ; some slan- with boundless liberality, in reference "Like a duck," said green jacket

like to remove temptation from the George IV, when in Dublin. path of the young. That accounts

I drink the less the nice young men and sousible writer says a good sharp and involuntary bath. will have, and so the less chance of thing, and a true one, too, for boys of il take that ten spot, if you You really haven't a dollar to spare, spoiled and utterly ruined thousands vancing rapidly to the stake holders, motive, are the levers that move the have you? I left my change all at of boys. It tends to the softening and "You took us for greenhorns, ch? will pay that bill on Tacaday next." ments; they call me a secondrel beget a bundle from the express office. injures the brrin, the spinal marrow, here in York," and the fellow claimed deceive. Don't read novels. Don't Friday morning, some one supposed other man's coat and cap for my own, Thank you, sir ; I cao't change this and the whole nervous fluid. A boy the twenty dollars. that Mr. Eddy had "gone to that and went home with them, and be- five, but I'll have it directly. Thank who smokes early and freequently, or "Wal, I took'n you went take no Be in sgruest. Be self-reliant. Be bourne from whence no traveler re- cause I kept them, when really 1 you sir. Good morning. God bless in any way uses large quantities of to- ten spots jis yit, captain." Well I must go now, for I see an much energy, and generally lacks mus-They call me hypocrise because I unmannerly boor of a policeman com- cular and physical as well as mental on deain it the first time, but I tell and fellow-man. Love truth and virstated. Madame Rumor says that the prefer the theatre to the church, be- ing, who is one of my worst enemies. power. We would particularly worn you I can dou it;" and in spite of the

There is still remaining near Toledo, of a pier which ran out into the Hud-Iowa, a small remnest of two indian son River, in one of the small towns shouts of his mates, who enjoyed the tribes, the Sacs and Foxes, known as near Albany, N. Y., a few days ago. sport immensely, probrious epithets I assure you, as I many invitations as I can, Lecause the Musquawkees, who number about three hundred—men, women, and the hundred men into the hun children. They are very lazy, dirty, vieing with the other in the endeavor deu it, I tell ye. and degraded, and probably will dis- to pitch the missiles the farthest disappear in a few years. A warrior among them having died

raised seven feet high in an old elm appearance, in their midst, and for "I give it up?" shouted the sufferer er, and left there for more than two their movements. years. A squaw was burried in a sitto the quality of my acquaintances, body covered with earth, the head as the ground settled, the skeleton set upright for nearly five years One man, buried in the same manner, had away. My calumniators say that I his rifle placed on his shoulder, family the weapon fell. Sometimes they inter at the unusual depth of ten and eleven feet. At others the corpse is laid on the surface of the ground and the men, determined not to be out covered with earth. The graves are done, renewed their attempts; but stuck with sticks, and piled with poles, the Vermonter without saying a syland little white flags flutter from staves lable to any one, continued to pitch yet saw the man who would say "I her; she smiled; and the lover look- dulgel in by silly, semantic school set in the ground, while rags of vari-

overhanging trees. was separated from my fair campanhearty eater, and never could control though they have but the slightest nowhere see the young girl, s), being man to go in to partnership with me accuracy. When they buy anything termined to make his acquaintages, was playing a merry tune with his adz tired, for the horrid thing was heavy, he to furnish the capital and I the for which they cannot pay down, they bor?" in prired the other. I entered a n cyster saloon, got a glass brains, but he ran off one day and left must have the amount written on a of ale and a stew, and warmed myself brains, but he ran on one day and let by the cheerful fire, and then deparder to save it I bought me some shares all the money in my hands; so in order to save it I bought me some shares not read it, of course, but they never just now, my friend?"

"You haven't been in ted -let me see, did I pay for my in a railroad with it, and put them fail to bring it with them when they provisions? By Jove, I didn't Ire- away safe from harm. Pretty soon come to settle, and to know just how ally was so at sent iminded that I for the young man came back and wan-much money it represents. Their idea got it; the salson was full of custom- ted to know how the firm was getting of busines is just this: If Maw-neckers, and the keeper actually forgot it on. I told him I thought the firm a may owes me \$10, I write out his I still had that ordious valise, and his capital, but of course I could not it, and he makes " his mark" by touch took it home and put it in my room. give it is much that the brains, and that execute the (X) myself. Then he determined to discover the owner; he ought to have attended to the caps keeps the note to remind him that he water. evening, and said he'd come for the The idiot actually brought a suit book, drawer, or shelf in all the world, arms, neighbor "" owes me. Without pocket, pocketbag, that he knew me, and that I'd against me to recover his property. I it is an outer mystery how he does to be a figure and the figure and he mean ty saying that he knew me? received five hundred dollars in blanket, breech-clout, or leggin, the will have hear to the mean ty saying that he knew me? I never saw the man before in my life. Be careful? get up before long? Why, bless me if I can understand it at all, but there are things that no at all, but there are things that no tired of the city I then took a trip in- he has paid it I must keep the note to fellow can understand, as Dundreary to the country and rusticated awhile, remind him that he does not owe me. I heard while there that the railroad. Should I afterward present it to him Now for the sec ond batch of alias- whose shares I had, had failed, and for payment, the fact of its being in

year who never died before." It was bragger's ship plasters.

When I see a fat, heavy boy cating er." An eminent spirit merchant in ten yards into the Hulson.

bacco, is nevr known to make a man of ... Why, you've lost the bet."

Taking the Starch Out.

stones into the broad stream, each Yankee; stripping of his coat, "I kin tance from the shore, when a tall victim. was placed on a large piece of bark the Green Hills, suldenly made his morrow morning." rugged-bailt Vermonter, direct from awhile remained a quiet observer of between his teeth, which now chat-

He was a brawny, good-boking money," ting posture, the lower part of the Yankee, and was decently clad. The The Vermonter very cooly pocketed offerts of the little party had been ex- the ten spots, as he turned away ho and trunk erect, and, exept a sinking hibited over and over again, when the remarked: stranger quietly picked up half a brick "We ain't much acquainted with which lay near him, and giving it a your smart folks down here in York, jerk, it fell into the water a long way but we sometimes take the starch out beyond the line which had as yet of em up abur way, and p'raps yeer clasped with both hands, till mature been reached by the foremost of the won't try it on tu strangers agin. I erowd. At the conclusion of this reck's year won't," he continued, and feat a loud brave went up from half a putting on a broad grin of good hudozen voices around him.

It was a clear day in October, and flections. The Musquawkees, save in a singu. green jacket, the apparent leader of competence or one who earns his knowledge of numbers, they remem-straight out of the woods, no how," of complaint, at last I could cross the street, I could be repetited a wealty young ber their accounts with surprising and siling up to the stranger, he destroyer the remaining and siling up to the stranger, he destroyer the remaining and siling up to the stranger, he destroyer the remaining and siling up to the stranger, he destroyer the remaining and siling up to the stranger, he destroyer the remaining and siling up to the stranger, he destroyer the remaining and siling up to the stranger, he destroyer the remaining and siling up to the stranger. "Where do you come from, neight round his cask,

"Me?" Wal, I halls from Vermont,

long, I reckon?"

"Yes-so I 'spose."

"Yans," continued the green 'un, give it to him. I told him that I ing the top of my penholds, while I wood, he whirled it over his head, and ejaculated a shoemaker as he best or-

better be careful or I'd get up before was unfortunate in my lawyers and long and took the value with him was unfortunate in my lawyers and keep it; but as certainly as the day of stranger. Up in town, not mor'n a exclaimed the brick ager "boiling unlong, and took the valise with him.

Drat the fellow's impulence, what did had mages with the bonds I had, and, he mean by saving that he knew me?

was unfortunate in my lawyers and keep it; but as certainly as the day of month ago, I drive then are knuck-der a sweltring saw, or exposed to the los rite strut thru a board more a saveler of the weather—I wish I miss that he knew me?

"Not much answered the crowl. "We ain't very green down here

continued the Vermonter in a plausi- or anything clay," meet a friend upon a corner of a cer- fortunate I am. I got into prison; Intsu Bullis - The Irish, rightly ble manner, "up in our country we've "Happy fellows!" greans the lawtala street Now I always make it a it must have been a mistake; my accord wrongly, get credit for almost all a purty big river, considering. Inyun yer, as he scratches his head over point never to break an appointment; counts and those of my employer, a the bulls that go the rounds of the liver its called, and may be you've some dry musty record, "happy felso, having plenty of time, I went to wealthy banker, got somehow mixed, papers. It was an Irishman who heerd on it. Wal, I have a man clear lows, I had rather hammer stone all the corner in question a half hour and thinking I was richer than I re- wanted to find a place where there across that river, tother day, and he day than puzzle my head on this vexbefore the time, and lit a eigar, and ally was, I invested largely in real er- was no death, that he might go and came down fair and square on the ations tedious question."

"Ha, ha, ha!" yelled his auditors.

"I can take and heave you across

"Bet you ten dollars on it." "Done said the Yankee; and draw-

derer always steps in, and takes away to a great political demonstration in and without further parley the Vermy character, and I have to live by the rotunda, that "ladies without dis. monter seized the knowing Yorker The Woonsocket Patriot says: A the same policeman who called on me my wits again. I try prigging some time ton of sex, would be welcome." stoutly by the map of the neek and honesty and industry. Inscribe con my wits again. I try prigging some timetion of sex, would be welcome." short time ago the Relatives and before, and he demanded the articles times, and take a person's purse out Sir Boyle Roche said : "Single misof his pocket without his knowing it, fortunes never come alone, and the from his foothold, and with almost a here." Don't take too much advice; and it's strange how often I forget to greatest of all possible misfortunes is superhuman efforts dashed the bully generally followed by a much great- heels over head from the dock, some ship, and remember that the great are

a piece of cake I always take it away : Dublin, announces in an Irish paper, A terrible shout ran through the it's bad for digestion. I eat it myself that he has still a quantity of the crowd as he flaundered in the water though, to get it out of the way, for I whisky on hand which was drunk by and amid the jeers and screams of his self. Strike out. Assume your own path of the young. That accounts for my drinking so much; the more Boys using Tonacco.—A strong the bank, half frozen by this sudden to the bottom. It so above the envis

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> bree gards farther into the river than upon the first trial.

Again the bully returned, amid the "Third time never fails," said the

"Hold on " said the almost petrified

"And I will dea it if I try till to-

teral like a mad badger's, "take the

mor he left the company to their re-

The Spirit of Discontent.

How universal it is! We never seemed to nunsy one of them in a among the rich or the poor, the man of the gang, who declared that he bread by the sweat of his brow, you wouldn't be beaten by a "feller right hear the sound of muttering, the voice

" Ah," said be " mine is a hard lot; ferever tretting like a dog driving a hoop." "You haven't been in these parts "Heigho!" said a blacksmith, on a hot sammer, as he wiped the prespi-

Wal, no. Not exactly yere-but ration from his brow while the red irou glowed on the anvil, " this is life with a vengance, melting and frying one's self over a fire." carelessly; seizing a big billet of "Oh, that I were a carpenter,"

landed it several rods from the shore or his lapstone. "Rere I am day after day wearing my soul away making "You've a little strength in your soles for others, cooped up in this little ceven-by-nine room-hi ho hum. '

was a tailer."

time. Would that mine were a more active life."

. Last day of grace-banks won't in York - we ain't said he in the green discount; customers won't pay - what shall I do?" grumbles the merchant. "Wal, just you look yere, friend;" "I had rather be a truck-horce, a dog,

And through all the ramifications of society, all are complaining of their "Wal, now, you may laff, but I can condition, gading fault with their calling. ' It it were this, or that, or the universal cry-" anything but what I am." So wags the world, so it has

Good Advice.

President Porter, of Yale College, gave the following advice to students of that institution the other day :-Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star, self-reliance, faith, your banner, "Luck is a fool, pluck is keep at your helm and steer your own of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Do not practice too much humility. Think well of yourcompanions, the ducked bully pulled position. Put potatoes in your cart, back to the shore and scrambled up over a rough read, and small ones go ous and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit ergy inwho use tobacco: "It has utterly please," said the shivering loafer, ad vincible determination with a right world, Don't drink. Don't chew. marry until you can support a wife. generous. Be civil. Read the pipers; advertise your business. Make money "Not exzactly. I didn't kaikilate and do good with it. Love your God Statements, Blank book Manufaturers and dealing the first the second of the second discovered, and that the gentlement that are shown as the first street above Base for his overalls, and pitched him by the seuff and the first the first

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