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100. Alas that dreadful alphabet. Of troubles, toils and tears, I wonder why we all must learn What oft we sadly rue-'Twere better far if half the world Knew naught of 1 O U.

Poetry .

For spite of all that school books teach For spite of all that school books teach And all that scholars say. These naughty rowels were only made To lead mankind astray. 'Tis one—though never ought but one— Yet one and one make two— Hence I and U—though harmless quite— Conflict in 1 U.

Conflict in I O U. Dread I O U-these mystic vowels That every heart appal-That baunt the pension in his cot-The lordling in his hall . And like the fabled fairy bean

That in Jack's garden grew-In one short night they double height, These wondrous 1 O U. They sour all your sweetest hopes, And all your daily bread . They make your dinners crush your soul

Your suppers turn your head. They take the sparkle from your wine --The flavor from your'stew : And dread dyspepsis haunts your dreams fler motto, 1 O U.

They're blazared on your last new coach. They rouse you from you can. They rouse you from your Sunday nap Within your coshioned pew : And even with the Word of Life Is beni an I O U.

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Over twenty years ago (said Mr. old fellow, you don't get off with a crime. Whitmire, a detective with whom 1 recently had an interview), I was on that values o ensily."

widow :

"I say, sir, are you a policeman?" "Yes," I replied. "What is the atter?" VIENNA; matter ?"

have had it in his pocket, and possi- found it here, where it was probably Collins had too little strength left him

by used the other half to wrap up left by a former lodger, and I think some of his plander, leaving behind there is a name on the margin." I examined the margin over the valuable clue. I therefore folded up title of the paper, and to my aston.

the fragment, and put it in my pock-et. A moment after Mr. Collins rename and residence of Henry Col-I then told the captain the whole turned, accompanie i by several offi cers and a surgeon. It was a weekly paper which I story. He was disposed to think, at says : A solution observed was published in a little first, that I had made a blunder; but A s

To make this part of the story city he had formerly lived in, and its on questioning the two prisoners co and eating of the brand made brief, I will state that the usual form date was so recent that he must have and especially on examining the alities followed, the body being hand- received it on the very day preceding valise, and finding a large sum of ed over to the coroner, and the case the murder. I immediately took money in it, he concluded that I had a straight from the celor and caught the right men, so distanced to give thought I knew where the paper had the regular detectives.

them the bit of newspaper I had come from, and begging his pardon picked up, but I had some ambition for laving treated him so rulely, and to be a detective myself, and con- hastened down to the office of the cluded to keep it, at least a day or hotel, where I examined the register, pute. In leed, when Collins lost al licection, and desires to try some-

off duty, and walking around in or inquired : dinary dress, I paused opposite a "When did Mr. Brown take room The stories of Bradley's great elle concoction set before him, ex-

dinary dress, I paused opposite a "When did well-known hotel, to watch some Twenty-one ?" painters who were at work on a man "Early this morning when I was swinging-ladder under the caves, not on duty." swinging-ladder under the eaves, not on duty."

to store it a vay, a piece of newspa name of Harvy Elton. I remember named Kevern, to whom he confined In the first place, in order that

-that is, not in a straight line, but the same room, this morning to Mr. gone out, but the fastenings of the decidedly primitive in construction. almost in the form of the letter V, as Brown, because he wanted a front they had expected, and they had been done hurriedly room." though it had been done hurriedly, room."

And when you hand him in your chips ed it up and went to an adjacent al. black beard."

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A correspondent of that bright ournal, the Milwaukee Scatinel, writ ing from Golden City, Colorado,

A stranger traveling in New Mexithere is enrious to know how and of what it is made : from the color and 

wealth had first put it into his head claimed ; "Well, I declare ! What is and my eyes chanced to alight on a "Did any one occupy the room discovered the nature of the fasten coffee. This breaches what in breach who sat by a third-story window, during the night ?" who sat by a third-story window, during the night "
apparently engaged in packing a valise The window was open, and as
plied, looking over the preceding
he lifted some article from the le lgs
page of the register—there is the
but he knew a certain bad character count.

per on which it had been lying was now. He was without baggage and his scheme, describing the fistenings what can be obtained wheat must be carried out over the street by a paid for the room in advance, saying of Bradley's gate and door and as . sown an I before it is sown the ground They brand your stylish span— They mark the house you can: To pay for when you can: The pay for when you ca I might not have noticed this tri-fing circumstance, but for the man bed had not been slept in. The other work a little after dark, one night, then, the ground is first ploaghed or ner in which the paper had been torn clerk mentioned to me that he gave when they knew that Bradley had rather scratched, with an impliment though it had been done hurriedly. This, I remembered, corresponded with the piece I had pickel up in the murdered man's house, and Isnatch-ed it up and went to an adjacent al-lev to compare them. What a lean

ed it up and went to an adjacent al-ley to compare them. What a leap my heart gave, when I discovered that the two halves of the paper fit ted together exactly. There was no I discovered his name on the margin of the newspaper, yet I never dream when the messpaper, yet I never dream the finding considerable money, chiefly rips and the Mexican proceeds in his in bank-notes. The latter were in a bungling mean r to -I shall not say My mind now underwent a series disordered condition, and to make a cut his grain, for he does not-but 

After this coremony is linished, the

tartle him too much. "Come in," said a voice within. I opened the door and recognized, iii set of the old Bradley ; or it iii set of the bard set of the b still seated on a chair by the window may have fallen from his window ; luded to where one of them engaged bachood turned in to trample upon "I heard a heavy jar in Mr. Brad- the man whom I had seen packing or he may have lost it from his pack a room to which he repaired, and in it. These cattle are driven about by the man whom I had seen packing have fallen hurt himself. He just came in a few minutes ago. If I were forty years, with a clean shaven free came in a few minutes ago. If I were you I would ring the bell." Mr. Bradley was a wealthy old bachelor, who had lived entirely alone for years, in an old fashioned brick house. His riches were a sub-ject of frequent gossip ; and it was said that in his house, to which no locked the door and put the key in It was about midnight that Henry they should meet next day, take a the winnowing. They take a handmy pocket, while he stared amazed- Collins told me that Mr. Bradley had trip to New Haven, and there each ful of the Mixture and threw it into "I see you are getting ready to remembered that the body was cold own name, or any name he might chaft and the pure grain (\*) falls upand rigid when I first went in, and I hastened away to meet the surgeon who made the examination, five minutes later. I had the good luck to find him soon, and in reply to my inquiry, he ing Collins' name lying upon the gathers up the proceeds of his crop stated that Bradley must have been floor. It was shortly after Collins into cowinde suchs and takes it to quence," I replied coolly. "Per- dead two hours when he was called. returned home, that night, that he the mill-"Have the detectives found any called my attention to Bradley's A Mexican flowing mill is conhouse, foolishly thinking that, by 60 sidered by Mexicus an exceedingly "Not that I'm aware of," I replied, doing, he would never come within complicated affair, requiring macherly ness to get out of my room," he re-torted. I'e had taken the valise from the floor, and 1 quickly snatched it from him. L bad marked in function in the marked of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of the law appointed for his execution of the law appointed for his execution of a multiplication of the law appointed for his execution of the l It was this ease, which I worked stream of water. The water wheel steps leads to a back yard; but the gate is probably locked, as well as the cross the room where I brought up absence to visit. Tranton ar door." ar door." across the room where I brought up absence to visit Frenton. "I will go and see," said I: and up the value which had fallen from was half a mile distant carefully look force : and I have been pretty sue sile of it. This is in the first story. covered, by the dim light of a street my hand, threw it on the bed, and ing up and down every street 1 cessful ever since. Many a man has in the second story the millstoner crossed. 1 had made half of the dis worked harder and displayed more are worked. They are two in name "Look here, sir, are you drunk or tance when I caught a glimpse of the sagacity than I did on that occasion. her, just as in any flouring mill, with without accomplishing so great an a hole in their centres, through which this upright woolen shaft passes. The bottom stone is comented in Mr. John G. Stevens, a young man brickwork, while the upper one is ed to the street, and said to the man revolver. "I am an officer, and am He carried a valise, and by his side in Boston, inherited about \$75,000, wedged fast to the shaft, and rehere to arrest you for the murder you walked a small rough-looking man 000, but his wealth was little comfort velves with it and the publics below. whom I did not know, and with whom to him because of a disgusting wen It sits directly over and on top of the In half a minute he joined me on ever his countenance, and he a few steps to meet them, and was the sidewalk, when I recognized him sat down again and fairly roared with within a yard of them before Col an animal No man could see it stantly wearing of stone dust, which "Ab, how are you, Mr. Collins ?" I at the sight of it. It was a keen is introduced to the stores from an affliction to Mr. Stevens, and exerted ox hide reservoir, with its mouth He started visibly, but on recogniz- a very depressing effect upon his often out-ide, and sticking through ing me, seemed to regain his com spirits, life almost becoming a bur- the roof through an old boot leg. he posure, and answered my solutation | den to him. The best physicians in There is no curb around the states, He would have passed on, but I de. Europe were consulted who said the so the flour flies off in every direction tained him by pausing in front of sult in death. Dr. William Packard, trod upon the floor, where after being "Not going traveling ?" said I. "Yes-a short distance-only to be removed, and was willing to undertake the operation. The young different processes, the flour resultman grasped at the straw, promising ing therefrom is totally unfit for a to Trenton ?" I asked, in a signifi- Dr. P. \$150,000. if he was successful. civilized man to cut Sometimes they He did succeed, using electric knives, pass it through a sieve made of He turned very pale, and in a voice finding the skin beneath the tumor sinews or perforated hide ; but this that quivered perceptibly, said : "Great heaven, Mr. Whitmire! other portion of the body. The the same mess of fith. I do not young man is overjoyed and Dr. wonder it strikes through the skin of the Mexican who eats it, and makes "I mean that you and your friend Packard is particularly happy. the Mexican who eats it, and makes him "dark complected." At my request, Mr. Collins hurried away to the police station, two hun dred yards distant, to inform the captain, while I took the candle and made a hasty examination of the premade a hasty examination of the pre-mises. A number of drawers in the second story back room had been broken open and ransacked, and on the floor hay half of a fresh-looking newspaper. Knowing that the old bachelor was not in the babit of sponding money for newspapers, it struck me that the robber might ion turned to dart away; but luckily ball room belies, the lovliest of creative 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10.

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outsider was ever admitted, he kept

a large amount of money and silver-ware. I rang the bell, but there was no response. "Are you sure you saw him go in ?"

"Yes. but-but-I asked. "Yes ; sure of it. He hadn't been little longer, I interrupted. in half a minute before I heard a "Why, sir, what do you mean heavy fall I have heard no sound he exclaimed rising from his chair "Why, sir, what do you mean?

"Oh, nothing of great conse-"There must be something wrong,"

I said, after ringing the bell a sechaps you wouldn't object to my tak ond time, and receiving no response. ing a look into that valise, ch ? I tried the door, but it was locked. "Perhaps you'll do me the kind-

"If I were you I would force the ness to torted. window. "I don't like to do that. Is there

any other entrance?"

rear door." walking up the varies alley, I dis- up the value which had fallen from was half a mile distant carefully look

lamp nearly opposite, that the gate angrily exclaimed : stood open.

I looked in, and perceived that the erazy? Now hand me that key, and very man I was looking for. rear door was open, and a faint light get out of my room, or 1 will throw

shone out. at the window :

Come down and we'll go in.'

as an acquaintance, named Henry laughter. "Come, you can't play that said I. Collins. "This is no laughing matter. Where said. "Ah, is this you ? I didn't know

you lived here," I said. "Yes, and I didn't recognize you took from Bradley's house ?"

"Well," said I, "there may have asked, growing serious again. when I first spoke." "Certainly I am. Perhaps you been some foul work in this house,

never saw this bit of paper, sir," said and we had better both go in." We went up the alley, into the yard, and entered the open door. The rear room was evidently used as biown from his window. "My friend," he replied. "I admire

a kitchen; and guided by the dim the earnestness with which you go light, we passed through another about your duties as detective, but open door into a narrow hall with a von have by some means or other got cant tone, eyeing him keenly. stairway. Near the street door was on the wrong scent. I am very sor-an old table, on which stood a light-ry I struck you in a moment of aned candle, that had burned to within an inch of the candlestick. At the foot of the stairs lay Mr. Bradley, quite dead, and a frightful wound heard. I arrived about daylight this

made a hasty examination of the pre-mises. A number of drawers in the Here he took two pairs of

Without replying I deliberately most suspicious circumstance.

leave, "I remarked, sarcastically. Suppose you stay in New York

elne ?" he asked

across the room where I brought up absence to visit Trenton.

He was coming towards me on one end.

of the cross streets, showing that he "Not so fast," said I drawing my had not come directly from his house.

him and opening a dialogue.

New Haven. "Wouldn't it be just as well to go