youth
Where'er on earth there are human needs
It nerves to deads of virtue at I truth.
It is a solate in the dying hour.
When the whole world's glories fa le from

riew : A recret, silent, potent power, That belps us on in whatso'er we do. That we may not, Fether, turn from you

Hope is the brightest flower That blooms our paths along; And, like a street s song. It lends a charm to the darkest hoar, From youth to age, from life to death, But seldom do we realize The sweet fruition of our hopes;
A sweet perfume, borne on the breath
Of all the winds that blow.
In the more with Jayous heart we rise, At eve, disappointment opes A different vista to our eyes Than the one seen through our hopes.

The divinest plant is Charity. The divinest plant is Charity.
We only see it here and there—
Gold-bued and modest, sweet and fair—
Blooming in its great rarity.
We see it oft in the lowly place,
As me the higher walks of men,
With its simple, sweet and saintly grace,
Crowned with love's bright diadem. is incense purifies the soul. And, as the years back from us roll, Grow better both in heart and mind. It is a chain whose links dath bind. The angels to the human soul.

Select Tale

TWO FAIR DECEIVERS.

smoking on summer ovenings? Do gentlemen arrived at Raybank. longer in the unassuming toilet she you suppose it is of love? Indeed. Fan and Clementine were quite had hitherto worn, but magnificent and perhaps you are in love with the verst sort of conversation, and in

just been telling his friend John Selden how he spent them.

"Nor I, !'leve." "I thought your consin died two

already f

"l only got \$20,000 ; I owed half

only my mother's cousin.
"And the widow—where is she?" "Living at his country seat. I have never seen ber. She was one of the St, Maurs of Maryland, "Good family, and all beauties.

Why don't you marry the widow !

Putting it in the post office.
That was on Monday night. On

Wednesday night the widow Clare her. John : she is too poor. And with her eyes fixed on the carpet and

Eyes that drowee with dreamy slender, living.

Cheeks with rose-leaf tintings tender

Lips lik: fragrant posy.

wered with the usual polite formula living out of my profession. She was quite aware that John Sel-den had regarded himself for many ed himself with some ostentation to



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the Widow Clare, and I your poor friend and companion 'Yes. Our little play progresses finely, John Selden asked me to be his wife to night "I told you men think and act in pairs.'

"Your wife I When were you married? 'Your wife I When were you married? 'Last month, in Paris.'

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"And the happy lady was—' "Why. I thought you knew; every one is talking about my good lately and Clement, that you were a fortune Mrs Belmer is old Paul

and went immediately to Europe. I lutely said Clement, that gost were a came back a widow two years ago, sufficient excuse for Mr. Clare's will but Mr. Selden has never rememb. Then he blamed his own past illeered me until now. I wonder who ness, and promised if I would only his friend is that he proposes to try to end me the slings and arrows bring with him f'

Fan They never decide on any made a home for me in which I thing until their particular friend approves. I dare say they wrote the letter together What is the gen tleman's name! "I wish Cleve had been a little den."

"No ; I am quite sure I never saw what shall we do ?" dear.

consideration of the lice in coquilles with many promises of constant let- confidence was not flattering. For for her new evening dress.

The plan so easily sketched was The interval was long and dall e- Cleve Sullivan that he had been but subsequently thoroughly discussed, nough; but it passed, and one more ly punished, and that he had well deand carried out

and one evening at the end of June at the widow Clare's mansion in the two ladies took passession of it street. There was a good deal of The old man Bendigo keeps a pretty The new Wishow Clare had engaged dressing for this party. Cleve wis'ta maid in New York, and fell into her ed to make his entrance into his furpart with charming ease and a very ture home as became the prospective walk after a few mioutes' conversapretty assumption of authority; and master of a million and a half of the real widow, in her plain dress money, and John was desirous of and pensive, quiet manners, realized not suffering in Clement's eyes by effectively the idel of a cultivated any comparison with the other gent Atter the lacky young mon had but dependent companion. They lemen who would probably by there been sparking Mary for six months, What do young men talk about their parts and get all the house- drawing room when the ladies apwhen they sit at the open windows hold machinery in order, and the peared, the true widow Clare no

I suspect it is of money ; or if not of ready for their first call ; the latter in white creps lisse and satin, her an hoar they were a very pleasant first glance at her plain white Cham-party. John's 'consinship' afforded bery gauze dress. John spont his vacation in New York—he is inclined to think just as profitably. Both stories concluded in the same way. "I have not a thousand dollars left, John."

"Nor L. Cleve."

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John's 'consinship' afforded and seen nothing but the panionship, and Clementine gave it full prominence. Indeed in a few the lovelight in her eyes. If fore thousand dollars the same way. "Consin John do this," Consin John

"Nor L. Cleve."

The spont his vacation in New An excellent basis for informal companionship afforded bery ganze dress.

John had seen nothing but the bright face of the girl he loved and the lovelight in her eyes. If fore the same way. "Consin John do this," Consin John and best and loveliest Clement." come here, continually; and one Her smile answered him first night when Cleve and he sat down Then she said: "Pardon me, Mr.

had no claim on him. He educated no mind to occupy the place that moment in the most trying the way Cousin Clare ignores or at that moment in the most trying the place that the carbine, and be said:

The old man had one more shot in the proteau nature of the vowel said and search and he said:

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Why I never thought of such a deceiving ourselves or each other, his own interests were concerned, that you were on trial for You seem to like the widow-why and it did not take him half a min- had to jump Caicago for big-my,

plan, but Cleve was masterful, and shall hardly quarrel if you not inter-most sacred feelings; he had been just tog ther he sult: the note was written. Cleve himself fere between levely little Clement deeply disappointed and grieved, "Some infernal hyena and myself."

"I am going to ask her to be my

Clare had seriously altered his prospects. Women easily see through the best-laid plans of men, and this many to be bought with her money. Mr. Selden and plan was transparent enough to the shrewd little widow. John would scarcely have liked the half contemptuous ahrug and smile which terminated her thoughts on the matter.

He determined to let the widow per final answer to your suit when we met in New York. You have spared to close to the animal shind legs, and an unexpected convalsion of the mule's extremities shot him out to the side of the road with a will be closed to close to the animal shind legs, and an unexpected convalsion of the mule's extremities shot him out to the side of the road with a will be closed to close to the animal shind legs, and an unexpected convalsion of the mule's extremities shot him out to the side of the cause of it. Unfortunately, he caused met in scarcely have liked the half contemp tuous ahrug and smile which termi-nated her thoughts on the matter.

"It is John Seldem. If Mr. Clare had not murried me he would have lovers, they had less to say to each among the list of passengers on one particular day for Europe. As Join and his bride left on the same inherited the Clare cotate. I think other fined it begins at last to be desired by his consin's widow."

What collaborated Write and less to say to each other fined it begins at last to be quite evident to the real widow that the play must end for the present, or the denoument would come prematurely. Circumstances favored less had gone in their company.

"Nice thing it would be for Clare maturely. Circumstances favored wife's maid, or comething or other in the determination. One night Clember of the same with a radiant face, dame into leave and then Cleve saw her name among the list of passengers on one particular day for Europe. As Join and his bride left on the same steamer, Cleve apposed, of course, she had gone in their company.

"Nice thing it would be for Clare wife's maid, or comething or other is some fellows are always unlucky in some fellows are always unlucky in the company.

ters and future happy days together. once Mr. Ceve Sullivan tol. I Mr. ing both gentlemen received notes served it. The cottage at Raybank was taken of invitation to a small dinner party

had two days in which to relearse Scarcely had they entered the the old gentlem in stepped in as usual.

money, then at least of something in a rich and exquisite morning cos arms and throat and pretty head that either makes money or spends tume, the former in a simple dress of flashing with suppliers and diaspotted laws. Clementine went monds Her companion had assum Cleve Sallivan had been spending through the introduction with con- el now the role of simplicity, and his four years in Europe, and he has sumate ease of manner, and in half Cove was disappointed with the

years ago; surely you have not to smoke their first eigar, he was ir- selden, but we have been in masspent all the old gentleman's money sitable enough to give his objections querable all summer, and now we must unmask before real life begins the form of speech.

"Cleve, to tell you the honest truth" My mane is not Clementine Marat, I do not like Mrs. Clare. but Fanny Clare Consin John, I "I think she is a very lovely wo. hope you are not disappointed a beauty about a year after you went man, Jo m. Then she put her hand into sould s. "Well 1,d rather start in poor and away, died a few months afterward. "I say nothing against her beauty, and they wandered on into the con-bothlup. There's more romance in servatory to flaish their explana-

snubs a woman to whom she is in circumstance of his life. The real Mary's mother ran away from my the tender attitude he had been ace after years, and now I wash you. woman, John.'

"Your advice is too late, Cleve; I customed to bear toward her, He am in love. There is no use in us his own interests were concerned.

"I've heart all this belove, and solver to clover.

Of we heart all this belove, and solver to clover.

Of turns a bear to beard, a crow to his own interests were concerned. The hat you were on trial for forcery.

E turns lover regions into flower "You can't think of anything betnot marry her? I am quite willing at to review his position and deter and served a year in Save Prison wine what to do. This plain blonds for cattle-stealing. I'm gaing to ter. Write her a little note at once; say that you and I will soon be in her neighborhood and that gratitude her neighborhood and that gratitude to your consin, and all that kind of thing—then beg leave to call and think.'

not marry her I am quite mine what to do, This plain blonde for cattle-stealing. I'm going to marry into your tanily to give you he could marry; she had deceived him, too he had a sudden and severe thanks—good-by!"

Mr. Bendigo lookel after the young man with his mouth wide pay your respects, etc. "You are so handsome, a fellow was broken; he thought it was very long demurred a good deal to the has no chance against you. But we poor sport to play with a min's not inter- most sacred feelings; he had been

etc., etc. found it with a dozen others on her what on earth are you going to do her cheeks flushing, as Cleve made breakfast table. She was a dainty, with a poor wife ? Nothing added his awkward accusations. She gave high bread little lady, with fence, and it soon became embarras-

felt it so.

was full of many other pleasant "Clementine, if you could spare a moment from your fashion paper. I want to consult you, dear, about a visitor."

Clementine raised her blue eyes, dropped her paper, and said : 'Who is it. Fan I' my stomach-and dat's reason buf

the Sandwich Isther inconvenient
better plan than
do stop realing a
fill take that practs
like accounts the sale of the sale

"Why. I thought you knew; ev-ery one is talking about my good fortane Mrs Belmer is old Paul Marat's only child.' "What f

"Miss Clementine Marat She brings me nearly \$3,000,000 in mon ring with him t' of your out ageous temper. Clement, ey and real estate, and a heart be-

"How on earth did you meet

"She was traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Selden-yen know John Sel-"I wish Cleve had been a little den. She has lived with Mrs. Sel-The Widow examined the note more explicit about his money out den ever since she left scand; they "My friend, Mr. Clove Sullivan." ters However, there is time enough were friends when they were girls "Do you know him Clementine?" yet. When they leave to morrow together." Cleve gatherod up his roins, and,

Mr. Cleve Sullivan. I don't fall in "We will remain here another nothing to Mr Frank Belmer, love with the name—do you! But month; Levine will have the house drove at a finable rate up the avenue pray accept the offer for both gent-ready for me by that time. I have and through the Perk. He could leman, Fan, and write this morning written to him about refurnishing not trust himself to speak to any lear. the parlors. one, and when he did, the remark. Then Clementine returned to the So next day the lovers parted, which he made to himself in strict

For Batter or Warsa.

sharp eye on his daughter Mary, and many a would be lover has taken a tion with the hard hearted parent, The old chap is stuck this time, how requested a private confab, and led

Mary F 'Y ... I am." was the honest reply

'Haven't said saything to her yet, have you ?" "Well, no; but I think she recipro

broatic, and there's, no doubt that of a friend. Mary has inherited her insanity," "I'm willing to take the camees,"

repli d the lover.

"Yes, but you see Mary has a ter are in passion.

"Yes, but you see Mary has a ter are in passion.

"The lover. She has vice drawn a Be industrious. Improve each the star-forget to shine; when the rain lorgets to led; when the mu der.

"I'm used to that—rot a sister are brothers the best like ber," was the answer. The first institution vouchsafed to define later, he was going to see "And you should know that I have our race was the Sabbath; the another gri with a wast on her nose,

every way inferior makes me angry Clementine Marat stood looking tome with a butcher, and that all her down at a flower on the crapet, and relations died in the Poerhouse. enough, I assure you. down at a flower on the crapet, and relations died in the Poerhouse. "Don't fall in love with the wrong evidently expecting him to resume These things might be thrown up in

young man with his mouth wide open, and when he could get his plumber.
Q of itself has no significance.

"Some infernal hyena bas went and given me away on my dodge! - Detroit Free Press.

A Serious Obstable.

violent passion for a neighboring transforms the phrase "allow his sing for a man to stand in the mid- mo'attress, and taking her one night own" to "tallow this town." wife, and if she does me the honor die of a large drawing room and talk behind him on an old farm male set But this letter could not be ans- to say 'Yes,' I will make a decent to himself about any girl. Cleve out for Georgetown to have the are becomes ware, on won, omen ceremony of marriage celebrated women, so sow, vie view; it makes She was quite aware that John SelShe was quite aware that John SelHave you done, sir? at length
den had regarded himself for many
ed himself with some estentation to
she saked, lifting to his face a pair of
his power of locomoton, and the
his supposed consin's companion.

"Have you done, sir? at length
mud hole the mule apparently lost
what?

Y turns for into fary, a man to
darkey got down to examine into
many, to to a toy, a rub to a ruby. violence which resembled the dis- then there was a soldier who would

the prospective bride, astonished at these barried movements. "Matter! dar's beep de matter.

Dis weddin' ain ta comin' off." "What's de reason it ain't ?" "Dar's reason 'nuf-dat male got sumfin de matter wid his hind legs, was making tracks for some place of

to stop a weddin.' And it did .- Draper News.

The words 'immortal sou ,' death less soul,' 'medying soul,' deathless spirit, "dise abo lied soul, diseabodied spirit, 'eternal torment, 'eternal suffering in conscious mis-ary, 'anending torment,' operiasting soul,' and all their kindred words, are words that never in a single in-stance are found in the Bible. But from the copions manned in which these words are present to as from

Grains of Gold.

The less men think, the more they Never pick the teeth or clean the than a small and weak brain is not

nails in company. What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing.

Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question Never question a servant or child the ball, if allowed to spread as it about family matters.

Death has nothing terrible in it but what life has ma le so. Never refer to a gift you have ing and confidement, the foot be

comes deformed and Jarger than it made or favor your have rendered would naturally grow, with enlarged One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self | joints, and toes turned from a line All I have seen teaches me to pardiel with the Lot, to say nothing trust the Creator for all I have not of the troublesome corns so angoving and crippling to a large class ROOM

Return equity and justice for evil of young women. The worst results done to you, and pay goodness by goodness.

Be temperate. Liquor has made more purpers than all other vices their boots. It is poor comony to combined Actions, looks, words, steps, form when the feet have become too large

the steps by which we may spell for them since deformity of the feet characters. We can make our experience into When the boots are too short for

bridges, to bear as safely over what the wearer, and the heel is too is before us if we will. high, the ingrowing of the The way for a man to secure him perfectly natural result. high, the ingrowing of the nails is a

self from wickedness is to withdraw from the examples of it.

Many a man bears his own faults patiently, and those of his neighbor impatiently It is easy to pick flaws in other

pe ple's work, but more profitable to to better work yourself Good resolutions are like horses The first cost is an item of less impor tance than the keeping

Keep the horors at arm's length. Never turn a blessing around to see whether it has a dark side. Be anxious, when you relate any

thing, to tell it just us it occurred. Never vary in the least degree.

books the worst reading. Be punctual; neglect of this dis turbs business arrangements, wasted time, and sets a bad example to

others. Never deceive for the sake of a and make money once ; den 10 de cates my affection."

Never deceive for the sake of a and make money once; den me de blues, et? Well, let me tell you foolish jest, or to excite the languater spring he sell de hides on de cattle something. Her marker died a of a few companions at the expense what die for want ob hay and make

"Passing pa's as out of our precepts," and mistress and maid are 'Forget thee?' wrote a young

knife on me with in out to commit day as if you expected to die on the rain torzets to ful; when the flave a morrow, had dence, debt and disease larget to bloom-inea, and no till

swore a solome cats not to give Mary next, marriage. So give your first and \$10,000 in the bank, a cent of my property," continued thought to heaven, the next to your

sounds is familiar to all. A few consonants are nearly as bad ?

B makes a road broad, turns the ear to a bear, and Tom in o a tomb, C makes limb climb, hanged

regions.

Il changed eight to height. K makes now know.

L transforms a pear into pearl, N turns a line, into linen, a crow to a crown, and makes one none P metamorphoses lamber into

S turns even to seven, makes hove . Better wish it was somewhere eise, shove, and word a sword, a pear a said a bystander. "You might run spear, makes slaughter of laughter, against it again." and cariously changes having a boe

to shaving a shoe.
T makes a bough bought, turns A young darkey had conceived a here to there, alters one to tone, an i

W does well, e. g., bose are whose,

In the battle of Franklin, now and not face the masie, but take "legbail" for the rear. These cases were getting too numerous toward the close of the battle, and Col. B -was sent back to intercept them and return them to their respective posts of daty.
Col. B ___hailed one fellow who

and I se got sunfin de matter wid safety with all the energy of despair "Halt ! I say, and go back to your post "

The colonel now became exaspera ted, and yelled out : "If you don't turn and go back to

your command, I will shoot you, Withour pausing in his flight the

soldier yelled back to him .

"Shoot and be hanged! What's one bullet to a baskettul t'

Col. B——let him go, and after the battle told the incident as a

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of having such small feet, not a few

small and about two-thirds of the

width of the foot as it would be at

does when standing without the con-

small and marrow boots is felt by

children when allowed to entgrow

is easily produced at this time.

Comin .- Spring, sweet, sweet

spring, will soon be here. To e

is at hand .- New Orleans Times.

-he makes two crops in one year.

"Why, he selvall his hay in de fair

"How is that, Sambo !

the most fearful toothache;

number at 5.00 /.

kissed the heroine. .

sible ten.

says Talmage.

losu't have to work.

led ou! A shoemaker's.

breaking it ? Silence.

around a bazz saw

outract it ! Debt.

in the dack ran against a post. "I

wish that post was in the lower re-

gions!" was his angry remark

farmer ?"

money twice."

Why it should be desirable to

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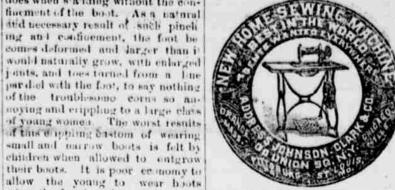
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green grass will sprout : the keno player and the lambkin will gambol; MICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO., he tartle love will tartle to usmate; the bumble bee will bamble his first bumble; the festive yellow jucket



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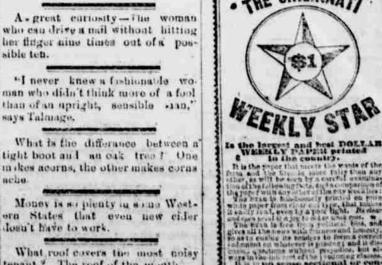
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> said to his enemy: "I wish you had 1,000 countries, and each country 1,000 cities, and each city 1,000 Anterior those 1.00) bods, 1.000 years with

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enant? The roof of the month.

Whose best works are most framp

What can't you name without

How to acquire short-hand -fool

What grows bigger the more you