Oleaning bright Through the night, Cleaving darkness With its light.

Cutting rifts
Through the drifts
Which its heaving Brow uplifte.

Lighthing posts Past the metry Traveling hosts.

No one bore Ruowing fedt, --bafely trust the Rugineer,

Look once more ! Just before, In the mingled Rush and roar Brande a form

Wildly swinging Ferce the brake ! No mistake!

Quick reversing Shake the plain .

Now or never! Might and main!

Paces pale : Crarbing rail,-

On the gale ! -From Tracelers Recor

Select Tale

SCARED OUT OF A WIFE. A LAUGHABLE STORY.

night in a country parlor It was

half dozen boys and an old backelor, A. l'eter Green-about forty an ! . eight years old. those within enjoy a good story, so each of us had to tell his favorite story, save Mr. Green, and as he was a jolly fellow we all looked for a jolly story. We were somewhat surprised to hear him say. "I said we could get down over the porch roof." "Met out and dress."

have no story that would interest the porch roof. "Get out and dress you,' so we had to had other enter-

that happened, but as it is about out I rolled right in front of the old my self I don't care much. You see man. singing school, which was our chief was the devil. employment. But this don't bare The old lady screamed nutil you saything to do with my not getting

s wife, but I just wanted to show you that we had some trouble them

days in getting our sport. John Smith and I were like broth. anything on but a shirt. ors, or like "Mary and her little Where one went the other was sure to go. So we went to see and rushed out of the door, leaving two sisters, and as we were not the best boys imaginable, the old gen old iron door latch.

Off I started for the barn, and

He said the old man would run began to clime up the logs into the out if I did.

me out if I did.

they didn't care if we did.

They were a little more surprised necktie, and one boot were left be tot when I told them we thought of uiet when we got to the house, we would never go to see another, girl ad no trouble in getting into the and I'll die before I will.

Then and there we had our firet.

sime I came.

It was now past the turn of the hight and as we had four miles to walk. I told John we would have to be gone. He we stepped out on the porch but just as we did so, the sky was lit up by lightning, and one tremendous thunder peat roiled along the mountain sides. Its orbot had been to died out in the far off vales until the rain began to pour from the gar
the rain began to pour from the gar
thanks. In which the front the frankly told.



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tarted to bed.

We didn't have far to go, as the bead stood near the head of the stairs, John was soon in bed, but an I was always a little slow, and fell of curiosity, I was looking a round the little room.

At last I thought I would sit down on a chest which was spread over with a nice white oloth, while I draw off my boots. So down I let, when stars of the east, I went lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump of the plant into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump of the east of the east I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump of the east I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump of the east I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump will be plant lump into a big egg-custard pie I thought John would die langth lump will be plant lump will be east and the work and the victim cant it would an about the vent know how to drive no big egg-custars. There can be will be plant

The girls put her off as best they could, and I went to bed, while John was strangling himself under the cover to keep from laughing aloud.

We soon went into the land of dreams with the hope of waking early. I wish I could tell you my dreams, but it would take me too The narrative which I am about long. One moment I would fancy to write was told me one bleak, cold myself by the side of Sadie, sipping vectar from her beaven bedewed lips, and the next I would be flying when everything tingles with its fros
ty breath, that I was ceated before
a blazing fir, surrounded by a jolly,
talf down have control by a jolly,

giving me a kick. On waking up and looking around ight years old.

It was just the night out to make while the sun was beaming in at the

the boys told me to ask him how it tened in the bad clothes, and out I happened that he never got married tumbled, headforemost, turded over. So i did. "Well gentlemen,' he began, it the door, which was fastened by a don't seem right for me to tell how wooden button, and it giving away,

when I was young we had to walk as He threw up his hands and cried. high as five miles to church and "Lord, save us!" for he thought I

> could have heard her a mile. I was so scared and bewildered that I couldn't get up at once. It was warm weather and I didn't have

When I heard the girls snickering it made me mad, and I jumped up

slow us to come near the bouse, so when half way through the yard the we would take the girls to the end dog set up showl and went for me. of the lane, and there we would have When I got into the barnyard I to take the final kiss. to take the final kiss.

We soon gut tired of that sort of fun, and I told John, on our way to singing school one night, that I was for me. With one bound I escaped his blew, sprang into the barn, and

I told him I was going to risk it pounced upon my legs, picking them anyhow, let come what would.

He said he would risk it if I would.

So home we went with the girls.

When we got to the end of the lane

I told the girls we were going all the came to me with one of my boots, They looked at each other in a way pauts.

He found me completely prostrat-I didn't like too well, but said they He found me completely prostrat-(the old folks) would be in bed, so ed. Part of my shirt, my hat, one leg of my pants, my vest, stockings.

going in a little while, but as all was I vowed then and there, that I

In Pottsville, John Candy, a little sourt, and I made up my mind to follow, was arrested, charged with the Sadie to be my wife the next stealing a sled from the front of a

fraid to tie the tow line onto that the paper, the other got the bill. mule and chuck him over and let bim swim across. He's the most re liable and conscientions mule in the States What's yer Atlantic Ocean to him? I never seen no squall yet that'd faze him. He's been jerked into the canal more a a hundred times, but out he comes every time. just as indifferent. The only thing that bothers him is the locks. He s so impatient that he don't like to Now, if they could only yank name of the hemlet.

the Atlantic ? said Mr. Lamb.
"No locks! Thunder! You don't mean to say there's no locks in tha ocean ? How in the mischief do they keep the water on a level ! An I

where do they c'lect the tolls ?" "They have no tolls." well! no tolls, Why, that male'd just hist that boat of a man who had about made up utensils?"

while you want to go down : there's no boats to pass and to wear out your tow lines scrapin their bottoms; there's no danger of runnin' sock agin the bank if you go to sleep at the belum ; no boys kin throw stones at you from the tow-path and cuss ye i and for your sessickness that there's so much bullabullo about, why, I pledge you my word, that I've seen a man get so sick in a canal boat that he threw up his boot linin before he got through. You, sir! it's all bo-b, this talk about the ocean. We never git no credit for pluck on

the capal, but I want you to understand that it takes more to run the Lonisa betwix here and Pencadder then it does to sail in a steamer to "Seems to me's if they might carry out that i les about a trans-Atantic tow path like one of them

endless thrushin machines. Then a male could take it right along with him over the water, and have somethin' dry to stan on while he pulled the boat behind him. It kin be done, and when you give a mule a bance, if I don't ran my bost regatar from here to Europe it'll be be cause I'm too dead to feel any interest in the ambject."

"George, dear, don't wen think it rather extravagent of you to mat batter with that delicious jam ? 'No, love economical ; same piece of bread does for both.'

"What countitutes the chief happiness of your life f asked a curi-na Snuday school teacher. Sh-blushed, and then replied! "It i-that John has at last fitted the day

A Kansas dog which got drunk on heaf scaked in whistey, und somer secure suber than he drawand him-

He Wasn'ta Subscriber.

An Throw Yourself In

man on the train leaned out of the window and shouted to a native : "What is the name of this town !

"Ouawa,' replie! the native. l'atiently the native repeated the

the smart man.

wanted to buy it bad enough. "I'll give you twenty eight cents Why sir, I piedge you my word Sny for it, bil the smart man. It is not smart man. It is not the smart man. It is not the smart man who thinks he can smart man who thinks he can thoughtfully on one side and consider thoughtfully on one side and consider the got going.

Mistake—A B g mistake.

A young man who thinks he can lead a reckless and predicate life thoughtfully on one side and consider the got going.

arise to address a jury I forget all bear a resemblance, somebox, to old app'e brandy Queer, wasn't it old habit. Of these boxs who considered in myself, and how can I overcome it?

Count turn out an article that'd off their ball tricks and do well Neverce at the act of the property of the bear a resemblance, somebox, to old habit. Of these boxs who considered the man was not exactly right; tract the bad babit of drunkenness. But the man was not exactly right; the mind was diseased. So one not one in every but ired dies a County Survey of the post of the sober man. The best was to kneed the country Survey of the post of the sober man. The best was to kneed the country Survey of the post of the sober man. The best was to kneed the country Survey of the country of the country Survey of the country Survey of the country Survey of the country of the c

and studied the case a moment be. steeple. When he get there-

day vanish, but it if is lack of bealus about the flavor, and be must have you had better sell out your office been wild when he did it -he actually effects and bay a pick-ax and a swallowed the weather cock and long-handled shovel. "But how am I to determine

unxiously asked the young man. "I'd buy the pick ax snyhow and when they came to take him down I run my chances! whispered the aged adviser, as he moved over to the peg for his overcoat.

Impertant Business.

A man with a comforter tied aletter, and for reasons which no ha man being may understand he sud donly decided to have his boots softly replied !

see I haven't time. The secretary of the Traisery has made another call for outstanding five-twenties. and I've got to go to bank."

The second boy had already pre-pared to kneel down when he realis of the dimensions of the boots be-

ing up he said!

"Don't feel disappointed, but you see I was 'pinted sasignee of a big-line up the street this morning, and I'm only here to buy ten thousand industry atamps to begin work on

The Facts a out Sant Sayder.

planp into a big egg-ensiard pie a services. All the content of the plate right in two.

You see we had to be awful quiet so that the old folks wouldn't heart I was sow ready to get into beds to put the light out and picked up was that the old folks wouldn't heart I was sow ready to get into beds to put the light out and picked up was were wing by sois, thinking to put it has in a service of the plate right in two.

Now one part of me was up stairs, while the longest part was in the titchen.

As my leg was very long it reaches desired as the longest part was in the titchen.

As my leg was very long it reaches a bed with the content of the longest part was in the tremendous crash.

The girls had not yet retired and the first that the coean and give me my yaller of a shall will was and the coean, and give me my yaller of the property of the paper.

As my leg was very long it reaches a shall we was and the coean and give me my yaller of the paper.

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liquor made from wood, and three the carriage.

Thuses, to my certain knowledge, he got maniap to from consumption of orders a dinner in courses at the The patient native 'didn't know; drink a new kind of energetic brandy with a crusty old bachelor-its a lowed maybe they'd sell if anybody that be had just made out of a win- little mixed. anted to buy it bad enough. dow sill and a clothes prop Drick !
"I'll give you twenty-cight cents Why sir, I piedge you my word Say

ered the proposition is silence. Fi-

The wise attorney shut his eyes church with a ladder to steal the a bell habit is never to contract it duano bow it was but the idea ness is never to drive fore answering to donno how it was but the idea "My young friend, if it is lack of seemed to strike him to taste the confidence in yourself it will some thing, maybe, to see if he was right. The Richest People in the World. there he stuck, whirling around all "He swallowed the weather-cock.

"Yes, sir ; swallowed it."

round his waist and a whip in his hope ?" sad Abner. 'You do ! Well. will spothe my wounded feelings 1

first bor invited to begin work took a faint hope filst the bar ten for coul survey of the boots, and then might give his credit one more onance - Mar Adeier "I trust you will be true to me.

he said, in atcents million, "On course I will, my dear, and she-"till I get abother felice." He is dead now. He was a good

log. tie had board of Lazarus and ow the coul dogs licked his sores le tried to lick a buse saw. Solah title Buglish on being a cake of on for the first time felt of it and rested of it, and then added, "Him

ne water face acleey

Gld Maids and Old Bathelors.

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Louisa. The Louisa's got a dollar had occupied a conspictus place on and a quarter tie pump that'd jest his subscription list for the last five the garret it such a frightful conditions to sit up with them at night, be jork the entire Gulf stream out of it years. An investigation revealed in a juffy and I wouldn't be much at the same name, and while one got give him electric shocks from a forty-to their relations, and do their best freid to tie the targling conto that the paper the other got the hill. two cell bartery to bring him back to to impress the world with the idea

"You know that to be a fact, do When an old maid travels she The Sionx City and Pacific train you?"

stopped at Onawa and the smart man on the train leaned out of the that man acquired a preference for basket and lunches comfortably in

On a what? queried the smart distilled pie boards and potato mashers. He drank up four served chair not time to eat before the "fifteen
less; and one Fourth of July when minutes for refreshment" are over ame of the hemlet. his wife stopped his destruction of When an old mail leaves this "Do you want to sell it?" asked the furniture, he celebrated the day sphere of action she straightway by calling in three or four triends to joins the white-robed host, but

"Why did he prefer domestic and then repent and make a good, translater Leady citizen, is deluded. He 'He didn't, There was a woods thinks the people are fools and des-Why, that maled just hist that boat across so quick you wouldn't know you hall stone they do not even let the water out even in winter like we do. Why look at it and talk to me about it's being hard and dangerous. Why it's the awfullest foolishness I ever heard of. When there's trouble at set he man kin go into the riggin and be safe but on a canal boat a man must stand square on deck and for che music.

A Candid Opinion.

A D troit lawer, factous for his wise and candid opini us, was the man kin go into the riggin and be safe but on a canal boat a man must stand square on deck and for it was mean than opinion being hard and candid opini us, was the more into kin lin wood! At see there's no male to gif contrary, and to pitch and kin, and to want to go down; there's go no male to gif contrary, and to pitch and kin, and to want to go down; there's go no male to go no male to go down; there's go no male to go no male to go down; there's go n The only way to prevent drunken-

Americans will soon be prepared. if they are not already, to compute for the homer of being the richest night as the wind struck him ! Dead! people in the world. Ther are fast He was dead n Martin Van Burin raining the race, and will soon pass has been an rich as rapidly as this in the past twenty years. The last three United States consider give "Well, that wasn't balf so hard to the total (not assessed) velocities of swallor as your whole yarm sul real and pe sonal estale, exclusive of O recrument property, in all the "You don't doubt my versoity, I States and Territories, as fallows 1850, 81.131.78 985 : 1960, 816. hand called at the post office for a if you have a quarter about your 159 616,068; 1870, 8 10,068, 518, 507 Hetween 1.53 and 1860 the watth of the United States more than blackened, and not pay more than Byng off the porch, and Abner at the same pace since 1870 the comfive conts for the job, either The walked away to the next tavern with ing consus would put us far about of France, even allowing her to count

m the national property, which we mail Bat the known shrinkers of values in the United States for the past few years furth is us to expect confidently that this constra will take the lead in 1883. Hat if she does not occupy that rank next year she will sarely do so at a time not remote.

The N. Y Tribune mass: "thele Confederate brigadiana, ecolomic and runajaha seem to have see chatter for gotting office about the Okretol sometage. No houte the new Done south Assistant Massanger, whom buy it is to heat the Stars and Stripes over the Senste Chamber. roll to monetarily who asset fore; years trying to about down the day and the men who defended it."

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