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LITTLE REDCAPS OF KERLEAU In a corner of the court-yard of the old Castle of Kerleau may be seen the crumbling stone statue of a peasant, which has

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stood there for many ages. in the days when good Christians reach in despair. "Yes, yes, I understand," growled Sa-tan, furious at being thus outwitted. "I will leave you, but I'll have my revenge some day." And he disappeared. But whatever of forethought he might ex-

ercise, and whatever pains the evil spirit. A short time after this, a foreigner, might take, his most carefully prepared having purchased this land which the devplots would sometimes fail, even when il had put into such good condition, built rought to bear upon the simple ones. upon it the castle of Kerlean, the ruins of There was, then, at that time, in the commune of Eleven, a poor peasant nam-ed Laurent; he was a widower, and had which are still standing, and Laurent, now become a rich man, having no longer any they had half awoke him, all that he could difficulty in marrying his daughter Jean- say was : " Go to the devil." no other possession in the world than a beautiful daughter, the pearl of the coun-

try, who went by the name of fair Jeanette; but though the love of money was then less prevalent than it is now, no one ding, and determined that everything envied the good man his treasure, and should be in the best style; so he bought none of the lads of the parish, though they were always delighted with an opport selected the most renowned tailor in the tunity of dancing with Jeanette, and paid her fine compliments, ever thought of mar- name was Nicholas, and he did his work in a manner that no one could understand.

rving her.' "Ah! if I had but a good farm," said poor Laurent to himself, "I'd make Jean-ette worth being looked after by the best clothes which were intrusted to him were ette worth being looked atter by the best lads in the commune; but with the poor wages of a day laborer, how can I put anything aside? If the Count of Largoet would only give me some assistance, I would clear some of his land for him, and would have a would be bencies and for him, and we would both be gainers by the bargain." went out to smoke and drink at a tavern. Hunger, they say, brings the wolf out Some said that Nicholas was a wizard,

of the forest, and father Laurent, having but a great many said that he had sold The latter is benefited by the treat to be charged unless the patient is benefited by the treat to the would make him a good adding clothes, he came to have my revenge upon the the stand to the rest to the count; "I will the stand to the rest and the stand the treat to the count to the treat of the stand the stand to the treat to the count to the treat and the stand to the treat to the count to the stand the stand to the treat to the treat to the count the stand the stand the stand the stand the treat to the stand the stand the treat to the treat to the stand the stand the treat to the the stand the stand the treat to the the stand the stand the treat to the the stand the treat to the the stand the stand the treat to the the stand the stand the treat the stand the stand the treat to the the stand the stand the treat to the the stand the stand the treat to the the stand th

give you a hundred crowns, a good herd that fellow Laurent, and I reckon upon cleared, and planted, and hedged, all the worse for you. Do you understand me,

land that is allotted to you." Thoroughly delighted with his bargain, "All right," said the tailor. "Bat how Laurent confidently set to work. He and when shall I deliver Jeanette to you?" built a cottage for himself and his daugh- - "Oh, I leave you to the choice of the ter, and stalls for the cattle; for in those means; but as you are going to Kerleau days, with a hundred crowine, a great to-morrow, to-morrow I must have Jean-

many stones could be, put one upon an-other. So the next day Nicholas was at Ker-When once they were lodged, the good leau, and began to cut the cloth carly in man engaged laborers, who cut ditches, the morning, when suddenly he said to Jeanette, who was watching him :-plowed the land, and sowed a great field,

while they lived the whole year upon "Good gracious! what a bother! I'm what was borrowed. But at the expira- pulled up short for want of my tools. I've tion of twelve months, Laurent found' left my box behind me, and I can't get on himself far poorer than at the beginning, for want of it." for he was in debt, and he had hardly any

corn, as the harvest had been bad, and his go and fetch it for you." laborers, who had been badly fed and not paid at all, had all left him.

So Nichola's drank hard all day to

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Detectives Outwitted.

is well known that this accomplished water. This was rather too bad, so I ingly, while she played with the buttons visit our company was broken up again. rogue, assisted by potential but unknown took French leave, and when the bread on his coat. "I tried hard to get a new engagement, influences, succeeded in walking free and and water came one morning there was

"A few hights ago it was rumored that | "I went to one town after another, and theatre into the cold night air was a sad a divinity that shapes our conds, roughof cattle, and all the tools, you want, but your doing me a good turn; now you Haskins emboldened by his prolonged es-by this time, three years, you must have not old men. You can not persuade by so on the stage. I feel it now." And the ern" in one of the small towns in Ononda- thing. It was no use; my voice was not of twelve and fourteen that they ought old man mused in silence. ga County, in the vicinity of his former yet set or certain. "Why, young sir," to wrap their throats and not run out in- "And your daugnter?" home. Two well known detectives, who knew Haskins personally, determined to attend the ball, and dressing up in their best, disguised as gay cavaliers, they made two uld insist that I had made a girl play the best, disguised as gay cavaliers, they made their appearance at the tavern just is the bow'rs part. I'd take you, but you are but to the volume to the three boys within a lover's part. I'd take you, but you are but to the cold at night. We could not, and we lost two of the three boys within a lover's part. I'd take you, but you are best to the cold at night. We could not, and we lost two of the three boys within a lover's part. I'd take you, but you are but to the cold at night. We could not and boys to make the tavern is the to the three boys of these children you see in the Christmas fiddle had made its preliminary scrapes no use to me at all; two years hence you

> ting the light "tantastic toc." "I felt it was true, but still wanted to To purchase tickets and "sail" in was be in a theatre, so I entered a traveling the work of a noment, and soon the gal. circus company as holder and ring-raker. was about eighteen, and joined another as brother—consumption. She knew I was lant detectives were enjoying the delights. I kept at it for eighteen months, and then second gentleman. He was as good an here, and spent hor last money in coming of the dance, while at the same time their the manager joined another in the regular actor as his father, and no better. He and the doctor, good fellow as he is, would most vigilant glances were directed about acting line. Now was my chance. They thought he was a genius, poor poy, as his have her in here. She lingered on for

d left my box behind me, and I can't get on for want of it." "Oh, never mind," said the girl, "Fill by go and fetch it for you." "You're no end of a good girl, Jean-tette," said the tailor; "here's iny key; you'll find the box on the board just be-neath the window. But mind you dou't e neath the window. But mind you dou't e ne nowing curis, nad won upon the detective; is more than above years ago, thopgn. I'm is screaming larce, as the bins called it; for an gone. Foor Ance: And the old and much to his companion's annovance, wiser now. he succeeded in monopolizing her compa-ny through two or three quadrilles, a men in that company, and remained so for waltz, contra-dance, and several polkas. Some years. The manager took the lead. When the landlord officiently announced ing parts, so I had no chance. I had that the prightened, dear; here's Al-says of the "poor man's library" (the when the information denotes and the point of the sector o her notice all the delicious rarities the ta-ble afforded; she swam in soup, she was at one time. Somebody, I forget who, barricaded with frosted and sugar cakes, says, 'What's in a name?' I know there cried. He tried hard to keep from it, but A few dances after the supper, a good playbills; and the public being judge, Al. of me, covered his face with his hands,

and the fair couples had commenced agita-ting the light "fantastic tor." may come again, and I may talk to you.' "I felt it was true, but still wanted to

ET Job work and Blanks, to be paid for on delivery. So the devil set to work, plunging his fork again and again into the heap of wheat, without picking up a single grain. "Confound it !" he cried out with an oath, "what dog's work have you given ine here?" and he leaned upon his fork "Some work, master; some work!" ago. My father was a small tradesman, did not disapprove; but when I played a I was alone now, and old, for the wear and "Carry me down into the yard," said and sent me to the best school he could leading part the boxes did not let and the tear of an actor's life, and the late hours, In the days when good Christians reached Heaven by faith and good works, Sa-ed Heaven by faith and good works, Sa-tan was forced to exercise his wits to draw them into his snares; he was there-fore much more frequently to be seen among men at that time than he is now, (for in these days he has no need to come to us, as we of our own accord go to him.) But whatever of forethought he might ex-some day." And he disappeared. that the stone mason have been making." to the shop. He was a tailor. It worried Gowling with me—he's a safe man—nev- keep together, but it was no use. Those So the little redcaps filled every corner me to death to sit hour after hour, stitch, er too forward—no clap-trap with him; who wanted au old man did not want a of the yard, and soon made a heap of stitch, stitch; and I used to beguile the he's not showy, but he's safe.' Now, you second lady or a third gentleman, and so

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all the chips; they then ran back to Nich-olas again, saying; "Some work, master; some work!" But Nicholas was snoring, and when they had half awoke him, all that he could asy was: "Go to the devil." At these words the little demons

difficulty in marrying his daughter Jean-ette, was making preparations for her nuptials with a rich young farmer. He was anxious to have a magnificent wed-ding, and determined that everything should be in the best cloth, that could be found, and selected the most renowned tailor in the country to make the clothes. The tailor's name was Nicholas, and he did his work name was Nicholas, and he did his work

any accidental boy parts. I was disap- months after I knew I was no genius the was born. I quite longed to see her, but The Auburn Advertiser says the repu- pointed, but I soon had to leave the then ambition to be one left me. I was content she could not come, and I could not go, tation that Rann Haskins possessed for detested shop. My father was of rather to do my part and enjoy life. I had four so we only wrote to each other. I have shrewdness and cunning has been consid-shrewdness and cunning has been consid-erably enhanced since his recent masterly the manager, and locked me up, then her child—poor little thing." And he to see me once afterward, and was look-escape from the Aubarn State Prison. It about sixteen, and fed me on bread and stroked the head of little Alice caress- ing ill and fagged; and soon after that

"The boys, of course, we tried to make traveled from place to place, spent all the clear of the prison, clothed in genteel rai- no one to eat it. I was pleased to find useful in the profession. Christmas was little I had saved, and then was laid up at ment, with the nicest beaver, the finest wild the glossiest patent-leather boots. Immediately after his escape, the most rigid measures were taken to secure his arrest; the most acute and keen scented Still, I was young then. I need scarcely was defined to head the was hed by a miself with a pair of socks and a clean a family harvest; all were busy then, all a place some fifty miles from here. They making money. You know that the pro-took me from the int to the Union when arrest; the most acute and keen scented Still, I was young then. I need scarcely wears them out. I know often and often there. I little thought, when a boy I used detectives were sent out in pursuit; but tell you that sitting here I often regretted I've seen my boys as imps, and that kind to get the nests out of this tree, that I all attempts to catch the rogues proved that fine May morning's work that took of thing, and felt the life was too fast for should end my days here, an old worn-out failures. The Advertiser says:-

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says of the "poor man's library" (the newspaper); "A man cats up a pound of sugar, and the pleasure is ended; but the it : for a newspaper is not the wisdom of one man-it is the wisdom of the age-of past ages too, A family without a newspaper is always an age behind the times in general information ; besides, they nevphonsus Montague was better than James and cried like a child. His mother, poor er think much, nor find anything to think cares of the domestic circle ?"

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"Yes, I would, I'd give myself to the under her arm, and carried it carefully devil for a mere nothing." "Here I am at your service," said sawithout venturing to look at it. Present tan, who was immediately at hand. ly she thought she heard something inside "No, no, by no means, thank you," said aurent, "I prefer working alone." "Well, but I'll work for you, and with ut wages." "Oh, no! you never give anything for thing "said the passant"

Laurent," I prefer working alone." "Well, but I'll work for you, and with-

"Bother! I can't see anything the box nothing," said the peasant. "Come," said Satan, "don't go on ar- must be double. If I were to open

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daughter married."

gning, but let's make a bargain. I pity it-only a little bit? No, that won't do, barricaded with frosted and sugar cake you, for I am a good hearted fellow, and Nicholas told me there would be some ac-I'll work for you for a year and a day for cident if I did. However, it was only to nothing, on the condition that you'll al. frighten me that he said so. He's a deal of small talk between the two, and nothing on the condition that you'll al. frighten me that he said so. He's a deal of small talk between the two, and phonesus Montague was better than James and cried like a child. His mother, poor er think much, nor find anything to think much. It is all nonsense; what ing. The lady excused herself from the company there was, a young and cried till was beside myself. He is an addition of leav. Gowling, for it drew better houses. "In the company' there was, a young and cried till was beside myself. He is an addition of leav. The company' there was, a young and cried till was beside myself. He is an addition of the work is done, sits could happen if I did just look into it is of a few minutes, appeared with furs and I fell in love with her; I don't think men there is an animal inside, it can't early the departure. The detective and fall in love of the many is a norther the number of our class do fall in love. The company there was a greened with the number of our class do fall in love. The company there was a greened with the number of the many is a set of "By no means, you old idiot !" said sa- me, for it's not as big as I am."

with you !" said the exasperated Laurent. than a whole host of little dwarfs-not as, suit of Hiskins. "Well, but if you always remain poor,

with a little and reported to one or two of the prison woman lived and she had her reward. I die. "Well, then, let her be an old maid all ground and danced around her, shricked officers, who were anxiously awaiting the sequel of the visit, and they were satisfied man more respected in any company. I was told some one wanted me at the stage alderman. von'll have no means of getting your at the top of their voices: her life: I don't care."

"Yes, it's possible you don't care; but demand for work, she thought she was

here, and I shall easily employ him for a. lost unless she could satisfy thein; so she Hankins, the escaped convict. year and a day; he'll be awfully cunning if he contrives to do all I shall give him." cried out : "Come, little red caps, pull up all the "Well, he said, at length, "I-"You refuse ?" said satan. brushwood on the common. "No, on the contrary, I accept." " So they immediately began to pull all

"Well, then, master, what shall I do?". the tuffs of broom, and in an instant the "Finish this ditch, while I go and rest." whole common was cleared. As long as there were fields to be "Some work, some work !" they cried plowed and sown, grass to be cut, corn again. to be threshed, and wagons to be built, "Make a great pile of the tufts you have all went on well, and they were quite at pulled up." said Jeanette. And they "Make a great pile of the tufts you have

made a heap as high as an oak. "Some work, mistress, some work !" and the fear of finding nothing for his said they again. workman to do began to torment the "Now, my little men," said Jeanette,

good man, who looked at his daughter "climb up to the top of this pile and jump occupying the activity of satan; he lost and leaped lightly down. As soon as the his appetite, and he daily-grew thinner last was in the box, Jeanette double locked it and ran with it as hard as she could

came to ask for work, Laurent in a care- box to give them to his dwarfs to sew ; ed out their hands, thoroughly stained loaned this, but I don't know how to your powers. Every man not blinded by "Wo buried the poor boy, and then less manner took him by the shoulder and at the sight of the little men, who stretch-

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ing to give you something to do that son't tire you. Just go and fetch a fork out of the stable, and I'll meet you in the yard." So while he was gone, to the stable to fell upon the grass, and when I picked

fetch the fork, Laurent went up into the them up I forgot to wash their hands." The undersigned offers a sorrell (years old, and well to both are sound to be years old, and emptied down into the yard a great sack of wheat, and then, coming to the door when Satan returned, he said: "Anti Jeanette," said the tailor, "you for the door when Satan returned, he said: "Just throw me up this wheat with your fork, and I'll measure it into the "Well," never mind," she answered, "and as your little men are hard at work, come and taste our rider."

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large as your thimble, each with a little The detectives returned to Syracuse, married her. There never was a better do nothing, and just crawled home to

A Western Member.

the wisdom of the State, and it required all my resolution to keep me from turning

get through the swearing process, and stage door, I did, sir, though you would never forget it-never. sneaked away to a seat from which I hard. not think it to look at me now." ly ventured to look up until the House adjourned for dinner. On returning to my hotel, I was rather gratified to learn

with fear and trembling. Day and night down into the box." that I was to have a room mate, a brother he racked his brain to find some means of Whereupon they climbed up to the top speeches during the forenoon session, I He raised mine and my wife's salary that naturally regarded as one of the great same week. men of the House. After dinner he came

and sadder. But ohe morning, when he got up, he had quite lost his gloomy and morose manner, and seemed almost beside him-which he had cut, and stuck needles and manner and seemed almost beside him-manner and seemed almost beside him-some of the House. After dinner be came np to our joint room, and carefully closed the door, pulled out of his pocket at mornons old fashioned bull's eye watch, some of the best men, and found that I could not equal them. I don't know a both parts himself." self with joy; and when his workman thread into them, and then opened his and handed it to me with this remark :-- could not equal them. I don't know a both parts himself."

screw the thing up, do you?" I walked into the legislative hall that

afternoon with the most unlimited confidence in my ability to discharge all duties incumbent upon me,as a legislator.

The Receirding Angels. There are two angels that attend unsern Each one of us, and in great books record Our good and evil doeds. He who writes do The good and evil dock. In the second state of The other keeps his dreadful day book open Till sunset, that we may repent, which doing. The record of the action fades away, And leaves a line of white across the page.

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Her quiet demeanor, her graceful figure, of the great actors were only the same dreadfully about him. One night I had shriveled hand. "It's rather sad to see neat and tasteful dress, and beantifully men as I was, with better chances. That been playing a country gentleman in a them all gone-all-wife, sons, and Alice flowing curls, had won upon the detective; is more than forty years ago, though. I'm screaming farce, as the bills called it; for all gone. Poor Alice!" And the old

pantomimes. I often wonder whether the

"The boy left our company when he

house thinks of those kind of things."

"And the other children?"

is a good deal in a name when it's on the couldn't; he came and knelt down in front

bood ready for departure. The detective, of our class do fall in love. The constant, agers didn't; the public backed the mana- ing to divert her mind from the toil and Reasoning thus, Jeanotte, who was greatly regretting her early departure, exercising of the imitative power in de- gers, and were right too. He could not an; "It isn't you I'd have, but your then in the middle of a wide common, accompanied her to the sleigh, tucked the lineating the passion, weakens, I think, stand the disappointment; had no wife, stand the middle of a wide common, accompanied her to the sleigh, tucked the lineating the passion, weakens, I think, stand the disappointment; had no wife, stand the middle of a wide common, accompanied her to the sleigh, tucked the lineating the passion, weakens, I think, stand the disappointment; had no wife, stand the disappointment; had no wife, stand the console him, and her other weakens, it. I liked her men feel as his father had, to console him, and he inch, but no sconer had she done this, by and returned to the ball room in pur- it. I liked her she was good, industri- took to the actor's curse-drink. He ous, and rising in the profession, and I sank lower and lower, became ill, could

"Some work, mistress; some work!" - that Haskins was not in the county. It never had even a row about her but once, door. I went, and found the girl of the Jeanette stood quite stupified, with her has subsequently been ascertained, beyond and then a man had been very insolent to house where he lodged. She wanted me how about her?" Jeanette stood quite stupified, with her has subsequently been ascertained, beyond and then a man had been very insolent to monse where he longed. She wanted international monor," Poor Laurent set himself to think.— mouth open, and looking at the little men a doubt, that the fair lady who so com-"There's a great sight 'o work to be done bere, and I shall easily employ him for a demand for work, she thought she was amored detective, was no other than Rann the manager and told him that the man man had been very insolent to monse where he longed. She wanted in to come home directly; I was wanted at "Why, you a moment ago not only said it, but swore to it. Will you repeat here, and I shall easily employ him for a demand for work, she thought she was amored detective, was no other than Rann the manager and told him that the man man had been very insolent to monse where he longed. She wanted in "Why, you a moment ago not only said it, but swore to it. Will you repeat here and I shall easily employ him for a demand for work, she thought she was amored detective, was no other than Rann must leave the place at once. The mana- we had one of the first-rate London men ger said it was impossible-he was a son down as "Hamlet." I was dressed as the

> Johnson-barely of age, was elected to father was then in the house-these things then, and rushed home ; it was too latethe Indiana Legislature. He says:-"When I got near Vincennes, I began to think what a sorry figure, I a green country lad, would cut in an assembly of take the liberty of protecting my wife."

"And how did it end ?"

"Why, I went to the little beast, titled bedside as I entered, and the people of the m-folks don't all like 'em. But when back. Somehow or other I managed to as he was, and kicked him out at the house were standing looking on. I shall Docsticks offers his plan, all say, amen.-

"I was roused by a touch on the shoulder. A message from the theatre." "Manager says he should be glad if

"Came and thanked me. Said he was you could come back." that I was to have a room mate, a brother ance from the complaints of the girls about that fellow than any other cause. can ?"

might see him; perhaps it would be "We went on very well for some time. better."

"Uncle Jake told me just as I was more painful sensation, sir, than that at- "I am sorry for you-very sorry; if I starting that I ought to hey a watch, and tendant on the discovery of the limit of can do anything for you let me know."

conceit, who is over thirty, must have went on as before. His mother never refelt this. There is a limit to our powers; covered the blow, and gradually sunk, and other men have more, some less, but still about six months after his death could no

it is very painful to feel conscious that longer take her parts, so Alice and I had the eminence that the man has attained to do our best. I noticed that a young to whom you are listening is beyond you. fellow had been rather attentive to her, Young men-very young men-feel that and was not surprised when he took me what man has done they can do. It does aside one night, and told me be wanted not last. Most men at thirty know their to make her his wife. He was just such place well enough to tell them that they another as I had been myself when at his

pince well enough to tell them that they another as 1 had been myself when at this and found he was not has assinated, his will be in the ruck of the wheel of life. "Well, some few years after I was mar-ried, the conviction came to me; I knew I never could be a star-a great actor. good girl. Well, they married and ro-It was not in me. I was simply a re-mained in the company. I was getting So will some people.

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Barney Dugan, you swear positively, that you saw the prisoner stab the woman in the fracas? "Sur ?"

"You swear you saw the prisoner stab the woman in the fracas?" repeated the

"Nonsur; I didn't say that at all, yer honor.

"Yes, sur, I will. I saw Tim, there. stab the ould woman wid a carvin' knife, of the noble owner of half the town-his " Ghost." I forgot all about my dress, in the Stummick, but divil the bit did I see him stab her in the fracas, yer honor!"

The Compromise .- Doesticks has touched the popular chord, and kindled the latent the "Queen," and was weeping not shear the popular chord, and and the interest tears, that fell on my boy's, face, one by one. His sister sunk on her knees by the Seward, and Border State plans may pass He proposes to "take a glass of beer, and

say no more about it." On this common ground, only, can the hot headed sons of Massachusetts and South Carolina agree.

"Look here, Jennings, do you think I TRUTH .-- Truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it "Not to do anything, sir, but you out; it is always near at hand, and sits upon your lips, and is ready to drop. out before you are aware; whereas a lie is "I left them and went back, saw the troublesome, and sets a man's invention on the rack, and one trick needs a great many. more to make it good. Truth can live in all regions, flourish in all soils, and become naturalized in all climes.

> Types make some awful blunders, occasionally. A poet once wrote:

"See the pale martyr, in a sheet of fire," but the printers made it read : "Sce the pale martyr, with his shirt on fire."

If you purchase friendship with gifts, you must continue giving, or lose it.

When old abe got to Washington and found he was not assassinated, his