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Said gentle Faith, with patient love I will make known the way to Heaven; Will all his weight of sin remove, And he shall feel he is forgiven. Said pleasing Hope, These radient flowers.

Which I from Paradise have brought, Will brighten all his weary hours. And give him many a pleasant thought. Their name, you know, is cheerfulness; They will anxiety beguile,-

Will chase away unhappir And lead him on to God the while baid Charity, The task be mine-The gracious Shepherd will approve-To fill his soul with light divine,

To fill his heart with sacred love His nature will expanded be ; His sympathy will larger grow Forgetful of his misery, He then will feel another's woe.

THE TWO ANGELS. God called the nearest angels who dwell with The tenderest one was Pity, the was Love.

Arise," He said, "my and sin steals through the gates of Reaven, and "My harps take up the mournful strain that

from a lost world swells, The smoke of torment clouds the light and blights the asphodels. UNITED STATES & OTHER BONDS "Fly downward to that under world, and on its souls of pain

Let Love drop smiles like tears like rain !" Two faces howed before the Throne their golden hair; our white wings lesse

dark abyss of air. The way was strange, the flight was long; last the angels came Where swung the lost and nether

wrapped in rayless flame. There Pity, shuddering, wept; but Love, with faith too strong for fear. Fook heart from God's almighting

a smile of cheer And lo! that tear of Pity quenched whereon it fell. with the sunshir

Two unveiled faces full of joy looked upward to the Throne. Four white wings folded who sat thereon!

And deeper than the sound of seas, more soft than falling flake,

Eternal spake : Welcome, my angels ! ye have brought a ho lier joy to Heaven: ceforth its sweetest song shall be the of sin forgiven !"

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A SKETCH FROM REAL LIFE.

STELLA. "Father of mercies, condescend

To hear our fervent prayer,
While now our brother we commend,
To thy paternal care." Sweetly and solemnly these words float

ed out through the summer twilight borne on the musical tide of many voices and three young men pansed in their wil carousal, and with half-uplifted glasses

in the lecture-room of the church at the it was a mile off, for I'm getting tired of

dark, evil face, flashed with anger. "Why, Burton, what can there be in call it, will do no good; I have tried it that singing to annoy you so much? If too often myself." it all sounds as sweetly as that we have just heard, I don't think it can be objectionable," said the second.

though I know they are my sworn enemies, combined to ruin me and all enements went gloomily back to the saloon. mies, combined to ruin me and all engaged in this business; although I know that one of my best customers, a man who has spent hundreds of dollars here, has been caught in their trap, and is, at this very moment going through a sol-mn rigmarole that will prevent him from crossing this threshold again; and though he is not the first, by half a dozen, that has gone the same way, still, I have no reason to feel injured or annoyed when actually tried to get us to go in with him as we have so many other," remarked

their cursed howling is forever in my His voice while speaking had been gradually elevated, and, as he uttered the last words, it rose to a vell of rage, and his clenched hand descended on the mar-

ble bar with fearful emphasis. "Come, Come, Burton," said the third, who had been sipping his liquor in silence who had there your shonor is right who had been sipping his liquor in silence which some find it difficult to believe that any one can who had been sipping his liquor in silence which some are those the had in the heavy will some find it difficult to believe that any one can who had been sipping his liquor in silence which some are those who had it difficult to believe that any one can who had been silence. Some had again! Well, then, you perplexing vagational, better be informed than themselves. Some had again! Well, then, you perplexing vagational, better be informed than themselves. Some had again! Well, then, you perplexing vagational, better be informed than themselves. Some had again! Well, then, you perplexing vagational, better be informed than themselves. Some had again! Well, then, you perplexing vagational, better be informed than themselves. Some had again! Well, then, you perplexing vagational, better be informed than themselves. Some had again! Well, then, you perplexing vagational, better be informed than themselves. Some had again "Come, come, Burton," said the third, but I gness you've got the last. How right to complain; for it is only mar that you and the devil should be cheated out of one of us fine fellows occasionally.—

But come, Lester, wake up? You look as the effective the street again.

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"Confusion to tectotalers!" The speaker and one other drained their glasses, but the one called Leeter, merely touched with his lips the sparkling beverage, and then sat with a grave, abstructed air, strangely unlike his jovial

manner. "Are you sick, Lester?" asked one of as wen as I have nine. Tou are such paor his companious, George Worth by name.
"Oh! no, but I don't feel very jolly tonight. Just then I was thinking of the
little song that roused Burton's ire;
ed off, singing gaily: hose words, 'our brother,' had a pleasant

"Oh! yes; that's one of their tricks; they make a fellow believe they think the

His attention was required at the bar and he ceased abruptly, while the third of the trio of young men, Fred Prince, looked at his watch and remarked that "if they were going to the theater, it was time they were off," and nedded to Burton and his appeal to Prince and himself had as they laid their money down on the bar, they all went out, and were soon in the theatre's brilliant glate.

put into a kind of tumult that could not be stifled. He, too, was beginning to wish for something higher and better than the But Thomas Lester was gloomy and

abstracted during the whole performance.

A feeling of atter abhorance for his present reckless life, and an unutterable long. ing to be free from its thraldom to rise above its degredation to a higher, nobler, upper state, and take possession of his entire being. Conscious of his danger, he had twice or thrice made feeble efforts to reform; but the power of habit and the influence of evil associates had held him a captive, and he was floating swiftly and mad!v down the dark current of rain and despair. To-night, however, conscience was again aroused; the words of that simple ode had strangely touched a hidden cord in his breast, and he longed to be called "brother" by those who would gather around him, with earnest fraterternal sympathy. When they left the theatre, he declined to drink with his

to his room, to escape their wondering He avoided them as much as possible during the week, and positively refused to drink on two occasions when urged to do so; and when Tuesday evening, the regular "spree time" arrived, h.s seat was racant, and his glass untouched, while Worth and Prince wondered curiously at

his unaccustomed tardiness. "Young gentlemen, I think it's all up with your chum," said the bar keeper, "I passed him on the street this evening in ose confub with the what-do-von callhim-head centre of the Sons of Temperance establishment, and I heard him say, Yes. I'll be there promptly at eight.' So rou see there's little hope for him now.-However, if I thought as much of him as you two seem to, I'd go there before they comme ced their pow-wow, and try

and talk him out of it."

"That's it," exclaimed Prince. not quite eight; will you go George?"-And he sprang to his feet.
"Indeed I will!" was the emphatic re-"We'll heard the lion in his den and escue our friend; for we can't afford to

loose him. I know some one has per suaded him against his will." In a few moments they were in the ant--room, and almost the first one they saw was Lester. As his glance fell upon them, he advanced to Leet them with a

joyful expression on his pale, carnest face, and, grasping a hand of each, he before either could reply, he continued rapidly, "I am so rejoiced to know it. I should not have k-pt you in ignorance of my intentions, but I leared your persome face lighted up with a beaming smile

which the first words of his companion changed to a sad look of dissapointment. "Not we! But we've come to keep you like to see you injure yourself. You had from making a fool of yourself. You won't stick to this affair a month, and caronsal, and with half-uplifted glasses, then you'll be expelled and disgraced; while. Sing us a song."

and how will you feel then? Come, Tom

"Very well; I'll chant a requiem to

"What is that, Burton?" asked one of it is not too late to back out. Give up the memory of my departed chums." them, turning to the bar keeper.

"Another infernal temperance humbug added to the rest that hold their meetings a little to please you; but don't go and forsake as after we've been friends so the leature more of the church at the corner," was the sneering reply. "I wash long. We didn't expect it of you, Ton." it was a mile of, for I'm getting tired of "I am not going to foraake you, unless

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> The young men were visibly affected by this earnest appeal, especially Worth, who hastily brushed away a tear; but "On? no, of course not:" and another they could not be persuaded, and, as an hideous sucer curled his ugly lip. "Al officer came to guard the outer door, pre-"What did he say ?" eagerly asked Bur-

ton, as they sat down to the table containing their half-empty glasses. Is he coming back ?" "No! confound it all, Tom Lester is of the man to turn back when he firmly indeed, their hearts linked by the sacred resolved to do a thing, and we might have known it, and saved ourselves the trouble of going after him. Why, he they would be had we spent this evening to-night, and I really believe a little more Lester, "I wonder, George, if we shall talk would have fixed George. What do ever atone for the degraded past?". And

you think of that?" The only reply was a mattered curse.

"An! old fellow," laughed Prince; you may well carse, for many a dollar

But come, Lester, wake up! You look as though you had been condemned to 'ride though you had been condemned to 'ride the goat,' and were just waiting to be led to your doom. Fill up, and let's soothe Button's injured feelings by drinking a tosat for his special benefit."

It that he really imagines that no one is able to your doom. It is that the plague is to instruct him. He must reap to instruct him. He must receive and careless. Presently they over the prostrate man whose face was need to your doom. Fill up, and let's soothe Button's injured feelings by drinking a tosat for his special benefit."

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The half-empty glasses were filled to edifice, in the lower room of which the the brim, and the young man continued Sons of Temperance were holding their with horrified eyes and pallid faces, they in a tone of mock solumnty.

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George involuntary paused and started-back from the ghastly sight; for

"See here, Worth, you are taking Tom's offly and ptyingly on the blood stained desertion rather too seriously; for my brow and death-cold cheek, lay all that part, I've gotten over it already. Care was mortal of Fredrick Prince—his soul killed a cat, you know; and I am not go- had gone to meet the drunkard's fearful ing to bother myself to death about any doom thing or anybody—not even Tom Lester, For

"Let us now be happy and gay, Banish far all care and sorrow;

Wisdom says enjoy to-day, Though trouble come to-morrow.' George Worth, standing where his com-panion had left him, gazed with a sort of fascination at the closed windows oppo-site, through which the light was faintly gleaming, and communed with his own thoughts, which Lester's sudden resolve degrading pleasures of the intoxicating

At this moment the sound of many voices swelled out in sweet harmony, and tience and sunshine, and I'd spoil the he recognized the ode that had attracted best sitk hat that money could buy for their attention one week before, He listen d till it was, ended and all was silent in a rain storm.
when suddenly a blind, which had been She's married, and she's got an old when suddenly a blind, which had been She's married, and she's got an old insecurely fastened, was blown open, and rhinoceros of a husband. He makes it a that seene which immediately follows the practice to come home tight at 11 o'clock ode, and is the most beautiful and impressive in our sublime ritual, was revealed to his startled gaze. He could not hear; but a cross word about it. When he falls into the held he is writing to gloss the door. for a brief moment he saw the manly to the hall she is waiting to close the door head of his friend Lester bowed, almost and help him back to the sitting-room, head of his friend Lester bowed, almost reverently, beneath the fair hands that where a good fire awaits him. She draws performed their solemn office so grace- off his boots, unbuttons his collar, help fully and earnestly, and then all was him off with his coat, and all the time shut from his sight. But it had thrilled his heart strangely, and, through the long "Poor Henry? How sorry I am that his heart strangely, and, through the long hours of an almost sleepless night, he re-viewed his past life, and longed for cour-alraid that you will be found dead by the friends, as was their usual custom before they parted for the night, and hurried off age to break the fetters that bound him to his room, to escape their wondering to his evil habits and associates. But he "Wazzer mean by ver

was weak, and the nxt evening and the next found him carousing with Prince pleasantly continues: and other boon companions. Then conscience pierced him keenly, and for two consecutive nights he locked himself in pass more of your time at home. It is his room, resolving that he would not dreadful how your business drives you." vield to temptation. The struggle was fierce, but the powers

alone at the little table, around which the trio had so often gathered.
"Where is Worth?" inquired the barkeeper. "Gone up, over there," was the laconic reply, as, without raising his eyes, he may be missing, and he vells out: "Whar'n thunder's my boots?" "You don't mean to say he has follow-

ed Lester's lead ?" "Yes, but I do mean it; they've pretty it him through by this t I'm alone in my glory."

A terrible oath fell from Burton's lips, back, nor tells him that she could have and he said tauntingly :

glasses." They were brought, and he filled each and in trying to sit down he strikes the ingenuity of the wisest and clearest heads to them, and wondering what in thunder they ant step with me, boys?" he asked; and glass to the brim, and draining the first floor like the fall of a derrick. "This is for myself! Now for Tom

Lester," and the second was emptied.—
"This is for George Worth. Now bring suasions might weaken my resolves, as they often have done before; but after I was safe, I never intended to rest till you were also. How pleasant it will be for as to commence life anew," And his handtied the contents of the first, the bar-keeper laid his hand on his shoulder. "Fred, it is to my advantage to let you drink as much as you want, but I don't

a good supply on board before you came in here, and I think you had better wait "Gone away from Freddie, Left him all alone;

Like the birds of summer, George and Tom have flown. Both their seats are yacant, Their last spree is o'er, They'll have nevermore!"

They manner in which this impromptu down town and comes home with his fully ludicrons, that its conclusion was greeted with a row of launchter and its more manner in which the supermore limit down town and comes home with his just them in exactly the condition to receive it, and it finds a permanent longment, where et and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and teed you while you do nothing but read other times it would be bloomed and the your while you do nothing but read the your while you do not you while y greeted with a roar of laughter, in which see happened to run away with him; and passing whid. It becomes, then, of the first your hair in the middle, carry a cane or flourbunging around the saluon saw that a killed. She had an excuse for everything nitles. Young persons, especially, who have by using tobacco in any form. It will make

ing a note on the bar, staggered out without waiting for change.
"He'll need assistance soon, I'm thinkng. The other two never got too drunk o take care of themselves, and they've

glass too well." The last stroke of eleven had sounded, and Thomas Lester and George Worth walked up the street arm in arm, brothers ties of our noble fra ernity.
"How different are our feelings to what

a shadow stole across, his lace. Our inture lives must prove that, and our first duty must be to rescue pour Fred, He was intoxicated this evening when I as gone from Tom's pocket into yours; niet him; and when I told ham of my

They turned him over gently, and then there, with the soft monnight falling

For a moment they stood in awe-strick as well as I like him. You are such poor en silence : then as if by a mutual and irresistable impulse, two right hands were clasped above the dead, and a solemn vow to devote their lives to the service of God, and the rescue of fallen humanity, arose from two noble, earnest hearts, an donted appeard in the otiet hush of the

beautiful star crowned night.

And at the present day, in the ranks of our great brotherhoed, they are bravely, fearlessly buttling against that dread spirit of evil, intemperance. Many a redeemed one utters their names with tear-ful gratitude, and many a happy home owes to their zeal and fidelity, the sin-light of hope and joy that has streamed across the shadows of wretchedness, pov-

erty, and degredation.

A Patient Wife. She's a little bit of a woman, all pa

"Wazzer mean by verzigo?" he growls

"What bizzuness, waz yer talking bout he replies. "Poor one; how hot your head is!" she of evil were vanquished; and when an-other Tuesday evening rolled around, continues, and presently he breaks down another seat was vacant, and Prince sat and weeps and exclaims: "Yezznr-zic's a'orse-wearing zelf out fhast's can-wisbzi was dead!"

> subject, but pleasantly inquires how he slept, and if his mind is clear. His boots "Right here, my dear!" she replies; and she hands them out, all blacked up.
> If she wants a dress or a hat or a cloak nd he yells out that household expense are eating him up, she never "sasses" him

Next morning she never refers to the

married a congressman, nor declares that "You'll be the next to give up your she will write to her mother and tell her and vows."

"Not I! Tom and George may go their way rejoicing; but 1 m not ready to give up my free, gay life for morality and cold water; and since the poor have been as

> yells; and she replies:
> "Its that whole in the carpet—I knew "Its that whole in the carpet—I knew much more rapid than at any subsequent perinot water and cleaned their guns, and fired at a
> you would stumble." and she helps him
> od. The child is strongly actuated by a desire target. It was easy enough to hit the target. up and brings him a strong cup of tea.

site him and saying:
"Now, theo, you'll either get up and external influences impair this simplicity and ight the fires or there won't be any light faith. He has been laughed at or derided for d -mark that, old baldhead." No; she didn't resort to any such base and tyrannical measures. When day-

light comes she slips out of bed, makes two fires, warms his socks, and then, bend-

He's sick sometimes, and I've known his opportunities for improvement. morn?" that woman to coax bim for two straight thours to take the doctor's medecine, turn ton of all kinds flows into us more freely through this channel than through any other. over his pillow ten times, keep a wet cloth the control of the control the singer joined heartily, but the faw she say she is so thankful that he wasn't importance to secure these favorable opportu- ish a cigar. Don't any of you belittle yourself firey flush was burning on his cheek and and she never admits that anyone but passed childhood, though still foll of that curl you flithy; create an appetite for liquor, and brow, and his eyes glittered with a wild, herself is to blame about anything.—Lor of the soul of progress, are apt to make you old and nervous. feverish brightness. He arose and, throw bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven to be some the bless her—I hope she'll ship into heaven the bless her bless her

and never be asked a question. An Irisbman arrested for highway robe knowing, lest they should betray their ignorshory, on being brought before a magistrate, asserted that he was more entitled much in this way, but when a point is touched too indoient and timid to try. In doing this, often had to carry this chap home; he don't know when he's got enough. The "Prited!" exclaimed the justice, while tectotalers will never get him, he leves his his eyebrows are hed with more than ordinary wonder and contempt; "and on

what account, pray !"
"Sure, on account of my misfortune." "Your misfortunes, inderd! What! that we liave caught you, I suppose?" "Oh. the gintleman that's brought me iere knowe my inisfortunes well enough. But the gentlemen was as astonished as the magisticite himself, and as incapathe of understanding the culprit's mean iug.

You will own I suppose," said his

vorship. That you stopped this gentle-

man on the highway?

Oh, fee. I did that same." inners a "And that you took" from him fifty pounds for bills ?" to got on y the matter

Select Boetry.

THE FIRST ROBIN Hark ! Is it Spring ? I waked, and heard a robin sing; Only a shower of silvery notes, that dropped In tremulous outloaring, and then stopped While from a window nigh I saw the little singer flitting by, As scorning to retreat.

Although the sullen winds, that mouned ar Had frozen the tears of April, as they fell, to With steadfast claim

This messenger of gladness to To welcome in with joy the tardy Spring : And, from the Winter's cold inrewell." bring ...One measure of delight; Foretelling miracles of sound and sight; Of south winds blowing strong, When the white apple blossoms drift alon And for this one faint lay, the whole world

steeped in song. Oh! Robin, you In your belief, are strong and true; By storms undaunted, with your notes You sing, and we go blither as we hear; Till, echoing your content, With larger faith, we lift our heads low bent And by past sorrows know What may have seemed life's desolating

Only prepares the soul for Summer to grow.

snow.

MOTHER: When she undid her hair at night, About the time for lying down, She came and knett. I was so small There in my bed, her curls did fall, All over me, light gold and brown

I fell asleep amid her prayers, Her fair young face (far. off it seems,) Her girlish voice, her klases sweet, The patter of her busy feet, Passed with me into charming dreams And when I woke at nicrry morn, Through her gold bair I saw the sun

Flame strong, shine glad, and glorify

The great good world. Oh, never can I

Forget: her words-"My darling one ! Ah! checkered years since then have crept Past her and me, and we have known Some sorrow and much tempered joy, Far into manhood stands her boy, And her gold hair snow-white is blown. The world has changed by slow degrees,

And as old days recede, alas ! i. So much of trouble have the new, Those rare far joys grew dim, seen through Sad times as through a darkened glass. But just this morning when I woke How lovingly my lips were kissed! How chaste and clear the sunlight shone

On mother's hair like gold-d

Athwart thin clouds of silver mist! Rome Reading.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

to know, and has as yet, no dread of exposing

careless answers. He thus learns relicence, and from fear of being ridiculed, or repulsed, or deing over him, she says:
"Arise, darling, and greet the festive arise in his mind, and thus seriously diminishes Now it is an unquestionable fact, that education of all kinds flows into us more freely No knowledge is so quickly and thoroughly vi-

and anxious to secure their respect, and for something. Try to be noble, honest and indus-this reason frequently forego the privilege of trious. By being somebody we do not mean which they do not understand, instead of sim y in may not be like Ned, who uses ouths; or ply asking to have it cleared up, they shrink Fred, who plays cards; or Tom, who says his back timidly, and the opportunity is gone. father and mother don't know anything; or Young persons are not alone liable to commit like a score of other boys who all do about the this error. Everyone is conscious at times of the teeling, and to it is due a large proportion to the prevailing ignorance, even of common rands; indeed anything that is right rather. and familiar things. Could we overcome it and than loungdon hotel steps or in saloons. If bravely acknowledge to others the interferity you would rather tell a little falschood, or which we readily admit to ourselves, it would smoke, or drink, than to be seen in plain clothes onickly disappear. Ignorance is the one thing course boots and at work-you are just noof all others that cannot endure the light of body.

by that he really imagines that no one is able folks believe it is real seal. Detroit Free Press.

deprives us of many improving influences.-There is scarcely any one in whose company we may be accidently thrown who is not capable of instructing us in something, if we will but draw him out by questions that evince a real desire to learn. Nor can we tell how valuable may be the information thus gained. Accumulated and laid away in the mind, it becomes a reserved force which will work out it: results, though we may not foretell the time or mode. Much real pleasure is also given in this

way; as every: one is glad to speak on subjects which deeply interest him and on which he feels at home, and conversation is thus elevated and made valuable by eliciting the best that is in each. It is true, there is much questioning that is of a very different nature. Idle curiosity and gossip, imperiment intrusion into other affitis, and a supercilious vanity that only doelres au opportunity to display its own attainments, often prompt useless and foolish questions which should never be put. But a very little insight will enable us to seperate the chaff from the wheat. The habit of asking questions, which we here uphold, must be founded on the simple and pure desire for legitimate knowledge

and is the very antipodes of all prying inquisitiveness and conceit. It has its roots in a modest spirit, and gladly welcomes every refresh-ing and life-giving influence. It is child-like in its purity and simplicity, yet it is a most potent instrument in developing true manhood and womanhood. If the rightful asking of questions be an art worthy of cultivation, then their worthy answering becomes a matter of equal importance. Let us never slight the humbles t questioner who approaches us in earnestness, but gladly give to him the best knowledge we have, and let the many failures we make to sup-

ply his needs be incentives to fresh exertion on our part in the way of self-culture. CHICKENS AT TEN CENTS A SHOT.

A week or so ego three Marquette sports went down to the Dutch settlement on a deer hunt, which was to last several days. They put up with Lonie, an agricultural resident of that locality, who occasionally entertains the sportive Nimrod; and as the allotted time for the chase had drawn to a close without that degree of success they had hoped for, (they had not in three days hard tramping seen a solitary deer,) they proposed to Louis, as they sat by the fire in the evenine, that in the morning betore they started for home, he should put up some of his chickens at a distance of thirty rods and allow them to shoot at them for ompensation, "Yah, dat ish allaright," said Louis, "you gif me ten cents efery shoot, and ven you gill him, he ish yours." This arrangement completed the sports retired with anticipations of fun in the morning. So, after breaklast, they settled their bill, had their team brought up and hitched to the fence and all the arrangements made to start right off as soon as they cleaned, the Dutchman out of all his chickens at ten cents apiece. While the sports were fixing up a rest Louis took a fine rooster under his arm and started for a stump shout thirty rods distant. After twing him securely he returned, and putting a board across Young Preston laid his improved Remington in the notch and blazed away, but the majestic chanticleer didn't even turn his head or wink his eye brow. Evidently Preston had missed. A smile at the inexperience of their comrade ly water to drink to-night, I'll drink my share and there to have him home so early and she pre- to have him home so early and she pre- questions. On every subject, from the simplest and loud as he three bimself and lou sees three chairs where there is but one, and fast, taking the knowledge, patience and watched him, and evidently he was watching give correct and satisfactory answers. It is, were trying to do. The next two rounds were oor like the lall of a derrick.

"Whazzer jaw zhat chair 'way for?" he doubtless, owing to this characteristic that during the early years of life improvement is so his nibs never fluttered. Then they got some target. It was easy enough to bit the target, amile of sardonic aweetness illuminated his features. The report was terrific, and the head not finding out, or silenced by authority, that of the rooster dropped down beside the stump, ought to have encouraged, and not repressed but he kimself stood up there yet in all the his inquiring spirit, or deceived by false and prestine majesty of former days. It was a sight to see. Silently and without a word, these three young men entered their cutter and drove away. Louis had killed the rooster the night

those young men indulged in on their way back to Marquette.

before and froze him harder than the language

BOYS, WAKE UP. 121 the northeast, she inquires how the hor- other times it would be blown away by any love stories. Have more ambition than to part

Wake up i Try to be somebody. Try to do

day. Hidden away in silence and fear, it flour Truth, temperance and good deeds make ishes, but brought ope ly and fully into sun- men; clothes have nothing to do with it. If light of free thought and discussion, it melts the latis you associate with talk sneeringly of and vanished.

There is another and even less excusable would a deadly poison. The influence of low, hindrance to the saintery, practice of asking vulgar language may lead you to intame .questions, which consists in the conceit with Be pure. O, how pleasant it is to look into which some of us are afflicted. There are those the face of an inflocent lad who is chaste and