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### MAKE YOUR MARK.

In the quarries do you toil, Do you delve upon the soil ?

Make your mark. In whatever path you go, In what place you stand, Moving swift or moving slow, With a firm and honest hand,

Make your mark.

Should opponents hedge your way, Work by night or work by day, Make your mark. Struggling manfully and well, Let no obstacle oppose ; None right shielded ever fell By the weapons of his foes-Make your mark.

What though born a peasant's son Good by poor man can be done-Make your mark. Peasant's garb may warm the cold;

THE WIFE. There's mary a shaft at random sent, Einds mark the archer never meant ; There's many a word at random spoken, May sooth or wound a heart that's broken,

Many is the jest the young man is subject to who does a "wooing go," and sometimes even does he speak lightly of the riviting process of the heart which is to fle with the lightning, or a magazine of rarity-one who will play baby house nation of the Presidency of Dr. Carnahan, powder, than to woo a termagant or a faithless one.

To be mistaken in the one we choose, once for all, to go with us in the journey of life-to take to the heart a fair one, and find we have wed a charmer that sought us as a pray-is to be regarded as bonnets that will not be injured if they ident, and Vice President, a Professor of bonnets that will not be injured if they Muthematics and the Traters (total 5) the direst calamity that can befall a human being.

Human nature is like a landscape, pleasant to look upon only in a certain light ; and married life is like a picture fair and beautiful, but with an ugly, unpainted back, that is sometimes turned to view.

and happiness; neither is married life all a honeymoon, and it is better to be true to nature, like painting a picture, than to depart too much from it for the sake of effect.

The wife in the truest sense is but a part os man. Each separate, is but a fragment of existence between which there form a whole. In chemistry we often see the combination of ultimate elements forming a body of great strength; but let it crumbles into dust. The tree springs folly?" up from the union of individual particles;

but strike a blow at its heart and it withers, and the winds strip it up, and it totters and falls, to moulder again into earth. Ina, and the wonder is now she will be a and lot, for the use of a Professor, and while the buds age bursting, they might napkin) to those of Madame. This was So too, if, when the ultimate elements of she "comes out." But in this go ahead seven acres of land for recreation grounds be hurt. human existence have been once united the affinity between them becomes weakthe among between them becomes weak-ened, and they repel each other, and sep-interesting the point of a complish her desire." "As there are no little girls, so there been enlarged and seated, and a Portrait tic's Cunning is given in a late English arate; then like the tree, they may en- will be no young ladies; for when Miss Gallery has been commenced. The Lom- provincial paper. A parish officer, with dure for a while the blast, but sooner or leaves the school she is engaged, soon bardy poplars, which formerly disfigured the proper order, was taking him to the later, the heart wll die out, hope will find nutriment and vanish; and desolation of American matrons. How will she fill been removed, and their places supplied night on the way at an inn. Very early will cease to mark the spot where they her place; for, how and when has she with native trees-the elm, the ash, the in the morning the lunatic got up and once xisted. How few of those who are united in Wonder if it would not be a good plan to ry has received annual additions. The wedlock ever enjoy the full measure of hapiness that is meted out for their acceptance. The affections spring up in good soil but they are not properly cultivated -where the soil is deepest, tares grow most fear of tearing flounces, and finally have fence. speedily. The young wife is a tender a set of healthy young ladies, upon whom plant, and needs the fostering care of ev- the sun has been allowed to shine, and chases and expenditures, have been paid got a fellow down at Lancaster, whom he ery day devotion. This is at her command. No one is more sure of their reward, than the truly affectionate wife .---The husband cannot always be the lover fore him for trial, on the charge of being by profession-he may at heart-but he and mothers, and they would be the ad- tive vote of 600 pounds New Jersey cur- and that he was bringing me ! But you has something else to do. How many a miration of the world, instead of being rency, made in 1796, to Nassan Hall, must take good care of him, and don't be-

#### No Little Girls Now.

Here is a charming little sermon, by a lady correspondent :

now-a-days? One sees plenty of minature young ladies, with basque waists and flounces, dress hats and tiny watches, promenading the streets or attending ju- its friends, that an epoch in its history venile parties; but alas a little girl is a has been attained. I refer to the termiand live a life-time in a few hours, mak- which had existed for the preceding 31 ing days and nights succeed each other years. As we live in a progressive age,

weeks of play-house-life; and to whom a Presidency. neat plain gingham dress and sun-bonnet In 1823, when Dr. Carnahan came inis the perfection of a school dress-sun- to office, the Faculty consisted of a Presare wet in river or brook, and aprons Mathematics, and two Tutors, (total 5.) strong enough to bring home any quanti- When he retired 1854, the Faculty was ty of nuts from the woods, in lieu of bas- composed of a President, Vice President, kets; good strong shoes that will come off six Professors, three Tutors, a Teachor of with ease on a warm summer's day, when Modern Languages, and a Lecturer on Shoot him. the cool brook tempts the warm feet to Zoology, (total 15.) In the anual catalave themselves in its waters, instead of logue for the year 1823, there were the The world is not all made up of love, delicate gaiters, which shrink from such names of 125 students. In that of 1854, harrowed its feelings too much. rude treatment.

"Well! it is hoped the race of little girls will not become utterly extinct. There present time, (107 years) is 3,390. Nummust be some "wasting their sweetness upon the desert air;" for surely they bloom 1680. From 1823 to 1854, inclusive, not in our cities and but rarely in our (31 years) 1710. So that Dr. Carnahan the best thing you can do is to adopt

is a strong affinity, and when united, they dressing dolls, we now see them decked in all their finery, parading-street, together. So much for the record. and flirting with young students. Where on earth are the mothers of these preciadverse influences be brought to bear, and ous firts? Are they willing to allow such of 31 years, the East and West Colleges, daughters to fashionable boarding-school.

## College of New Jersey.

We take the following interesting let-At an immense expense we have engagter from the Newark Advertiser, in regard ed the pen of a practical farmer, who will, "What has become of all the little girls to this distinguished literary institution. from time to time, give us matter for the It is written by a graduate. Agricultural Department.

The appearance of the last triennial catalogue of this institution, may remind with astonishing rapidity, a fifteen min- it may be well to inquire, what has been utes recess, affording plenty of time for the progress of that college during that

> ly short time. every night.

the names of 254 students.

The whole number of graduates to the keep them out of your pockets. How TO CATCH WEASELS .- Run after morning." ber of graduates before 1823 (76 years) them.

If your hens do not lay well and easy, some mode of getting their head off their as President has conferred the first de-

came to terms, is not admired. Aside from this numerical increase, it may be stated, that during the same term a Professor's House, a Refectory, two If kept at home they will turn out ducks "Then as to dress-why, little Miss large and Commodious buildings for the or "little stupids."

must now be dressed as richly as mam- accommodation of the Literary Societies, To RAISE CORN .- Wear tight boots. Keep your children out of the orchard ma; and the wonder is how she will be a- and a chapel have been built. A house

stead of the covering which nature had bestowed upon it. The unfortunate officer has been the standing joke of the neighborhood ever since."

Ber In France, to kiss a lady with whom TO BREAK UP A FARM .- Early in the you are not at all intimate, on meeting spring, as soon as you have laid in a supher, is very common; especially is this ply of the best ploughs, harrows, rakes, the case if she be a married lady. Not hoes, &c., employ an overseer, and spend oly the members of the family, but all the the balance of the year at the Springsguests expect invariably to salute the laif you are a fushionable; if not go trotting dy of the house on coming down in the around two or three counfies, trying to morning. But though the modest Amersee if there is any possible chance of getican may, perhaps, escape the ceremony ting the nomination for the next August on ordinary occasions, yet on New Year's canvass. By these means your farm will day it is imperative. On that morning, be pretty well broken up in a surprisingsays a Paris letter writer, I came down to my coffee about 9 o'clock. I sat down CHEAP WAY OF FATTENING HOGS .quietly, bidding Madame a bon jour, as Turn them into your neighbor's cornfield on ordinary occasions. But I was not to get off so easily. In a few moments she was at my elbow, with 'Mons. B., I am HOW TO CURE BOTTS IN A HORSE .--

very angry with you.' I expressed, of If your land appears worn out and o- course, a regret, and ignorance at having verworked, you may be sure you have given her offence.

'Ah,' said she, 'you know very well the To get the most work out of your hands reason. It is because you did not embrace me when you come down this

Madame was a lady of perhaps 28, with jet black, glossy hair, large lustrous black eyes, and a clear, fair complexion. She was ver beautiful; had she been plain "At an age when little girls used to be gree upon a greater number of alumini, stomaches. The plan of the lady whe, in I should have felt less embarrassed .---by thirty, than all his predecessors taken similar circumstances, put her hens under She waited as though expecting me to a barrel, and kept them there until they atone for my neglect; but how could I before the whole table? I sat all this time How TO RATSE GEESE .- Send your trembling in my seat. At length Madame said: 'Mons. B., embrassez moi.'---The worst had come. I arose tremblingly, put my white, bloodless lips all greasy with butter and wet with coffee (for in my embarrassment I had dropped my my first French kiss.

Peasant's heart may calm a fear; Better far than hoarding gold, Is the drying of a tear-Make your mark.

Life's as fleeting as a shade, Marks of some kind must be made, Make your mark-Make it while the arm is strong, In the golden hours of youth ; Never, never make it wrong; Make it with the stamp of truth-Make your mark.

A good story is told of a justice of the peace, not many miles distant from the county of Essex.

Several young men were brought beengaged in a riot. The evidence was, however, insufficient to convict them, and the judge addressed them somewhat as follows:

"Young men! I find that the evidence is not strong enough against you to prove a riot; but you have been so dam'd profane, I shall fine you for that !"

of brandy per day.

The old chap overhauled his arithme-

eight."

as the squaller awakes, set the child up, must be reaped in bitter tears. will sit and pick the feathers from one believed. and enjoyment unspeakable.'

was engaged in conversation with about part thee and me;" how much more should be asked : a dozen others, said--

ognomy somewhere before, but I cannot be the declaration upon the altar, where 'Most certainly,' answered the young dressed to the present company alone, imagine where."

the keeper of a prison for upwards of should be as one heart, and pride and another man equal to Thomas Jefferson?' ted to understand it rightly. twenty years."

and thus opens her heart to the decoying words of the artful tongue, and finally meditates-thoughtless of the consequences-that if, perhaps, she had chosen dif-

dle the fire that has once gone out upon for many years at the head of the school never will.

the hearthstone of affection-the flame committee in the district. The collegitic, and found in the table of apotheca- that is fed only by fuel from loving hearts an's attachment to Sally, (for that was ries' weight that eight drachms make one -when these have grown cold and for- the old fellow's daughter,) was so overbidding. Better, indeed, would it have powering, that all the logic and philoso-" Minc----!" said the Dutchman, been that they had never met. Who doces phy he had learned in the school was, you, it is implied a hundred times by the "dat is de temperance for me. I didn't not say that the "preventive is easier compared to his force of argument, as concurrent circumstances. All that your get but six drams before, and now I gets than the cure ?" But who shall point it chaff in a hurricane. But not having the friend says to you as a friend, is intrusted out ? It is the work alone of the heart ; wherewithal to winter in the country with. to you only. Much of what a man tells and the two hearts concerned must work out resort to employment, he intimated to you in the hour of affliction, in sudden ABOUT BABIES .- Just hear what the out, unaided, the problem of happiness or Sally that he should like to keep the anger, or in any outpouring of his heart, Buffalo Republican says about babies : mizery. The seeds of sorrow may be school in the district; when the kind should be sacred. In his craving for sym-"To keep children from erying, as soon sown with a light heart, but the harvest hearted girl informed him that her fath- pathy he has spoken to you as to his own

er was the committee-man, and also in- soul.

lone, and besmear its fingers with thick husband's faults and I will show you a to him, and how he must answer them if cial intercourse is sometimes a sad treachmolasses. Then put half a dozen feath- happy woman; and a man who has less he expected to gain the good graces of ery; and when it is not treacherous it is ers into his hands, and the young one to answer for, than were even the truth her father.

hand to the other, until it drops to sleep. If Ruth could say to her husband's young man of classical lore informed the and even if you are able to relate that As soon as it awakes more melasses and mother : "Wither thou goest I will go; old ignoramus that he would like to take part with fairness, it is still likely to be more feathers, and in place of never-as- and where thou lodgest I will lodge-thy charge of their school for the winter, and misconstrued as a word of many meanings. saying : tounding yells, there will be a silence people shall be my people, and thy God board in his family. Whereupon the old in a foreign tongue without the context. my God; where thou diest, will I die, and fellow assumed an air of much consethere will I be buried ; the Lord do so to quence, and asked the same questions that not imply some degree of mutual confi-Jones stepping up to a gentleman who to me, and more also, if aught but death Sally had informed her lover that would dence, however slight. And in addition

the young wife cleave unto her husband, 'Do you believe in the final salvation of is generally something which is peculiar "It seems to me I have seen your phys- and abide by his fortunes. Such should the world ?"

the twain are made of one flesh. In love, man.

age, some new invention will enable her and wash house have been purchased .--The Recitation and Lecture Rooms, have

marries and takes her place in the ranks the public grounds of the College, have Asylum at Lancaster, but they passed one found time to prepare for life's duties?- maple, and the tulip poplar. The Libra- searched the pockets of the officer, where

turn over a new leaf, begin with them in chemical and philosophical apparatus has season, and see if it is not possible to have been greatly improved and enlarged, and again, darling little creatures, full of fun the entire front of the College grounds "With that cunning which madmen

an abundant supply of life and energy.

young wife mistakes this for indifference, pitied for their fragility."-Home Journthat behalf.

#### The Will and the Way.

ferently, it would have been better. When A young collegian, itinerating in the to make the name of that State, illustrious breaksast together. one such thought as this entered the State of Vermont, fell in company and at home and abroad, yet she, the State, "'You are lazy fellow, to be sleeping beart. love, hope and happiness flee, and also in love with a very pretty girl, the quietly pockets this revenue of glory, to all day; I have had a long walk this An old Dutchman who had recently distrust, indifference, or jealousy take their daughter of an old curmudgeon, whose to say nothing of dollars, and has contin- morning,'said the lunatic. joined the temperance society, was taken places; the genial glow of affection's brains were made of saw-dust, hog's lard ued to do so for a hundred years. God sick, and sent to the doctor to prescribe flame, is quenched, and the fireside grows and molasses, but who, upon account of save the Commonwealth ! For her liber- like to take a walk myself, after breakfor him, who ordered him to take an ounce cold and cheerless. It is hard to re-kin- the spaciousness of his farm, had been ality to her literary institutions surely fast; perhaps you will go with me !'

Betray not Confidence.

For once that secrecy is formally upon

propped up by pillows, if it cannot sit a- Show me the wife that is blind to her formed him what questions would be put . To repeat what you have heard in sooften foolish. For you commonly relate

Accordingly, on Sunday evening the but a foolish part of what had happened, There are few conversations which do

though not confidential-which is ad-

"Very likely," he replied; "I have been hope, happiness and sorrow, alike, they 'Do you believe that God ever made is meant for them; and they are expec-

Fancy Agriculture.

A very laughable instance of a Luna. he found the magistrate's order for his own detention; which, of course, let nim completely into the secret.

and glee, who can run and jump without has been enclosed by a substantial iron not unfrequently display, he made the best of the way to the asylum, saw one of All these erections, improvements, pur- the keepers, and told him that he had active exercise in the open air bestowed for, without any aid from the State. In- would bring up in the course of the day, addeed, from the beginning of the chapter ding : "He is a queer fellow, and has got Unite a healthful body to the highly to the end of it, the State has done next very odd ways. For instance, I shouldn't cultivated minds of our American wives to nothing for the College. The legisla- wonder if he was to say I was the madman, seems to have exhaused all liberality in lieve a word he says."

"The keeper promised compliance, and Although the College has been the the lunatic walked back to the inn, means of bringing hundreds of thousands where he found the officer still fast asleep. of dollars into the State, and has helped He awoke him, and they sat down to

"Indeed!' said the officer; 'I should

"The lunatic assented; and after breakfast they set out, the officer leading the way toward the asylum, intending to deliver his charge; but it never occurred to him to see whether his order was safe.

"When they got within sight of the asylum, the lunatic exclaimed :

"What a fine house that is !" "Yes, said the officer ; 'I should like to

see the inside of it.' "So should I !" replied the lunatic. "Well, I daresay they will let us go through it; I will ask,' was the response.

"They went to the door; the officer rang the bell, and the keeper whom the gression and depravity, that a tedious lunatic had previously seen made his ap- and painful discipline must precede and pearance, with two or three assistants .- prepare for their admission to the realms The officer then began to fumble in his of eternal purity and bliss. Believing pockets for the order, when the lunatie the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, as produced it, and gave it to the keeper, now celebrated among us, a fearful im-

"This is the man I spoke to you about. You will take care of him; shave his head. and put a strait-waistcoat on him !"

the poor officer who voeiferated loudly Christians of every sect shall realize that that the other was the madman, and he the blood of our Saviour is not truly repthe officer ; but as this only confirmed the resented by the compounds of vile and story previously told by the lunatie, it did poisonous drugs commonly sold here as not all tend to procure his liberation .-- wine, nor yet by any liquid essentially He was taken away, and became so in- alcoholic, therefore intoxicating." dignantly furiousthat the straitwaistcoat was speedily put upon him, and his head

## The Vinegar Faced Gentry.

That very able and ubiquitous sheet, An Exchange Paper,' gives the following very plain statements, which we commend to the afflicted :

There is a class of men in every community who go about with vinegar faces, because somebody feels above them, or because they are not appreciated as they should be, and who have a constant quarrel with what they call destiny. We hate such people. They are a nuisance and a pest. They make all within their influence uncomfortable. These men have usually made a grave mistake in the estimate of their abilities, or are unmitigated asses. Whenever this fault-finding with one's condition or position occurs, there is always want of self-respect. If you are a right down clever fellow, wash the wormwood off your face, and show your good will by your good deeds. If people 'feel above you,' why, return the compliment and feel above them. If they turn up their noses because you are a mechanic or a farmer, or a clerk, turn up your noses a notch higher. If they swell when they pass you in the street, swell yourself. Deliver us from the whining fools who go around like babies telling how folks abuse them, and whining because society will not take them by the collar and drag them into decency.

for Horace Greeley gives the following confession of his faith in a letter to the Christian Ambassador.

'I have for thirty years earnestly hoped and believed that our Heavenly Father will in His own good time, broke the whole human race into a state of willing and perfect reconciliation to himself and obedience to his laws-consequently one of complete and unending happiness. I believe that the moral character formed in this life will be that in which we shall awake in the life to come, and that many die so deeply tainted by lives of transpediment to the progress and triumph of the prinsiples of total abstinence from all that can intoxictice. I have for sometime past felt it my duty to abstain from it-"The men immediately laid hands on awaiting and hoping for the day when

tor 'Do you mean to insinuate that I lie, sir?' exclaimed a fierce looking must-"Meanwhile the luratic walked delib. ached gentleman to a raw Yankee who

A KNOTTY POINT SETTLED .- A caviller in our vicinity, the other day, says fore you for the most part, the unpainted where dig it go to?' 'Why,' retorted the above all things here below .-- Home Jour. right, Sally?' unyielding antagonist, 'I suppose some- nal. body shot it.

. Ber There are about seven million pores in the body of a man of ordinary size. If these were joined lengthwise, a tube would be formed twenty-eight miles long !

nor Time, well employed, gives that health and vigor to the soul which health and retirement afford the body.

her rings would go on his little finger.

ambition should never enter the mind, only in, and for each other.

And now, dear reader, I have laid bethe Lowell Courier, tried to put down his side of the picture, but let it not thus be opponent with this question: 'If Noah presented in his own dwelling, but keep distinctly, when the father turned to his Aid send out a dove that never returned, before you always that which is beautiful daughter, and said : 'Did he spell it day our attention was attracted to rather

> In Itally you will see a man breaking out is another story. up his land with two cows, and the root of a tree for a plough, while he is dressed in skin with the hair on. In Rome, Vienna and Dresden, if you hire a man to saw wood, he does not fetch a horse along. "He was once dining at the American He never had one, or his father before him. He puts one end of the saw on the ground and the other on his breast, and taking the wood in his hand, rubs it against the saw. der. It is a solemn fact, that in Florence, a city filled with the triumph of art, there

The strongest kind of a hint? A young is not a single auger, and if a carpenred hot poker.

'Can you spell Massachusetts?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, spell it.' The young man spelt the word very

'Certainly not.'

the next day. How he and Sally made bout to intersect each other. Quite a fair

Safe Choice .- The Wyoming County, N. Y. Mirror tells a story of judge Chamberlain, of Cattaraugus county. It says: Hotel, in Buffalo, and on being asked by the waiter what part of the turkey he would take, he replied, "the biggest, by thun-

The Watertown (Wis.) Democrat gives the following illustration of Western travel:

A Cottage on Runners .- Last Satura strange looking vehicle for this part of The young man commenced his school Wisconsin in 1855, when railroads are asized house was observed to be slowly moving through our streets, drawn by four pair of heavy, stout oxen. It was, in fact a pioneer's dwelling, with its furniture and inmates, on a journey to some new

place of residence--in some seeladed wildthe roof, out of which a volume of smoke subsequent treatment.

was rolling. The interior was divided

engaged in getting dinuer.

was shaved secundem artem.

erately back to the inn, paid his reekon- hinted some slight skepticism to one of ing, and set out on his journey homeward. his toughest statements. 'No mister, The good people in the country were of not at all-only it kind o' strikes me that course surprised on seeing the wrong man you are tarnel saving of the truth.' return. They were afraid that the lunatic, in a fit of frenzy, had murdered the officer; and they asked him, with much vented by a German, soon after the intrepidation, what he had done with Mr. Stevenson, which was the officer's name. "Done with him !" said the lunatic, why. I left him at the asylum, as mad as

a March hare !

"And this was not far from the truth ; wood, miles away from any other human for the wits of the officer were well-nigh habitation. A pipe-chimney rose above upset, by his unexpected detention and

"Further inquiry was forthwith made into rooms. Around the fire some half a by his neighbors, and it was ascertained dozen young heads were crowding, for it that the man was actually in the asylum. Fish are caught in Paget Bay, Oregon, was pretty cold, while the wife was dis- A magistrate's order was produced for lady asking a gentleman to see if one of ter would bore a hole he does it with a when dried and lit by the tail, burn like charging her domestic duties, apparently his liberation, and he returned home with a handkerchief tied round his head, in- maker? Because he canes bottoms.

ner The first piece of artillery was invention of gunpowder, and artillery was first used by the Moors at Algesiras, in Spain, in the siege of 1841.

A free library has just opened at Sand Lake. Contents eight Almanaes and the Troy Directory for 1851. If Sand Lake keeps on, it will have to be fenced in that's

The cost of the United States army and navy is \$25,000,000 per annum.

nor Why is a school master like a chair

a candle !