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in his pocket. Becky Newton had an insuperable objection to an empty wallet. The daughter of a wealthy Louisiana planter, reared in luxury, and the recipient of a weekly allowance of pin-money sufficient to pay Fred's whole bills for a month, she had no immediate idea of changing her situation for one of less comfort and independence. Besides it had been intimated to her that a neighboring planter of unusually aristocratic lineage had looked upon her with covetous eyes. To be sure, he was old and ugly, but he was rich, and, in

> Becky Newton did not desire to allow such a chance of becoming a wealthy widow to slip by unimproved. But alas for human nature ! If Becky was really so indifferent to Fred Ecker-son, why did she run up stairs after that interview, and take the starch all out of her nice clean pillow-shams by crying herself into hysterics on the bed ? It was not all wrath, not all vexation, not all pique. There was somewhere deep down in Becky Newton's heart a feeling very much akin to remorse. She was not sure that she would not one day be sorry for what she

her present mercenary state of mind, Miss

"But then," she cried, growing hot with the recollection, 'he was so rude, and so insulting! I never could live with such a man,-never!'

had done. She had no doubt she could be

very happy as Fred Eckerson's wife, after

When Fred Eckerson had walked off some of his feeling on the piazza, he con-cluded to take a look at the river. The Mississippi, which flowed within five hundred yards of the house, was at that time nearly at the height of its annual "spring rise," Its turbid waters, rushing swiftly towards the sea, had nearly filled the banks, and in many places had broken through the levies and flooded the low-lands for mean with A creating of the deviands for many miles. A crevasse of this description has been made in the farther bank, nearly opposite the house, and the win-dows of the Newton mansion commanded a view of a vast and glittering inland sea, not laid down on the maps. The main current of the stream bore upon its coffeecolored bosom an enormous mass of floating timber, which was dashed along the boiling flood, rendering navigation wholly impossible. The waters were still rising, and the frequent crashes far and near told disappeared, carrying with them the trees which overhupg the stream.

coincidence, Miss Newton also resolved to look at the river. She dried her tears, and putting on her hat, slipped out by the back door to avoid Fred, and soon found herself at the foot of a huge cottonwood tree on the bank below the house. Throwing herself upon the grass, and lulled by the bubbling of the rapid flood beneath her, she soon fell fast asleep. Had she possess-ed any power of foreseeing the future, it would have been the last thing she would have done, for although it was very plea-sant dropping asleep there in the shade, with the soft sunlight filtering through the leaves overhead, the awakening was not at all to her mind. A terrible crash made chaos of har dreams; the ground slipped from beneath her; the tall cottonwood toppled and foll; and Miss Becky Newton found herself suddenly immersed in the cold flood, with her mouth full of muddy

shine, though precisely where she was as yet too bewildered to know. Getting her

difficulty in the way, as he more than half suspected, was not so much with himself as to me this morning.' erson is asked where it was she fell in love 'Yes, but you refused me. I told you with her husband, she answers, 'On a log. erson is asked where it was she fell in love then you would never have another chance. Recky was silent again. It is a matter of some doubt whether, had Fred at that

moment, sitting astride that cottonwood log, with his feet in the water and his arm

Miscellancons.

Driving Pigs.

And to this day, when Mrs. Becky Eck-

around her waist, proposed to her a se-cond time, she would have accepted him or not. To be sure a marvellous change had Did you ever see a green hand try to drive pigs ? If you never did, get some come over Becky's fielings since her tun-ble into the river. She felt just then that one strong arm like that which supported her was worth a thousand cld and decreconceited tellow of your acquaintance to undertake the job just for fun, and you watch the circus. Furnish him with say a couple of pigs of the average kind, and engage him to drive them down any street you choose to name and turn them into pid planters ; and she recognized the fact that a man who could talk so coolly and unconcernedly in a situation of such exa side street or alley. For a hundred feat treme peril was one of no ordinary courage. or so those pigs will trot along, humming some respectable tune like Auld Lung But she was not yet quite prepared to give Syne and moving their caudal appendages up her golden dreams. The dross was not quite washed out of her soul, and she did in that mysterious and utterly ridiculous manner known only to pigs. By that hat yet know how much she loved Fred time they will have thrown the driver com-Eckerson. Besides, she did not half bepletely off his guard and induced hun to

Their clumsy vessel floated on, now root jeer at you for giving him such an easy job. With his jeerings begin his woes, for at first, sideways, and now half submerged by the boiling current. Their precarious this moment one of the pics suddenly rehold became more uncertain as their frames collects an engagement up the street, and became chilled by the cold water, and eve- also remembering the proverb his grandry plunge of the log threatened to east them mother has been diuning into his cars conendeavored to attract the attention of some off with time in a felonious manner, immedintely starts of to be there promptly one on the shore. The cottonwood retain-There is no use in the driver's trying to veto the move ment. Piggy runs between ed a course nearly in the middle of the stream, too far from either bank to render their outeries of much avail. As it grew his head by a three-fourths majority. Bedark their situation seemed more and more fore the victorious animal gets ten steps helpless, and to Reeky there appeared to however, he says, "Engagement be blowbe no escape from certain death, either by ed," and trots back to ask his compaion, drowning in the darkness or by exhaustion who has remained a silent and amused efore day break. Yet to die in this man's arms seemed not ture, which being answered, the two

wholly a terror. She could hardly think resume their trot towards the alley and the if death must come, of any way in which she would rather meet it. Was it possible driver after them. When they get nearly there the driver enters into negotiations for a fair accord, with meaning grants, as she loved him, and must needs be brought within the valley of the shadow before she much as to imply they would like him to could know her heart? Had she loyed him all along ? While she was thinking cut it short. He invites them by word gesture, and possibly a stone or two, to go down the alley, to which they respond by about it chilled by the exposure and night air, she fell asleep. When she awoke the passing the alley and going down the street is a style calculated to brigg out the fire brigade. Before our now exasperated copstars were out, but she was warm and comtractor can overtake them, they reverse the order of march and return inlike man-driver. He soon comes up panting and making a noise resembling that of African savages spearing an elephan'. The pigs reso awful hot ? and taking out his hand- savages spearing an elephan . The pigs to -kerelike with his discogaged hand, he gard him with unaffected astonishment. and ask one another where he came from.

Thus they go on for something less than an hour, worrying and bothering the life nearly out of your friend, and just when he is ready to accept the advice Job reject-ed from his wife, these pigs calmly trot

'Shall we be saved ?'

'I don't know. Put your arms around they had been fighting, and bleeding, and dying to do all the time. This is no fancy, sketch, but is the result of our observation. ny neck, for I'm going to take mine away. Becky did this time as she was bid. She not only threw her arms quickly around his neck, but she laid her head upon his breast without the slightest hesitation. the darkness, Fred did not know that she

Imprinted a kiss upop his shirt-bosom. 'Hold fast now,' he cried. 'Hold on, for dear life."

The log had been gradually nearing the shore for some time, and now it shot suddeply jinder a large sycamore which over-hung its bapks and trailed its branches in the brown food. Quick as thought, Fred seized the limb above his head, and guiled

with all his might.

----THE Chicago fire, although occurring more than eighteen months ago, it seems has not yet gone out. The papers there mention that smoke was recently seen issuing from a portion of the ruins near Van Buren and Clark streets, and, an excavation was made, a pile of glowing coals was found, which, when the nir reached it, was

down the alley as if that was exactly what

speedily fanned into a vigorous dame. The investigators, to make the fact memorable, baked some potatoes in the fire, ato The headlong course of the coltonwood | a lunch and lit their cigars after the repast. was checked; it plunged heavily, and part-ly turned over, its top became entaugled in the sycamore, and a terrific cracking of limbs ensued. With a sudden spring, Fred

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TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poi-son, Mercury, &C., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or in-jurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happiness, in des-pair leave him with runned Health to eigh over his gailing disappointment. To anch, therefore, Dr. Jeanston pledges him-self to preserve the most Inviolable Secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphin and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most cer-

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sumption, &c. MENTALLY-The fearful effects on the mind

are much to be dreaded-Loss of Memory, Con-fusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil-

Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the

evils produced. THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now

judge what is the cause of their declining health, iosing their vigor, becoming, weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consump-

YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain prac-tice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently

learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when

asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impos-

sible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his

country, the darling of his parents, should be snatches from all prospects and enjoyments of

life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons wirer, before contemplating MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and bedy are the most necessary requisites to promote communial happi-ness. Indeed without these, the journey through

life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes

shadowed with despair and fillet with the melan-choly reflection, that the happiness of another

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doters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of

this horrid discase make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, discased nose, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms blotches on the head, face and extremities, pro-

gressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes

becomes blighted with our own

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before day break.

lieve him.

made preterice of wiping the perspiration from his brow.

'How long have I been asleep ?' 'About three hours. We are drifting inshore now.1