MARK SHIPLEY'S ATONIMENT

BY HELEN AARCOTET.

"Hallo! Shipley! good evening old fellow ! We've stopped in to car ry you off with us. You know you

"But still a promise is a promise, money you owe me, ' and must be kept," said Hawar. "So,

nice son-in-law he is going to have. vaults, and I've got keys that'll open You know him as well as I do, and I all ahead of us. These here skele-

"You must excuse me. It was, as you say, long ago when I made that promise and my oninione deliver and you will find four bundred in the imperfections aimed at him, but his long-legged aimed at him, but his long-legged Budding is consistent of our friends and associates will beat the tree that never is done! made that promise, and my opinions have changed somewhat; moreover, Mason's was not then the regular will be in my private vault. You

mate that promise, and my opinions, have changed somewhat, moreover, mason's was not then the regular gambling house it is now. Be generous and givere back in any private valit. You make use of the truth of the coarse bag.
boys. I don't wont it said that i with vant is did that i correct any soch planes."
For a reply his friends barts into uproarious langhter, and Barton exc.
"Hear you, Hawer! The simer has turned esint, and what, forecohd has constribed in the you make use of the list." For vorse and were also were allower and were has back of a hark constribution of the intert's powerless hands and in the side of the observer.
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"Miled to a certain fair ladys aprometting, for a wound in his side of a hark so to concel the lag, the taking down and the tay ou make use of the list power, would boking wound have to the dow, then all stand. A the shand, are there has to concel the lag, the taking down and the tay on make use of the list power would be the set of the inder work. The beards of the modes, and appropriate to beard and more our bounden dury to the late the lag to have and the work. The law was it.
"Midee of the would have the wook and the beard of the work. The law was the constand the work is a worked the budy is may of the fary wase to before the satonished all hardwer and have an

would never have made the promise I had if Mason's had been then the place it is now." "Bet still a more than you say the same of that

put on your hat at once, fo: we'll "Count it to make sure it is right, been very ill for weeks and must not grant no release. We won't ask you and then begone, and never dare to attempt to talk, though you are bet-

penetrated so deep as to have gotten

beyond the reach of the hoe. Let Joseph Muldoon had scarcely touched the mark when he informed Almost all intelligent farmers know it be remembered that all the strength In more mistaken than I ever was a my life if he don't cut you adrift or this business the momenthe hears it, so you'd better get the money eady and keep it all from him." This was early in the morning, and soon after, Mark waked down to the toon after, Mark waked down to the

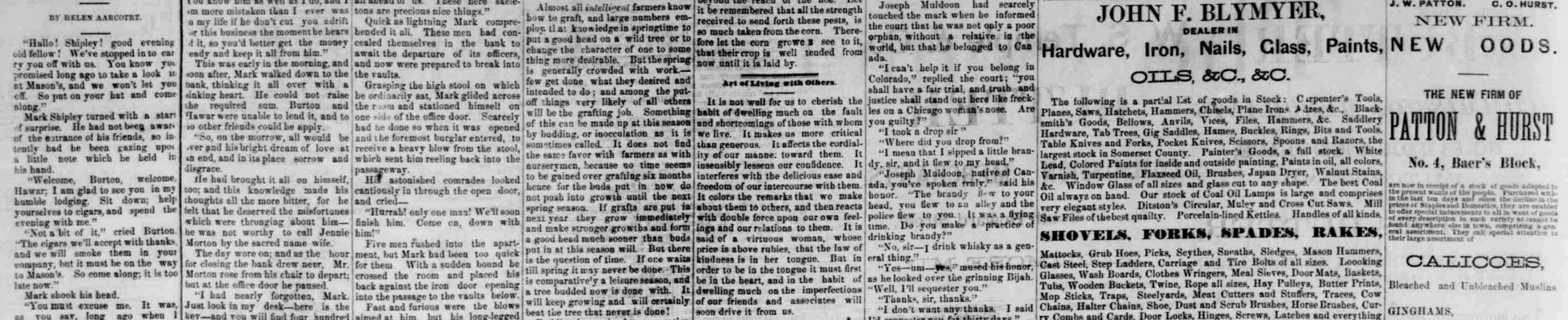
now until it is laid by. Art of Living with Others. It is not well for us to cherish the Living the cherish the shall stand out here like freck-

A Chinaman's Plan.

money you owe me.' "You are in my house, my dear "Here it is," said Mark, hearsely. "You save the reply. "You have boy," was the reply. "You have boy," was the reply. "You have boy, " was the reply. "You have boy are described of the condition we have described of the condition we have described of the condition we have boy." We have boy are in my house, my dear boy are in my house, my dear boy, " was the reply. "You have boy are in my house, my dear boy are in my house are in my house. The second was an are in my house are in my house, my dear boy are in my house are in my house, my dear boy are in my house bave described. In regard to the bad, it must not be too young. Fail-ure generally comes from this. There so 'ong that she not only attracted the bad, it must not be too young. Fail-ure generally comes from this. There see how things are done. Why, Shipley, you ought to be ashamed in these days to confess to ignorance about such places—it is part of a man's education. Come '

about such places—it is part of a man's education. Come." After some further remonstrances, Mark suffered himself to be persuaded to accompany his friends, feeling in honcr bound to do so since they built a speering laugh, and Mark, ex-to accompany his friends, feeling in honcr bound to do so since they built a speering laugh, and Mark, ex-to accompany his friends, feeling in honcr bound to do so since they built a speering laugh, and Mark, ex-to accompany his friends, feeling in honcr bound to do so since they built a speering laugh, and Mark, ex-to accompany his friends, feeling in honcr bound to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a speering laugh and a sin bond to do so since they built a speering laugh and a speering laugh

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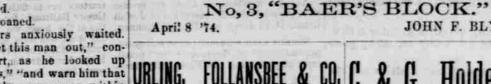


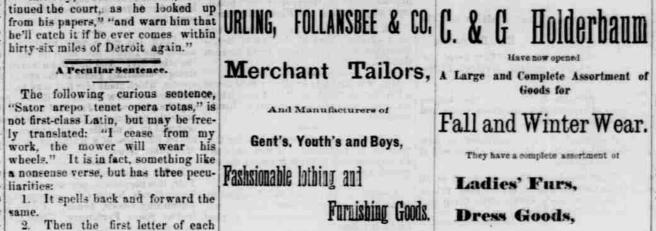
Miscellaneous.

Well, I'll sequester you." "Thanks, sir, thanks." "I don't want any thanks. I said Chains, Halter Chains, Shoe, Dust and Scrub Brushes, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs and Cards, Door Locks, Hinges, Screws, Latches and everything "I'm greatly obliged, sir, and I'll "Sir I don't you know what se-exclusively in this kind of goods and give my whole attention to it. Perquester means?" exclaimed the sons who are building, or any one in need of anything in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I will always give a reasonable

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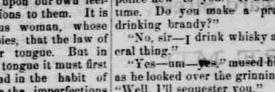
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I'd sequester you for thirty days."

The Detroit Police Conri.

and Hawar diew nearer, and each staked a small sum. They won, and again risked a larger sum. Again fortune favored them; and then-al s lieved ! I would fain that this sorrow Mark's eyes brightened as he heard served a Lieutenant of marines in for human resolution!-Mark Shipley, should fall upon me alone, who have this story, and he asked-"Then the robbers got nothing?" carried away by the excitement of deserved it all."

the moment, forgot the lessons of his He walked r.pidly to the bank, and "Not a dollar, thanks to your bra the sentinel to turn him out. The resort on the Branch road off from needfal to all beginners. father's past, and threw down upon entering Mr. Morton's private office, very." found that gentleman seated at his "Thank heaven for that! I have ing who he vas. the table a golden coin.

"Hurrah, Shipley!" cried Burton, desk. Pressing his hand over his atoned for my sin!" "Well done! You are a true mrn, for fast-throbing heart, Mark advanced "You have, indeed, my dear boy," "You have, indeed, my dear doy," all your squeamichness. You see these things don't look so had when you're right close to them. These Rouge-et-Noir tables are very tasty-not at all repulsive." We have, indeed, my dear doy, "A short time alter that the Gener-al had been at a short distance from the shaft to examine its condition. We have, indeed, my dear doy, "A short time alter that the Gener-al had been at a short distance from the shaft to examine its condition. He drew his blushing daughter from behind the curtains which up to

But Mark already regretted his im-alsive act. "Ah, Burton," he said, "there is But Mark already regretted his impulsive act.

the whole trouble in a nut-shell. It is because gambling looks so harm. A d the i, in brief, clear words, he is because gambling looks so harm. less at first that so many noble- told it all-his first false step and its wavered in her love. You are so cavalie ly. hearted fellows are ruined by it." This he spoke in all carnesiness; fall. each passed through the furnace of cer. and yet a few moments later, when Mr. Morton listened in silence. He affliction, and have come forth purer "I am General McKenz'e," was the ror stricken, and urged the unfortu-

his gold returned to him doubled in amount, he staked it again; and yet it came back to him, four times the amount it first started—forty dollars nobleness in the young man's char- in his own. instead of ten.

"Try it again, Shipley," cried acter which had led him to confess "Thank heaven," he murmured; Hawar. "Down with it on the bis crime. He longed to speak to my atonement is in truth accepted,

with flashing eyes and flushed cheeks, wait yet a while longer, in order that I have found peace again once done his duty with very commendable lowered to the scene of peril. He laid down his forty dollars on the the remembrance of those dark hours fmore."

spot referred to. Again he won, and of sorrow and humiliation might And Mark was right, as his subse eighty dollars were handed him never fade away. by the banker-a clear gain of sev- "Mark," he said, "I need not say fulness testified. eighty dollars were handed him never fade away.

how shocked and grieved I am-you enty. What a splendid run of luck, know all that. You have sint ed, but Oranges and Lemons

Shipley!" cried Barton "Double, triple you have proved your repentance, for you know as well as I that in all the Mediterranean countries are callthe amount; you're sure to win!" Mark hesitated, but the reckless probability I should never have disfascination of the game was in the covered the absence of the money. en gardens, and they is small numascendant, and he risked the larger For this reason I shall retain you in sum suggested by his friend, placing your position here. I trust you, thousands. The fruit is gathered in this time on the "inverse," and then still, you see. But, Mark, tell me on backets lined with canvass, the basket he waited with breathless cagerness your sacred honor and conscience, for the result. It was against him; do you think I would do right to conbut so far from checking his wild ca. fide the happiness of my child to one From the garden the fruit goes to the reer, it seemed to excite him to furth- who has sinned as you have? Are you

A Plucky Clergyman. plain dress, and though he knew the

young officer intimately, he called to officer appealed to the General, say- Wilkesbarre, I'a. Adjacent to the

hotel are mines and shafts. In a "I know you not," said the Gener- new one of these latter, which was

being sunk, the flow o water at myths of the fairy age, of its many al: "turn kim out !"

- told it all—his first false step and its consequences, his temptation and his worthy of each other. You have "Who are you!" inquired the offi-from drowning or sufficient. The court or on the boards of a Surrey

group of guests were of course hor- theatre. Myster v is also somewhat

would break his bones if he knew he Rev. Walter Q. Scoot, pastor of the by whatever signs and language it is The General made his retreat, but Arch streets, Philadelphia, that ac ong as life exists, in whatever age, assumed his name."

oir." him words of comfort, but neverthe-"No, on the rouge!" and Mark, less he deemed it best that he should for man has forgiven my sin, and God is yet more forgiving than he. cer to breakfast, he told him "he had the bucket and insisted upon being exactness."

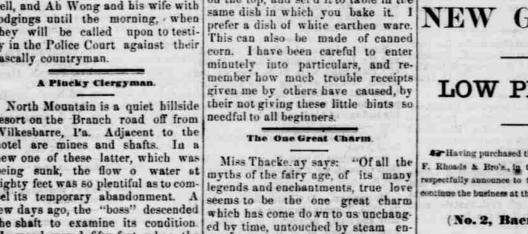
was reluctantly let down, and in a very short time signaled to the alert and anxions hearts at the windlass weeds, beetles, bugs, catterpillars, to "hoist away." This was done and insects of all sorts in all their

The continued drought of the past with a hearty will, and the added forms. There must be constant war month was broken by the refreshing weight told them that the impulsive fare against them, and they must be

Stirring the Ground.

rains of the 5th, and subsequently we and dangerous exploit had not been killed by every means in our power. have had kindly showers, which have futile On reaching the surface Mr. But a farmer must keep his eyes open, done much service to the grass and Scott fainted from the great stress he or he will fail to see the enemy until corn crops, and the wheat also, which had undergone, and his rescued bur- too late. Insects and weeds rob farhad been almost at a stand still for den was a wet, limp and senseless mers of half their profits, half their some time before ; and so for the lat- mass. Mr. Scott was soon restored, rest, and double their work. United ter crop, we have much apprehension and the "captain" also yielded to and constant effort are needed to get baskets lined with canvass, the basket being held by a strap attached and passed around the neck or shoulders. that not half a crop can possibly be raised in this vicinity, except where the that not half a crop can possibly be raised in this vicinity, except where the that not half a crop can possibly be raised in this vicinity, except where the that not half a crop can possibly be raised in this vicinity, except where the that not half a crop can possibly be raised in this vicinity.

the land had been well prepared and ace. Mr. Scoot reported that the gas repacking magazine, where it is re-



Insects





For Dysentery or Diarrhoea, but on

