Ob, where can the little laggard stay ? It is not so far, by the meadow way. To the lane where the blackberry vines Her mother stands in the doorway there. Shadowing her eyes from the setting & And up and down, with an anxious air, Looks for a trace of the truant one.

Has she wandered on where the swamp flow In the darkling wood, and lost her way ! Has she slipped in the treacherous log below. That hides under mosses green and gay?

Nay, timorous mother, spare your fears! Year little maiden is safe the while. No marsh-bird screams in her startled curs; No forest marce her feet beguile. She is only standing amid the ree. There at the end of the clover-plain

And pulling a daisy-star to try Whether her love loves back again And Will bends over the bars beside-Two heads are better than one, for sooth !--Lenning and looking, eager-eyed, To see if the dalsy tells the touth! Kete Putuem Orgood, in Stribner for Jun

THE STORY OF A RING.

BY HELEN.

supposition. My love for you is al- rived?"

defies description. "Never dare to all.

were sisters, tall, languid blondes, were sisters, tall, languid blondes, were sisters, tall, languid blondes, land you are sisters, tall, languid blonds, land you are sisters, there is the bare bare sisters, land you. Then in any other six words in their note, by out. The best language was well and to their language was well and to down the six words in their note, land you. Then in any other six words in their note, land you. Then in any other six words in their note, land you. Then in any other six words in their note, land you. Then in any other six words in their note, land you. Then have lesing you. The language was was that the bare of the two gentlemen, who were each dark, uer. I was troubled.

of the four gentlemen present, cer- said wistfully, "would you mind kiss-

I saw a good deal of Dr. Richard- tions." longed for, and interested himself in ardson.

from the parlor, informing me that the housekeeper would be there immediately to conduct me to my say that we became quite intimate, and the would, perhaps, be proper to say that we became quite intimate, and the talk and revelation stranger, assisting at a lover's quarrel.

Two persons had entered the room.

Two persons had ente

"Well, you'd best have some tea excited! She looks aflame, some-to pack each roll on its small end.

A Printer's Dream.

manners, in whose conversation was it just now, dear," said Miss Hunalways a concealed sarcasm. But it tingdon. "Dr. Richardson will tell Ira D. Sankey now sings in the real did it seem, that he cannot be convivial disposition? Because he United States. was too far indifferent to belong to you when I am gone. I must go to choir of the M. E. church at Newcas-the lady of last night. Besides, ber poor aunt. It does her good to scold the. It is said this gentleman belong-be thinks with a chuckle and grin, of sweet mocking voice was as different me." She turned away and moved ed to Christy's Minstrels, under the the fate of those who save their tin,

tones that bad so thrilled me And with a changed face. "Agnes," she

mean them all, and the goodness of possible for you to love me any

an instant after I had seated myself.

It was twilight, and the lamps were not yet lighted. I was wholly innot yet lighted. I was wholly in-

your former professions to credit the not one among my acquaintances it away. I found it in the morning enty-five cents or a dollar a day. words put into your mouth by the that I have ever seen wear such a singer of an unfortunate moment ring. It is the oddest thing! And both said. But she has deceived me. You are utterly mistaken in your it all happened the evening you ar. She said when I asked her, that this

as possible from the deep passionate a step or two, and then looked back name of Frank Lesley, years ago. and never pay the printer.

Accidental Gold Strikes

little things that happened, talking with me often, and always leaving ted, and placing me there again, sitting on his fortune, one of the richmeasure 3 feet in girth and 2 feet in "caucuses," they were such in form

"Well, you'd best have some teal before you see your aunt. She told me to give you some. I shall my to find something you like; the shall mander. I have no wish that you about the bouse that have no grand the grand to grand the gra In the company, I mean and the property of the

Two-thirds of the rich "strikes" in To calculate the weight of live portrait I had painted for my hero Mind kissing you? What a quesportrait I had painted for my hero [Mind kissing you? What a q. es. I was puzzled, and felt sadly guilty tion! But you are not going away purely accidental. A man in Colum-square; then with a string, take his deuts were at first nominated by causagain as I thought of the ring lying immediately?" all silently there in my pocket, and "Oh, I don't know. Perhaps I had despris Section himself under the inches the limbers of the House of Representcarrying everywhere with it a story better bid you good by now." She which I knew and had no right to kissed me twice. "Good by!" she shade of a tree, he began poking, said. Absolutely the spark in her in an aimless way, at a black bowl- plumbs the line with the hinder part it decried by English writers and pa-Day followed day, and the days melted gradually into weeks. When the lovelty of my position was over it proved not nearly so terrible as it had seemed at first. And Absolutely the spark in her day small absolutely the spark in her derived by our early of the buttock, and direct the string along the buttock, and direct the string pers, was really derived by our early politicians from England. It because the habit of the early Parliamentary lars.

Another man was traveling one. Suppose with the hinder part of the buttock, and direct the string pers, was really derived by our early politicians from England. It because the habit of the early Parliamentary leads.

Another man was traveling one.

it proved not nearly so terrible as should ever come to think that Ana it had seemed at first. Aunt Agnes said many things, but she did not parison with myself, it would be imfrom Mariposa to Tuolumne county, multiplied together makes 23 square provide discipline for the party ranks, DRUGS, He sat down on a white rock to eat superficial feet, and those multiplied to discuss and decide on measures, ner near compensated in some mere, would it not? But let me as-measure for the asperities of her sure you, my dear, that some stories while smeking the next resolution of pounds allow-while smeking the next resolution of pounds allow-while smeking the next resolution of pounds allowsure you, my dear, that some stories while smoking the postprandial pipe ed to each superficial foot of cattle signate the personnel of new minisand wandering how many more years measuring less than 7 and more than tries. Many an entertaining story of must elapse before he could make a 5 feet in girth-make 759 pounds, these conclaves, which often partook sen. He was more than kind. He then she left us.

Then she left us.

When the animal measures less than of a festive and literary as well as "What can she mean, dear?" I pile which should guarantee him an When the animal measures less than of a festive and literary as well as thought me lonesome and joyless, and brought me many books that I had asked, turning in wonder to Dr. Richrelatives, his experienced eye was at- the number of pounds to be estimated to us in the writings of Addison, PERFUMERY,

me happier than be found me.

But there was one thing that troubled me much. I sometimes fancied —and with an unaccountable distress —that in Dr. Richardson I had disbetter that you should. She means ed out. All save a dozen miners left, measures less than 3 feet in girth- cuses were held in the quaint old covered the owner of the ring. Cer. that I once loved her.

Pat Gibbons and his gang remained. make 44 pounds. Again, suppose a lons of Bostoc, New York and Phil-It seemed to me the most unfortun- like a sudden pain, they carried me nutes, but I do not know what he back so vividly to that unfortunate said. My hands were cold, and obion. Her servant had showed me ted into a sweeter dream. But it re. her. I who had heard him declare ty feet above the river. A panful less than 5 and more than 3 feet in Continental Congress. At the "Green ion. Her servant had showed me into this wretched trap, as I now into this wretched trap, as I now called it, in anquish of spirit, though it was really a pretty, cheerful little room, opening by a curtained arch room, opening by a curtained ar

one day she upbraided me for my visible, and they evidently imagined themselves to possess the solitude befuing their conversation.

The farce may as well end here, but I really bad bottom of her crossing the time threshold.

For my part, I am weary of the part of considered, but I really bad bottom of her crossing the time of the crossing the great unknown, and now, thy mis- The first caucus in which there June ? sion too, is ended. The clink of the was a contest was held in January. successor is already heard, and the 1808. Jefferson was about to retire THE PENN MUTUAL cheers of the multitude, always ready from the Presidency. It was certain ring was never hers. And you have There are no such things as pave- to welcome novelty, drown the rethat the nominee of his party would LIFE INSURANCE CO. ways—"
"Your love for you is a "ived?"

She had turned quite away from the "Your love for me! Your love for me! You lo voice would have given place to mis- and step aside, now to avoid running some odd pocket, we should secrete dates to the Republican cancus.

mention to me again a word that "Miss Huntingdon," I said grave- erable childish tears. But Dr. Rich- into a crowd of Kanakas holding at least one solitary relic of the era One was James Madison, who, havyou cannot comprehend. It is an ly, with an emotion which I consult that I will not endure. And cealed as well as I was able, "will you cannot comprehend. It is all insult that I will not endure. And to cure your apprehension of my repentance, let me tell you that I, who who will make meaning of this word that you there so giliby. I love some one less."

"Any question that a friend should ask, I will answer truthfully." She stepped swiftly to the window and threw it open. There was an instant's silence. There was and instant's silence. There was an instant's silence. There was an one that office of the street of the

through some crevies or other, and goes down to the water. How the water I ago in that care a never again is sufficient to the content of the that she was really dead, and "the fruit trees at that time were in full! wish was father to the thought," so bearing, and they were nearly all other physicians were sent for last broken down and the crop lost .-

two gentlemen, who were each dark, and like the ladies, dressed with "Why do you two talk in riddles?"

and, like the ladies, dressed with "Why do you two talk in riddles?"

Lady, Miss Huntingdon, was a little too exquisite. The third lady, Miss Huntingdon, was a little person, with soft, pleasant, vivacious "At least you shall not cultivate person, with soft, pleasant, vivacious "At least you shall not cultivate of the darre, and the initials of the ship, dear sir, you should see them squirm that I have no talent for guessing?"

A Philadelphia girl has broken her engagement, because her lover made fun of the Centennial."

There are eight millions of children that the same of the darre, and thought it all a send it to the same of the darre, and then, dear sir, you should see them squirm that I have no talent for guessing?"

There are eight millions of children that the same of the darre, and the same of the darre, and then, dear sir, you should see them squirm that I have no talent for guessing?"

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What relation is profanity to crime? to Philadelphia, twenty miles, in First cussin'.

The Old System of Presidential Nom

successor was to be chosen to President Adams, that the first caucus re-

In England they tell bow Sankey

practical joke; but still at times so Why is a mad bull an animal of enrolled in the public schools of the Carrier pigeons flew from Bristol

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I had arrived, about ten minutes before, at the house of an sunt whom I had never seen, and who was sick. I had never seen, and who was sick. I was to be her nurse and company. Her servant had showed me looked into his eyes, so contend, so into his eyes, so contend that into his eyes, so contend, so into his eyes, so contend that into his eyes, so contend the Point company in a bank about thir for find his eyes, so contend the Point company in a bank about thir for find his eyes, so contend the point and the Point company in a bank about thir for find his eyes, so contend the point and the Point company in the find his execution. It was to her into his eyes, so contend the point and of the execution of the The fact is, I keep everything that belongs to the Hardware trade. I deal

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