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The prayer that purifies thy lips,

The rose of Man's new morning on thy face

Let no iconoclast Invade the rising Pantheon of the Past, To make a blank where Adams stool

Their voices call :

We claim denials which at last fulfill

That smiles at Power's uplifted rod,

And order, that sustains, upon thy soll, And stand in stainless might

III.-1.

Of doubtful augury, Or in one choral with the present blend.

And that hall-heard, sweet harmon;

Of something nobler that our sons may see

Of days that were, and may again return When thy fleet foot, O Huntress of the Woods,

That was so sure in thine old solitudes-

Won from the mixture of thine elements,

And winness truth from each conflicting dre

Here may thy solemn challenge end All- proving Past, and each discordance die

Though poignant memories burn

The slippery brinks of danger knew.

And dim the eyesight grew

Yet stays some richer sense

To guide the vagrant scheme,

Yet in thy blood shall live

For Fate, to mould thee to her plan,

Denied thee food of kings.

Fed thee with savage roots,

III-2

Oh ! sacred Woman-Form

Of the first People's need and passions wrong!

No thin, pale ghost of Thought, But fair as Morning and as heart's blood warm-

Or from Rome's central seat,

Wearing the priestly tiar on Judah's bills

Clear-eyed beneath Athene's beim of gold

Hearing the pulses of the Continent beat

In thunder where the legends rolled; Compact of high herole hearts and wills,

The selfless aims of mon, and all fulfills

Thyself not free, so long as one is thrall

That for her children as a man defies,

And to her children as a mother gives— Take our fresh feality now :

And lift thy trident o'er the double seas

But with unborrowed crest,

In thine own, native beauty dressed-

111-3

Look up, look forth and on! There's light in the dawning sky

Prepare for the work of the day

And for thy shepherds stray,

Fallow thy pastures lie

No more a chieftaluess, with wampum tone And feather-cinctured brow— No more a new Britannia, grown

Whose being circles all

Guddess that as a nation lives,

And as a Nation dies.

Withheld the udder and the orchard fruits,

And forced thy harshor milk from barren !

of man!

e force unspent; some essence primitive. To seize the highest use of things :

"We lived and died for thee; We greatly dared that thou might'st be ;

To touch the Father's sheathed and sacred blade Spoil crowns on Jefferson and Franklin laid. Or wash from Freedom's feet the stain of Lin

Hearken, as from that haunted hall

And Freedom yielded to preserve the free! Beside clear-hearted Right

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Into the wilderness for the walked with fearless for in her hand the divining row till the veins of the mounts with fire of metal and force of stone:

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Sun of the stately Day, Let Asia into the shadow drift, Let Europe bask in thy ripened ray, And over the severing ocean lift A brow of breader splender:

its of the recks, and the secret places,

And faith in the royal right of Toil !

In her hand the divining rod, Till the velos of the mountains best To turn the mills of her bread ; She drove her plough share deep Through the prairie's thousand centuries sleep; To the South, and West, and North, She called Pathfinder forth.

Her faithful and sole companion

Her way to the sunset barred. he nameless rivers, in thunder and foam. Channeled the terrible canyon ! Nor paused till her utmost home built in the smile of a softer sky. And the glory of beauty still to be Where the haunted waves of Asia die

On the strand of the world-wide sea I.-3. Forseen in the vision of sages. Fortold when martyrs blod, She was born of the longing of ages, By the truth of the poble dead And the faith of the living fed !

No blood in her lightest vein Frets at remembered chains. Nor shame of bondage has bowed her head, In her form and features still

She takes, but to give again, And gathers the chosen of her seed From the hunted of every crown and creed Her Ireland sees the old sunburst shine :

The clouds are parting, and the night is gone Her France pursues some dream divine : Her Norway kee, s his mountain pine; Her Italy waits by the western brine : And the fields of thy vast domain Is planted England's oaken-hearted mood, As e'er went worldward from the Island-wall Fused in her candid light. To one strong race all races here unite

Humbling the chaplet of her hundred years

And in her eyes are sacred tears.

When for a captive race

She grandly staked and won

And bared her bosom's grace

The hands that clasp above

Here, where the Ruler of to-day,

Besides these holy walls are met,

Where, on July's immortal morn

And shouted to the world the : "The King is dead But lo ! the Heir is born !

In Farmer, Soldier, Priest and Sage

When fire of Youth, and soher trust of Age,

Arose and cast upon her ani garments—never robes so fair Clad prince in Old world air—

Ab. bark ! the solemn underton

A large, divinely-moulded Fate

Questions the right and purpose of a State, And in its plan sublime

Our ears are the dust of Time

And at our banquet takes the unbidden seat

Till History dared, at last,

And where, uplifted white and far, Earth highest yearns to meet a star.

From all unchronicled and effent ages

Before the Future first begot the Past,

To write eternal words on granite pages :

From Egypt's tawny drift, and Assur's moun

And still by some pale splender crows Chill as a corpse-light in our full-orbed day.

Inghostly grandeur rise
And say, through stony lips and vacant eyes;

"Thou that assertest freedom, power and fam-

Declare as the claim "

11-2

The race, in conquering.

Our ancient blood beats restless in repose.

A waits not Man's defiant answer long For hardship, even as wrong.
Provokes the level-eyed heroic mood.

This for herself she did ; but that which lies

As over earth the skies, siding all forms in one benignant glow-

Whether in veins of serf or king

Crowned conscience, tender care, Justice, that answers every bondsman's praye Freedom where Faith may lead or Thought

The power of minds that know,

Passions of hearts that feel, Purchased by blood and woe,

Guarded by fire and steel-

Shines to the world revealed

Hath she secured ? What bisson on her shield

eclaring notice triumph, born of Right !

11.-3.

One hour forget
The glory, and recall the dett;
Make explation,
Of humbler mood,

In the sight of them that love thee, Bow to the Greater above thee!

Bow down ! Doff thine moisn crown

Creeps back with stealthy teet, Invades the lordship of the hour.

On every wind of human story blow,

The far-off Yesterday of power

There is a solemn sweetness in her brow.

In present lov, the burden of her debt,

The total promise of her power begun,

To the sharp wound that inly tortures yet

The million graves her young devotion set,

Can she forget

Can she forget.

And equal thousands to resolve and pray

Her birth-cry, mixed of keenest bliss and

Of knowledge, desire and deed keener sunshine and mellower rain But keep thy garments pure: Pluck them back, with the old dislain. From the touch of hands that stain Forget their sword and slogan, kith and clan-So shall thy strength endure. 'Twas glory once to be a Roman ; Transmute into good the gold of Gain She makes it glory now to be a Man ! Behold ! she bendeth now,

Compel to beauty thy ruder powers, Till the bounty of coming hour Shall plant, on thy fields apart, With oak of Toll, the rose of Art ! Be watchful, and keep us so Be just and the world shall knew ! And the day shall never come

That finds us weak or dumb To join and smite and cry In the great task, for the to die: And the greater task, for the to live -Bayerd Taylor

A RAKER'S DOZEN

wavelets of the lake danced under a like him?"

young girl of small but elegant figure, with a pair of roguish blue eyes, a mischievous face, dimpled all over

"How many adorers have you this little personage, who appeared to be the queen of the coterie. "Have vou enslaved any new ones since day before vesterday?

"Of course she has," said Abby

"There are just twelve at present, blowing off steam. His bot temper Thirteen may be the winning horse, low me to see you to the house " mass taken from a cod's stomach, cou-

notes in all languages. That profes upon the door. Nelly leaped hasti- that?"

given to flirting."

"Do be still, for mercy's sake," of the raven's wing, and with his night," said Nelly, as she came slow-murmured Nelly, as the new-comer, hands thrust into a pair of white ly forward. with a small traveling-bag in his gloves miles too large. one keen glance toward the group of air of a siren. girls. In a moment a servant had The poor man shook his head and back and looked out of the window. Basar.

appeared and taken his card.

"Married him!" repeated Nelly, promised."

with scorn. "I detest him." asked in surprise. long had his virtues dinned into my guage."

kied of man." General sat smoking and reading his sion of Nelly.

Nelly, with a pretty grimance, as she adoration."

fault if every man she sees falls di- cret scorn. Now he went back to ments on the table before the old be grown in any ordinary soil, from marry them all."

"And it is natural she should like the evening. f the others.
"I am sure I should," broke in "Of whota sir?" of the others.

ly is shrewd; she knows that most of course." her adorers are after her money." Meantime Nelly, with a sulky face and backward air, was entering her she?" uncle's room. The old General sat "There is no question of that, sir. mouth set in a rigid line, she walked mired by all visitors.

vounger."

man in an astonished tone have always detested."

like him, or I will know the reason as the sun." voice, "you can't command my feel- it, sir. It cannot be;" and he exten- sought an opportunity to speak."

one-balf the trouble you do I would hoped to keep you near me in my me every penny of his fortune."

a border protected by the shadows of abruha east over it not abaded by

fleet of hoats with pretty gay awn- "Like him!" shouted the old man she was present; but she often heard "Don't, don't," cried Nelly, in der shaded by shrubs is not to be had, ings, and the wooded shores sloped "I tell you he saved my life—that he him laughing uproariously with the plaintive tones. "You are a good the north side of a fence or building in exquisite green curves to the wa- is one of the best officers and noblest Colonel when alone in their private man, worlds above me, but I could will answer the purpose. ter's edge. The cool breeze from the men that ever walked. Only a brain! sessions. Toward the young man not marry you. I should be a mill. The ferns may be dug now from

like a flower, and a head that the sun seemed to have kissed to a golden raone of those whipper-snappers, those skirted the lake ape-faced dandies, that don't know skirted the lake. now, Nelly?" one of the girls asked muzzle. They are running after your tions about the baker's dozen," Rose against a tree trunk with her feet in large has died down, they should have

mers dreadfully, poor fellow. It assert itself. He was half inclined would take him at least half a day to propose."

"I have discovered," said Abby, that she has her pocket stuffed with with tears when a knock stomach, considering his warm heart "Don't talk slang, Rose," said Nellie tried to hide her tear-stained sisting of horsehair and string, the "Don't talk slang, Rose," said Nellie tried to hide her tear-stained sisting of horsehair and string, the "Don't talk slang, Rose," said Nellie tried to hide her tear-stained sisting of horsehair and string, the "Nellie tried to hide her tear-stained sisting of horsehair and string, the "Col. Hawley," she answered, "and it tertwined well together by means of its unnecessary for you to impose so ho less than ten fishhooks. All are disagreeable a task upon yourself. I small hooks are disagreeable a task upon yourself. I small hooks are disagreeable at task upon yourself. I small hooks. sor from C—— College has written by to her feet, wiped her wet face to her in Sanskirt, with a literal translation appended."

"How absurd you are, girls!" cried Nelly, who had been half choked ley was standing in the room in his withering contempt at a man, "laugh wrong. But let me relieve your the stomach of the stoma

umph. I might ask my cousin Will down for a few days. He is doiefully quiet, but he would do to make up the firm of the firm ber."

"You need not take that trouble," knew no one; he was not a dancing which he had taken the principal and take that trouble," when no one; he was not a dancing which he had taken the principal and the fish and th

figure of a stranger appeared at the and her admirers hovered round her "Why, puss," said the General, end of a long, shady walk that led up like bees round the queen rose of the "is that you? I thought you were to the hotel "Behold the man of des- garden. The Sanskirt professor was dancing your feet off" there, with locks newly dyed the bue "I did not care about dancing to not help revering you in my heart."

hand, approached them. He walked with a quick, military stride, and on mounting the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with the steps of the piazza shot consulting her tablets, and with a stonishment, and ran to be tablets and to spoken so kindly to her for tell Abby. "I suspect Number Thirties weeks.

Nelly brought the candle, and as Nelly looked as if she had just sur-

gave her a shallow smile. At that She was all in white, and there was Why, he is calling for uncle," moment he would willingly have sac- a bunch of forgetme-nots in the bo-

your feet, and he makes the baker's ing upon him. "When I get through she whispered; "I am as blue as I in conservatories or in the dwelling dozen," said Rose. "They say there is luck in odd numbers. I shouldn't and you shall improve my mind, and wonder if you married him."

"Married him!" special Nells. "They say there are discussed in the said special strategies, it am as bute as I house, under glass shades, or in Warried wonder if you married him."

"Married him!" special Nells. "They say there are discussed in the said special sp

"Do you know him?" the girls professor, laying the limp finger-ends picked them up unseen and put them gleet in watering them frequently of als glove on his heart, "you are somewhere inside of his coat. "No, not personally; but I have already mistress of the universal lan- Poor Nelly's fair weather did not son, and sometimes even destroying

was a very young man then, uncle dance. Among his friends be was plectic. looks upon him as a son. For several familiarly known as "the Baby," be- "Sit down there," he said, pointing tirely in form, without the aid of any years he has been stationed out cause of his pretty pink and white to a chair opposite, and Nelly obeyed, meretricious effects produced by among the Indians, and I have been complexion, and his ways, which "What is this I hear about your bedosed with his letters. Bah! he is a were "child-like and bland." "Baby" ing engaged to that idiotic young piece of perfection—the moral law in had a beautiful pair of long blood- Detmold?" trowsers and boots. I detest that side whiskers, which, it was said, he "I don't know sir."

crimped with an iron every day. There was the sound of knocking "How can you stand talking to old General, "that he is a brainless with a staff or crutch from the direct hat old mummy?" said he, with a fool and an unprincipled knave. His ally necessary to have a greenhouse tion of the little parlor where the old pout, as soon as he had got posses father is a reckless gambler in Wall in order to indulge in this luxury, for

skipped away. "Don't you pity me, Col. Hawley overheard the re- Promise me that you will not engage mark, and turned away with disgust. yourself to young Detmold, or that "I wonder we don't all bate you "She is a cut-and-dried flirt," said he you will break with him if you have like poison," said Abby Stewart; to bimself, "the one thing in all the had the folly to do so already, or you or, if grown in the open border, that like poison," said Abby Stewart; to bimsell, the one thing is a specific for the fact is, she is lovable if she world that I abbor." This young shall never see a shilling of my mon-be made of such materials, is a falis a flirt. There is nothing bad in hero, fresh from the wilds, had ey after I am gone." her nature; and of course it isn't her watched the ball-room with some se-

with him in the pleasant gloom of holding a pen suspended in his hand. to play with a more a said one a few kitten plays with a mouse," said one after a few moments of silence, "what frightened by threats. I have the

Rose, "if I had the power. But Nel- "My piece, Nelly Mortimer, of room.

artificial limb that gave him a good And the truth is I have been out of Detmold spranginto the path before deal of trouble, and had taken it off the world so long that I have old- ber. to rest. Now his old red face was fashioned notions of women. These "Oh, Nelly, dearest Nelly," he be-The front of pure command, the unflinching eye. beaming with joy, like a full-blown modern girls are quite bewildering to gan, eagerly, "I am so glad to find the level of the surrounding soil like

> arrival makes me feel twenty years stinate, hard-bitted little jade. When you. I am a poor girl, Mr Detmold. and the moisture in the soil is soon she gets her head set, you couldn't I have not a penny in the world, and rapidly dried out; and if there "I supposed he had come," said rout her with your heaviest artillery. Go and tell the other young men at Nelly, standing behind the chair. But there's good in the girl. She's the hotel that my uncle has willed all another to ferns, it is allowing the "for I saw him and guessed was it a Mortiner; and, if I do say it, there his fortune away from me." The but I don't like him." roots to become dry. It for the sake but I don't like him." never was a coward or a craven young man stood as if petrified, and of any picture-que enect it is never was a coward or a craven young man stood as if petrified, and of any picture-que enect it is never was a coward or a craven "Don't like him!" repeated the old among the Mortimer class. You she swept on down the path before date any species which grows on see," continued the old man, his him. "No I don't. He is one of those insufferable good and proper persons I
> have always detested."
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> A quarter of a mile of rapid, alinto the soil or laid upon it at its nathave sally specifed by the state of the soil or laid upon it at its nathave sadly spoiled her. But if she undergrowth brought Nelly suddenly "By George!" cried the General, married a true man-not one of those against the Sanskirt professor, who getting more flery in the face and speaking civilians, but a brave, bon- had carried his lexicon out into the

> "I see what you mean, dear Gen. with bappiness. "Unfortunately, uncle," replied eral," said the Colonel, with emo- "I am so glad to find you here and give out this heat at night, which Nelly in an exasperating tone of tion in his voice; "but don't think of alone!" said he. "For days I have is annother unnatural condition to

> ings as you would a platoon of sol- ded his hand. diers."
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> The old General grasped it in his. "You obstinate, willful little bag- "Robert," said he, "how can I help gage"—his face was a rich purple thinking of it? You and that girl are a mistake about my being an heiress.
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> The old General grasped it in his. tragic despair. "Let me speak to generally, if not always, the coolest you. I am a poor girl, and it is all part of the woods at night.
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> Any of our lady friends who adbue-"if the boys should give me all I have in the world, and I had The General has willed away from mire these levely plants, and having

he was always in a vile humor when yourself alone." water fluttered the dainty morning less, empty headed girl can afford to costumes of these maideas, making them look like a flock of white birds just about to take wing.

In the center of a group stood a less, empty headed girl can afford to despise a brave man. You are not himself she was frigidly polite, and be met her in the same spirit. Nelly flirted more desperately than ever, last the center of a group stood a less to lift.

"I hope you don't expect me to perly and last the favorite of the hour. She boated with him.

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ny of mine; I will cut you off with a thought you would have that tall And stealthily the night came on, quite rare, and all are possessed of Stewart, a tall, dark-eyed girl. Do you suppose twenty-four hours ever The tears sprang into Nelly's eyes. Colonel's scalp at your belt long be twenty-four hours ever The tears sprang into Nelly's eyes. Fore this; but now the Baby is the factoristic of the beauty and give many a pleasant and delightful pass without bringing new worship-ers to her shrine? All ranks and con-and threw herself into the old man's ly, I have caught the Colonel looking "Don't be afraid," said a deep vation will well repay any little ditions of men are represented among arms. "Oh uncle," cried she in a st you with a sardenic expression of manly voice she knew well; I will trouble or fatigue in obtaining them. her adorers She regards neither choked voice, "leave all your money mingled admiration and disapproval. not harm you. Miss Mortimer!" exage nor previous condition of servitude."

It would not be strange if you were claimed Col. Hawley; you here alone, be so savage! Love me a little, as you weaving your toils about him. They miles away from the hotel! I know "I have counted them up on my did when I was a child."

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fingers," said little Rose Maylie.

The old man sat rigid as iron, still

This counted them up on my did when I was a child."

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to love. Who knows but Number he added, coldly. "but you must al- Land and Water an account of a

during his absence, and that the thun- al's little parlor, filled with the sweet main " cried the girls, in a ringing chorus of persed. When her uncle managed There were two cigars that shone you," said Nelly, sharply, "and you the horsehair and metal of the hooks laughter.

"You've gottwelve on the tenter-hooks already," said Rose, "and now you must find the thirteenth. A ness, and a moment after she had baker's dozen would be a real tri-made tenter because the Colonel were two eights that should man and like red stars, and the old man and the Colonel were telling campaign.

"Why do you ask? It is all yours whiting and haddock have frequent-ling stories, fighting their battles over now. Not a peny of it shall be taken by hooks left in them is well known to all those who have the care of the Colonel were to stars, and the old man and the Colonel were telling campaign.

"Why do you ask? It is all yours now. Not a peny of it shall be taken by hooks left in them is well known to all those who have the care of the Colonel went on steadily for half the Colonel went on steadily for ha

He turned away in the dusk, and was silent for a moment. "Can it be that you wish to torture me ?" he said ; that you delight in playing fast and loose with the hearts of men? Harry you guessed that I have you againmy will, against my reason, and the deepest convictions of my nature? I have told it only to this," he added.

with a great emotion in his strong voice, taking the little withered bunch of forget-me-nots from his breast and kissing it. Nelly gave a cry that seemed to piercethe very depths of the forest. "And I must have loved you without tnowing it," she murmered. "Though

nobler than all other men. I could botel in the moonlight Rose saw "Bring me the candle, child." He them with astonishment, and ran to

she did so the Colonel turned his rendered to the enemy."-Harper's

out all winter.

fronted her, his sallow face beaming

"Don't say it," cried Nelly, with have noticed the habits of ferns are

"Miss Mortimer," said be, ignor- thing that the points of all these

while the discussion of her admirers undress uniform. If not strikingly ed Abby, "I shall call him a misogy- mind in regard to the money. I have managed to get hold of haddocks progressed. "Don't speak so loud, handsome, he was a least a tall, manRose; uncle will hear you. He would be figure. His keen eyes saw at a That night Nelly stole away from has been destroyed. You are still whose bodies the hooks still remainbe borrified if he suspected that I am glance that there had been a tempest the dancers, and entered the Gener the heiress, and will always so re-ed. The flesh of the whitings or "Oh, you poor, dear innocent!" der-clouds were not yet entirely dis- shadiness of the summer evening. "And he had given the money to by the juices of the cod's stomach;

"You think I am a vain, shallow, frivolous creature, incapable of appreciateing pobleness in a man.

I affected to dislike you, I could not help seeing that you were better and

When the two walked back to the

Garden Fernery. whispered Nelly, under her breath.
"He must be that horrid Col. Hawley."

"Never mind; he will soon be at "Never mind," said Nelly, beam"Love me a little to-night, uncle," in conservatories or in the day is blighted all their beauty for the sea-

color. Unfortunately it is not every one who can afford to keep a greenhouse, or whose domestic or busicess arrangements will permit him to devote the necessary time to the care of the plants therein Yet it is not re-"Oh, it's such fun to make him hopes his son's marriage to an heiress gant ferns, both native and exotic,
"There is a summons for me," cried think he is the object of my secret will help him pay. But not a pendy which are quite hardy, and can be of my fortune shall ever go that way grown in the open garden and left The prevailing idea that all ferns must be grown in peat soil and sand,

> lacy; for nearly all hardy ferns can it is free from animal manure and resome shrubs. These cast some shade "Oh, she is a regular beauty."
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> "But she wouldn't suit you, would horn trimmed with trailing vines.
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> Developed and pale with hor men is and grow invariantly, and are ad-Dry-eyed and pale, with her small

unless it was suppled with a jet of water or similar appliance to keep my mind. I should never know how you here! I have something very par- a mound, the hot dry air of our sum-"Puss," said be, exulting and rubbing hands softly together, "Col Hawley has come The dear boy's retorted the old man. "She's an ob- "and listen to what I have to say to and the moisture in the soil is soon mer months heats the comparatively

of forget-me-nots fell out. When less a gardener is employed, for they "Miss Nelly," said the delighted Nelly had left the room the Colonel need constant attendance, a day's nelast long. The next afternoon the them altogether. A taste for these ears. He was uncle's aid in the war, and nursed bim through a fever. He waiting to claim Nelly for the next ing rage, his face looking quite apo-

culture, as their beauty c asists en-"And you don't know," cried the street, covered up with debts that he there are large numbers of ele-

There were legal looking docurectly down at her feet. She can't the old General, and sat smoking General. "Do you promise?" he cried, a sandy loam to a stiff clay, provided "No," exclaimed Nelly as she rose tentive of moisture. In our own blood of the Mortimers in my veins:
and she swept proudly out of the room. "Nelly carried her sun-hat in her

in his favorite arm-chair He had a I shouldn't suit her. I can see that red face that flushed easily up to the roots of his white hair. He wore an cub, a specimen fresh from the woods.

Neither is it necessary to have laurel wood; but she had no more than reached the shade when young country that was really satisfactory.

Stopes are sometimes useful, when thumping with his stick, "you shall est soldier—she would be as constant shade. In a moment he had conlike him at least shade is necessary, for if the ferns; for as almost every one may

A group of girls were gathered on the hotel piazza at Pigeon Cove one because I don't choose to like your lines with the old General. There to the hotel piazza at Pigeon Cove one because I don't choose to like your lines with the old General. There to take your lines with the old General to the hotel piazza at Pigeon Cove one because I don't choose to like your lines with the old General. There lovely summer day, when the bright paragon; and why, pray, should I were constant twinges in his leg, and so mercenary? I have loved you for of our hardy and native ferus as

> form that ceremony, uncle?"
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> "I know how it will be," continued the old man, boiling over with wrath"You will throw yourself away on one of those white the cold man, being afternoons rambling with him, and spent long afternoons rambling with him one of those white a way on one of the way of the wa ape-faced dandies, that don't know skirted the lake.
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> gathoring around her, when Nelly they should have a liberal supply of the but end of a musket from the "I am disappointed in my calculated on a mossy log and leaned water. In the autumn after the folmoney-the money it is supposed said to her one evening as they stood the ferns. She was sobbing, because a covering of two or three inches of you are going to inherit from me in the worm sunset glow on the she felt utterly miserable, dejected leaves, which must be removed early But if you marry one of those brain- piazza, the beautiful radiance shining and shandoned. It seemed as though in the spring. less fools you will not inherit a pen- through Nelly's golden hair. "I her grief would never spend itsel". Many of our native species are

haddocks had been entirely digested

said Abby. "Number thirteen will man, and Nelly did not seem aware of his existence. In her pale blue self out of sight.

"There he comes now," cried all costume of some shimmery-shiny the girls simultaneously, as the tall suff she was bewilderingly pretty, draperies from the sofa.

"But why else should you grieve:
"Have I not troubles of my own?" in the pale blue self out of sight.

"I am powerless, Miss Mortimer, hook and all, the hook gets entangled in the poor seal's intestines, and of course proves fatal.

"You despise me," she cried.