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And Heaven was his goal For, being a very saving man, Of course he saved his soul ; But even in this, he used to say,

NEVER CARED.

"One can't too careful be "; And he mang with a fervor unassumed, "I'm glad Salvation's free." But the "means of grace," he had to own, Required good, hard-earned gold ;

And he took ten pews, as well became "He's a noble mun !" the prescher cried, "Our Christian Brother B.," And Billy smiled as he sublet nine,

And got his own pew free ! In class-meeting next, old Billy told How Heaven had gracious been, Yes, even back in the dark days when

He was a man of sin. "I's buildle" a barn on my river farm All I then had," he said ; "I'd runouto, boards, an was feed a hands On nothin' but corn bread,

"I tell ye, bretherin, that I felt blue, Short o' timber and cash, And the't I'd died when the banks did bust And fineded all my mash. But the Lord was merciful to me,

And sent right through the rift The tide had made in the river banks A lumber-raft adrift. "Pienty o' boards was there f r the barn, And on top was a choese,

Anu a bar'l o' pork as sound and sweet As any one ever sees. Then I had browl and meat for the men, And they worked with a will, While I thanked God, wh'd been good to m And I'm a-doin' it still."

A shrill-volced elster cried " Bless the Lord ! The whole class cried " Amen ! But a keen-eyed man looked at Billy S. in a thoughtful way, and then Asked, "Brother B., did you ever hear Who lost that raft and load ? AEd Billy wiped his eyes and said,

-Bodon Transci MISSING FROM HOME. "Penniless " said little Rath Egerton.

Bretherin', I never knowed !

"Oh, I never thought I would come to its your trade, and promises to give you It was a dull, gray winter day, with a

fail to visit our stores. Ten minutes walk | And Ruth stood under the shadow of

because her auut had no sympathy with | bitt ?" on endless piles of vests; it was quite wars."

another to find herself alone and friendless in a great city. She had been walking until every bone and muscle was sore-ber last penny was spent for a cup of muddy coffee at a street stand-coffee which had not even the merit of being bot, and now she did not

know what to do. She had believed, this little Ruth, that life was full of romance and adventure, and how bitterly she had been disappointed. How thankful she would be to get back to the farm now, and the button

"Here, young woman; hold this baskat for me a minute? Involuntarily Ruth obeyed the behest. A stout little lady, in a black fur cloak, stood opposite her, overburdened with

baskets, bundles and parcels, fumbling in her pocket for her purse. 'Oh, here it is." said the little woman.

Talmost thought I had lost it-or had this a dream?" my pocket picked " "Please ma'am," said Ruth, in a faltering voice, "might-might I carry it across again !"

the bridge for you?" The little woman turned a pair of black, beady eyes quickly upon her in- bitt sat looking on in sheer amazement. "No," said she, in a voice that sounded was all he could say.

like a snarl. "You're an impostor. You needn't think I'm to be imposed upon because I came from the country." And she snatched her basket from Ruth and went her way.

Shivering and discouraged, the girl shrunk back. At that moment she saw a benevolent looking old gentleman buying some roasted chestnuts from a stall. while a weird-faced little street Arab was deftly engaged in spiriting his white silk pocket handkerchief from the recess

"Stop, thief !" she 'cried, springing forward. "Stop, thier." But in her baste she had not perceived a huge four horse van thundering down

There was a cry of alarm on all sides ; she was jorked vehemently back by a policeman, but not until her shoulder had been violently struck by one of the

"Are you tired of living, my girl?" sharply questioned the policeman; "because if you ain't, I'd recommend you to keep out from under warehouse carts for the future. Here, stand up! You ain't much hurt, are you?"

And while Ruth was trying to stammer out that she was not much hurt, evshe fainted away.

"Number Fourteen, in the Accident out any day now." Ruth looked wistfully up.

"If I only knew where to go," said "Why, to your friends, of course," said

the young surgeon, carelessly. Ruth's head dropped. She could she absolutely dared not return. "For I was so ungrateful and obstinate,"

"If Miss Harrison would like a place." said she, "I know a nice old lady in the country who wants a lively, cheerful ble preparation, being free from injuricompanion and helper about the house. ous ingredients. It is peculiar in its cu-The wages may not be great at first, but rative power. it would be a comfortable home." "Oh," cried Ruth, "I should be so " All your show cases are upright ones much obliged for your recommendation." I see, said a customer to a Main street

the cards on their respective headboards had somehiw got transposed. The "R. Egerton," of the Accident Ward had IIS OBJECTIONS TO CHRISTIANITY AND HOW been buried for ten days, the "A. Harrison" was now sitting up and trying to occupy herself with some necessary nee-

die work At the time, Ruth had been too ill to set the error straight. Afterwards she had been too listless to think that anything mattered very much.

"I feel like a ghost!" she said to her self; "why not be a ghost?" "The old lady is a friend of mine, said Miss Corbitt, the trained nurse, in the soft, well-modulated voice, that had mingled so sweetly with Roth's dreams while she was yet delirious. "She is in great trouble. She has lost, a dear friend."

Ruth looked up, her eyes softening. "Has she?" she murmured. "Then I am sure I shall like her. How soon can I go to her?" "My brother is going to drive out there

to-morrow afternoon," said Miss Corbitt. "Perhaps we can get you ready to go with him." "Is it in the country?" asked Ruth.

"Yes." "I am very glad of that," said the poor

"Why? Do you prefer the country?" "I should be thankful never to see the a living person ?" bricks and mortar of a city again so long

And in the vellow afternoon sunshine old-fashioned buggy beside the specta- times." cled, middle-aged brother, who evidently regarded the young lady exactly as he asked his opponent. would have regarded a sewing machine, or a barrel of apples, or any other pack- man believes." age consigned to his care for safe deliv-

ery at a certain place. It was a March day, all blue, dazzling looked them in the face.

Here and there the willows along the the difference in the bulk of our creed- Hot Springs to work in the mill of a seize her, but had misjudged the distance down, loyal to the last to the cause, the from the Exposition will bring you to the bridge, pallid and shivering, with water courses had hung out their ban- only that I believe one side of the ques- Frank Gahagan. The mother, who has and fallen short with the result so fatal old flag, and the Constitution and the her stone gray shawl wrapped around ners of gold-green mist-the apple-blostion, and you believe the other! Now, a baby in arms, seems contented and to him. her slim shoulders, and the scarlet bird's soms blushed on the edge of the woods, sir, when we come to that point, you happy as she sits with one foot on the "The whirl of the water brought the wing in her hat shining like a speck of and the songs of the birds filled the air. have just as much ereed on your side as side of the home-made cradle, made of wildcat around in a short time to the Ruth clasped her hands eagerly It was one thing to run away in a spirit "It is like coming home again," she to advocate your own sentiments, and ed out of a rough board, which she every bending down to examine him I saw a many are the fortunate ones we honor

> routhful aspirations, and wanted her to "A bit further up the road," said her sew carpet rags and work button holes charioteer, composedly, "Out Hempstead

Ruth leaned back in her carriage. It was content enough for her to breathe in the balmy air, to feel that heaven's blessed sunshine was folding her around as with a mantle of healing. "It is as if I had died and come to life

She closed her eyes peacefully, and let her head rest against the cloth lining of She did not think she had fallen asleep for a few moments, yet it must have been holes, if only she had money to take her so, for when she once more looked up, a are a student of chemistry you are ac-

again," she kept thinking to berself.

familiar landscape met her eyes—the old brown house, with the budding lilacs clustering around its eaves, and the fence half hidden by rose bushes. At the door stood Aunt Peace herself fluttering cap borders, clear starched in

in the self-same brown alpaca gown and double ruffles, that she always wore. "Oh, where am I," cried Ruth. "Is "Bless and save us!" exclaimed the old

lady. 'Why, it's our Ruth come back

each other's arms, while honest Mr. Cor- it, and experience will attest its truth. "You-you seem to have met before,"

"My own little girl!" faltered the old woman, with tear-bedimmed eyes; "no words can tell how I have missed you! live with me again, I won't be so hard with you-I promise you that." "Dear, dear Aunt Peace, if you only

can forgive me?" sobbed Ruth. Miss Corbitt smiled when she heard how strangely fate had united the desti-

nies of these two. To her it was only one more of the inscrutable pages of experience.

"It is often so," said she. "We think we are going our own way, when it is God's way, after all, that He is leading us. Well, I am glad that little, pale girl has found a bome, after all. I should have guessed the riddle long ago if I had known that her name was not 'Annie

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.

From a story by Mark Twain under the above title in the November Century we quote the following: "There wasn't even a bell or a speaking-tube in the cas- rior one?" tie. I had a great many servants, and those that were on duty lolled in the erything turned black around her, and ante-rooms; and when I wanted one of them I had to go and call for him. There was no gas, there were no candles : a Ward," said Dr. Fletcher, airily, glanc- bronze dish half full of boarding-house ing at his note book. "Oh, she can go butter, with a blazing rag floating in it, was the thing that produced what was regarded as light. A lot of these hung along the walls and modified the darkjust toned it down enough to make it dismal. If you went out at night, your servants carried torches. There were no books, pens, paper or ink, and no glass 80?"

tell him that old Aunt Peace was the in the opening they believed to be winonly relative she had, and that to her dows. It is a little thing, glass is, until it is absent; then it becomes a big thing. But perhaps the worst of all was, that friendly terms, and insisted upon the Ruth had told herself. "Oh, I never, nev- there wasn't any sugar, coffse, tea or to-That can be made from Petroleum. We challenge er can look Aunt Peace in the face bacco. I saw that I was just another dining aloon, and enjoying a good sup-Robinson Crusoe cast away on an unin- per at his expense. - Pontinc Gazette. The trained nurse who was bandaging habited island, with some more or less a broken ankle in the next bed looked tame animals, and if I wanted to make up at this moment. She, in her time had life bearable I must do as he did, invent, been friendless and alone. Perhaps she contrive, create; reorganize things, set nderstood Ruth better than the doctor brain and hand to work, and keep them busy. Well, that was in my line."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegeta-

gating ditches. For, by a curious admixture of events, merchant. "Yes, sir," was the proud re-Ruth and the poor victim of a lamp ex- ply, "we aim at consistent rectitude all plosion had been brought into the Acci- through the establishment." wild turkey is now os.

A SKEPTIC SILENCED.

THEY WERE SUCCESSFULLY MET.

"Why not?" asked the minister.

proof, like facts of science."

"Yes," he answered. "Why do you believe it?" "Because I can see you move."

moves-is it alive?"

alive." "Please tell me, whether the engineer

" Now, sir, retorted the minister, "consistency is a jewel-prease tell me why

"What I hate," said he, "in orthodoxy, "What do you mean by a man's creed,"

He was silenced again. "But," said the skeptic, resuming the ity is not capable of scientific demonstraexperiments which prove them. You is without a name yet. can put them to the test. I take peculiar pleasure in the study of chemistry. Its propositions are plain, capable of proof by facts and experiments which

appeal to the senses." You have studied chemistry, have you?" inquired the minister. "Yes, sir," he answered.

" Well," resumed the minister, "if you quainted with the fact that charcosl. perfect thing of it ?"

He acknowledged he could not. "Where, then," said the minister, " is so far as Christianity is concerned your objection is not valid, for it is capable of demonstration. You can try and find it all that God has represented it all to be. In a second the two were clasped in God says to all : 'Oh, taste and see.' Try experience, and found it "the power of God unto salvation to every one that be-

The skeptic then, in a somewhat conciliatory spirit, acknowledged that his

tian people. The minister inquired: "Were they good people?" "Yes, excellent, my father was an ex-

cellent, good man." "Well," irquired the minister, "what practical benefit do you get by changing the religion of your parents for skepticism? Does it make you a better man? Are you a better husband to your wife; a better citizen in the community in which

He frankly acknowledged he was

"Have you a watch?" inquired the minister "Yes, an excellent time-piece," he said, taking it out and displaying a fine gold

watch "It keeps good time, does it ?" "Well, how would you trade it off" Would it not be for a better time-piece.

one more valuable, rather than an infe-"Yes; certainly," "Here, again," retorted the minister, "you are not acting consistently with reason; for you have changed the creed of your parents for one that, by your own bed of mud, and no amount of pulling confession, does not benefit you a par-

"Now, my brother," concluded the minister, " why do you embrace infidelity in preference to the good faith of your parents? Is it not only because you love sin, and the first principle of Christianity is holiness - opposition to sin? Is it not

The skeptic seemed loth to part on un-An Active Sense.

The train stopped, and they separated.

Teacher-" How do we tell if anything is sweet or sour 'en Papil-" By the sense of taste." Teacher-"And how do you distinguish Pupil-" By the sense of touch,"

Pupil-" Yes; don't you sometime

feel blue ?" Idaho Territory has 2,000 miles of irri-The legal season for slaughtering deer and

AN INTERESTING FAMILY. TWENTY-BIGHT PROPLE WHO LIVE IN ONE

BOOM AND ATTRACT ATTENTION.

ily proper, the two oldest girls are mar- a heavy growth of pine. "No, but the engineer who runs it is ried; one is a widow with two children, "As I was sitting at the bottom of the geon of the 27th New York fixed up the is a part of the machinery, or a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, making in a living person."

He is a living person," replied the machinery, or a living with the old folks at home, making in a living with the old folks at home, a living with the old folks at home, a living with the living with the old folks at home, a living with the living with the

tive to a living person, but deny that ly built with the cabin. In these "box- was placing her broad in a most danger- Bull Run, the battle of South Mountain, God, who sets the universe in motion, is es "the parents, children and grandchil- ous position, when she turned as if to and then hobbled along until he reached dren lay themselves away when night walk back with them to the pines. The Antietam. In the battle of the second He could not answer. Silenced on comes on. Three times a day this inter- instant she turned something like a day Budge chose to take part in the conas I live?" said Ruth, fervently clasping this argument, he branched off into esting family may be seen at meals. The shadow flitted across the top of the ra- flict on our right, and seemed to enjoy it. her hands. "I have learned a lesson another objection against Christian older members seat themselves about on vine, and half a second later I saw an He was very busy that day and had got the ground in front of the house, " In- enormous wildcat elinging to the edge of so that he could make good time on three dian fashion," and are favored with tin the opposite wall by its fore feet, holding legs. He had plenty of balls and shells, of the next day, Miss Corbitt packed is this endless talk about creed, which plates and iron spoons, while the young- the pheasant between its jawa. The I can tell you, to look after, too. When "Number Fourteen" carefully into the is thrust upon us everywhere, and at all er ones stand around a rough, home- wildcat struggled for a moment to drag the fight was over along in the afternoon made table inside the cabin, eating beans himself from the edge of the abyss to a Budge was missing. The next morning with a relish that is good to look upon. sure footing on the top of the rocks, but in passing through the terrible 'cornfield This is the principal diet; now and then his effort was in vain, and he came in search of our dead and wounded sol-"I understand by a creed that which they have a change, but it is of the same crashing down the face of the precipice diers, some of the bops ran across the plain, cheap order. They are all healthy still holding the luckless pheasant in his lifeless body of old Budge, and, by his "Well, sir," rejoined the minister, "you and robust, knowing nothing of sick- jaws. He fell with a splash in the wa- side, was the wounded member of the have just as much croed as I have. I ness. The father of this family, who has ter and lay motionless at the edge of the brigade who had been in the habit of believe there is a personal God; you be- to "hustle" for the "beans" to fill the pool. goods at the lowest prices obtainable in raw chilliness in the air which threaten- sky overhead, all sweet suggestions of lieve the opposite doctrine. I believe in twenty eight hungry mouths, makes "I supposed the animal had been with him when the ed snow, and now and then a bleak gust the coming spring below. Once across the incarnation of the Son of God for about eighteen dollars some months, but watching the pheasant from the bushes rebels swept through the cornfield in sweeping across the river, like some an- the bridge, once beyond the wretched our redemption; you believe the oppo- offener his income will not exceed fifteen on top of the rock opposite where the gry demon bearing storm-threatening on trail of the city suburbs, sweet spring site. I believe in the ruined estate of dollars per month, which trifling sum he bird had appeared with her brood, and defended him against what he knew was man, you believe the opposite. What is earns by walking seven miles daily to at his opportunity had leaped across to the assault of an enemy, and was shot

> A Fight With an Alligator, An exciting story of an alligator's vic-

tory over its human prey is gleaned from Sierra Leone; or, the White Man's the island and cried out, 'Massan'a dag- clung to with the clutch of death, and

out upset, an' de man calling for help.' still held in his mouth when we dragged "I followed the men round the island, him out of the water. We measured the coal and diamonds are the same in their apprehending nothing, and expecting to width of the chasm across which the molecules-namely, carbon. Now, can see the occupants of the canoe wading wildcat had made his death leap. The you take a molecule out of the charcoal ashore, or again inside of it. The man measurement was forty-three feet." and put it into the diamond and get a was standing in about four feet of water and mud, with paddle in hand, pushing your demonstration in chemistry? But The boy, still screaming, awam rapidly

toward the far shore. "But why let the cance drift away upside-down, when he can so easily regain it? I said, speaking more to myself than the men. As I spoke, there was a com-motion in the water, and the man, a sking him to be at home that evening In many an obscure home the frail at eight o'clock. The writer added that mother is the heroic spirit, who meets Millions have put it to the test of their powerful fellow, began hitting out with be intended to be married at that hour, the blows of adversity with the shield of all his might at a huge dripping body, and would call at the parsonage with his cheerful industry. Brave and never denow slowly raising itself a few paces be-

"By heavens! an alligator!" I cried, And if you'll be content to stay here and father and mother were orthodox, Christer the two front legs battling with the doomed negro. "My gun and shot-bag- Going down into the parlor, accom-

yards off, the man fighting for dear life, man, and this is Miss Cross." hitting out hard and strong at the mass- Having another engagement for the

"There was not a foot between them hands." now, and it was impossible to fire, as In great bewilderment, which the minwith anxious heart I drapped on one ister mistook for natural embarrassment, tache was moist, and he was out a quarknee and tried in vain to take a true the young couple timidly clasped hands, ter. - Texas Siftingus sight. It was impossible to do so, as the and the ceremony was about to begin, man's body was constantly covering that when the young man said : of the alligator in their struggle, so I fired in the vain hope of frightening the

they were soon absolutely entangled in an unequal wrestling match, as, with a quick movement, the huge alligator threw itself upon the wretched man. "The boat !" I said, but my men shook their heads. She was lying useless on an oozy would move her into deep water within at least an hour. So I continued firing, and then rushed desperately into the water, with an idea of wading toward the man. But it was useless. Ere I had proceeded ten vards the mud and slush were up to my middle, and I could burely move my feet; so I returned to the shore. It was too late to do anything, for slowly but surely the alligator was gaining ground; its neck and body were craning over the man's shoulder, while he tried to dig it off with his useress and did not protest that he was going too weapon.

"There was a momentary struggle, a hands.-Youth's Companion. sort of spreading wriggle, as though the alligator was putting still more weight low the dark surface of the silent stream | person in the township. Teacher-"You can't feel colors, can the brote lay sprawling above its unhanpy victim until he was drowned.

104 quarts of cranberries in a single day. end of his nose. Her picking this season brought her in

A Wildcat's Awfui Leap.

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that a wildcat or catamount can make a of Manassas it was fun to watch Budger leap of twenty-five feet," said a resident | chase the half spent cannon balls and In the western part of North Caroline, of Sallivan county to a New York | San shells as they rolled along or ploughed up remarked a skeptic to F. R. Jones, a and about seven miles west of the Hot man, "and I would like to mention what the earth. It was while engaged in this Welsh Presbyterian minister, on a rail- Springs, there lives a family by the name I saw a wildcat do once. I was trout fish- cheerful pastime that Budge lost his left road train between Toledo and Cleve- of Brooks. It is a very interesting one, ing on one of the upper tributaries of the fore leg; a cannon ball took it clean off. and many a visitor to the quiet little Beaverkill and had clambered down in | We, who took an interest in him, were town of Hot Springs has had his curiosi- a deep ravine to get at a tempting pool about that time too much engaged to look "Because I can't see Him. His exist- ty so aroused by stories of this family at the foot of a fall, where I was sure my after wounded men, much less dogs, ence is not demonstrable, capable of that they have hired teams and driven casts would be rewarded by the killing therefore Budger was left on the field as seven miles to the Brooks residence. of some big trout. I was not mistaken we supposed to die or fall into the hands The minister asked; "Don't you be- This consists of a little, low log cabin in as to that. I had landed four trout, the of the enemy. lieve that you are alive, and that I am an unsettled district, and is occupied by smallest one eighteen inches long, and Some days subsequent to the battle the father, mother, and twenty ex- sat down to rest the pool. Both sides of when we had all returned to our old ceptionally handsome children. Every the ravine were perpendicular walls of camping ground, who should come impone is a blonde, with golden yellow hair rock, probably twenty-five feet high. ing in on three legs, his tail wagging like and peachy complexion, and all as igno- The summit of the wall on the side of mad with joy, but old Budge. Well, sir, "Well," said the minister, "the loce- rant, wild and untutored as they are the creek opposite to me sloped back some of the boys who witnessed the motive that is drawing this train also beautiful. In addition to the above fam- gradually from its edge for several feet to scene just shed tears over the fidelity

> and the other has three children and a ravine I happened to glance up to the top stump, and in the course of time it healhusband. Both these little families are of the rocks opposite me and saw a hen ed. Budge was all through the Peninsoin consists of but one room, and that a ing open space, hunting food for her chasing cannon balls and shells. Noth-

very small one. On two sides of this are young, which clustered closely about her. ing could about his real in that direction. built seven berths, one above another, The pheasant came very close to the Budge followed the troops back to Washyou stiribute the movement of the loco- against the wall, and they were evident- precipice, and it seemed to me that she ingtor, took part in the second buttle of

I have on mine; but you want the right | an ordinary pine box, with rockers saw- | side where I was standing, and as I was | of girlish adventure from the old farm, cried. "How far are we going, Mr. Cor- yet wish to deny me the right on my now and then gives "a kick" to keep the man scrambling down the rocks. The and revere. Some won by knightly cradle moving, while she sings over and man soon reached my side, and I then deeds on battlefield, some by splendid over again a few lines of some old hymn learned that he had shot the wildcat as she has learned. Every one is struck the animal was flying across the chasm attack by another argument, "Christian- with the remarkable beauty of the chil- upon his prey. Dure enough, just at the bravery, or noble effort, the list is swelldren, from the youngest to the oldest. base of the animal's brain was the hole ed. And a quick and generous appreciation. When we take the sciences all It is something wonderful. The parents made by the rifle bullet. The hunter truths are capable of demonstration by have found names for all but one, which had been following the wildcat for some tional heroism. time, and had lost track of him, but came near the edge of the ravine in timeto see him make his leap and follow him with a bullet. It was that which stopped the animal short in the tremendors leap it had calculated on, or it would have cleared the space with ease. The wildcat "One of my men, "says Mr. Lethbridge | was in reality almost in its death throes Banbury 'rushed round from the back of when he struck the pheasant, which he

On Another Errand. and striking at the water, while the canoe floated slowly down with the tide. too grave and dignified to enjoy a very her life to the care of an invalid mother good joke, even when it is on himself or a crippled sister, making their lives narrates a ludicrons incident of his early bright with the light she denies her own, congregation, he one day received a note | ed as anch asking him to be at home that evening In many an obscure home the frail

It was but a few minutes before eight she might have poems written of her o'clock when the door-bell rang, and a heroism if her station had been higher as the monster stood high out of the wa- moment later the servant announced that | in the eyes of the world. ter, the ugly head craned forward, and a young couple awaited the minister in

quick?" and suiting the action to the panied by his wife, the pastor found a word, I tore round to the rock where I neatly dressed, intelligent appearing cal option town in Texas. had left them, and returned panting with young man, and a bright, pretty looking the exertion, and earnestly hoping that young woman, who rose to receive sold, if we can possibly present it, but, "Yes, there they were still, about 80 "I am Mr. Homer," said the young devoid of honor and principle, that for

ive saurian but a few feet from him. The evening, the minister said, immediately, of such an unprincipled scoundred ?" blows fell harmlessly upon the thick "I received your note this morning, and head and body of the brute, while the we will proceed with the ceremony at business. Where can I find that unprinman endeavored to back further away. once. You will please join your right cipled scoundrel on

" I-we-what ceremony is it !"

"Why, the ceremony of marriage, of "O-o-o-h !" shrieked the young lady,

face with her handkerchief. "I don't understand this at all," said are about to give, and-"

tonishment at the very moment that the gun with her, and when she started had maid ushered in the young couple who a large St. Bernard dog, but he went had "matrimonial intentions." The mistake evidently started the first | She had a quiet way about her which

put a small cartridge into his pipe along fluence over the breadth of centuries -At West Harwich, Mass, little Sylvia with some tobacco the other day, and Christian at Work. Lathrop, 11 years old, recently picked when the thing went off it removed the

Bartlett a few evenings ago to General McFeeley, as he reflectively sent the smoke of his eigar curling up to the ceiting, "do you ren.ember that big three-legged yellos dog called Badge that fal-fowed the army of the Potomac during the early years of the war? Well, Budge was a character, if I may be pardoned the expression. He was a patriotic dor. too, for he was one of the first to get to the front in 1861, with the three-monthsmen of New York, of which he was a native. Budge was a terrible fighter. 1 remember when the troops were on the march to engage in the first battle of Bell Run, he chewed up every rebel dog en route. Every man that wore the blue was Budge's friend and took it upon himself to see that he had the best the camp and the country afforded. When the "I've seen it disputed in the papers fight was well under way on the plains

Budge. "Speaking of dogs," said General Jose

and loyalty of that dumb brute. A sur-

feeding him. Bodge, he said, remained

Union, too, if he was nothing but a dog. Heroes and Heroines.

fire or flood-by every form of daring tion is awarded all such deeds of excep-

All heroic acts, however, do not com to the light of public approval, says the Texas Siftings, for once in a sober strain. There are unknown and unnoticed beroes and heroines in private life whose names are not destined to be " sang in numbers," whose quiet lives flow on in uneventful stillness. But the young man who voluntarily re-

signs the ambitious plans of youth, with all their vaguely splendld possibilities, to care for his aged parents, an obligation, perhaps, distasteful to him, seeing his more fortunate brothers and comrules winning fortune and renown that might be his, is a hero of no humble type. The girl who, putting aside her own

ife. Soon after being settled over a new is a heroine, though not always recogniz-

He Found the Scoundrel. "So this is a prohibition town?" said a drummer to the landlord of a small lo-

"Yes, we don't allow any liquor to be sir, there are men in this town so utterly twenty cents they will peddle out this liquid damnation. What do you think "It strikes me it is a mere matter of

"I am the man. Follow me!" When the drammer returned his mus-

A small black-eyed woman, about 35 years of age giving the name of Mrs. Measted, arrived in the town of Warren on horseback, and stayed over night at the home of Henry Wheeler. She was up bright and early the next morning and on her way to La Crosse, which she expected to reach that day. She had left Denver, Colorado, June 20, on horseback the young man, sharply. "We came and was on her way to Rochester, N. Y. here simply as a committee from the She made the trip two years ago from Young People's Society of the Methodist Rochester to Denver, having her horse Church to ask you and your wife to be shot dead under her by a deer hunter, present at the public entertainment we within thirty miles of Denver. On the It was now the minister's time to say she had a blanket on her horse's "O o-o-h," and he said it in gentine as | back instead. She carries a revolver and mad and she was obliged to shoot him. young couple into new lines of thought, was attractive, and was as quick as a

far when he again asked them to join ly act too insignificant to be noticed by our Father in Heaven. Vaber says : " Every solitary kind action that is done. There is a whistling well in Logan the world over, is working briskly in its of kindness, keeps it humble. Perhaps an act of kindness never dies, but ex-

A writer says that whipping a hoy may make him stupid. It may be, but

withdrawing her hand, and covering her

ill, they called upon the Baptist pastor, It is a great mistake to think any kind-

into his body; a faint cry, a splash, and county, Kansas, which warns people of own sphere to restore the balance bethe water threw around a few circular approaching atorms from six to twelve tween right and wrong. Kindness has rings as they sank beneath its surface. hours in advance. It is 135 feet deep and converted more sinners than either real. In vain I watched the water, with a sends out a strong current of air, which, eloquence, or learning; and these three faint hope of seeing the man rise once as it escapes through the apertures about never converted any one, unless they more to renew the unequal contest. No the pump, whistles in a loud, flute-like were kind, also. The continual sense sign or vestige again appeared, and be- tone that is distinctly audible to every which a kind heart has of its own need A Blissfield, Mich., man accidentally tends the invisible undulations of its in-

Vegetation has a frost-bitten appearance. it is more likely to make him smart.