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some sing of the lily, and daisy, and rose, And the pansies and pinks that the summ in the green, grassy lap of the medder that lays buy. Money is not very plenty, and any

Blinkin' up at the skies through the sunshiny But what is the lily, and all of the rest. Of the flowers, to a man with a heart in his

That was dipped brimmin' full with the honey Of the sweet-clover blossoms his babyhood knew? never set eyes on a clover field now,

Er fool round a stable, er climb in a mow, But my childhood comes back jest as clear and as plain As the smell of the clover I'm sniffin' again And I wonder away in a bare-footed dream

Ere it wept o'er the graves that I'm weep!

Whar I tangle my toes in the blossoms t

And so I love clover- it seems like a part Of the secredest sorrows and joys of my heart, And wharever it blossoms, O, thar let me bow. And thank the good God, as I'm thankin' Him And I pray to him still for the strength, when I

While my soul slips away on a breath of per -James Whiteonib Riley.

And lovin'ly nestle my face in its bloom

# THE UNSEEN HAND.

Annt Maria remarked just now that I had "looked kinder peaked ever since I a farm I would have gladly taken five came from Barton's Corner, but to-day I hundred for. Mr. Mafon, a lawyer in

She had not seen the letter I took from papers." the postoffice; a broad, yellow envelope, directed in a firm, manly hand. She did not see me go to my room and opon it upon the sale." with shaking hands. I knew what would fall out-snowy wedding cards tied with narrow white ribbon!

To day-now, while I write-they are in Penasylvania if I owned it." in the church, the man I have loved with a life's devotion, and his bride. I ter I lived in a fool's paradise. Every must love him no more. I may pray for new plan was submitted to me. I coaxhim and his wife; I may be their friend, ed workingmen to stay. I made suggestrue, earnest, sincere; but my love must | tions founded upon memories of father's die now-to-day.

she was so busy with her trousseau; but serious consultations with her songs. there were others to help her, I-I could not bear it.

from our cradies. When Hilman Crosly | bought the mills. died, ten years ago, father wound up the not live long, and when he died we and ed in the garden, so I was not suprised; mamma's brother-my Uncle Charley but a moment later Stephen spoke: Wilton-all lived together in the big house that was my father's last piece of to your cousin. Months ago I told her of

worldly work. The mills were bought by a company erty-and she has so often spoken hopewhose foreman-Stephen Derrick-was fully of my success in wooing, I kept up during his business intercourse with fath- nie, my Connie, that you love me." er. Finding him a gentleman by birth, I went to the house stunned. I gained gum for the children. education, and manner, father made bim the room Connie and I shared and tried

welcome in our home circle. From the hour when Stephen Derrick's frank, noble, face and tall, manly figure first came before me I loved him. I did the words conveyed no meaning to my fishing rod. not define the pleasure it gave me to see mind. Yet when Connie came to tell him in those days; but I know not why me her sweet secret and claim my con- gun and \$4 dog to kill birds.

less when he was absent. When father died Stephen Derrick be- myself. rame our closs, intimate friend. Uncle Charlie was in California, and Stephen was as a son to my mother and as a dear from home. I have often been here, and brother to Connie and me. A dear broth- Connie's pouting at my resolutions to er! Even in my own heart I called him stay till October had no effect.

us in time, sympathy and attention, he talking away any appearance of oddity began to demand of me the same, half at my absence on the wedding day. unconsciously. He was alone in Barton's If I were only sure Connie would make who opened the kitchen door. Corner, boarding with the clergyman- Stephen ha; py I could be more recon-

that friend into full confidence. we got "stupid," as she called us when companionship? business affairs occupied our attention; but it interested me deeply to hear all these two I love-these two, I repeatthe vexations and trials of Stephen Der- are married, and no one shall ever know

rick's position. The mills were owned by a company, who, throwing all the work and all the responsibility upon the foreman, hinder-

and hampered him on every side. "They are badly managed," Stephen said, with biting emphasis. Managed by a man who is expected to run them without expense. Our profits are falling off every month, because no part of them will be allowed for improvements. Oh!" And then he added, in a low confiden-

"But I shall probably be discharged. ball games quite numerously," replied The company are tired of their specula- the latter. tion, and are talking of selling out the "I noticed in the morning paper quite

a failure. to tell me the tidings.

bly," he said, 'while I must go into the about it ?" world again and look for work, leaving al I love here! I have hoped against hope, but all in vain."

tor, impatiently."

"But if she loves you ?" I said. "I have never asked-I will never ask Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, -that question till I can offer her at least and as such only a reliable blood purifier lars, and, in a decidedly reproving tone, winds as it is, than that which has not a home of my own." Could I throw myself in his arms? Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood puri-His love was in his voice—in his eyes fier, and it has cured many very severe very unprofessional." He loved deeply, earnestly, as he did in cases of catarrh. Catarrh oftentimes

I talked again of the mills. With ten saparills before it is too late. chase Stephen was sure he could start | Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, the work again in good order, relying but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

Have Confidence in Boys.

There is something wrong in the home "They are so thoroughly disgusted," training when a boy goes entirely outside | reading ought, of course, to be able to said, speaking of the company, "that they his own family for counsel. A mother spell the words which he is repeatedly would eateh at any offer. Nobody will need not compel him to come to her with | seeing on the page before him. Yet, as experienced person can see that there ways ready to listen to and sympathize readers are exceptionally bad spellers. with him he will do this of his own ac- Why is this? We believe it is because "Do you think ten or fifteen thousand

> the part of the parent to dictate in mat- ters. All people, of course, do this to ters that are of no importance except to some extent; but we believe that the fully, no matter at what sacrifice. A the child himself. All children, and boys especially like | more than the good speller.

aged to do so. ing, and opposition with ill humor is ling on the blotting pad. He may write was as follows:

often the result. With children of a sensitive nature, or version which looks to him better than their shirts at least twice a week." with weak will power, the child's own the others. The truth is, his eyes have individuality is perhaps crushed out of some defect, probably of focusing power, him, or else he retires within himself and | which prevents him seeing clearly the shuts his lips tightly against the conti- letters of the words. When he learns to dence which every parent craves from a read, he learns to read verbatim, and not

Let a boy feel that you are always in- always seen, the symbol for "receive," terested in his plans, no matter now ab- not "receive," with the "e" always folsurd they may be; the time is coming lowing the "c" and in front of the "i." when you can no longer command him, This is why bad spellers will almost "It seemed incredible," he said. "An

offer of twenty-five thousand dollars for advice upon family matters. His self- in the process owing to defective eyesight, ing the soldiers swapped shirts with one respect and judgment will grow because and so had slowly and laboriously to another. - Youth's Companion. he has been looked up to by older peo- learn the words as symbols of ideas, not as compounded letters. In a word, bal

If he prefers to spend all his leisure spelling is a defect of the eyesight, not Baldwin," said a dry goods merchant retime with his companions at their home of the mind; and, in all probability, rather than his own, look for the reason | many a case of inability to learn to spell in yourself rather than in the boy, and | might be cured in children by the right never twit or "nag" him because of it, pair of spetacles. "I'll take the risk. To own these mills, Rather let him feel that the house- It is not short sight that makes the bad to run them on my own plan, to stay in hold is not complete without him, and spelier, so much as oversight and dif-Barton's Corner, I would sell all the coal let your love and trust in him shine liculty in focusing the eye. Short-sighted lently. "Are you hurt much?"

will grow to it, and will come back to you as is well known, the effect of the short- chant kindly, "I am very sorry and had and to his home. He cannot help it if sighted eye is to megnify. The long- no intention to be severe. We are all

An Old Farmer's Opinion.

"There is being so much said in the It was the first proof of Stephen's country about hard times and the scarci- it up. brightened hopes that he began, for the ty of money, and as everybody has a Baron's Corner was but a tiny cluster first time, to follow Connie to the piano; cause and knows a remedy, I thought I of cottages when my father and Hilman to chat with her upon light, gay subjects; would write and tell your readers what Crosley started the woolen mills there to compliment her in courtly language, is the cause. The trouble is we buy more and made a fortune. They married each And she would smile and blush, and tell than we produce. There is too much others sister, and Constance Crosly and I me, in confidence, that really Stephen flour and bacon shipped here every year. were not only consins, but companions was wonderfully improved since he The things we ought to make at home we are buying.

"We let our timber rot and buy our affairs of the firm and sold the mills, re- day in May tempted me to loiter in the plow stocks, singletree, ax handles, "We throw away our ashes and buy

> ham strings and shoe strings. "We let our manure go to waste and "Why, my darling, it will be no news "We buy garden seeds in the Spring

my love for you-my despair at my pov. and cabbage in the Winter. "We let our land grow up in weeds and buy our brooms.

educated. "We land a 5-cent fish with a\$4.00 "We send a 15 cent boy out with a \$20

"We raise dogs and buy wool.

## Something to Eat.

The tramp was getting desperate, for he hadn't had anything to eat for a day, "Can't you give a hungry man something to eat?" be inquired of the girl

"No; I can't, We don't feed tramps here," she responded, crossly. "But I'm dreadful hungry," he urged. "I don't care if you are. You deserve

"He's big as a calf." The tramp began rolling up his sleeves, "Set him on," he said eagerly. "I'll

"Got a dog?" he asked, anxiously.

tween Belgium and Germany, is the of one man. He is paid out of the antin mines, but neither of them got it. pressed by the professor's knowledge, but mother stole to the door of his room to "I have forgotten her name, but I re- The territory contains a trifle over two member very distinctly the details of her square miles of ground.

### Quite Professional.

a wide | ed his office, his clerk rose and said :

can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Mr. Choate said : "But, sir, that was unprofessional- into a cellar if on the inside wall a space "But, sir," said the clerk, apologotical- wide, and extending down as for as the

extremities warm. The first and most important rule for the carrying out of this idea is never to be tightly shod. Boots or alone that fit closely prevent the free circulation of the blood by pressure ; but when, on the contrary, they do not embrace the foot too firmly the space left between the shoe and the stocking has a good supply of warm air. The second rule is never to sit in damp shoes. It is often supposed that unless shoes are positively wet it is unnecessary to change them while the feet are at rest. This is a great fallacy, for when the least dampness is absorbed into the sole in its evaporation it absorbs the heat from the foot, and thus perspiration is dan gerously Speciator: A man who is constantly checked. This can be easily proved by trying the experiment of neglecting the rule. The feet will be found cold and all his little affairs, because if she is al- we know, it often happens that great damp after a few minutes, although on taking off the shoe and examining it will appear to be quite dry.

How to Keep the Feet Warm.

A life insurance company, whose ad-

vice under the circumstances may be

taken as sincere, tells its clients that the golden rule in cold weather is to keep the

### Discipline.

The true soldier obeys orders faitheducated bad speller does it very much company of a British regiment was once sent on some duty in time of peace to a

has spelled it right or wrong. The true | During this period some general orders With children who have good strong bad speller is, however, not helped the applicable more especially to men in will power the constant directing of all very least bit in the world by this process. barranks, were sent to the commander of their little plans and ideas is exasperat. He is only the more puzzled by the writ- the company. One clause of those orders

the word a dozen ways, and not get one "All men in the command shall change

The captain gave orders to the orderly sergeant to see this command put into execution. "But, Captain," said the sergeant

"there's only a shirt apiece to every man literatim-and hence he sees, and has in the company. How can they ?" "Silence!" exclaimed the captain; "orders are orders, sergeaut. Let the men change shirts with one another."

"You are very late this morning Mr.

cently, to one of his clerks. Do not let it

in learning to read. They were taught to as the company remained in the place,

"Very sorry," said the clerk humbly. "I mot with a serious fall." "Indeed," replied the merchant, re-

happen again."

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through your welcome upon every re- people are, indeed, apt to spell well. "Principally, sir, in your estimation," They hold the book close to the eye and answered the clerk respectfully. He may not be worthy of it, but he see every letter standing out clearly; for, "Oh, never mind that," said the mer-

> mass. The general leok of the word is "Well, you see, sir," said the clerk confidingly, "I was called quite early this morning-earlier, in fact, than naual."

> > "Yes, sir: but somehow or other I fell

Age of Trees. Elm, 300 years; ivy, 355 years; maple. set sail and bound onward into the dark- years; lime, 1,100 years; sprnce, 1,200 ness; and we asleep on our pillows take | years; oak, 1,500 years; cedar, 2,000 no such care as when awake and jour- years; yew, 3,200 years. The way in neying by daylight. Of the perils of the | which the ages of these trees have been night whatever they might be, we take ascertained leaves no doubt of their corpine trees go to waste and buy chewing no heed. An unsleeping vigilance rectness. In some few cases the data has watches over us, but it is the vigilance of | been furnished by historical records a nel one stronger and wiser than we, who is by traditions, but the botanical archaedthe Eternal God. Good and God spring ogists have a resource indepedent of

meaning. "Good by" is only "God be fallible. with you," "Good night," is really "God- Of all the firms of nature, trees alone night," or "God guard the night." It disclose their ages candidly and freely. would be a churlish household in which. In the stems of trees which have bra nehthese gentle forms of speech were ignored es and leaves with netted veins-in all or did not exist. Alike the happy and exogens, as the botanist would say-the try that there is an overproduction of is the sorrowful, each day, may say "Good- increase takes place by means of an anual deposit of wood, spread in an even

> years-and when old the annual deis the bible. There is no book from rate of growth at a very early period of lift, and layers of oak become thinner which more valuable lessons can be learned. I am considering it now not as after 40, those of the elm after 50, those

I am very tired, and I am going to lie which you learn more directily that sub- down for an hour.

If I ahould happen to drop off, call me mentality as affectation, none which you Yes ma'am. open with such confidence and lay down So my lady lies down, folds her hands,

> dreams. She is awakened by the clock striking 6 and calls out in ligarantly: Delilab :

Yea ma'am.

powerful fish, the German carp, they | Shure, maken, yethil matacall yelf were greatly concerned as to whether it | ye dropped off. I looked in on ye at 5, would live in certain waters. The ques- and ye hadn't dropped off at all! Ye was tion was debated at several meetings and livin' on the bed in the same place, sound

might be a better boy in the future, and The commissioners were greatly im- that his temper might be reformed. His "How could you be sure that carp ried out, and this is the prayer she

"O Lind, please take away my had

mum, wud ye give a poor, sufferin' be in' Lady-Mercy me ! you are trembling

Tramp -No. mum : it's not havin' any.

flats near Hayre-de-Grace, Mil., one day last

a religious book, but as a manual of of the yew after 63. utility, of professional preparation, and professional tree for a journalist. There

Delilah ! Ges ma'am.

with such reverence; there is no book closes her eyes and is soon in the land o

A little boy who had been punished a short time submitted a favorable report for an exhibition of his agliness was sent and the carp were accordingly turned to hel with instructions to pray that he

Evils of Abstinence. - Tramp -- Please,

above ground, and though the wall be all over. How your hand shakes! Is it

It is estimated that over 1,000,000 ducks

disported themselves on the Suspelanus leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sar- ly and auxious to exposed the bimself wall is exposed outside. This box should of 800 gunners from all sections of the countries of 800 gunners from all sections of the countries of 800 gunners from all sections of the countries of 800 gunners from all sections of the countries of 800 gunners from all sections of the countries of 800 gunners from all sections of the countries of 800 gunners from all sections of the countries of 800 gunners from all sections of 800 gunners from 800 g from doing an unprofessional thing, "I be filled with sawdust or some other non-try banged away at this immense flock and conductor of heat. Such a protection ex-"Ab," said Mr. Choate with a different cludes frost in winter better than the by 7,000 or 8,000 before night-fall. Not for expression, "that was professional-yes, piles of badly smelling manure that are a dozen years have the ducks been so plentioften employed outside for this purpose. Ital on the flats as they are now.

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to Connie and Connie's husband. A Woman's Athletic Feat.

But they did not, and the whole con- a woman." cern, in spite of Stephen's efforts, became | "I didn't notice that," replied the ora-It was early in the fall when he came it to me."

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dollars would buy the mills?" I asked almost afraid of derision, knowing how much they had cost to erect, and what handsome fortunes had been made in

must be a heavy outlay at the outset."

ments and repairs, and the mills would

be sold for a mere song.

"I am positive it would: but it might as well be ten millions, as far as I am concerned." "Have you no property?" I asked, "A tumble down house and barren farm in Pennsylvania," he said, laughing-"a legacy from my grand-mother." There was no more said of the mills, but I made an errand to Philadelphia, saw the lawyer who managed our property, and out of my abundant means opened the way to independence for the man I loved. I do not claim to have

Stephen Derrick, and I believed he loved me. I thought to be repaid a thousand fold when he came to me, a prosperous man, and asked me to be his wife. My first happiness came when he brought to me the good news I knew was coming, but which was so totally unexpected to him, and claimed my usual sympathy and counsel.

been disinterested or unselfish. I loved

looked down-right sick an' as white as a Philadelphia, writes to me and says the money will be paid as soon as I sign the "But," I said hypocritically "there may be oil or coal there. You may lose

So the bargain was made, and all winplans. And Connie would filt about like | you are faithful to your trust in him. Connie thought it was very hard I a butterfly in her pretty dresses, and uld come to Aunt Maria's just when laugh at our gravity or break in upon our

Spring found me blind still, A lovely tiring from business a : h man, but fret- garden, and I was dreaming of the future hoe handles and fencing. ting for employment. He built a magni- I had built with golden fingers and rosy ficent house in what was then a flourish- hopes, when I heard Connie's voice in scap and axle grease. ing town around the mills, but he did the summer house. Connies almost liv-

brought into contact with our family a brave heart. But tell me again, Conte realize it all. Stephen loves Connie. I kept repeating it over and over but

I felt otterly happy in his presence rest- gratulations I could listen and talk, and even meet Stephen without betraying Nobody thought it strange I should politics and dogtics."-American Timesvisit my Aunt Maria hundreds of miles | Recorder.

Mr. Patterson-and I think when once called; but she is silly, so shallow. What he found a friend to sympathize with did he see in her? Her beautiful face, him, it was an unutterable relief to take her child-like manners have won him; but will they keep his love? Will he to be, and if you don't get out I'll set the Connie used to yawn and walk off then not miss smypathy, intelligence, and dog on you."

> whose unseen hand smoothed the way to their bridgl. And I will go home to mother know- eat him," and the girl yielded and gave ing I will meet no voice or face to re- him his dinner.

mind me of my lost love and hope, pray-

I may not question. By this time

interest in sports," observed the casual he cried suddenly, "if I owned the mills! caller, as he sat down on the edge of the sporting editor's desk. "Yes; they attend baseball and foot-

"I can't show it to you, I haven't got

"Well?"

"She jumped hail."

Catarrh in the Head,

"Well, let's have them," said the edi-

A very common cause of the withhold- as a whole, as a grammalogue, or thought ing of a child's confidence is the desire on symbol, that is, and not as so many let-

to plan their own affairs, and where The ordinary man, puzzled about a remote village in Ireland, and left there there if no question of right or wrong in word, writes it to see how it looks; and for several weeks quite separated from volved, should be allowed and encour- this look tells him at once whether he its usual base of supplies.

and this will be the strongest hold you invariably be found to have been slow | So the sergeant saw to it that, so long can have upon him. Take him into your counsels; ask his read literally, but found great difficulty on every Sunday and Wednesday mora-

"We give away our beef hides and buy

"We let the wax and gum out of our "We build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be

"And about the one thing in this coun-

I think mother guessed my secret, but And soon, in return for all he gave to said nothing, only smoothed my way, and nothing to drink for twice as long.

> "Yes, we have." "Is he big ?"

ing only that I may be ever a true friend The Smallest Government. The Territory of Meresnet, lying besmallest government in the world. It "Women are beginning to take great has a population of 2000. The reople are devoted entirely to the mining industry. There is no military service and election days are things they never heard of. There is a senate of ten members, who are appointed by the mayor. He gets his place by being appointed by two delegates, one from Germany and one a feat in the jumping line performed by from Beigiam. The police force consists nual revenue, which is about 1,500 cle on sports, with great interest. "Show francs; this also pays for the maintenance of the roads and the school. The territory was made in lependent in 1815 "To think they will fall to ruin probs- the paper with me, but I can tell you to settle a dispute. Germany and Belloose in the rivers.

"I only collected fifty dollars, sir." The regular fee was one hundred dol- through much more quickly, exposed to

the young man contemplating a news-

night.

and turned over to the professor, who in

got all he had."

sighted eye, on the other hand, sees liable to accidents. How did you get the small print as a confused and indistinct fall ?"

detected, but not the letters which make

Good Night.

There is a tender sweetness about asleep again." some of our common phases of affection- "Go to your desk, air, and don't try ate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as that on again," exclaimed the merchant. they are, which falls like dew upon the with an air of severity, which was beheart. Good night! The little one lisps | lied by the twinkle in his eye, which deit as, gowned in white, with shining noted that he enjoyed the joke. - N- Y face and hands, and prayers said, she Horold. tottles off to bed. Sisters and brothers exchange the wish ; parents and children, friend and friends. Familiar use has robbed it of its significance to many of us; we repeat it automatically without much thought. But consider: We are as voy- 516 years; larch, 576 years; orange, 630 agers, putting off from time to time upon | years; cypress, 800 years; olive, 800 years; an unexplored sea. Our barques of life | wainut, 900 years; Oriental plane, 1 000

The Bible as a Book.

is perhape no book whose style is more

suggestive and more instructive, from

from the same root, are the same in either, and, when carefully used, in-

layer upon the surface of the preceding In the course of his remarkable address on journalism to the young men of crease much faster than when adult-Union college, Charles A. Dana, of the the oak, for instance, grows more rapidly New York Sun, said: "What books shall between the twentieth and thirtieth paper career read? Of all, the most indispensable, the most useful, the one strata are thinner and the rings proporwhose knowledge is the most effective, tionately closer. Some trees slacken in

lime simplicity which never exaggerates, which recounts the greatest event with solempity of course, but without senti- at 5 o'clock."

How He Knew. Before the fish commissioners of California decided to stock the streams of Why didn't you call me at a o'c'ock as the State with that much despied but I ordered ? was finally submitted to Professor II ---, asleep. an eminent authority.

Samples of the water were obtained

one of them had a question to ask.

would live in the water submitted to beard: you? he inquired. "Why," answered the professor, with temper; and while you are about it you One morning when Rufus Choat enter- an amused look, "I bought a carp for might as well take mamma's too. ten cents and put it in the water. It

> Most modern callars are largely built thoroughly banked, this made soil freezes drink that cause this? been disturbed. But frost will rarely get is partitioned off a fact, or even less,

How to Keep Frost Out.