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A childish face, a kindly smile, May keep our hearts from judging A life that has no better side : Yet Truth's light stays begrudging The lines of care around the mouth Where shame has found its inning ; Yet we may judge a case like that, The sinned against, not sinning.

Again, we see a hardened face, With sceptic eyes, where pleasure Ne'er lends its softness to the mouth Nor takes from brow time's measure Yet-perhaps some one betrayed his trust, Or grief his thought is pinning To earthly care-yet he is judged Not sinned against, but sinning "Judge not that ye shall not be judged,"

But wait till time shall sever Our lives from earth, and lead us on Toward death's unruffled river; Shall lead us to God's very throne, Our just deserts there winning-Tis then, ah, then, we shall find out, The sinned against and sinning.

WONDER OF NATURE,

Some of the Unexplained Mysteries of the Hibernating Animals. LIVING WITHOUT FOOD OR AIR.

From the New York Sun.

"The phenomenon of hibernation in animals, fish and reptiles," said a the world. For nearly fifty years it has | naturalist who has made the peculiar and little understood phases of animal list of famous writers than any other life his particular study, "is something that from its very nature and surround; ings can not be investigated, and consequently little is known as to the cause, or as to what physiological changes occur to animals that habitually retire to concealed places and lie dormant, or in a lethargic sleep, for days, weeks and even months. It is known that in the perfect hibernators the pro-

the period of this long insensibility. Breathing is nearly, and in some hibertemperature of the blood, even in the warm-blood animals, falls so low that No one can say. how life can be maintained by it is a mystery of mysteries. "A variety of Rocky Mountain

ground squirrels, when in perfect hibernation, has a temperature, only three degrees above the freezing point of water, and when taken from their burrows in that condition these squirrels are as rigid as if they were not only dead, but frozen. But a few minutes Subscription \$3.00 a year, or at that in a warm room will show that they are ped only alive, but full of life. This interesting fact in natural history was first demonstrated by the late Andrew Fuller, of Ridgewood, N. J., to whom a friend in the west sent a pair of these squirrels. When the weather became cold, Mr. Fuller missed his pets one day. He supposed they had run away from his premises. Nearly a month later he found them by accident curied \$14 50 up beneath a pile of straw in one cor-All of the above for \$7.50, a saving | ner of an inclosure on his place. They were so cold and stiff that he supposed The "Century Gallery, of 100 Por- they were frozen to death. He carried

New York, and Mr. Fuller covered them with

day or a meal.

kept in a room where there was no fire. It is animation suspended in the bat The animal rolled itself up in a corner, during the cold months that no test but presently woke up and came out. yet applied has induced it to show the It was in the best of health, but died | least sign of life. Torpid bats have been in a few days-'suffocated,' Professor inclosed by the hour in air-tight glass have confined air!"

bear, the raccoon and the woodchuck- bats had not breathed. means, for a hibernating animal in- snakes do, they lie singly and stretch- six parcels for the last time. variably goes into its peculiar state on | ed to their full length.

during their winter sleep.

said to come out of his hole and stay I could have taken them out and had a game of foot ball with them without their knowing it.

by express. Each portrait ready for reis began to show signs of life, and tors, from the fact that they work all By the Use of Ely's Cream Balm dropframing, and very desirable for Holi- shortly were frisking about the room summer and fall storing great quantias if they had not been apparently | ties of food to supply them when hunfrozen stiff for weeks. Mr. Fuller then ger wakes them up during the winter, out of doors again to let them resume emergencies of a long winter, and not that condition if they might, so he only stow away their favorite food in might investigate it further. They one grand storehouse, but also make they were being bereft of their natural gency. The instinct with which these winter sleep. Mr. Fuller turned them little animals locate such spots, covered as before, and they remained in that of snow, is unerring and marvelous. condition until the warm weather re- If the snow should happen to be thickturned in the spring, when they came | ly covered with crust the squirrels are out as chipper as if they hadn't lost a unable to dig through it, and it is no rare thing, toward the end of an un-

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found lethargy. And this hamster was of fifty-nine other men. So complete- A PRAIRIE CHRISTMAS.

dormant animals absorb fat, it does not the greatest warmth, while those that ed that point long ago. short time. Remove the entralls and insectivorous, becomes torpid during present. In the East you could buy love nocent when the happy little girl's the sunshine all behind, but foolish into the stomach of a hibernating ani- with its body drawn to its greatest But never mind, she had done very well family.

an empty stomach. Why? I do not | "Want of water will cause the comterious of all things connected with hi- argy. This is the snail of the genus gravid female bear. Where do the fe- food, without air, and without circula-"The raccoon is often gregarious in by keeping it in a warm room, it will a cigar for Joe.

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Lives in a Log House.

Pendleton, Ind., is noted for many bad no sooner got into the cold air than deposits of it in other places, so that if also claims the distinction of having so much!" the lethargic state began to assert itself, one granary or nuttery is destroyed or the only banker in the country who Mrs. Harris caressed her with her doughnuts you fried! I don't believe any He outlived all the heroes of his becomes exhausted the caches can be lives in a log house. His name is Mor- lips and hands as she said: "Santa little girl ever had as nice a Christmas." time. He traveled from court to court, straw. A month later he took their depended upon. When the snow has ris Hardy, and he is known all over Claus doesn't know much about Nell wondered why there were tears singing, and earlying gladuess to ail. temperature, and found it to be as I lain on the ground late in the spring, this section of the State among men of this little house out here on the prairie, in her mother's eyes, as she said, "I have stated—only three degrees above holes may be seen in it at various places wealth and banking. He is the cashthe freezing point of water. Again in the woods where squirrels have dug lier in the Pendleton bank. He is one stocking. I saw an apple in the cupthey came back to life and activity down through it to reach nuts or grains of the principal stockholders also, and board; I'll put that in." when placed in the warm room, but or acorns buried in the ground there is wealthy. He has never acquired after a few hours showed plainly that months before for just such an emer. any particular "swell head" since be-bed Nell. a shackle or broken-down affair. The and try to have a good time." furniture is up to date, and everything about the place bears evidence that the treat didn't keep Nell from a sob or occupant is by no means a miser or even close-fisted.

The old place has memories hanging around it which are dear to the banker, and he is content to let his patrons live in swell residences while he occupies the one made of logs. It was occupied by his father, Neal Hardy, and it was to this house that the late Frederick Douglass was smuggled when mobbed at Pendleton, when he first came into the north to plead for the liberty of his race. Within its walls the noted man, then poor and an outcast, was nursed back to life, and when in later years, his name was known the world around, he would come back to this little home and spend his time

Browne declared, because it could not jars and not a particle of the oxygen rations were finished. They had given hopeless look about it, it was as fat as She had her head turned, looking in the jars has been exhausted when her a great deal of thought, for half a could be, with the most delightful-look-backwards, and this position she main-

know. That is one of the mysteries of mon garden snail to go into a state of that cost ten cents. This big fat bundle said: "If you are so pleased over your the phenomenon. But the most mys- the most complete and curious leth- was the glory of of the whole collection candy, Nell, why don't you cat it'm hibernators, they produce their young nomenon of hibernation is especially nice one, too, and ribbon was depress and the men get home." during their winter sleep.

"The woodchuck is undoubtedly a forms just a soft, silky membrane across breath away when the girl in the store for the men to get back from the wood she had heard, the vision vanished. perfect hibernator, and the female bear the oriental opening of its shell. On said "Two bits"; but when the girl lot. There the candy was on the table is, but the male bear is frequently rous- the inner surface of that it deposits found what an important bow this was in seven piles. Nell looked it over and One day great joy spread throughout ed from his winter sleep, and is found a coating of carbonate of lime, which to be, and had tied the ribbon for the over to see if she had divided it fairly. It has been a coating of carbonate of lime, which to be, and had tied the ribbon for the roaming about in midwinter. A bear immediately hardens like gypsum. child into a niest beautiful knot with At last the sharp eyes watching down the p-lace, and the people were wild hunt when the snow is deep and the This partition is again lined with a two fancy brass pins stuck into it, the road saw the wagon of wood com- with delight. cold intense is not an uncommon relief silky membrane. The snail then re- Nell was so happy over it, she could ing. But how queer it bloked! Nell As she held her child in her arms, to the monotony of life in the back- tires a little further into the shell and hardly wait till Christmas to show it to couldn't make out what gave it the the queen bethought her of the three woods, but the hunted bear is invaria- forms a second membranous partition, her mother. Out of that same pie e- dark green look till it come around the sisters, and immediately they were bebly a male. I have talked with scores retiring again and again until there box that the beautiful pincubsion pieces house and father drew up the mules at fore her. Then the eldest said : of old and observant woodsmen, versed are six of these partitions between the came from, came some bits of black silk the door as he tumbled down a cedar in the ways and haunts of wild beasts snail and the lime-coated door at the which, with her mother's help, Nell tree, calling, "Christmas gift, Nell! the babe, I promise that he shall but none has ever been able to say yet entrance of the shell. In the recess made into a nice neck-tie for her uncle Here's a Christmas tree for you," that he ever knew a female bear to be behind all these partitions the snall lies Ben, who was visiting them from the A Christin stree! Was there ever such Then the second one prophesied that cesses of nature are interrupted during killed after the season for hibernation torpid until May. All this time it lives a lovely Christmas! Why, it was finer be would be prosperous, and would be torpid until May. All this time it lives a lovely Christmas! Why, it was finer be would be prosperous, and would be prosperous, and would be prosperous, and would be prosperous. has come, and none has ever yet seen a without motion, without heat, without a big orange, to which Nell had given than the girl had in that story! She come a great scald, and the parents' males go during that time, that they tion; without the exercise of any of its was juicy. Then for Jim and Joe, the berries on it, and that was a good deal At this moment the people, in their are never disturbed in their retreats? functions. If this snail is prevented two hired men, there was a lead-pencil of trimming in itself. Then Jim had eagerness to see the strangers, crowded from hibernating for several seasons, with a rubber on the tip for Jim, and brought home some bitter sweet berries into the room, and Skuid, the youngest "I didn't know another thing he lik-

ed but an according and the only one and the Christmas presents she had Angered at the insult she arose al instruments are very expensive, for each of them."

ment of pinching the six packages to out of the doughnut dough to hang on annulled in its fulfillment. For I in labelling them had worn away, Nell nothing in the world could be pret- only till yonder taper shall have burnt wasn't very happy. She went to bed | Her.

W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Mon- enough into the pillow to prevent the her mother good night, she said: honor of three Norns, or Fotes, for Soon her mother's head was on the pil- Just think, mother, of all that lovely strong and brave and handsome. He low beside her, and it didn't take long candy, the pop-corn ball, the orange, He became a great poet and singer, and to find out what the dreadful trouble and those levely, longly dishes that Joe being light of heart was glad of life. was. "I won't get anything in my gave me; then my beautiful tree and So he treasured the burnt taper that historic incidents and landmarks, and stocking-and I didn't know I cared the bitter-sweet berries, the pop-corn his mother had given him in the hol-

But even the promised doughnut

two every now and then till sleep came | Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist and took her straight into the region of Shrevepurt, La., says: "Dr. King's of fairyland.

how she laughed and tumbled out bed? Discovery is all that is claimed for it; Christmas morning at last. Every one

had slept late, so that the east was streaked with crimson. How brilliant

she was buttoning her dress and putwith the quaint old people.-Chicago ting on her shoes, she was thinking of those beautiful presents she had to give. Not a soul knew about them, no one but mother-and of course she didn't know all, for she didn't know a thing men-the one ought to forget at once about that lovely pincushion. Only what he has given, and the other ought Jack knew about that, and he said never to forget what he has received, -Nell could hardly wait till she was

might not be seen.

gasp. There was her stocking on the inseparable. All of Nell Harris's Christmas prepa- before, but instead of having a lean, with sunken eyes and wrinkled skin,

"It will be so much more fun for us you hope of the future. The wish of

which looked splendid on the tree. sister, she that had first given hope to "prime," early in the morning. Jack voice far different from the soft murpopped some corn to string for the tree, | mur in the garden, she said :

well that she was the only one in the When she opened it you could have burnt to the end.

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Wise and Otherwise.

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THREE GIFTS.

A Queer Story of Scandinavian Su-

perstition. It happened, a long time ago, that a great king had a very beautiful queen, but the joy of his life was darkened because no prince had come to them to

inherit his kingdom. Many were the prayers and offerings to the gods to grant them their desire, made not only by the king and queen, but by all the people of the land, and one day a strange thing happened.

The queen was walking in the garden, when suddenly, from a dark receas, three women stood before her. quickly into the kitchen, that the tears. They were strange looking creatures, not at all alike, and one wondered how Nell stopped at the door with a little they could be together, for they were

nail where she had hung it the night | One was an old, decrepit woman, tained all the time. The second one

"Nay," said the second, "I live

stepped forth, and touched the queen It was nearly noon when uncle Ben gently, and her voice was like the murmur of distant waters, as she said:

> three shall be with you." Before the queen realized what she

"Rejoice, beautiful queen, I bring

And time passed away.

"Each of us shall bestow a gift on

given, all except the orange and eigar, threateningly. The youthful figure which Jack and Joe had told her were expanded in its indignation, and in a

and when mother fried the doughnuts, "My sisters' gifts shall be of noavail, But when night came and the excite- she made a lot of rings and three men My promise to thee, fair queen, shall be see if she could have made any mistake it. When it was all done, Neil thought promise now that the prince shall live

forforn little way on a nail in the kitch- what she was when Joe came home lered a scream and clasped the child en. She had tried so hard to have from the store just before supper and closer. The taper could live but a mo-Christmas this year, but she knew very slipped up to the tree to the on a box. ment longer, for already it was nearly

oldest sister, not wishing to we her Such pretty dishes as they were and promise set at naught, darted forward But she did mind to-night. In tf at such dear little ones! The cups were so and extinguished the flame. Then lovely book she had read last fall, the tiny, you could hardly take hold of handing the still smoking stump to the

"Guard this well. I cannot change And again the three disappeared.

Years and years passed away. Norsound of the sobs from getting out. "Didn't I have a beautiful Christmas? such were the three sisters, grew up

> fathers. Then, one day, at the court of a king

he was commanded to produce the taper. The king wished to prove the fallacy of his old belief, and the stump was lighted. Normagesta was an old man now, and

though he had conformed to new views, his heart was strong in the old Anxiously he watched the flame, with all the blood of his heart surging

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its hibernating, and it may be for that gradually waste away and die. Proreason it not infrequently comes forth | fessor Browne mentions a case where from its snug quarters in the hollow several snails of this genus were shut tree and makes foraging trips about the | in a perforated box without food or wamore of its members from their lethar. They remained so for three years. They gy for the time. Wooldhacks hibers revived when put into tepid water. nate in pairs, but I never knew one of They had been driven into torpidity these proverbially sleepy creatures to by drought. The blood of this snail is leave its hole until warm weather white. came—in spite of the alleged practice | "Another curious thing about hiberit has of coming out invariably on the nating animals is that the bile of all second day of February to fix the other animals is the bitterest of sub- early, hanging up her stocking in a 1f Nell was happy before, I don't know At these fearful words the queen utweather for the rest of the winter. I stances, while the bile of hibernating took the trouble once to dig into a animals is sweet." woodchuck's burrow on a Candlemas Day-and a warm, cloudy day it was; just such a day when the groundhog is

killed. From all outward appearances | Full size 50 cents. "Squirrels are only rartial hiberna-

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The Tribune Almanac for 1896, now in propagation with the first and the children of the season fluttering at nightfull you can be sure that are with the season fluttering at nightfull you can be sure that warm weather has proved by flower 1 flutter than 1 fluttering at nightfull you can be sure that warm weather has been fluttered in its natural state if will de almost immediately. This is sold the warm weather than the province of the policy of the transport of the province of the policy of the transport of the province of the policy of the transport of the province of the policy of the transport of the policy of the transport of the province of the policy of the transport of the province of the policy of the poli

BY MARGARET MONTGOMERY.

"Our own familiar wild animals, the they were taken out, showing that the dollar was every cent that she could ing knobs all over it. gather for her Christmas shopping. It Then wasn't there a dancing, happy was young, strong and active. The the ground hog of colloquial nomencia- "As cold drives certain animals, in- had taken hard work and long saving time! O such a wonderful stocking as bright eyes looked fearlessly ahead and ture-are classed as perfect hibernators seets and reptiles to a state of torpid- to get that much, and, now that she that was! it didn't seem possible that her elastic step betckened the hope in because they store no food for winter ity, so heat and lack of water bring had saved it, it took a great deal of one small stocking could hold so much her heart. but have acquired a thick, fatty secre- about the same condition in others, stretching to make fifty cents buy candy, besides a beautiful pop-corn ball. The third was the youngest, merely

> In this bundle was a hankerchief for lemon sticks. father, that she had bemmed berself--mother's pincushion. The pieces for more than one squeeze, to make sure it | didn't have a tree. This had little blue | hearts were glad.

country—the warmth engendered by ter. They retired into their shells and don't you think so, mother? Besides the huddling colony arousing one or closed them with a thin membrane. I have only five cents apiece to spend

In all her life she had never before "Dishes! Dishes! O goody!" children hung up their stockings and them unless your fingers were very lit- mother, she said : got them full of candy and had so the. There were four of them, and many, many happy things on Christ- snucers to match and a sugar-bowl and my sister's words, or make her retract mas Day that, before she meant to do cream-pitcher and tea-pot. There never them; therefore, so long as your son and to a great extent loss of hearing. it, there was a little girl with a bright, was a happier Nell than the one that loves life, let him treasure this taper." freekled face sobbing away as if her poured tea out of them the rest of the heart would break. She tried hard, day. hearing have greatly improved. -J. but couldn't dig her nose down deep When bedtime came, as Nell kissed | nagesta, as the prince was called, in

"But-but that's mine already," sobcoming rich and successful in banking, "Well, never mind, my darling," and every evening after his work at was all Mrs. Harris could say. "I'll try lives. Gives almost instant relief in loose to find it again. They found it as they are with maybe a foot or more the bank is completed he retires to a to find something for your stocking, cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles common log house. It is by no means and we'll make doughnuts to-morrow

Merry Christmas!"

been so bright! It was Christmas!

tion between the skin and flesh, which, The animal or reptile that hibernates, handsome presents for six people. and an orange. Uncle Ben was pounded a girl, budding into womanhood, whose it is supposed, supplies them with sus- or goes to sleep in cold weather, arran- Every one must have a present and a ed upon and hugged over and over slight, delicate form was closely veiled tenance. As a matter of fact, although ges its body so that it will conduce to handsome one at that-Nell had decid- again; for Nell knew that Santa Claus | from head to foot. She had her head didn't know the road to the little turned in the opposite direction from enter into their digestive organs. The estivate, or become torpid in warm It was dreadful to live on the prairies, weather-heaten house where she lived that in which the first sister looked. same fat absorption occurs when the weather, place themselves in positions where you couldn't buy a single thing and that it must have been some person. They stood before the beautiful animal is dead. If you kill a rabbit, or that show that they want all the cool- but a postage stamp for less than a who filled her stocking. Uncle Ben queen, and the oldest said : any other animal, and leave the en- ness the climate will permit. The ten- nickel-and a postage stamp didn't had betrayed himself by the twinkle in "Sorrow is in your heart, fair queen, trails in it, the fat will disappear in a ric, a tropical animal, carnivorous and seem exactly the thing for a Christmas his eye and by pretending to be too in- but I can give you no comfort. I see

the fat will remain. Food introduced the greatest heat, and lies on its back by things for a cent, so Nell had heard. | questioning eyes first went around the mortals will not see the truth." mal or reptile will be found undigest- length, and its limbs spread wide apart. with her fifty cents. She gave each In that stocking there were a cat, a now. Be not sad, fair queen, for much ed at all stages of its lethargy. I say Snakes estivate in the south, all kinds parcel a pleased little squeeze to see that shovel, two dogs, a man on horseback, have you to live for; be glad with what introduced into the stomach,' because together, just as snakes hibernate in all the things were really there a half a duck and a rooster, all in beautiful you have." it could get into the stornach of such a the north, but instead of rolling them- dozen times during the afternoon of the clear candy. Then, too, there were ten | But the queen only wept at their creature only by force or artificial selves in great balls, as the northern twenty-fourth, after she had tied the sticks of candy, five lovely pink and words. white peppermint sticks and five yellow | Then the young veiled creature

bernating animals is that, although lumax, and not the larger one of the it came out of the piece-box, but it had all to have our candy together, that your heart shall be granted, and on bears, and woodchucks are profound genus helix. In the latter the pheto have a bow on it. It had to be a Fm not going to cat a bite till father that day think of my promise, and we

grow up handsome and brave."

Such a happy time as Nell bad trim- the queen, was pushed by them from

house who cared anything about it. heard her shouting all over the house, But something happened then. The

He lived to see the superstitions of new faith, and by and by was compelled to abandon the beliefs of his

to his brain. It flickered! It went out! And with a cry, the poet fell at the feet

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