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Love and Nitro-Glycerine.

Ever since Adam indulged in love's young dream amid the vernal bowers neath the happy shades of early creation, the human heart has at certain the other as mentioned,-the lovers old saw, and that love laughs at blacksmiths is equally certain, as our brief story will show, though the sequel porves that blacksmiths may at times turn the cachinatory tide upon Cupid, and for a brief season at least triumph over the boy with the bow and arrow. The following facts were related to us

In Clarion county, near the cele-brated oil producting district known as swifter rolling tide of the Allegheny, which surrounded her birth-place, she it in the pipe several feet, and then cultivator of buckwheat who, by the of the Howitt mansion. elightest action, sought to win her

About this time the oil excitement, which for several years previously, had raged upon Oil Creek and its tributaries, broke out in the vicinity of Parker's; an influx of strangers, operators and speculators began, and shortly after a portion of Mr. Howitt's farm was discovered to be on the belt, and leased for a round sum to wealthy operators. Though now comparatively wealthy, Howitt still followed his origtrade, though with a light heart as he thought of the bank account which would enable him to bring up and educate his family in a superior style, and place his daughter in position socially to which her attractions and attainments entitled her.

But at this junction a cloud appeared upon the old blacksmith's horizon; at first it was about the size of a man's hand, but it speedily grew to the full size and shape of a man himself, who proved to be a workman upon a well a short distance from the Howitt cottage, and who fell head over beels into that delicious pool of affection, in which most of maukind have paddled blindly during their young lives. At first Laura resisted her suitor's advances, but as weeks passed and there was a lack of society which at other times might have served as an antidote to the growing admiration she began to comely, young and strong, and posed the not unpleasing name of Henry his society (her father had long since forbidden his coming to the house,)

brow and lips, kissed her, and said, "I am the man." While enjoying the few moments succeeding their bethrothal -blissful moments that only come of Eden, and wandered with Eve be- twice in a man's lifetime, once when he finds his mother's preserves, and periods of its existence palpitated with were startled by the sudden entrance acellerated motion in the presence of of the "village blacksmith," who jump- try prepared to maintain its policy women, and there has never existed a ed over the bull-head, seized his daugh- against all assaults. Such is not the full-fledged man from that premæval ter-and without a word to the abashperiod to the present, who has not at ed Henry carried Laura home and character, separate and aside from its some time in the ecstacy of genuine locked her up. Days passed without ancient fame, it is that which makes affection said to himself, "let her palp." communication between the lovers, Love laughs at locksmiths, says the and while Laura grew thin, Henry alday affairs of life a social nuisance; so experienced bad luck; his tools got hast, the sand pump bursted, and his heart promised soon the follow suit. But just here a happy thought struck bler, it follows, as a matter of course, him. Outside of the derrick was sev- that it is a political nuisance-a neceral hundred feet of gas pipe; he could not lay a telegraph wire, but he might lay a pipe line to his Laura's house, virago in secial life. The recent Con-EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET by one of the principals in the affair, and may be relied upon as correct. through which, perchance, two hearts could "beat as one," and hold communication sweet in spite of the defeated of the party, is an illustration of this. brated oil producting district known as Parker's Landing, and not a great distance from where the Clarion river six hundred and eighty-one feet of what is remarkable, the tone and temmingles its pellucid waters with the swifter rolling tide of the Allegheny, tween his derrick and the prison of his but a counterpart of almost every reshas lived for years a man named Howitt, who, coming to the country in its early history, erected a cabin and maintained an humble existence by following his profession of horseshoeing. The years glided along and nothing accurred to yary the monoton, and Henry had his end of the line disconsitive accurred to yary the monoton, and Henry had his end of the line disconsitive of the possibility of the people of the propole. nothing occurred to vary the monoto- and Henry had his end of the line di- coolly of the possibility of the people nothing occurred to vary the monotony of his humble and happy life save an occasional fracas with an unrly horse, or now and then being confined to his bed for a few weeks, from the effects of a mule kick on the cranium, or a dig in the ribs from the hind foot of a rakellions over for Howstt used to his confined to the cranium, or a rakellions over for Howstt used to his confined to the line disconsisting the possibility of the people trusting them with power. It seems to us that political effrontery could go no further. The Republican party ended when he fell asleep and the pipe slipped out of his mouth. But while is no doubt about it, for they are seen of all men; but there is this to say in palliation—they have all been made a rebellious ox, for Howitt used to pursue his trade in all its branches, and furnished shoes to everything that

> mirers who surrounded ber, and stern- the disappearance of an engine house, party can come before the country ly frowned upon the forward young in mid-air, followed by the gable end with no better platform than this, (to And now for the sequel. In his ening Post) the American people will young heart's affections and transplant anxiety to see "how it was himself," not, whether Gen. Grant is a candidate his wild flower to another soil and old Howitt remained to e near the pipe, for re-election or not, put into power a and when the glycerine went off he party which has been an unmitigated did also, and was picked up in Arm- nuisance, a breeder of disorder, a corstrong county a few days later. But rupter of public virtue, a debaucher of where was Henry? Instead of apply- politics, the friend of every wrong and ing his ear to the hole he had stepped oppression, the fomenter of violence to the derrick for a moment, during and rebellion, for more than a dozen which the explosion occurred. He years. To succeed, that party must was only stunned, and a few moments later met his bethrothed running to show by its acts that it has a firmer see if he was hurt. They fled at once purpose than Falstaff had, to "purge to a neighboring justice of the peace, and live cleanly." The Democratic and were married. They have patched up the old house and are happy, though beaten. It countenanced rebellion the mysterious disappearance of the and was beaten. It set up a peace-attheir father was a subject of conversa-tion for months after. This is the It advocated repudiation—and was story as told us by an old man who beaten. It opposed equal laws and

still to be seen .- Titusville Herald. ing to his stories of adventure by flood | habit is unfortunate. It is fare wiser

A Party of Grumblers. The Democratic party was once a party of ideas-of principles-of thought and of action. Its ideas and principles it embodied in measures, and with these measures it went before the councase now. If it has any distinctive came along, whereby an honest penny could be made. Meanwhile a daughter was born to him, who grew up in her mountain home like the pines that surrounded his dwelling, and was as graceful and beautiful as the wild flowers amid which she played. Laura, man around?" Mr. Howitt smelt a for that was her name, obtained a fair mouse; he did more than that; he ineducation at the district school, aided by her mother, who was an accomplished graduate from an eastern academy, and her natural beauty and brightness a pint of oily-looking liquid, which he and has acted upon this belief. In was increased by an occasional visit bandled with extreme care. Making to Pittsburgh and eastern cities, where, a cartridge of paper that would hold times not adopted the best means, or amid higher social scenes than those nearly all of the moisture, he inserted acted as wisely as it might—but in all cases, it is a satisfaction to knew the rapidly acquired the numerous little graces and coquetries of fashion which go to make up the "girl of the period."
It is no wonder, then, that to the old man she was the apple of his eye—as a bushel of apples in fact, of the old fashioned, rosy cheeked "none such".

It in the pipe several feet, and then cases, it is a satisfaction to know the "end has justified the means." The same may be said of Gen. Grant's additional through cartridge, pipe and all, "Hen-ministration; but with all its faults, and mistakes, and shortcomings, the people to-day would ratner perpetuate "Place your car at the hole, Henry." It for another four years than trust a fishioned, rosy cheeked "none such". fashioned, rosy cheeked "none such" Here the parent raised a sledge ham- party which has no better platform to

> use the language of the New York Evfor re-election or not, put into power a

lives near Henry and Laura, who general suffrage-and was beaten. And heard the noise, and also saw where now it is marching on to the next Presthe ground had been torn up by the idential election at the head of nume-father's vengeful experiment. If any rous bands of Ku-Klux, northern and one doubts the story, the derrick is southern-gangs whe set both law and DON'T BE TOO SENSITIVE.—There they cannot rob; men whose acts are some people, yes, many people, al. threaten the whole land with anarchy; ways looking out for slights. They and they have amongst them scarcely a leader with brains or conscience cannot carry on the daily intercourse enough to rebuke violence and lawof the family without some offense is lessness, or condemn public plunder. designed. They are as touchy as hair As said above, those Democratic leadtriggers. If they meet an acquaintance ers who hope to carry the next Presiin the street who happens to be pre- dential election, and imagine themoccupied with business, they attribute selves fit to rule the country, do not his abstraction in some mode personal even comprehend the duty of a minorfeel for the young driller, who was to themselves, and take umbrage ac- ity. They seem to be mere partizans, cordingly. They lay, on others the not politicians in any higher sense than fault of their irritability. A fit of in- that in which a sutler might call him-Richardson. She gradually sought digestion makes them see impertinence self a defender of his country. It is in everybody they come in contact the duty of a minority, which hopes to with. Innocent persons, who never become the majority, to show an exand hardly a day passed but that she dreamed of giving offense, are astonish- ample of obedience to the laws and was seen in the derrick, watching the ed to find some unfortunate word, or respect for the rights of others; to pulsations of the walking beam and some momentary taciturnity, mistaken make manifest, wherever it has the her heart at the same time, and listen- for an insult. To say the least, the opportunity, that it possesses statesand (oil) field. "She loved for the to take the more charitable view of the principles of free government; that danger he had passed," and he loved our fellow beings, and, not suppose a it knows how to rule, and how to keep her because she believed his yarns, that slight is intended unless the neglect is in subordination its bummers. If the no one else would; and, finally, one open and direct. After all, too, life country is now afflicted with unconstibright day, as he had just finished a takes its use in a great degree from tutional and dangerous legislation, it senger saw a man bring aboard a terrible recital of escape from death the color of our own mind. If we are is the fault of the Democratic leaders, bushel basket, and while looking by a falling sand pump pully, she 'frank and generous the world treats is they chose they could in two weeks around, seeking to see under the cover wished that heaven hid made her us kindly. If, on the coutary, we are such a man," when he abandoned the suspicious, men learn to be cold and the much condemned Ku-Klux bill, into the basket with a loud crash. temper-screw rope and all, and, jump- cautious to us. Let a person get the clothing the President with dictatorial Drawing his head out, the fellow exing from his drilling stoel, said, "Let reputation of being touchy, and everythe old thing work herself," caught body is under more or lest restraint; organs, would fall stillborn, and bethem is!" And so they were, and he that "lot" is the fair Laura to his petroleum-stained and in this way the chances of an imbone, wiped the benzine from his aginary offense are vastly increased.

kind—and that as she attained woman's age and stature, the father lookwith a jealous eye upon the native adwith a jealous eye upon the native adwith a jealous eye upon the native adwith a jealous eye upon the native adwhich had rolled away could be seen

and all her soul. And she loves him
atill, and will probably continue to
love him, and is the happiest wife in

cease to be a party of grumblers, and decency at defiance; who rob where they do not kill; who cheat where mnnlike ideas; That it comprehends

Why Women Wed.

Some clever observer of social rela-tions, having looked about among his fluence too many to marry :

She got tired working in a factory or acting his business Mr. Fisher proceed

she would letter have consulted her going out by the day to work.

have transformed her into a regular curiosity, a solitaire diamond pin val-eld maid. Think how awful that would used at \$150; three railroad passes; have been.

Number four married because she wanted somebody to pay her bills. his loss, and also kept one eye open for Her husband married her for precisely "developments." the same reason; so they are both lamenting at leisure.

Number five married because Fanny White had a nice new husband, and she wasn't going to be left behind. the shirt bosom of a young man whose Pity if she couldn't get married as visible means of support are limited. well as other folks.

Number seven married because she that "he'd give 'er up"—the property, thought she would like to travel. But not the conundrum—and accordingly Mr. number seven changed his mind afterward, and all the traveling she has done has been between the well

and the back kitchen door. good at the time, but in the run num-

ber eight found that it did not pay. had read novels and wanted sympathy. Sympathy is a fine thing, but it cools down at a rapid rate if the domestic rated the different passes, cards, etc. kettle is not kept boiling, and the do-mestic turkey is undone. Novels and Mr. Fisher allowed the young man to house-keeping don't run very well to-gether in harness, to use a sporting been done, he would undoubtedly have phrase, and number nine's supply of departed in pieces.

sympathy don't hold out very long. Number ten married because she loved ber husband with all ber heart

last—one which, when sanctified by a has never appeared in print before, is desire and resolution to prove and ele-vate each other, and to live true and Branch, of North Carolina, was Genholy lives before God, cannot fail to eral Jackson's Secretary of the Navy, call down the blessings of heaven. he, Tazewell, and Daniel Webster were But sad is the fate of those who marry from wrong motives to escape their share of life's work or to get some- to amuse himself with Branch's simthing for which they have nothing to

give in return. The "Fat Contributor," Gris, of the Cincinnati Times, has the following in regard to an old conductor promoted to train-dispatcher: "Habit was very strong with the ex-conductor. As he sat in the office he would start every time he heard a bell ring, and yell 'All aboard.' Then he would go about the office at intervals and try to collect fare of the assistants. We dropped in causually one afternoon, and Billy wanted to know if we had a pass. He couldn't get accustomed to his new position at all. He pined to be again on the road. One day he the other side of the river. begged the boys to put him through a collision, which they did to his entire gratification. They tore his clothes nearly off, blackened his eyes, broke a kerosone lamp over his head, and piled a red-hot stove on top of him. Billy was in an ecstacy of delight, and declared he hadn't enjoyed himself so ly as he could. much since he had a bile."

Beecher says: I believe in novels I think that if they are good they are useful. I believe that they are no more to be disallowed than any other part of literature. They can be made to serve the very best ends of economy of virtue and morality, to say nothing of religion; but a man who feeds on nothing else but these, how miserable and how wretched he is! These are the whips and syllabubs of life. They are not the bread nor the meat. They are the confections of life. But ought a man to sit down and car sugar-plums for his dinner, and nothing but sugar-

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The Story of a Well Known Oil Man.

On Monday last Mr. Henry Fisher, of Tidioute, one of the wealthiest and married acquaintances, ventures to most respectable citizens of this region give the following list, with an attempt visited the Milton Farm, on the Alle to indicate the real reasons which in- gheny Valley Railroad. Mr. Fisher visited that locality on business, which Number one has married for a home. is a way Mr. Fisher has, and after transteaching school-she thought married ed to return-that is he took passage life on earth was but moonlight walks, on the train bound for Oil City. As buggy rides, new bonnets, and nothing is usual on passenger trains, a conducto do. Well, she has got her home; tor was aboard, and on his interograt-whether or not she is tired of the incumbrances this deponent does not positively know.

Number two married becouse she pocket-book and contents; when or had seven young sisters and a papa where was a conundrum which remainwith a narrow income. She consulted ed unsolved. The loss of the pocketthe interests of her family. Perhaps book did not bother Mr. Fisher in the least, but the loss of its contents wan interests by taking in light washing or rather embarrasing for the time being. In fact, such a loss would tickle the Number three married because Mrs. ribs of an umbrella. The pocket-book sounded so much better than Miss. She contained \$175 in greenbacks; one was twenty-nine years and eleven \$50 5-20 bond with all the ceupons months old, and another month would attached, which was preserved as a several business cards, etc. Mr. Fisher quietly kept his own counsel as to

Last evening, Mr. Fisher took' passage at Oil City on the up train for Titusville, and was a little aurprised at observing his diamond pin adorning visible means of support are limited and whose front name is E. C. Cook. Number six married because she It is unnecessary to say that young was poor and wanted riches. She never counted on all other things that the case. Mr. Fisher asked him if he were inseparable from those coveted riches. was not sporting property that belonged to other parties, when Cook replied book, passes, and ten dollars in money

as done has been between the well cook stoted that he had found the pocket book, but did not tell when or Number eight had married out of where, and that he sold the bond in Tispite, because her first love had taken tusville, and had squandered the proto himself a second love! This piece ceeds and the balance of the money of retaliation might have done her that he had been offered \$100 for the ood at the time, but in the run num-er eight found that it did not pay.

Number nine married because she that he did not know to whom the property belonged, which was undoubt-

Anecdote of Webster.

A correspondent of Harper's Month-

In looking over an old note-book of my father's, written many years ago We have all the right motive at came across an anecdote which, if it walking on the north side of the Poto-mac, at Washington, Tazewell, willing plicity, said : "Branch, I'll bet you a

ten-dollar hat that you are on the other side of the river.' "Done," said Branch.
"Well," said Tazewell, pointing to the opoosite shore, "isn't that one side

of the river? "Yes." "Then, as you are here, are you not on the other side:"

"Why, I declare," said poor Branch, "so it is! But here comes Webster, I'll win back the hat from him." Webster had lagged behind, but now came up, and Branch accosted him : "Webster, I'll bet you a ten-dollar hat that I can prove that you are on

"Done!" "Well, isn't this one side!"

"Well, isn't that the other side!" "Yes, but I am not on that side :" Branch hung his head and submitted to the loss of the two hats as quiet-

-When they petition in England. they do it in earnest. At a late meetof Parliament, two distinguished members were to be seen hauling into the House and up to the table in front of the speaker what appeared to be a bale of merchandise. It was a petition against the Contagious Diseases Act, signed by two hundred and fifty thousand two hundred and eighty-three women residing in one hundred and thirty-four boroughs, villages, and other places in the United Kingdom. The petition prays for the unconditional repeal of the act as immoral and subversive of the personal security hitherto enjoyed by women equally with men. It is needless to say that a into the waste paper basket unobserved.

A young man says that there may have been such a thing as real true love in old times, but that now the netion obsolve, and if you ask a lady now-n-days to share your lot, she im-