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A Long Story Briefly Told.

last, made a proclamation, that if any has, of his own individual notion, reone should pretend he had such a story

stories some of them told. Some lasted a week, some a month, some six them out as long as they possibly could; but in vain. Sooner or later If a friend of yours, or if even yourthey all came to an end, and, one af-

At last came a man who said he had majesty would be pleased to give him

He was warned of his danger; they

who was a great tyrant. And desiring to increase his riches, he seized upon all the corn and grain in his the entire book, and put in the titlekingdom, and put it in an immense page a picture of a man with his granary, which was built on purpose, as high as a mountian.

"This he did for several years, till the granary was quite full up to the top. He then stopped up doors and closed it up on all sides.

"But the bricklayers had, by accident, left a very small hole near the top of the granary. And there came a flight of locusts, and tried to get at the corn; but the hole was so small that only one locust could pass through at a time. So one locust went in and carried off one grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and car ried off another grain of corn, and ried off another grain of corn, and then

another grain of coro," He had gone on thus from morning knock that man's brains out. Not in spring. till night (except when he was engaged anger, for I feel none. Oh! not in at his meals, for about a month, when anger; but only to see, that is all. Said he: the king, though a very patient king. Mere idle curiosity. began to be rather tired of the locusts,

and interrupted his story withof the locusts; we will sppose that world that makes a man feel so downthey belped themselves to all the corn trodden and abused as the giving him they wented. Tell us what happend a name that does not belong to him. afterwards.

To which the story-teller answered very deliberately:

"If it please your majesty, it is impossible to tell what happened afterward before I have told you what happened first."

And then he went on again-

"And then a locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn."

The king listened with unconquerable patience six months more, when he again interrupted him with-"Oh, friend! I am weary of your

locusts! How soon do you thing you will have done?" To which the story-teller made an-

"Oh, king, who can tell! At the time to which my story has come, the locusts have cleared away a small place, it may be a cubit, each way round the inside of the hole, and the air is still dark with locusts on all sides. But let the king have patience,

and no doubt, we shall come to the

end of them in time." Thus encouraged, the king listened for another full year, the story-teller going on still as before. "And then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corp, and then anoth er locust went in and carried off another grain of corn, and then another locust went in and carried off another grain of corn," till at last the poor king could bear it no longer, and cried

"Oh, man, that is enough! Take my anything-everything; only let us

A Letter from Mark Twain.

There was a certain king, who, like To the Editor of the London Spectator : many E: stern kings, was very fond of hearing stories told. To this amuse ment he gave up all his time; but yet in the interest of public morality, and makes my mission respectable.

Sir:—I only venture to introde to introde the left one—occasionally capered a Boy—The double-barrel that you sent the left one—occasionally capered a Boy—The double-barrel that you sent grumbling sensation. It kept me came safely to hand, and I was only awake an hour or so, trying to deter-shot at once while I was carrying it awake an hour or so, trying to deter-shot at once while I was carrying it all his courtiers were in vain. He, at Mr. John Camden Hotten, of London, man should tell him a story that should last forever he would make England. I do not protest against this, ful presence to contend against. Thus should respect to the country of the coun him his heir, and give him the princess, for there is no law that could give his daughter, in marriage; but if any effect to the protest; and, besides, pub lishers are not accountable to the laws THE SUPERIOR LUMBER CO., but should fail—that is, if the story did come to an end—he was to have his head chopped off.

| Superior earth in any country, as I understand it. But my little grievance is this: My books are bad enough For such a price as a beautiful just as they are written; then what princess and a kingdom many candimust they be after Mr John Camden dates appeared; and dreadfully long Hotten has composed half a dozen time to wake up, and so I did. It is them. You see, old man Jett stole a strict. He made the children go to such a price as a beautiful just as they are written; then what when it moral, and religious status, although in the barrels on those Jetts when I meet them. You see, old man Jett stole a strict. He made the children go to such a price as a beautiful just as they are written; then what when it moral, and religious status, although in the saw got my head between its barrels on those Jetts when I meet to wake up, and so I did. It is the man and when it when it when I meet to wake up, and so I did. It is the man and when it when I meet to wake up, and so I did. It is the man and when it when I meet to wake up, and so I did. It is the man and when it when I meet to wake up, and so I did. It is the man and when it when I meet to wake up, and so I did. I will be the man and when it when I meet to wake up, and so I did. It is the man and when it was a favorable to the ma chapters and added the same to them? I feel that all true hearts will bleed moths. Poor fellows! they all spun for an author whose volumes have fall- taken the chances with the saw. en under such a dispensation as this. If a friend of yours, or if even your-self, were to write a book and set it grasping my jaw, and the other swayter another, the unlucky story tellers adrift among the people, with the had their heads chopped off. gravest apprehensions that it was not up to what it ought to be intellectuala story that would last forever, if his ly, how would you like to have John jaw, darted across the roof of my Camden Hotten sit down and stimulate his powers, and drool two or three teeth. If every pang had been a drunk-He was warned of his danger; they signal chapters on to the end of that told how many others had tried, and book? Would not the world seem lost their heads; but he said he was cold and hollow to you? Would you understand my condition. I could no belong to, and it isn't even necessary not afraid, and so he was brought be- not feel that you wanted to die and be fore the king. He was a man of a at rest? Little the world knows of that was cavorting around in me than very composed and deliberate way of true suffering. And suppose he should speaking, and after making all requisemental these chapters: "Holiday Litween in a hurry." ite stipulation for time for his eating, erature," "True Story of Chicago,""On

drinking and sleeping, he thus began Children," "Train up a Child, and his story:

"Oh, king! there was once a king and then, on the strength of having evolved these marvels from his own consciousness, go on and "copyright" hands in another man's pocket, and the legend "All Rights Reserved." (I would be a rather neat thing.) And, further, suppose that, in the kindness meaning innocent should expunge the modest title which you had given your book, and replace it with so foul an invention as this, "Screamers and Eyeopeners," and went and got that copyrighted, too. And suppose that on the top of all this he continually and

persistently forgot to offer you a single penny, or even send you a copy of a four-story pain; how my wife had your mutilated book to burn. Let been thrown out of bed by the violence one suppose all this. Let him supthen another locust went in and car- pose it with strength enough, and then he will know something about woe. another locust went in and carried off Sometimes when I read one of those ad another grain of corn, and then an-dicional chapters constructed by John to take a broom straw and go and

And Mr. Hotten says that one no de plume of mine is "Carl Byng." "Well, well, we have heard enough hold that there is no affliction in this How would this sinful aborigine feel if look well in the head of the family say he was entitled to it by divine right? I do henestly believe it would throw him into a brain fever, if there were

not an insuperable obstacle in the Yes-to come back to the original subject, which is the sorrow that is somewhat enlarged, but it does not slowly but surely undermining my health-Mr. Hotten prints unrevised, uncorrected, and, in some respects, spurious books, with my name to them as author, and thus embitters his cus. par titus had ensued, it is not likely was another, an afternoon paper, calltomers against one of the most inno- | that I should have minded it much cent of men. Messrs. George Routledge & Sons are the only English pulishers who pay me any copyright, and, therefore, if my books are to dissiminate either suffering or crime among readers of our language, would ever so much rather they did through that house, and then I could contemplate the spectacle calmly as the dividends came in.

I am, sir etc. SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, (Mark Twain) London, Sept. 20, 1872.

A precocious youth of Altoona, Pa. having surreptitiously obtained package of powder and a cigar stump the other evening, soon realized the fact that the way of the transgressor is hard. While smoking the eiger stump, he saw his mother coming to ward him, and at once slid the cigar into the pocket containing the powder. His hand, the eighr and the powder got out of that pocket "quicker'n blazes," and the youthful hero is now securely "bottiled up" for a few days' rest at home. This Altoona boy was daughter! take my kingdom! take my thoughtful beyond his years. Realiz ing that he had no right to be smoking, he provided the means to blow himself up, and thus saved his mother that trouble. How few children are thus careful to keep unnecessary care from their parents. And when we remember how much anxiety in the tender years of infancy, &c., &c.

Perkins has the Toothache

When I went to bed last night I apabout the trouble. I don't know how but once. 1 slept, but I fell to determining that I had made a match for \$58 a side, to a rifle, as I needed it for long range twelve men he ruled the land, re-adfight a cross-cut saw in a steam saw mill, and was well to work on the job mediately transpired that I might better have stayed where I was and was over, pap laid for him and killed habitants had to obey him almost as

I found myself sitting straight up

to and fro without any apparent cause. Into giblets, and since that time his inhabitants better accommodations. It was an awful pain. It bored like brother Sam has been laying for me. It was an awful pain. It bored like brother Sam has been laying for me. It was an awful pain. It bored like brother Sam has been laying for me. It was an awful pain. It know it is his torn, but I think my first he was greatly disliked, but when the islanders came to see that his rule mouth and then ran lengthwise of my

howl. I thought I was rid of the touthache, range in the course of a week, and a but a grumbling set in in the morning. It was just like the feeling of the night before, and a still small voice said to me, "Look out, Perkins."

I did. I went right away to the dentist who has pulled the teeth of our only suppose the picture; still it family and knew our peculiarities. There was an unusual smell about his office; it was very suggestive of trouble School now, and am running it under of his heart and the exuberance of his and as I snuffed it in I experienced a a full head of steam. Old man Byers, untaught fancy, this thoroughly well-sinking feeling in the pit of my stom-meaning innocent should expunge the ach. I looked at him and sickly smiled. He was never, even on a hol iday, the handsomest of men, but now his appaerance was very, very depress-He looked like a corspe with a

lighted candle inside of it. I told him what the matter was with me how I had been up all night with

of my suffering, how— He asked me if I wouldn't sit down. I sat down on what was once a hogshead, but now was cut down and newley carpeted. He held back my head, other locust went in and carried off Camden Hotten, I feel as if I wanted opened my mouth, and went to fishing around inside with a piece of watch

And while he angled he conversed.

"You have caught a terrible hard

"I have." "It seems the trouble is with one of the bicuspids. Of course I didn't know what a bicuspid was, but I thought it wouldn't

"Which one ?" "The timorous one," said he.

"I'm glad it ain't worse." I replied with a sigh of relief. "The frontal bone is not seriously affected, the submaxillary gland is

necessarily follow that parotitus will "I am proud to hear that," said I which I certainly was, although if the unless it was something that would name,) edited by a man named Yanspoil, as I was dressed up in my best.

He kept on talking and angling. "The oesophagus ain't loose," he renarked. "Ah?" said I, winking at him.

"Oh, no, ligaments are firm. I night say -"Did it hurt you?" he asked, as cool and calm as the lid of an ice young lamb of the law naturally eream freezer.

"Hurt me! Great Heavens! Did

watch spring and not hurt me? What was the matter-did you slip?" "Certainly not," he said, "I was just getting hold of the tooth. Just hold

your head back an instant, and I will have it out at once." "I guess I won't try it again," said I, with a shiver. "The toothache is bad enough, but it is a heaven along side of that watch spring. You may come up some time when I ain't at home. I think I could endure the operation of I or was about to murder his own subwas about eight blocks off. Come up stitute. Such was the fervor of popuwhen you can.'

'Now, John, suppose there's a load of hay on one side of a river and a jackass on the other side, and no time, the deceiving editor would have he leads them the better these outraged bridge, and the river is too wide to been hanged to a lamp-post. swim, how can the jackass get to the bay!' 'I'll give it op,' 'Well, that's just what the other jackass did.' "Who was the meckest man, my son?" asked the superintendent of a boy's Bible class in this State. "Mo

The Humors of Frontier Life-An

Arkansas Letter. whether there was something to come from behind the fence as I was passing he became lessee of Scilly Islands, unpondering I fell asleep and forgot all didn't jump from behind that fence subjects, most of whom were a wretch-

I am glad that one of the barrels is buckshot, and can riddle a man nicely him. Then Nigger Tom Jett, as we if they were slaves. Once he packed called him—the black-faced one—he off all the residents of one of the isdo ble-barrel will prove too much for the islanders came to see that his rule

more get hold of the fearful agony to join the militia. It is easy to get up a grudge against somebody, and Suddenly it stopped. It went, giving my pog pen is one of the sweetest hid-me a parting kick that fairly made me ing places I know of, and it is so haning places I know of, and it is so handy! A good many people come within Connecticut News, a paper whose loman can pass his time right pleasant-

I wish you would send me a catalogue of Sonday school books, with the prices, if there are any in St. Louis. If we can get them on time, we will take a big lot of books. I am Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday who was turned out, is right mad about it, and swears that he will chaw me up; but he will chaw lead if he don't keep clear of me.

My wife wants to know if you can't send her a set of teeth without her getting measured for them. Her \$25 set was busted all to flinders by a pistol shot that went through her mouth; but didn't hart her tongue. Write soon-to your friend and pard.

P. S. -That sneaking, ornery cuss Sam Jett, crept up last night and fired at me through the window, but he didn't happen to kill any one except a nigger girl. I mean to go for him, though, to-day, and will be glad of a chance to try the double barrel.

A Gifted Memphis Lawyer, who Edited Two Papers, Both Daily.

young lawyer referred to is still flour ishing in Memphis: "There was nevthinking that the government might be induced even yet to make liberal appropriations and perfect the navy yard, and build ships and steamers here. There were two newspapers published here—one a morning publication, edited by a gentleman of no ordidary ability, named Bankhead, who was tragically and mysteriously assassinated some six years ago. There ed the News, (I believe that was its cey. These editors opposed one another on the navy yard question, and their discussion had begotten a good deal of excitement, when both went away for the summer, and each without the other's knowledge employed the same man, this young lawyer, to conduct his paper in his absence. The enough took to both sides of the question. He made the controversy beyou expect to split me open with a tween the two papers hotter and hotter on each successive day. Crowds gathered each afternoon about the to conceal his nakedness but a News office, and somebody expected that the two furious editors would shed blood. The coming duel in Arkansas was confidently anticipated, and the ferocity of the two papers was marvelous. Popular excitement was intense when Bankbend came hurrying home from Virginia and Yancey from Alabama, each thinking the othlar feeling and exasperation that the the mischievous fraud upon the pub-

> To the anxons inquiry "How shall Two or three hours after eating a we keep our boys in nights?" we hearty dinner of succetash she comwould respectfully suggest a total abstinence from unripe fruit.

They must have had the mumps in We are proud of the solemn appearance ses, sir," "Very well, my boy; and a virulent form up in Sherman. Eve-you, of our cierks. We don't believe one who was the meekest woman?" "Please ry other person one meets on the "O

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A notable personage has just died-Mr. Augustus Smith, King of the Scilly Islands, of which there are 140, although only six are inhabited. Mr. Smith was a wealthy and crotchety Englisman, who in regard to government had notions of his own which he wished to carry into practice, and so ed lot of peasants, for the islands are poor and unfruitful. With a court of practice. The other I can fill with justing the relations of land and people, and attended generally to their laid for pap and plugged him. Then lands, and turned it into a deer-park, I picked a fuss with Tom and cut him but in recompease he gave the poor was wise and beneficient, and that they If you want to see fun, come down greatly improved under it, they learnfor a while and bring a rifle. It don't ed to like and respect him, and at his probably the first king who has borne the name of Smith, at least in modern times, and it is not likely that he will have a successor to his title.

The following paragraphs are taken from verious numbers of the Danbury, cals are often quoted and generally admired for their quaint and goodnatured wit and lively insight into human nature:

As two country lads were passing a druggist's establishment, where a sign was exhibited which had on it the words "Congress water," one asked the other what sort of water that was? "Why, you fool," replied his companion, "that's what they spout in Con-

A Greenwich man has invented something that goes into a cow or horse and brings out anything like a potato that may be misplaced. A good deal of enjoyment in an animal's eating is marred by the apprehension of accidents in swallowing. The Green-wich man's invention will be apt to give the animal more confidence.

A Balmforth avenue man was observed going up home this morning with a gun that will carry at least an once ball. As he lives next door to a man who is learning to play Rory O'Moore on a pair of cymbals, we have thought it best to print an extra number of copies of our next issue. Orders left at the news stands of this office will be promptly attended to.

The few lines received on the death An antiquated writer in the Mem- of several individuals, in the past phis Appeal has dog up our of his week, are respectfully declined. memory the following rich story. The don't like this kind of poetry. receive a great deal of it, but we don't seem to harden under it. Now if the er genter local excitement than that authors of these affecting stanzas would which grew out of this infernal navy- only try to control their feelings and I were to call him John Camden Hot. being stuck with so short a word as vard business. Half the people were not give way so to the bitterness of tentet, and come out in the papers and that; so I asked him with some vigor; in favor of accepting the property, their grief it would be much betand half or more opposed it, the latter ter for them and for those depending upon them. They would find the world to be brighter; they would grow purer and nobler themselves, and might in time-and we don't think it too much to expect-might learn to spell.

Numerous boys with worms are off' fishing 'his week.

Partridges in Beaver Brook are tame enough to eat from the handwhen properly cooked. The Michigan newspapers are full

of items--the price of shot-guns having been reduced to \$7. "Man proposes-woman opposes," says a cynical bachelor, who probably

never proposed in his life. Tracts designed to meet the special requirements of the people who are putting up stoves would have a good run just now. The boy that goes in swimming at

mole on his back is respectfully requested to either give up that habit or change that mole to the front. A South Street boy can make one hundred and sixty-five "faces" without sitting down. The feelings of his broken-hearted father, when reaching

the railroad bridge with nothing

for him with a strap, can better be im agined than decribed. A choral association forming here wants somebady to lead them. The story was necessarily kept quiet. If people who live next door to where they rehearse are equally auxious for lie passion had been exposed at the somebody to lead them; and the further

> people will feel. Little Lulu was most philosophical. plained of stomach-ache.

"Perhaps," suggested her mother, "the succotash you ate is troubling

"Oh, no, mamma," she replied, "it of them would laugh if he saw any-body fall down and break his leg. sir, there never was no meekest wo-street looks as if he had been guessing isn't that—it's ever so far below the street looks as if he had been guessing isn't that—it's ever so far below the