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Astray.

I traveled a forbidden road, Which first appeared so flowery fair That onward engerly I strode Till-to my horror and despair-All buds and blossoms blooming there,

All tender boughs and twigs of green Stood charged to burrs and nettles keen, Whose angry points my garments tore,

And pricked my hands till they were sore Bewildered at the wondrous change,

That should have warned me from the place, I kept my course with swifter pace, And saw a marvel still more strange; For cruel flints sprang thro' the ground To meet my feet at every bound, With gash on gash that made them bleed.

Then time it was that I should heed! Just at the moment of my need, A shining man stood at my side-Whose luster tell on all atound,

And spread a glory far and wide! "And who art thou ?" I trembling cried

" Give ear," said he, " to what I may; I am the guide of all who stray, To point them back to virtue's path, The guardian of thy erring way; And, step by step-in love, not wrath-These angry flints and briers I strew, To warn thy feet from wandering so."

I knelt and kissed the garment's hem, And oried, " Oh, angel, sent from heaven! Make sharper yet each thorny stem! Increase the flints to seven times seven! Fulfill thy purpose in my pain-I will endure and not complain!"

He fled, and I, with deep remorse, Turned back from my forbidden course -But, Oh, how many weary hours Firaveled o'er those blighted bowers, Rebloomed with all their former flowers.

- Theodore Tilton.

JAKE MUGGINS' COURTSHIP.

"Whew, but it's hot!" ejaculated Jacob Muggins as he threw down the turnip hoe and commenced mopping his face with a huge bandana handkerchief, one sultry day in early autumn.

I do wish this patch of turnips was dug an safely housed in the old gran he continued, gazing around upon the immense piles I green topped vegetables. "or eise that the weather would cool down so that a fellow could get something done in a day. Here I've been ' ard at work all day, and am not half through with my job yet; and what's more, it will take me 'till plumb noon to-morrow to finish if I keep ou this way." And with this muttered

hundred and the marriage portion which Jenny would receive from her father, would be sufficient to purchase a small farm adjoining the cottage, which would enable them to commence life in quite comfortable circumstances.

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But, as has been before stated, the great difficulty with Jacob was to conquer his untoward bashfulness, which he termed hereditary, and secure the wished-for promise; in consequence of which failing he was placed in quite a

quandary. "Whew, but it's hot!" and again Jake threw down his hoe, and commenced mopping his face with the red handkerchief

"I would give anything for a good cool draught from the spring, and a pocket full of the squire's best apples," he soliloquized, glancing wistfully in the direction of the orchard, bent down with its load of ripe red and yellow fruit. "and as the distance is not far, I be-lieve I'll run over for a few moments, anyhow." And with this he started off, and having allayed his thirst at the spring which bubbled out below the orchard, he mounted the fence and betook himself of the favorite family tree, whose huge gnarled trunk supported a leafy caronet of interlacing limbs and branches, so dense as to preclude all possibility of the sun's rays penetrat-

ing through them. Into this delightful shade Jake threwhimself, and for a moment forgot his toils and troubles. The sky was so light, the grass so green, the luscious fruit and gay flowers so fragrant that he could not help but feel their benignant induces. The dull dependence of a bestle influence. The dull droaning of a beetle and the hoarse cawing of some crows in a distant cornfield, mingled with the ripple of the water over the stones by the roadside, lent enchantment to the scene; and poor Jake could not help but think how sweet life must be to those who have nothing to do but while away their time in pleasant places, in the shadow of green trees and overhanging boughs. Thus he mused, helping himself to the fruit in the meantime, until, before he was conscious of the fact, he had fallen off into a light doze from which he was suddenly awakened by hearing voices approaching from the direction of the house. In an instant he was on his feet, and peering through between the trees who should he see but Jenny and Mr. Eldridge, the dandified city cousin, teisurely approaching the tree under which he stood.

Here was a dilemma, indeed, to be saught trespassing would be disgraceul in the extreme, and besides Jake could not bear the thought of facing his lady-love in his old, faded, home-spun freek, especially before the critical yes of Mr. Eldridge.

What was to be done? For a moment a wild thought of flight took possession of him, but he immediately realized that should he adopt that mode of escape iscovery would be certain, inasmuch as they were already nearly upon him. Poor Jake was all in a tremble. What could be done? If he could only find a sate place in which to hide until they should pass by! He glanced wound, nervously, but nothing presented itself that could afford him a secreting place. The voices approached nearer; something must be done, quick! He cast his eye up into the tree, and wondered if its thick branches and dense foliage would not protect him from the eyes of a casual observer. Yes, he would try it at any rate; better avail himself of their proffered covert than be found standing there like a trembling culprit. And without taking a second thought Jake scrambled up the tree, and stowed himself away in the remotest part, amid a thick cluster of green boughs. A moment after he regretted the act, for he realized that should he be discovered in his present position, his situation would be even more ridiculous than before.

And poor Jake, who can describe his feelings upon hearing this frank avowal? For if his face had been red before, it was now almost purple in hue, while his heart beat ten times faster than before. Yet he managed to hold on to his sent, and watch the progress of events down below, for Mr. Eldridge, who had listened to Jenny's declaration quite seriously, had seated himself by her side, and was apparently about to pro-pose on the spot. But just at that mo-ment Bounce, the big watch-dog, came running down from the house and with hoarse growls commenced smelling suspiciously around the base of the tree, all he while casting furtive glances into the branches where Jacob was seated in mortal dread lest the dog should dis-close his position to the couple be-

The strange actions of the dog could not help but attract the attention of Jenny and her cousin, who were at first unable to assign any reason as to the cause of it. Presently Mr. Eldridge suggested that there was a squirrel in the tree, and to investigate the matter more closely he arose and peered up into the dark foliage. "I imagine that I see something

seated up there among the branches," he at length replied, shading his eyes with his hand and gazing intently at the tree, "but as to whether it is man or beast I

cannot say. However, just to satisfy Bounce, I'll run up to the house and bring the gun, and perhaps we may succeed in having some sport with the creature, whatever it may be.' And with these words he started off in the direction of the house, leaving Jenny to her own reflections and Bounce to claw away at the bottom of the tree.

And, now, what was Jacob to do? Should he sit still and be shot like a thief or a wild beast, or should he take advantage of his rival's absence, come down like a man and confess his love for Jenny on the spot. He must take one of the two alternatives, and must choose quick. For a moment he faltered, not knowing what apology to make for his awkward position; but he de-termined to do the best he could, and quietly commenced the descent, thinking it better at any time to face his lady-love than a loaded rifle. No sooner did the dog recognize in Jacob an old friend and benefactor than

he relapsed into silence and quickly per-mitted him to land; and Jake did not fail to notice that Jenny was much less surprised at his sudden appearance than he had expected she would be.

How he ever did it, Jacob could never tell. But he went down on his knees before Jenny, and in such language as had never before been heard to flow from his lips poured forth his love into the willing ear of his adored, while Bounce wagged his tail and looked on, apparentiy well pleased with the turn events had taken. And, aithough the

TIMELY TOPICS.

TIONESTA, PA., FEB. 11, 1880.

An Ohio mining company has dis-charged forty employees because they are single men. The alleged objection to the unmarried is that they do not return as much money to the corporation store as married men. Whether this is an argument in favor of getting married does not appear, as the married em-ployees of the company struck on ac-count of the discharge of the bachelors.

Glass sleepers for street railways are ow under trial. They are made by the Sieman's glass toughening process, which differs somewhat from the well-known La Bastie process. Under care-ful experiment they have been found to have very considerable strength, or, at least, sufficient for light railways. So far they have been made of a rather small pattern for longitudinal sleepers, but there seems to be no reason why they may not be made of the usual size for heavy railway ties. The glass is of the cheapest quality. They may even be made from furnace slag, as cheap bottles are already manufactured, and once in the road-bed they would last for centuries, as far as mere decay is concerned

The city of Tokio, capital of Japan-has been burned down for the third time in seven years, though, considering that it is constructed of the lightest and flimsiest material, it might just as well been the seventh time in three years. Although 15,000 houses were destroyed the loss is not so severe as these numbers would indicate, for they are cheaply and quickly built up again. In Japan a fire is checked by pulling houses to pieces, and the firemen instead of pumping water on the burning building, keep soaking the men who are demolishing the houses. Evidently, however, when 50,000 people are made homeless and 100 perish in the flames the blaze has got as much beyond their control as the famous one in Chicago.

The year 1880 will be memorable in naval and commercial annals for the promulgation of a new code of sea signals and road rules. Great Britain France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Chili and the United States have agreed to these rules, which include, besides sig naling with colored lights, a set of blasts from the steam whistle or fog-horn, whose numbers and length of duration talk plainly. For example, a steamer sighting any vessel gives one short blast to denote that she is keeping to starboard, two it she is keeping to port, and three if she is going astern. Other blasts have fixed meanings. The new rules should help to diminish the number of disastrous collisions which have en steadily increasing with the in-

The Prince of Impostors.

The London Telegraph says: Somos-keoy, the renowned Hungarian swindler whose extraordinary career in America has recently been interfered with in a manner which will seclude him from society for some years to come, must be a man gifted with singular pluck and self-possession if half the stories of his exploits be founded on fact. A coording to our Magyar contemporary, Pesti Hirlap, the Philadelphia exhibition was the scene of more than one bold mystification on his part. A few min-utes before the time appointed for the opening ceremony, Somoskeoy, arrayed in Hungarian national costume, and wearing the star of an Austrian order on his left breast, drove up to the Palace of Industry in a splendid equipage. Passing with a dignified mien through the line of attendants, he entered the reception hall, where the exhibition commissioners, headed by their chairman, were drawn up to receive the illustrious personages invited to take part in the testive celebrations of the day. He then advanced toward the chairman, and accosted him with the words: "Sir, I am Count Veycrey, the royal Hungarian commissioner." The chairman bowed and held out his hand in welcome, but cast a perplexed glance toward the real representative of Hungary, who had already arrived and was standing hard by. The latter stepped forward, and speaking in the Magyar idiom, observed: "I beg your pardon, but I am the Hungarian commissioner." Somoskeoy stared at him contemptuously, and re-plied in English: "Within three days you will receive your recall. Meanwhile, be good enough to remember where you are, and speak English!" Just at that moment the President of the republic entered the building, and his arrival diverted the attention of the puzzled commissioners from rival repreentatives of Madyar-land. With unheard-of audacity. Somos-

keey kept his place in the group of dignitaries gathered round the commission; and, as soon as the President had been duly greeted, the opening ceremony commenced with the delivery of several long speeches. Finding the official oratory somewhat tiresome, Somoskeoy soon slipped out of the circle, and contrived to make his way to the grand entrance, at which the foreign secretary was stationed, to receive certain expected guests of imperial and royal rank. To this portal the Empress of Brazil presently drove up; whereupon Somos-keoy, pushing aside the secretary of state, "gracefully assisted her imperial majesty to alight from her carriage, and offering her his arm with a profound obeisance, led her into the building. It is positively asserted in the account of this amazing adventure, published in the *Pesti Hirlap*, that the American officers, not wishing to run the risk of alarming the empress, and desirous to avoid a public scandal upon so important ence with this prince of impostors, and law."-Rockland Courier. during her whole stay in the Exhibition alace, which lasted for several hours. Ipon the imbroglio being subsequently explained to the empress, she is rethe manners and conversation of the person who had accompanied her through the exhibition, she had imagined him to be some European peronage of exalted rank." It would apear, indeed, from evidence given by oreign diplomatists and American statesmen at his late trial, that Somoskeoy, as far as his outward bearing and temeanor are concerned, is a refined and polished gentleman.

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Boots and shoes for dolls are turned out of one London house at the rate of ,000 a week.

"Give the Indians a show," says a Western paper. Yes; give them an amateur "Pinafore."-Boston Advertiser.

Adelina Patti received about seven lollars a minute during the performance of each opera in which she sang at Vienna.

"Switch off!" as the car conductor said to his wife when she took down her back hair before going to bed.-Salem Sunbeam.

Government topographical surveyors report wonderfully great veins of silver n the newly-opened ore districts of Southwestern Utah.

Physicians say it takes hours to get over a too sudden rising. We have ol served the same in connection with fall-ing.-New York Commercial.

In the north of England a habit of ether-imbibing is "said to prevail. As " a drunk " on sulphuric ether is less expensive than on alcoholic liquids, the practice is increasing.

CURIOSITY.

Watching the bees, he oft is stung Who o'er the hives too close his head has hung; So, too, and righteously, he fares Who thrusts himselt in other folks' affairs.

-George Birdseye.

A puzzle to scientists is the remarkable persistence of certain odors. More than one thousand years ago the mortar used in the construction of the mosque of St. Sophia, in Constantirople, was charged with musk, the perfume of which permeates the building to this day.

The number of suicides at Vienna and its suburbs last year attained the con-siderable figure of 297, of which fortysix were of women. In most cases reverse of fortune, misery, or want of work was the disposing cause, and the majority of the unfortunates belonged to the poorer classes.

She hung upon his arm so lovingly, and beamed up in his face with all the radiance of those pale blue eyes. Her heart would speak, and yet the tongue refused its utterance. But love and admiration broke the spell, and from the rapture of her soul she breathed forth, Your mustache is beginning to grow. Elmira Gazette.

"What a dreadful affair !" indignantly exclaimed good Mrs. Higginbotham, laying down the account of a prize fight which she had been reading. "The awful men actually struck each other with their hands, and one of them got so sick that he threw up a spong Such things ought to be stopped by The ten orphan children of General Hood are to live in Austin, Texas. They will be under the especial care of Mrs. E. R. Hennen, their grandmother, to whom they were consigned by General Hood only a few hours before his death The fund raised for the orphans amounts to about \$14,000, of which \$12,000 have been invested in government bonds.

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soliloquy Jake resumed his hoe, commenced digging vigorously that one might suppose he stood in dread of being called a sluggard if he failed to perform two day's work during one revolution of the diurnal axis.

The truth was, however, he had a ready accomplished a good day's work. although it was not more than three o'clock in the afternoon, and the shadows of the trees in the grove hard by had not yet taken that long, peculiar slant which marks the declination of the sun to the western horizon.

Jacob Muggins was a tall, brawny son of the soil, with hands and feet just a little too large to be termed classic. and a handsome, though sunburned countenance, which could assume a very comical expression when its master willed. To-day he was arrayed in a coarse homespun garb of pale, richly colored blue, with rough cowhide shoes and a broad palm-leaf hat, around the crown of which was tied a bright green ribbon-tied there by two fairy hands that Jake would have given worlds to call his own.

How Jacob ever came to fall in love with Jenny Weatherby, the wealthy squire's pretty daughter, Jacob did not know. But the thing had been done, and although Jenny had done nothing to discourage his shy approaches, he had never summoned sufficient resolution to make a proposal for her hand. On several occasions he had, as he thought, scraped up his courage to the sticking point, but, each time, upon being ushered into the presence of the fair charmer, his resolution gave way literally, as he afterward expressed it, "eked out at his fingers ends," so that he could only stammer a few commonplace remarks concerning the weather and crops.

Worse than all, a certain dashing young cousin of the Weatherby's had down from the city the past few weeks, and had been making himself quite plentiful about the squire's, walking, rowing and fishing with Jenny almost every day, while he was com-pelled to be at work in the field. This was gall and wormwood to poor Jacob, not because he minded the work, but, inasmuch as his rival was of clever address and polished manner, he stood in great danger of being displaced in the affection of Jenny, by the fascinating allurements of the city fop, and in consideration of this impending calamity, Jacob determined to press his suit upon the very first opportunity.

Financially, Jake was quite prepared to enter into a state of matrimony. His motto had always been, "work and win," and, in consequence of strictly adhering to this rule of honesty, he had by diligence and industry accumulated the sum of five hundred dollars, earned by teaching the village school winters and working on the farm summers.

The possession of this sum very naturally elevated him in the opinion of the country folks, who looked upon him as a capitalist, and of course he was considered quits a catch by the matchmaking mammas of the district.

his money, and he decided in favor of a little white cottage situated in the valley, over whose low, thatched roof the the rose-tint on her cheeks, that she woodbine and morning glories grew in profasion. This could be had for the five other acquaintances!"

-But it was now too late to indulge in vain regrets-or, rather, in any hope of altering his situation, for Jenny and her escort now advanced to the tree, and to Jake's intense chagrin and mortification. seated themselves directly under the spot where he was concealed.

"A pretty pickle you're into, Jak e Muggins," muttered Jacob, as with flushed face he viewed the couple below, and wondered if they couldn't hear his heart beat; for it was bouncing so convulsively that he was fearful lest it should knock all the apples from off the limb upon which he sat.

And then he thought what a beauty lenny was as she sat there with her dark hair gathered into a graceful coil, her sweet, expressive eyes containing such a depth of tenderness, and cheeks like pink rose-buds, and wondered if it were possible for such a fairy creature to ever think of loving a great, ungainly, awkward dhap like himself.

In the meantime Jenny and Mr. Eldridge were enjoying themselves beneath, little dreaming of the close proximity of a third party. Mr. Eldridge had opened and commenced reading from a small volume of Tennyson, which Jacob recognized from the binding.

After some time had been consumed in this way the two proceeded to par-take of the fruit with which the ground was strewn, conversing meanwhile and amusing themselves by spelling out the supposed name of each one's lover upon the seeds of the respective apples of each.

By some strange perchance, Mr. El-dridge caused the seeds from Jenny's apple to spell the name of Jacob Mug-gins himself, almost every time. This seemed to afford the city cousin great pleasure, for he laughed incessantly, and asked Jenny if she ever hoped to be able to capture such a shy creature as Jacob Muggins.

Although Mr. Eldridge was very much amused over the coincidence of the seeds, Jenny seemed to look upon the matter quite seriously, and when her Already he had begun to look around cousin jokingly inquired if she did search of a suitable investment for really love this faint-hearted countryman, she replied with a defiant toss of the head and a perceptible deepening of " liked him quite as well as any of her

newly betrothed lovers remained in the shade of the old apple tree until the sun had sank to rest behind the western horizon yet Mr. Eldridge did not put in an appearance with the gun-an event which Jacob had been momentarily expecting.

It was not until some time after the marriage festivities had been celebrated that Jenny disclosed to Jacob the artifice that had been employed to bring about a declaration of his love.

He then learned that the flirtation be ween Jenny and Mr. Eldridge was all hoax, gotten up by the artful cousin for the purpose of bringing the tardy lover to a proposal. On the day in the orchard they had seen hita when he first climbed into the tree, and were aware of his presence all the time they vere seated beneath.

Eldridge's seeming intention of proposing for Jenny's hand, as well as the device of going in search of the gun, were only continuations of the conspircy against him.

Jacob's opinion of his wife's cousin has now been vastly improved, and he has quite forgiven the hard things which he said in regard to him on that memo-rable day under the apple tree. Jacob now looks upon him as his greatest benefactor, who helped him to acquire the most valuable treasure in his possession.-Quincy Modern Argo.

Deer on Icc.

Clay Rice, an old hunter of Lyon county, Kentucky, went over into the Missouri swamps, back of the town of New Madrid, a few weeks ago, and there met with an extraordinary run of luck in deer shooting. He, with his son and a companion of the latter, killed ninetysthree deer in as many hours. Rice ascribes his success to a sheet of water under which the whole country, by reason of recent storms, rested. At various points in the swamp lands small islands or ridges stuck up just above the overflow, and upon these islands the deer congregated. Shortly after the arrival of Rice and his fellows a cold snap covered the water with a thick sheeting of ice, and as the deer were unable to run with speed over the slippery surface the hunters found every advantage in their favor. Rice on one occasion killed eight royal bucks without moving from his tracks, and on another two of the party, having hemmed in a herd of fifty, killed eighteen of them. Six of the eighteen were caught without a shot, as they fell on the ice and remained there, though resisting frantically until their throats had been cut with a bowie. Many of the incidents of the hunt were exciting in the extreme, and no painting could do justice to the picturesqueness of some of the scenes.

The mayor of Cincinnati has signed the ordinances authorizing a person to lay steam pipes through the streets of Cincinnati in a certain district for the purpose of supplying steam heat and power to public and private buildings, ecording to the method known as " the Holly system of steam heating in cities.

In this moist and variable climate colds are he rule rather than the exception. Dr. bull's Cough Syrup is just the remedy for every one o take when suffering from a cough, cold or any throat trouble. 600,000.

crease of shipping.

A company has been formed in Glas gow, Scotland, says an exchange, to operate in the forest lands of Oregon and Washington Territory, for the pur pose of utilizing a process of clearing forests by steam, introduced into Scot land a few years since. A traction en gine of twelve-horse power is stationed some distance from the wood, and a wire chain is fastened to a tree. Stean is then put on, and the tree is pulled forcibly out by the roots. Upward of 900 trees per day of ten hours can be pu'led out by this process. The com-pany will begin operations with fifty engines, which are now being manufac tured for them, to be located and worked

in different sections of the country, and it is calculated that in the course of a few years the whole northwest of the United States will be cleared and opened up for settlement.

An amusing application of the won-ders of the telephone as an assistant detective of crime reaches the San Diego (California) Union, from Julian. Several horses were stolen in that neighborhood, and suspicion fell upon a certain Indian as the thief. Some one having introduced a telephone there, it occurred to the owner of the stolen horses to get the Indian to step in and hear the ' Great Spirit" talk. The Indian took one of the cups and was thrilled with astonishment at being apparently so near the Great Keeper of the happy hunting ground. After some little time spent in wonderment, the Indian was solemnly commanded by the Great Spirit to give up the stolen horses!" Dropping he cup as if he had been shot, the

Indian immediately confessed to having stolen the horses, and tremblingly promised, if his life was spared, to restore the caballos" at once, and he did so.

Fire-Fishing.

Captain Squyer, of St. Johns, Florida, recently gave to a party of Northerners an exhibition of fire-fishing at midnight. Four men and two women were stowed away in a small boat, which was propelled by means of a pole. In the bow of the boat stood the captain with a ighted lightwood torch in one hand and harpoon or four-pronged spear in the other. A fat-pine fire also burned in the bow, casting a brilliant light on the water. The boat was pushed along in water from one to two feet deep, and its occupants were able to see the smallest fish much better than though it were midday. The glaring light seemed to plind the fish, who lay motionless on the sand. A well-directed thrust with the harpoon would be sure to land a fine fellow into the boat. Many interesting

sights were seen on the sand-flats, among them numerous sheepsheads fast asleep on their backs. The sheepshead, as seen at the bottom by a turpentine light, looks like a little white streak. His head often rests against an oyster shell for a pillow.

A religious paper says that the Amerian preachers receive \$12,000,000 annually, lawyers six times as much, and the national liquor bill is some \$200,-

How the "Pioneers" Fell Out. An oid pioneer sat in a Michigan ave-nue grocery yesterday stroking his white beard and telling the group around the stove that he had seen a dozen just such winters as this, when in came a second old pioneer who had seen just as many wolves and bears in olden days, and who felt his importance just as much. The two eyed each other askance, and directly the first observed :

Seems to me you are looking poorly for a man only seventy-two years old. "Poorly!" snapped the other; "why sawed a quarter of a cord of wood this morning and went to market twice! I never felt better in my life, but it seems to me you have weak eyes

"Weak eyes! Why I can read any print without glasses; my eyes were never keener than now.

"Let's see which has the best eyes," remarked the grocer's clerk as he took a card from his pocket, and the two old pioneers cheerfully agreed.

The card was red on one side and blue on the other, and the clerk held it so that only one could see at a time. The first pioneer took a squint and called out

"Blue as a whetstone! Can't fool my eyes on that."

The red side was turned as the other looked, and he called out :

"Guess this is your blue day! If that card isn't red then I'll never pitch any more hay!

The other looked again, saw the blue side, and sneeringly remarked : That

"I'd hate to have your eyes! That card is no more red than a blue-bird." "Do you mean to insult me!" de-manded the other. "I won't stand no

such talk from any man. I say it's red.' "And I say it's blue! Don't try to

bulldoze me, sir!" "Who's a bulldozing you ?"

While one sat down in a basket of clothes-pins the other burned his elbow on the stove. Both made a rush for the door to seek a justice and a warrant, and there they collided and sat down on the floor. The one who got out first hurried up the street and the other down, and each was saying to himself: "I'll see whether a man who fit In-juns on the site of Detroit can be as-

saulted and battered in this way."-Detroit Free Press.

A merchant may manage to grub along without advertising, and so may a man empty a hogshead of water with teaspoon, but both are decidedly tedious undertakings.

Editors are Wealthy.

A man on the cars at Springfield, Ohio, remarked in the heuring of Burdette, the Burlington Hawkeye mar. that "editors are usually wealthy. whereupon the genial humorist de-livered himself of the following oration:

"Yes," I said, "they are familiar with all the slang and business phrases of the money market; they write about milions as ordinary men talk about dollars; they know how to pay the national debt; they build railroads; they organize magnificent mining and transportation companies with fabulous capital; they leclare war without consulting the Rothschilds, and if all the banks in America were to fail to-morrow the editors wouldn't be a cent poorer than they are to-day. Yes, they are rich. They associate with the moneyed classes, they sit down at table with kings, and sometimes, in happier, luckier moments, with aces; if you want to borrow money, go to the editor, he will turn to his advertising columns and tell you where you can borrow it. If you have money to loan, rather than see you suffer, he will borrow it of you himself. Rich? He knows the secrets of the moneyed rings; he roars himself louder than the buils, and growls among the bears; his voice is heard in the temples of the money changers, asking for money; he warbles his little roundelay out on the curbstone, in a melancholy minor key, when he doesn' get it. Oh, yes, editors are rich. When you want to spend all the money you have in this wide, wide world, go to your lawyer; when you want some-thing done for nothing, hie you to your newspaper office. Then when you want to send some man to Congress, send your lawyer, because you can get along without him."

Save the Rags.

The price of paper has been advanced from six and one-half to ten cents all over the country. If this price is main-tained, the public will be compelled to pay more for their newspapers. Many daily papers have already increased their price from twenty cents to thirty cents per week, and weekly papers from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

The advance in paper can be stopped if the people will save and sell their old paper and rags. Three months' saving of rags and old paper by the entire population, and selling them in the markets, would check the advance in paper. Rags are worth three to three and one-half cents per pound.

Every newspaper in the land should appeal to the people in this matter. And they should also economize in the consumption as much as possible.