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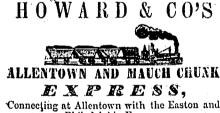
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SPRING. A bursting into greenness, A waking as from sleep, A twitter and a warble That makes the pulses leap ; A sense of renovation, Of freshness and of health, A casting off of sordid fear, A carelessness of wealth. A wajching as in childhood, For the flowers that one by one Open their golden petals . To woo the fitful sun ; A gush, a flash, a gurgle, A wish to shout and sing, As filled with hope and gladness, We shall have vernal Spring. A Capital Story. THE ELOPEMENT, Young Hearts vs. Old Meads.

Poetical.

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CHAPTER I. Aπ honest tale speeds best being plainly told. [Richard III.

LONG ago an elopement was considered quite remarkable event in the lives of the parties concerned, and usually served as a topic for conversation for the gossips for weeks and even for months afterwards. But now, like almost anything else, clopements have become common, so much so in fact, that the simple announcement of one of these 'Gretna Green' affairs fails to attract even the slightest notice unless coupled with the high-sounding title of Romance in Real Life.'

Elopements are more frequent in Europe than n America, yet they are frequent enough here to cause various surmises and conjectures as to their cause. By some parsons it is supposed that the parents are at fault, and by others that it is just in keeping with the progressive spirit of the age that characterizes this country at present. But no matter as to the causewe want to describe 'one of the elopements' in 'old times.'

Jonathan Greenleaf, the fathter of our hero, migrated from the land of his birth-Connecticut-to Pennsylvania, at an early age, where, by the strictest economy and the most untiring attention to the legitimate business of manufacturing shoe-pegs, he had acquired a just proportion of the 'filthy lucre;' sufficient at all events to preserve him from want in after years. But strange as it may appear, he was not happy. True, he had money and friends, but these do not insure happiness. He longed

for some one whom he could call by a name more endcaring than that of friend; one who would share his joys and sorrows alike-in short he wanted a wife. As Jonathan had peculiar notions as to what

wife should be, and as the said notions did not coincide with those of any of his neighboring ladics, he was forced to leave for the 'land of his childhood'-there to seek a partner for life.

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CHAP. II. ' Coming events cast their shadows before.' [Perjured Husband.

JONATHAN Greenleaf was a believer in the old adage, that 'faint heart never won fair lady. and as such, he resolved to visit the 'Squire's mansion, notwithstanding the threatened venmare.' geance that was to fall on his head should he ever ' darken' that worthy's door.

Accordingly, on the next Saturday night a dark form might have been seen making its ingress in beneath the upraised sash of the Squire's back kitchen window, which, on a closer examination would have proven to have been no other than our hero.

Thus a month passed away, during which time Jonathan found it necessary to frequently substitute the said window for a better place for making his egress through, which now became regular Saturday night occurrences; during which times the 'Squire, accompanied by his better-half, were locked in the arms of the sleepy god Morpheus, dreaming of that promised land' situated immediately 'on the ther side of Jordan.'

It is generally admitted to be a true remark that love, like murder, 'will out ;' at least, the truth of the remark was tested on this occasion, for, secret as our hero had been, it soon became noised about that Jonathan had been forbid the Squire's mansion, and was seen to enter the back kitchen window on several ocsasions afterwards.

This report, considerably variated of course, soon reached the cars of Clara's parents, and, as may be imagined, caused them no little uneasiness, for they thought, oh, horrible ! it might end in an elopement, and in case it did, it would undoubtedly bring disgrace on them,

and they would go down in sorrow to their graves in their 'old days.'

But then again they knew that Clara loved them, and they had confidence in her. They also knew, or thought they knew, that Clara would never leave them to clope with one so worldly minded as Jonathan, who, in their estimation, possessed no personal attractions whatever. But in this they were mistaken, as

we will presently prove. The confidence they had placed in Clara had tendency to calm their minds ; yet they were not certain that true love might not triumph over opposition, and in order to make the matter more secure they nailed down the windows, and gave Clara a severe reprimand, which only served to prove more clearly their prejudice against Jonathan, simply because he was not a church member.

Numerous and affecting were the prayers addressed to the throne of grace on behalf of Clara, during the night following the proceedings just narrated, as the worthy couple, with sleepless eyes, lie on their couch thinking of the

consequences that would follow, should the two lovers conclude to clope ; but never once think-

that his horse had broken his rein and had ran away while he was absent at the window, and that there was no alternative but to walk. So without any further parleying, the loving like quills upon the fretful porcupine. Five couple set out-Clara on the remaining horse, thousand snoring alto, five thousand snoring and Jonathan on what is termed 'shank's bass. Five thousand under rags. Twenty

It was a fortunate circumstance that it was on their mission of love, for they would have the numerous houses they passed, had it been daylight instead of midnight. Yet, trying as the circumstances were, under which the lovers were situated, they never once thought of despairing; but, as Harry Hazel says in The Robber Chief,' they were as happy as

of their native stream talking of their love. We will now leave the worthy couple to pursue their way in silence, whilst we conduct the reader back to the mansion that they had just left, in order if possible to note the excitement usual on such occasions.

CHAP. IV.

' The word is said-that two are one.'

A SHORT time after the lovers had started Mrs. Jones was awakened from her slumbers by the barking of the dogs, who seemed greatly enraged by the sudden appearance of the fugitive horse near the barn. The old lady lay for some moments, not knowing whether to awaken her lord or rise herself, and ascertain the cause of, the disturbance. But after some hesitancy, she arose and raised the

window-sash and surveyed the surrounding country in vain, as she thought, when suddenly she beheld the horse near the barn. Thoughts of robbers, thieves, &c., now filled her already excited mind, until she screamed

with affeight,-which had the effect to awaken the Squire, who was soon at the window looking at the cause of their midnight disturbance.

A council was now held by the worthy pair, and it was decided that the Squire should arm himself with the old fowling-piece, noted for doing great service in our struggle for liberty, and ascertain, if possible, what was being transpired at the barn. So accordingly he started for the barn, while the old lady, who was frightened to such a degree as to be scarcely sensible of what was transpiring around her, accompanied by one of the large iouse-dogs remained in her chamber.

The Squire approached the horse very cautiously, carrying his weapon of defence in the best position to ward off a sudden attack from the horse-thieves, whom he supposed were in the barn, selecting the best out of his stock of horses.

His first thought was to retain what little plate he possessed, which he doubted not was ing that they were aiding the two lovers to do contained in the bundles, fast to the saddle ; so

Imagine Jonathan's feelings when he found days and Mondays ago. Five thousand in silken ones. Some edged beautifully; some hemmed with a sail needle, an I some uncapped altogether ; with locks disheveled, and ruffled thousand under calico. A hundred or so be-

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neath silk. Some weeping, some smiling in past twilight when our couple were proceeding | their dreams, others dreamless as the grave.--Ringlets twisted up in cigar lighters-tresses appeared quite ludicrous to the occupants of streaming over the pillow, no tresses at all .--.Some writhing under oyster supper nightmares chased in imagination by Salem witches with snaky broomsticks, or creditors with judgments and scarlet flags. Sleep, the sweet restorer, equalises the condition of folks wonderfully. The sewing girl enjoys an imaginary sleigh ride, Lorenza and Jessica while seated on the banks drawn by steeds of Morpheus, and dances with nice young men, in ball rooms where the floor manager is Mr. Nod; while the heiress, mayhap, bewails a sick lap dog or a spoiled silk. Give us pleasant dreams, and one-half of our lives will wear a golden tinge, while we forget that the other is spent in scraping together the wherewithal to meet the demands of landlord's and butcher's bills. Our life is two-fold as By-

ron hath it, and sleep has its own world-"We are such stuff as dreams are made of. And our little life is rounded by a sleep.

Interesting to Think About.

Scientific writers assert that the number of persons who have existed since the beginning of time, amounts to 36,627,843,273,075,856, These figures, when divided by 3,095,000-the number of square leagues of land on the globe-leave 11,320,689,732 square miles of of land, which, being divided as before, give er proportional improvement on poor soils in 1.314.622.076 nersons to each square mile.— Let us now reduce miles to square rods, and the number will be 1,853,174,600,000, which being divided as before, will give 1,283 inhabitants to cath square rod, which, being reduced to feet, will give about five persons to each square foot of terra firma. Thus it will be perceived that our earth is a vast cemetery-1283 human beings lie buried on each square rod srearcely sufficient for ten graves-each grave must contain 128 persons. Thus it is easy seen that the whole surface of our globe has been dug over one hundred and twenty-eight times, to bury its dead ? How truthful the declaration of the poet :---

" There's not a dust that floats on air But once was living man."

A Horse's Foot.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and singular pieces of mechanism in the animal structure, and scarcely yielding to any in regularity and complexity of parts, under simplicity of design. The hoof contains a semay be resumed." ries of vertical and thin lamina of horr, so numerous as to amount to about 500, and forming a complete lining to it. Into this are fitted as many lamina belonging to the coffin bone, which sets are clastic and adherent. The edges of a quire of paper inserted leaf by leaf any particular time to sow oats, the time must one into another, will convey a sufficient idea of this arrangement. Thus the weight of the animal is supported by as many clastic springs. as there are lamina in all the feet, amounting to about four thousand, distributed in the most secure manuer, since every spring is acted upon in an oblique direction. Such is the contrivance of an animal destined to carry a greater weight than that of its own body, and to deceive one. To grow a good crop of oats, carry those, also, under the hazard of heavy naturally good land is necessary or land well shocks.-M Cullough.

Che Farmer's Department. SPARE THE BIRDS .- The swallows are the

natural enemics of the swarming insects, living almost entirely upon them, taking their food upon the wing. The common martin devours great quantities of wasps, beetles, and goldmiths. A single bird will devour five thousand ptterfles in a week. The moral of this is an should cultiveto

locusts, and the larger

of jays will consume 20,000 of these in a season of three months.

The woodpeckers are armed with a stout, long bill, to penetrate the wood of trees, where the borers deposit their larvee. They live almost entirely upon these worms.

For the insects which come abroad only during the night, nature has provided a check in the nocturnal birds, of the whippor will tribe and the little barn owl, which take their food upon the wing.

How wonderful is the provision of Providence for the restraint of the depredators that live upon the labors of man; and how careful we should be not to dispute that beneficial law of compensation by which all things are preserved in their just relations and proportions .-- (American Agriculturist.

LIME IN AGRICULTURE. -Professor Johnson says, "the effects of lime are greatest when well mixed with the soil, and kept near the surface within easy reach of the atmosphere.---Its value is greater upon newly plowed arable surface soils. Such soils usually contain a large amount of vegetable and other organic matter, hence the rule that lime ought always to precede putrescent manure when leas are broken up for cultivation. It produces a greattheir natural state, than on such as are richer ; as naturally poor soils contain a greater or less quantity of organic matter, but are nearly destitute of lime. On the other hand, on poor arable lands which have been worn out by repeated liming and cropping, it does no good whatever, as such soils, if they do not already abound in lime, are generally destitute of other kinds of food, organic and inorganic, by which healty plants are nourished, and they can only be restored to fertility by a judicious mixture of all. On all lands in which vegetable matter is wanting, lime may even do harm to the immediate crops. A consideration of the circumstances above adverted to are sufficient to induce the entire abandonment of it. Where soil has been impoverished through its unskilful application, or by large admixtures of lime and marl for a series of years, new additions are a waste of material and labor. When natural causes have removed the superabundance, and produced an accumulation of those other substances which, when associated with limo increase the productiveness of the soil, its use

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AUDITOR'S NOTIEE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh County. In the matter of the account of In the matter of the account ministrators of Henry Weaver, dcceased.

And now April 4, 1855, the Court appoint Peter Snyder, Esq., Tobias Smith, and Samuel Camp, Esq., to audit and resettle the account and make distribution according to law, and make report thereof to the next stated Orphan's Court, including all the evidence submitted before them.

From the Records.

Teste-J. W. Mickley, Clerk. The Auditors above named will meet for the purpose of their appointment, on Saturday the 28th of April next, at the house of Samuel Camp, in New Tripoli, Lynn township, Lehigh county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

PETER SNYDER,) TOBIAS SMITH, Auditors. SAMUEL CAMP, April 11. *---3

A New Book Bindery.

EDWARD MUENDLER respectfully informs the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that he has established a Bookbindery at the office Unabhangige Republicaner," No. 0 East Hamilton street, where he carries on the business in all its various branches. Port Folios, Music Books, Magazines, Blank Books, &c., bound durable and tasty. Old Books re-bound at the shortest notice. Band Boxes, Fancy Boxes, &c., made to order. Copy Books, Pass books, &c., constantly on hand or made to order at short notice.

Feb. 7.

We will not detail the minutia of that courtship ; suffice it to state that in six months af ter Jonathan left home, he returned with one of Connecticut's fair lasses, whom he had promised to protect and nourish through life. The consequences attending this union was the birth of the only son-Jonathan Greenleaf, Jr. -the hero of our story.

As the pride of the Greenleaf family advanced owards maturity, any one endowed with keen perceptive faculties could have perceived that there was an attachment existing between him and Clara Jones, the daughter of Jeremiah Jones, Esq., who resided at the time, our story opens, about two miles cast of the residence of the Greenleaf family.

Jeremiah Jones, Esq., was a member of the Methodist Ghurch, and as a Chirstian and a believer in the oft-repeated proverb of Solomon, concerning the training of children, he was pained to see his daughter associating with one who was so much given to worldly affairs as Jonathan; so he accordingly took measures to prevent the lovers from meeting and enjoying comfortable tete-a-tetes together.

At first Clara's father remonstrated with her on the course she had began, in a kind and gentle manner ; but it was of no avail, for Jonathan still officiated in the capacity of a gallant on such occasions as 'singin's,' 'apple-bees,' &c., much to the chagrin of the old gentleman, who now resolved to blast Jonathan's hopes

forever, and in accordance with the said resolution, he took advantage of the next 'singin' to inform Jonathan that in future his presence in the family could be dispensed with.

This intelligence did not come altogether unexpected to Jonathan ; yet he did not expect it soon; consequently it surprised him a little, and forced him to give vent to his excited feelings by articulating some phrases not found in polito literature, as he wended his way towards his home solitary and alone, whilst the c oil of his affections, accompanied by her father, ¶-5w | brought up the rear.

the very thing they wished them not to do, by such direct opposition without just cause. , CHAP. III.

The course of true love never did run smooth. [Shakshcare.

> On a calm moonlight night in August, 1824, solitary horseman—as G. P. R. James, Esq. would say might have been seen approaching the old mansion, characterized for being the abode of the ancestors of the present Jones family, prior to the Revolution. The horseman in question.

scated upon one horse and leading another, was no other than Jonathan Greenleaf, Jr., fully equipped for a regular secret elopement.

Jonathan, after quieting the dogs, fastened the horses near the Squire's barn, and commenced throwing small pebbles against Clara's chamber window to awaken her; but there was no need of this, for Clara had been awake ever since she had retired, pondering over the tep she was about to take.

In a moment the window was raised and voice might have been heard whispering gently, 'Jonathan, is that you?' which was anwered rather impatiently by Jonathan, who. new he was on dangerous grounds, and had better limit his stay as much as possible.

Jonathan, by a well directed motion of his arm, threw one end of a rope, provided for the occasion, in the chamber window, where it was soon made fast and everything was put in readiness preparatory to a descension which was soon to take place.

In a comparative short space of time from the time Jonathan arrived at the window, he had the gratification of bearing the idol of his affections down the aforesaid rope-ladder, and of seeing her safely landed on terra firma.

The necessary bundles, bandboxes, &c., conaining the bride's dress and the etceteras belonging thereto, were now brought down by Jonathan, and fastened on the saddle of the horse intended for himself, after which, he went back to the window to adjust matters previous to leaving for the residence of the justice who was him and Clara to make 'one red night caps-tasseled and untasseled. Ten. flesh.'

he commenced untying them, when to his surprise he found they contained female apparel, which, on a closer examination, proved to be **HIS OWN DAUGHTER'S!**

The truth now dawned upon his"mind, and almost unmanned him ; but he became more calm, and ran up to the house and looked in Clara's chamber, but found it vacant, and then to the barn again, where he soon had one of his horses harnessed in the family gig, and was off for the township Squire's, whom he supposed could, at least, give him a clue to his missing daughter.

The ceremony had just been concluded, when the Squire, with a countenance livid with anger, burst open the door and confronted the assembly, which consisted of our hero and heroine, the Squire and his lady and several children, exclaiming at the same time-

"Where's my daughter ! Where's my daugh

ter !' Which exclamation was answered by Jonathan, by informing his father-in-law that His WIFE, the lady he had reference to, was there. This was entirely too much for Squire Jones ; he became insensible, and in that condition he was removed to the old gig, and then conveyed to his home, where he was taken sick with a

fever, which prostrated him on his couch for six weeks, during which time he received the most careful treatment from Clara, who watched over him every night- thereby proving that she loved him dearly, although she had disregarded his commands.

The Squire and lady lived to a good old age in peace and happiness ; never once regretting the hasty marriage of their daughter ; but are now convinced that Young Hearts are somewhat wiser than Old Heads.

A Short Chapter on Sleep. If one thinks of it, says the Brooklyn Eagle, sleep in a great city is a queer thing. Think of fifty thousand in this city, all sleeping at once. Fifty thousand in tiers, one, two, three, four, five deep-from cellar to garret, Fifty thousand in rows a mile long. Fifty thousand in thousand in dingy ones that were white Mon-

The Printer's Ten Commandments. 1. Thou shalt love the Printer for he is the standard of thy country. "2. Thou shalt subscribe to his paper, for he seeketh much to obtain news of which ye may not remain ignorant.

3. Thou shalt pay him for his paper, for he laboreth hard to give to ye the news in due season. 4. Thou shalt advertise that he may be able

to give ye the paper. 5. Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his

office rules, deranging his papers. 6. Thou shalt not touch anything that will give the printer trouble, that he may not hold thee guilty.

7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the hands of the compositor, for he will hold thee blameful.

8. Thou shalt not seek the news before it is printed, for he will give it to thee in due scason.

9. Thou shalt ask of him but few questions in the office-IF from it thou shalt tell nothing.

10. Thou shalt not send abusive and threatening letters to the editor.

Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends in .--Plutarch.

Why is a married man like a candle ?-Because he sometimes goes out at night when he oughten't to.

the better. It is futile to attempt to prescribe be determined by locality. As a general rule, it may be laid down that the proper time to sow oats is when the plowing can be well done.

QUANTITY OF SEED PER ACRE .--- Not less than two bushels of scel per acre should be sown on any ground fit for the cultivation of oats. To sow oats on poor land, without manuring it is one of those fallacies which delude but to manured, where it may not be naturally fertile

MILDEW ON GOOSEBERRIES .--- The large variety, called, we believe, the "Green Walnut," is very subject to mildew : while the English Silver variety-called, we believe, "Woodward's Whitesmith," is scarcely ever affected with it. The best remedy, however, is to plant your bushes free from all shade, thin them out every spring, and keep them at all times well mulched. Mulching will afford them sufficient aliment, free the ground about them from all grass and weeds, and keep it light and the probability is that you will never see mildew upon your goosberries.

POULTRY .- If you desire your hens to lay, give flesh of some kind twice or thrice a week, chopped up with their food, fresh fish boiled and cut fine, will answer es well. Fowls should at all times be supplied with lime or old mortar, broken fine, sand and askes ; their pen house should be kept clean, their nests clean. and occasionally supplied with fresh hay or straw.

GARDEN WORK .- Ecaly Peas .- Immediately plant a few rows of garden peas, and at intervals of ten days throughout the month, plant more rows, in order to insure a continuous supply.

Sowing Asparagus Seed .- Now, if you have no asparagus beds in your garden, sow seed to grow plants to from one, for every garden should have asparagus beds.

Beans .-- Plant a few rows of dwarf beans and plant a few rows more every ten days throughout the month.