ACCEPTED DOUGH

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THE HAPPY HOME.

I love the hearth where evening brings Her loved ones from the daily tasks, Where virtue spreads her spotless wings, And vice, fell serpent, never basks ; Where sweetly rings upon the ear The blooming daughter's gentle song, Like heavenly music whispered near, While thrilling hearts the notes prolong.

For there the Father sits in joy, And there the cheerful mother smiles, And there the laughter-loving boy, With sportive tricks the eve beguiles; And love, beyond what worldlings know, Like sunlight on the purest foam, Descends, and with its cheering glow, Lights up the Christians happy home.

Contentment spreads her holy calm Around a resting-place so bright, And gloomy sorrow finds a balm In gazing at so fair a sight; The world's cold selfishness departs And discord rears its front no more. There pity's pearly tear drop starts, And charity attends the door.

No bitter scandal, fresh from hell, Grates on the ear, or scalds the tongue There kind remembrance loves to dwell, And virtue's meed is sweetly sung; And human nature soars on high, Where heavenly spirits love to roam, And vice, as stalks it rudely by, Admires the Christian's happy home

Oft have I joined the lovely ones Around the bright and happy hearth; With father, mother, daughters, sons, The brightest jewels of the earth : And while the world grew dark around. And fashion called her senseless throng, I've fancied it was holy ground, And that fair girl's a scraph's song.

And swift as circles fade away, Upon the bosom of the deep, When pebbles, tossed by boys at play, Disturb its still and glassy sleep; The hours have sped in pure delight, And wandering feet forgot to roam. While waved the banner of the right, Above the Christian's happy home.

TWO MIRRORS.

A MIRROR FOR YOUNG HUSBANDS, "Albert, I wish you would let me have

seventy-five cents.' Kate Landman spoke very carefully, for

What do you want for?" asked Albert. "I want to get some braid for my new

"Plague take these women's fashions! Your endless trimmings and thing-a-majigs nothing but shell out money when once a

woman thinks of a new dress," "Surely, I don't have so many new dresses. I do certainly try to be economical as I can."

not take it out again for a week. his way to his work, he found the weather She tried to hide the fact that she had been weeping, but he had caught her in the act, and asked what it meant.

"Good gracious!" cried the husband, "I I said about the dress?"

"I was not crying at what you said, Albert," I have to perplex me-then to think-" "Pshaw! what do you want to be so fool-

And away started Albert Landman a sec-

and time, but he was not to escape so easily. In the hall he was met by his daughter Liztie, a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked girl of ten

"O. papa, give me fifteen cents." What in the world do you want with it? Are they changing school books again?"

"No: I want to buy a hoop. Ellen Smith has got one, and so has Mary Ruck and Sa- happen to have a fact at hand to illustrate rah Ellen. Mr. Grant has got some really pretty ones to sell. Can't I have one?"

Nonsense! if you want a hoop go and to be buying hoops for you to trundle about | was very anxious to take it, for it had be-

The bright blue eyes were filled with tears, and the child's sobbing broke upon his car. Albert Landman hurried from the house with some very impatient words upon his The two gentlemen moved on, and Albert

Landman arose from his seat and left the ever the household. His wife was sober, upon the same grouping of ideas. That and even little Lizzie, usually so gay and very morning his own true, faithful, loving blithesome, was sad and silent.

After tea Albert did a few chores about had harshly and unkindly met her request the house, and then he lighted a cigar and for a small sum of money. And his sweet Went out. He had gone but a short distance | Lizzie had crept away to her home almost when he met Lizzie. In her right hand she broken hearted for the want of a single toy, dragged an old hoop, which she had taken such as her mates possessed. from a dilapidated flour barrel, while with asked what was the matter.

She answered as well as her sobs would stick painted red, white and blue, and in

new hoop some time. "Mayn't I have one now? Mr. Grant's got one left-oh, such a pretty one."

The sobbing had ceased as the child caught her father's hand eagerly.

"Not now, Lizzie-not now. I'll think

Sobbing again, the child moved on towards home, dragging the old hoop after At one of the stores Albert Landman met

some of his friends. "Halloo, Albert !"

"What do you say to a game of billiards?" "Good! I am in for that."

And Albert went to the billiard hall, where he had a glorious time with his friends. He liked billiards; it was a healthy, pretty game and the keeper of the hall allowed no rough scuffs on his premises.

They had played four games. Albert had won two and his opponent had won two. "That's two and two," cried Tom Piper.

What do you say to playing them off?" "All right, go in," said Albert, full of animation.

So they played the fifth game, and he who with just a little faltering in the lady's voice lost was to pay for the five games. It was for she knew the sum would sound very exan exciting contest. Both made capital travigant. runs, but in the end Albert was beaten by three points; and with a little laugh he think I am made of money?" His countewent up to settle the bill. Five games, 20 pance underwent a remarkable change of cents a game-just \$1. Not much for such expression. sport, and he paid out the money with grace, and never once seeming to feel that he could look at me as though I were an object of not afford it. The two then lighted their fear instead of affection. I don't think this cigars and sauntered down the hall to watch is kind of you. I've only had three silk others play. Albert soon found himself dresses since we were married, while Amy seated by a table at which some of his Blight has had six or seven during the friends were playing, and close by stood two same period, and every one of hers cost gentlemen, strangers to him, one of whom more than mine. I know you think me exwas explaining to the other the mysteries of travigant, but I wish you had a wife like

the game. "It is a healthy pastime," said he who the difference before long." had been making the explanation, "and certainly it is one which has no evil tendency. Albert heard the remarks very plainly, and he had a curiosity to hear what the oth-

er, who seemed unacquainted with billiards, would say. "I cannot, of course, assert that any game so don't fail to bring the money. I was in which calls for skill and judgment, and is at Silkskin's yesterday, and saw one of the she knew that her husband had not much free from the attendant curse of gaming, is sweetest patterns I ever laid my eyes only to go out. mosey to spare, but she spoke earnestly, and of itself an evil," remarked the second gen-just suit my style of complexion. You won't there was a world of entreaty in her look. | tleman. "Such things are only evil so far disappoint me."

> bounds of healthful recreation." "That result can scarcely follow such a

a paper and picture books with, what do you

any such purpose? And moreover, they

would have said so feeling that they were

single particular. And, what is more, I

your charge. We have a club for an excel-

lent paper in our village, and last year that

man was one of our subscribers. This year

come a genial companion in leisure moments,

but he could not afford it. The club rate

They had finished at the nearest table.

Albert Landman wanted to be an honest

was one dollar and fifty cents a year."

telling the truth. Am I not right?"

game," said the first speaker. "Oh, no. you shall have the money," said he, turning off from his wife, as she But the other shook his head. "You are wrong there. The result can thought, a little abruptly, and hurrying

cost more than the dress is worth. It's follow in two ways. First, it can lead men from her presence. away from their business; second, it can "Forty dollars for a new dress," said he. lead men to spend money, who have not as he shut the door after him. "I promised money to spend. You will understand me, to settle the coal bill to-day-three dollars-I would not cry down the game of billiards, but I don't know where the money is to "It is a funny kind of economy, at all for if I understood it I should certainly try come from. The coal is burnt up and more events. But if you must have it, I suppose you a game now; but whenever I visit a must be ordered. Oh, dear! I'm discourplace of this kind I am led to reflect upon a laged. Every year I fall behind. This win-And Albert took out his wallet and count- most strange and prominene weakness of ter I did hope to get a little in advance, but ed out the seventy-five cents; but he gave humanity as developed in our sex. For in- if forty dollar silk dresses are the order of it gradgingly, and when he put the wallet stance, observe that young man who is just the day, there is no end to that devoutly to back into his pocket he did it with an em- settling his bill at the desk. He looks like be wished for consummation. Oh! if I phasis which seemed to say that he would a mechanic, and I should say from his man- could disentangle myself now, while I have ner, and from the fact that he feels it his the strength of early manhood and the When Albert reached the outer door, on duty to go home at this hour, that he has a bonds that hold me are weak. If Ada wife and children. I see by his face that he | could see as I see -if I could make her unso threatening that he concluded to go back is kind-hearted and generous, and I should derstand rightly my position. Alas, that is and get his umbrella, and upon re-entering judge that he means to do about as near hopeless, I fear." the sitting-room he found his wife in tears, right as he can. He has been beaten and And he hurried his steps, because his he pays \$1.40 for the recreation of some two heart beat quicker and his thoughts were

hours duration. If you would observe you excited.

easy, wistful look upon his wite's face.

handed over with a warm genial smile.

How many games of billiards would be

A MIRROR FOR YOUNG WIVES.

"I must have it, Charles," said the hand-

"How much will it cost?" inquired Mr

"About forty dollars," was answered,

"Forty dollars? Why, Ada, do you

"I declare, Charles," said she, "you

some I could name. I think you'd find out

"There, pet, don't talk to me after that

"No ifs or buts if you please. The sen-

tence is complete without them. Thank you

dear, I'll go this afternoon and buy the silk :

time, that is, if-"

Whitman. There was an effort to look

loving kindness thus affected her?

"Kate, what is it?"

put on that sober face."

cheerful and acquiescent.

this morning?"

would see that he pays it freely and pockets | Not long after Mr. Whitman left home. the loss with a smile. Happy faculty! How the city postman delivered a letter to his should like to know if you are crying at what do you suppose it is in that young man's address. The wife examined the writing on home? Suppose his wife had come to him the envelope. Something more than curjthis morning and asked for a dollar to osity moved her. There intruded on her replied Kate tremulously, "but you were so spend for some triffing thing-some house- mind a vague feeling of disquiet, as if the reluctant to grant me the favor. I was hold ornament, or some bit of jewelry to missive bore unpleasant news for her husthinking how hard I have to work, how I adorn her person; and suppose his little band. The stamp showed it to be a city am tied to the house, how many little things | child had put in a plea for forty cents to buy | letter. A few times of late such letters had come to his address, and she had noticed think he would have answered? Of fifty that he had read them hurriedly and thrust men just like him, would forty five have de- them without remark into his pocket, and

clared that they had no money to spare for become quiet. Mrs. Whitman turned the fetter over and over again in her hand, in a thoughtful way, and asshe did so, the image of her husband, "Upon my soul," responded the man who sober-faced and silent, as he had become for understood billiards, "you speak to the point. | most of the time of late, presented itself I know that young man who has paid his with unusual vividness. Sympathy stole

bill, and you have not misjudged him in a into her heart. "Poor Charles?" said she, as the feeling increased; "I'm afraid something is wrong with him."

Placing the letter on the mantle piece. where he could see it when he came in, set one off some old barrel. I can't afford he felt obliged to discontinue it. His wife Mrs. Whitman entered upon some household duties, but with a strange impression, a vague feeling that all was not going well with her husband.

"He has been a little mysterious of late," she said to herself. The idea affected her very unpleasantly. "He grows more silent and reserved," she added, as though her This was in the morning. At noon when house. Never before had he such thoughts mind, under a feverish kind of excitement, he came home to dinner, there was a cloud as now possessed him; he had never dwelt became inactive in a new direction. "More indrawn, as it were, and less interested in what is going on around him. His coldness wife had been sad and heart-sick because he | chills me at times-his irritation hurts me. "Something is going wrong with him.

What can it be?" -The letter was in her hand.

"This may give me light." And with careful fingers she opened the envelope, not breaking the paper, so that she could seal her left she was rubbing her red, swollen husband and father, and the lesson was not it again if she desired so to do. There was She was in deep grief, and was sob- lost upon him. On his way home he stop- a bill of sixty dollars, and a communication bing painfully. He stopped his child and ped at Mr. Grant's and purchased the best from the person sending the bill. He was

and prettiest hoop to be found, with riding a jeweler. "If this is not sttled at once," he wrote, et her, that the other girls had laughed at the morning when he beheld his child's de- "I shall put the account in suit. It has her, and made fun of her old hoop. They light, and had received her grateful, happy been standing for over a year, and I am had nice, pretty hoops, while hers was ugly kiss, the question came to his mind, Which tired of getting your excuses instead of experiment. was the best and happiest result, this or the money.'

"Never mind," said Albert, patting the | five games of billiards? The hoop had cost | The bill was for a lady's watch, which she little one upon the head (for the child's thirty cents; he could play two games of had almost compelled her husband to purgrief touched him), "perhaps we'll have a billiards less, and be absolute gainer of ten chase. "Not paid for? Is it possible?" cents by the pleasant operation. A few mornings after this, as Albert rose the blood mounted to her forehead.

from the breakfast table he detected an un-Then she sat down to think. Light began to come into her mind. As she sat two Houses of Congress did solemnly de- gurved Cupids climbing up its limbs. And thus thinking, a second letter came for her clare that that war was not waged on the such lungs-whew! My wife has com-"Albert, could you spare me a half dollar husband. She opened it without any hesi- part of the Government in any spirit of menced to practice, and the first time she tation. Another bill and another dunning Out came the wallet, and the money was letter!

"Not paid? Is it possible?" she repeat-What! tears at that? Was it possible ed. It was a bill of twenty-five dollars for or established institutions of the States, but with tail erect, took a bee-line for a particuthat she had been so little used to such gaiters and slippers, which had been standseenes on his part that so simple an act of ing for three months.

required to secure such satisfaction as Al- into her pocket. From that hour till the paired, and that so soon as these objects beat him. bert Landman carried with him that morn- return of her husband at dinner time, she should be accomplished, the war on the part A teacher has been introduced into the did an unusual amount of thinking for her of the Government should cease little brain. She saw, the moment he ensome little wife of Mr. Whitman. "So don't from his brow.

"Here is the money for that new dress," vest pocket, and handing them to Ada as ty and pardon to persons who had been or through his hair twice, then grinned, then in the old Bright way. But his voice was which proclamations, however, were attend- monkey hunting flies, and then came down calm if not cheerful. A kiss and a smile ed with productied reservations and excep- one of his fingers, and I heard a delightful just then would have been more precious to tions then deemed necessary and proper, sound, similar to that produced by a cockthe young wife than a hundred silk dresses. and which proclamations were respectively roach upon the tenor string of a fiddle. She took the money, saying :

"Thank you, dear. It is kind of you to regard my wist es."

Something in Ada's voice and manner caused him to lift his eyes, with a look of inquiry to her face. But she turned aside so that he could not read its expression. He was graver and more silent than usual and ate with scarcely any appearance of ap-

"Come home early, dear," said Mrs. Whitman, as she went to the door with her husband.

"Are you impatient to have me admire your new dress?" He replied with an effort | the United States, and at a smile. "Yes, it will be something splendid," she

fashion! I'll bring the money at dinner answered. He turned off from her quickly, and left the house. A few moments she stood with a thoughtful face, her mind indrawn, and

> Two hours later and-we find her in a jewelry store on Broadway. >

ed the owner or the roy?" She addr hand on the arm of her husband, and

"Certainly," he replied, and he moved to the further end of one of the long showcases.

She drew from her pocket a lady's watch and chain, and laying them on the show case, said, at the same time holding out the bill she had taken from the envelope addressed to her husband:

"I cannot afford to wear this watch, my husbands circumstances are too limited. I tell you so frankly. It should not have been purchased, but a too indulgent husband vielded to the importunities of a foolish wife. I say this to take blame from him. Now, sir, meet the case if you can do so in fairness to yourself. Take back the watch drew Johnson, President of the United and say how much I shall have to pay you | States, do, by virtue of the Constitution, besides."

The jeweler dropped his eyes to think. The case took him by surprise. He stood for nearly a minute, then taking the bill and and to every person who directly or indirectwatch said: "Wait a moment," and went; to a desk

"Will that do?" . He had come forward

pression. "How much shall I pay you sir?" asked

"Nothing. The watch is not defaced." "You have done a kind act, sir," said hope you will not think unfavorable of my the United States. husband; it's no fault of his that the bill

has not been paid. Good afternoon, sir." The pleasure she had experienced upon receiving her watch was not to be compared with that she now felt in parting with it. From the jewelers she went to the boot-ma-

ker's and paid the bill of twenty-five dollars, and from thence to the milliner's and settled for her last bonnet. "I know you are dying to see my new dress," said she to her husband, on his an-

pearance that evening. "Come into the parlor and let me show it. Come along; don't hang back as if you were afraid."

He went with his wife passively, looking more like a man on his way to receive a senlarge cushioned chair. She took something are nearly finished in other localities; that in a hurried way from a drawer, and taking, up a footstool, placed it on the floor near coveries are made almost every day, and bim and looked tenderly and lovingly in his that the regular old California excitement face; then handed him the jeweller's bill. pervades southwesteran Colorado. The Kan-"It is receipted, you see." Her voice fluttered a little.

"Ada, how is this, what does it mean?" "I returned the watch, and he receipted the bill. I would have paid for damage but orado will reach \$60,000,000, or more than he said it was uninjured, and asked nothing. California produces." And this is receipted also, and this," handing him the other bills which she had paid. "And now, dear," she added quickly, "how do you like my new dress-isn't it

beautiful?" We leave the explanations and scenes that followed to the reader's imagination. If any fair lady, however, who like Ada, has been drawing too heavy on her husband's slender income, tor silks and jewels, is at a loss to realize the scene, let her try Ada's

Sheet musie-children crying in bed.

A Proclamation of Amnesty. WHEREAS, In the month of July, Anno

Domini 1861, in accepting the condition of a piano, and now farewell to the tranquil she exclaimed in blank astonishment, while civil war which was brought about by insur- mind. It came on a dray. Six men carried civil war which was brought about by insurrection and rebellion in several of the States it into the parlor, and grunted awfully. It rection and rebellion in several of the States it into the parlor, and grunted awfully. It for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, or digestive organs. which constituted the United States, the weighs a ten, shines like a mirror, and bas oppression, nor for any purpose of confouched the machine, I thought we were in quest or subjugation, nor for any purpose the midst of a thunder sterm, and the lightof overthrowing or interfering with the rights ning had struck the crockery chest. Cat, only to defend and maintain the Constitu- lar friend on the fence, demolishing a sixtion of the United States, and to preserve shilling pane of glass. The baby awoke, "This will never do," said she-"never- the Union, with all the dignity, and equali- and the little fellow tried his best to beat no, never! and she thrust the two letters ty and rights of the several States unim- the instrument, but he couldn't do it. It

tered, that the morning cloud had not passed ted States has, heretofore, in the spirit of looks at me fiercely, smells of garlie, and that declaration, and with the view of secur- goes by the name of Count Runaway-nevering for it ultimate and complete effect, set come-back-again. He played an extracted he said, taking a small roll of bills from his forth several proclamations offering Amnes- opera the other night. He ran his fiegers he came in: He did not kiss her, nor smile were concerned in the aforenamed rebellion, cocked his eyes up at the ceiling like a issued on the 8th day of December 1858; Down came another finger, and I was reon the 25th day of March, 1864; on the minded of the wind whistling through a 20th day of May, 1855; and on the 7th day knot hole in a hen coop. He touched his of September, 1867; and

has long since altogether ceased, with an a jackass. Now he ran his fingers along the acknowledgment by all the States of the Su- keys, and I thought of a boy rattling a stick premacy of the Federal Constitution, and of upon a store box or a picket fence. All of the Government thereander; and there no a sudden he stopped, and I thought some longer exists any reasonable ground to ap- thing had happened. Then came down prehendarenewal of the said civil war, or any both fists, and, O! such a noise was never foreign interference, or any unlawful resist- heard before. I thought a hurricane had ance by any portion of the people of any of struck the house and the walls were caving the States to the Constitution and laws of in. I imagined I was in the cellar, and a

standing army, and to bring to a speedy noise stopped, and I heard my wife ejacutermination military occupation, martial late: "Exquisite!" "What the deuce is the law, military tribunals, abridgment of the matter?" I inquired. "Why, my dear, freedom of speech and of the press, and sus that is La Somnambula." "Confound Sompension of the privileges of habeas corpus nambula!" thought I, and the Count rolled her whole manner changed. Then she and of the right of trial by jury, such in up a sheet of paper. He called it music went to her room and commenced dressing croachments upon our free institutions in but for the life of me I cannot make it look time of peace being dangerous to public like anything else than a rail fence with a liberty, incompatible with the individual lot of juvenile niggers climbing over. rights of the citizen, contrary to the genius ment, and exhaustive or the hationar re

sources: AND WHEREAS, It is believed that amtended by unnecessary disqualifications, pains, penalties, confiscations, and disfranchisements, and on the contrary to promote and procure complete fraternal reconciliation among the whole people with due submission to the Constitution and laws; Now, therefore, be it known that I, An-

and in the name of the people of the United States, hereby proclaim and declare unconditionally, and without reservation, to all ly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, excepting such person or persons as may be under presentment or indictment in any court of the United again, and now presented her with a receipt- States having competent jurisdiction upon ed bill. And his face were a pleasant ex- a charge of treason or other felony, a full plew in a field, resting his horse. The revpardon and amnesty for the offence of treason against the United States or of ad-Mrs. Whitman, drawing out her pocket- hering to their enemies during the late civil war, with restoration of all rights of property, except as to slaves, and except also as to any property of which any person may Mrs. Whitman, with a trembling voice. "I have been legally divested under the laws of

In testimony whereof I have signed these affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1868, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 93d. By the President,

ANDREW JOHNSON. WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

GOLD MINING EXCITMENT.-A letter re ceived from the Cimmaron gold mines, on Maxwell's grant, in Colorado, speaks of the recent discovery of an astonishingly chink, and all belonged to me, I would give tence than in expectation of a pleasant sight. rich gold lead. The writer says people are "Sit down, Charles." She led him to a flocking thither in crowds; that new ditches new towns are started; that new gold dissas Pacific Railroad has had to enlarge the number of its trains to accommodate the influx of population. The writer adds: "The prospect of gold and silver this year in Col-

BAD FOR THE VEGETARIANS.-Mr. Hewlett, officer of health for Bombay, states that while the general mortality in the 816,562 inhabitants of Bombay amounts to 1.89 per cent., among the 61,984 non flesh eating castes, belonging to higher grades of society, | tion of the heart. The cause sometimes lies the mortality amounts to 2.05 per cent. deeper than that-in the cellar. That abstinence from flesh should increase the death rate by 46 per cent. presents a curious puzzle for the vegetarians.

Some fool wants to know if there was ever an eclipse of the honey-moon.

My Wife's Piano.

The deed is accomplished. My wife got

house. He says he is the last of Napoleon's And Whereas, The President of the Uni- grand army. He wears a huge moustache,

thumb, and I thought that I was in an W MERRAS, The said lamentable civil war orchard listening to the distant braying of ton of coal was falling about my head. I WHEREAS, It is desirable to reduce the thought the machine had burst, when the

paper to obtain funds to shingle the church edifice. Among others he called on Mr. nesty and pardon will tend to secure a com- N-, a merchant of the place, a liberal man plete and universal establishment and pre- where the object was praiseworthy, who valence of muncipal law and order, in con- subscribed five dollars. Soon afterw rds the formity with the Constitution of the United clergyman called for the money, but Mr. States, and to remove all appearances and N-, having had occasion to pay out all his presumption of retaliatory or vindictive funds that day, was short, and asked the policy on the part of the Government, at- parson to call again. This did not precisely accord with the clerical wishes; so easting the clerical eyes around the store they fell upon a kit of mackerel, which he thought would be good for ministers.

"How much for mackerel?" asked his everence.

"Five dollars a kit," responded the merchant. "Well, if you like, I'll take that kit for

your subscription." "All right, parson; but this is the first time I ever heard of shingling a church with mackerel !"

A HOME THRUST, -A clergyman who enjoys the substantial benefits of a fine farm was slightly taken down a few days ago by his Irish plowman, who was sitting at his erend gentleman being an economist, said, with great seriousness:

"John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a stub scythe here and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horse is resting a short time?"

John, with quite as serious a countenance as the divine wore himself, said: "Wouldn't it be well, sir, for you to have a tub of popresents with my hand, and have caused tatoes in the pulpit and when they are singthe seal of the United States to be lierettitte ing, to peel 'em awhile to be ready for the pot?"

The reverend gentleman laughed heartily and left.

FIRST LOVE-The celebrated David Crockett, when quite a young man fell in love with a beautiful quaker girl, and thus foreibly, graphically and poetically describes the effect on an ardent and susceptible mind produced by a first love: "I found myself over head and heels in love with this girl, and I thought if all the hills were pure them if I could just talk to her as I wanted to; but I was afraid to begin; for when I would think of saying anything to her, my heart would begin to flutter, like a duck in to; but I was afraid to begin; for when I heart would begin to flutter, like a duck in a puddle, and if I tried to outdo it and speak, it would get right up in my throat, and choke me like a cold potato."

A chap went to a perk house to buy pork on credit. First he bargained for a lot of hog's ears; next, the clerk seeming willing to trust, he bought a bog's head; then growing bold, he said, "I believe I'll take that ham." "No you won't," replied the clerk, 'you are a head and ears in debt now.'

A blithe heart makes a blooming visage. True: but it won't do to suppose that every blooming visage comes from a jolly condi-

I have a little sister, three years of age, who is saying cunning things every day. One morning, seeing a pitchfork by the kitchen door, she said, "There's the fork my little pony eats hay with."

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The storrach: from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then be comes affected the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

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