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Her hands are cold; her face is white; No more her pulses come and go; Her eyes are shut to life and light; Fold the white vestures, snow on snow, And lay her where the violets blow. But not beneath a graven stone, To plead for tears with alien eyes;

POETRY.

UNDER THE VIOLETS.

A slender cross of wood alone Shall say, that here a maiden lies In peace, beneath the peaceful skies.

And gray old trees of hugest limb \* Shall wheel their circling shadows round, To make the scorching sunlight dim That drinks the greenness from the ground, And drop their dead leaves on her mound.

When o'er the boughs the squirrels run, And through the leaves the robins call, And ripening in the autumn sun, The acorns and the chestnuts fall, Doubt not that she will heed them all.

For the morning choir shall sing Its matin from the branches high, And every minstrel voice of Spring, That thrills' beneath the April sky, Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

When, turning round their dial track, Eastward the lengthcned shadows pass, Her little mourners, clad in black, The crickets, sliding in the grass, Shall pipe to her an evening mass.

At last the routlets of the trees Shall find the prison where she lies, And bear the buried dust they seize In leaves and blossoms to the skies, So may the soul that warmed it rise!

If any, born of kindlier blood. Should ask, "What maiden lies below?" Say only this : "A tender hud. That tried to blossom in the snow, Lies withered where the violets blow."

EBENSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1861. by care, a deep dark eye, and long black hair, hanging in a disheveled state about

> her shoulders. On one side was a darkhaired boy of some six years, on the other side a girl one year younger, with light blue eyes. The Bible-an old and venerable volume-lay open upon the mother's knee. And now the pale faced tory flung himself upon his knees, and confessed he had butchered her husband on the night of Paoli, and begged his life at her hands. child --"

He had expected this pitiful moan would touch the widow's heart, but not one relenting gleam softened her face.

"The Lord shall judge between us," she said in a cold, icy tone that froze the murderer's heart. "Look, the Bible is in my lap; I will close the volume, and this boy shall open, and place his fingers at random upon a line and by that you shall live or die."

This was a st ange proposal, made in good faith of a wild and dark superstition of olden times. For a moment the tory, pale as ashes, was wrapped in deep thought of a good family, so you are." -then in a fainting voice he signified his consent.

Raising her dark eyes to heaven, the mother prayed to the Great Father to direct the finger of her son. She closed the book-she handed it to that boy whose check reddened with loathing as he gazed upon his father's murderer .--He took the Bible, opened its holy pages at random, and placed his finger upon a some confidence. verse.

An Old-Time Schoolmaster.

There are many persons now residing in face of a sturdy pedagogue from the with interest: North of Ireland, by the name of W-

Among the pupils of honest old W----every semi-occasionally. One day when the accumulation of sand.

Johnny had forgotten to study his lesson, with fear and trembling, and was greatly hundred pounds.

assourched to hear his stern teacher address him in a very kind and gentle tone.

eyes, tooked up in the greatest imaginable drill. A foot board is nailed on the end that little voice send through our bosom ! surprise.

"you're of a good family-d'ye under- sition by a strip running from side to side than we were before our baby was born, stand ?"

"Ah, thank you, sir," said the lad with

There was a silence. The continental good family, as good a family as my own. the pole, which keeps one man constantly for them, and intend to lam the first one soldier, who had sworn to averge his I knew your father, Johnny, in the ould busy with one foot, while along side of that presumes to have the efficiency to ountry and in this, as a lad and a man, eyes and parted lips. The culprit, kneel. and an honester lad and man, Johnny, I business to twist the rope at every rebound bottom of our hearts we feel sorry for never knew ayther side of the big dcep." of the pole, in order that the drill may them. Oh, that they could only realize "Thank you, sir," said Johnny, with a strike the rock crossways alternately. pleasant smile, and a furtive glance at his The boring tools consist of a round iron her first born. Young men, and young playmates. "And I knew your mother, too, John- inches thick, and five bits, two feet long, and do likewise"-it will make you feel ny, and a dear, sweet little girl she was the same thickness as the stem, which are so happy to have a baby. We warn evafore she grew up and married your fath- made so that they can be readily screwed erybody not to insult us, for we feel big er, Johnny; and after that she was a bles- on the stem at pleasure. The first bit (or enough and strong enough to whip every sed bride, and as kind-hearted and lovely more properly drill) used is a chisel shaped, one of the seceding States back into the the day of battle, as the noonday sun came the tory pinioned as he is, clings to the a mother and mistress of a family, Johnny, and makes the hole, which is two inches Union, and a single man wouldn't be a as ever left the blessed shores of ould Ire- wide. The other four (generally styled taste for us. We are doubly sound on "Yes, sir-oh, thank you, sir," respond- ing three inches and two four inches wide) to secede from our baby." ed the delighted Johnny. The widow consents. There is an aw-"Ab, Johnny, your father and mother off the rough edges of the rock. and myself have seen some happy days The operation in boring consists simply across the great seas !" sighed the senti- of an up and down motion, with a fall of of urchins standing around a boy, who and muscular form clad in a blue frock of the girl opens the Bible as it lay on her mental schoolmaster; "days that I'm the drill of from one to four feet. knowing now will never return to me The "sand pump" is composed of a copagain. And then your sisters, Johnny-- per tube, five feet in length and two inches you've got fine sisters, too, that I've known in diameter, with a leather valve at the since they were toddlings, and which same bottom, opening as the pump goes in the clad in the half military costume of a tory the broken gasp of the nurderer, alone now are ornaments to society. Johnny." water and shutting as it is hauled up.-"Oh, sir, I am much obliged to you!" The tubing is made in sections twenty feet responded the happy pupil, scarce know- long, of east iron or copper, fastened toing how to express the joy that he felt at gether by means of brass serews. these about stood breathless, her face finding himself such a great favorite with turned aside, and her tiny finger resting his heretofore stern master. "And then, there is yourself, Johnny, made of leather, cut to fit tight around the At length gathering courage, the wid- that I've known since your birth-the son outside of the tabing, perhaps a foot above of me ould friends and companions of me the oil; the bag, three-tourths of a yard youth."

## Boring Oil Wells.

As "oil" is the absorbing topic at pres-Philadelphia, who, remembering back out, the following description of the imsome thirty years, can recollect the honest plements used in boring for it will be read

The "derrick" consists of four upright | ern cotemporary, and the consequence is in with a "thwack" as an inclination .- to eight feet, while at the top (the poles hear him : slanting) the square is reduced to about five

### Fun and Fancy.

"A little nonsense, now and then, Is relished by the best of men."

"GOT A BABY."-A well spring of joy has been opened in the house of a West-

a stern disciplinarian of the old School, poles, from thirty to thirty-five feet high, the editor is so delighted that he don't who believed that learning as often went | made to form a square at the base of six | know which end he is standing on. Just

"Last Wednesday afternoon, "to us a "Spare me for the sake of my wife-my was one who has since arisen to some dis. feet. On the top of the derrick, directly child was born,' but not a son was given. tinction, but who, during his school-boy | over the well, is a wheel, around which | We feel proud of our baby-it is so pretty days, was generally regarded as a thick. runs an inch rope, used for hoisting the and sweet, so our better half says. It is headed, lazy fellow, and as sure to get old tools out of the well whenever their re- a girl, of course -our wife wanted a girl, W----'s attention in the "warming way" | moval becomes necessary, from accident or | so we gave up to her-the time being toe 1 ard to split the difference and have a girl The "windlass" attached to the derrick, and boy at once. Our time will come as usual, the old dominie blandly request. about three feet from the ground, affords uext, see if it don't. Our baby weighs ed him to take his place on the floor, as an excellent leverage in hoisting the tools | eight pounds, and all the ladies say that he had a few words which he wished to from the well, which weigh, when screwed it is such a pretty little angel, and looks say to him. Johnny of course stepped together for boring, from three to five just like its papa. Of course everybody

will know it is pretty when it resembles The "spring pole" is made of a straight us. It has black eyes, dark hair, and the hickory tree, about thirty-five feet in sweetest little face, and the way it can ery "Johnny, my son," said W -----, "ye're length, and fastened in the ground, while is a caution to a calliope; but then its f a good family, so you are." the middle is braced up with a stout up-Johnny, who was expecting a pretty right post, and the other end extends di-a harmony of sweet sounds. It was so severe punishment, and had already begun | reetly over the well, to which the rope is | the first time we ever heard our, baby's to whine and dig his knuckles into his attached that sustains the augur stem and voice, and what a thrill of happiness did

of the spring pole, upon which a man "But we are too happy to express our "I say, Johnny," pursued the dominie, stands when boring, supported in his po- feelings. We are at least two feet taller of the derrick, three feet above the pole, and think ourself good enough to bewhich answers for a hand-hold; a tread come a preacher. We pity everybody board, forming an inclined plane of twelve that hasn't got a baby, and as for old bach-"Yes, Johnny, I repeat it, ye're of a inches, is also fastened to the same end of elors, we entertain a sovereign contempt. the well the borer sits on a stool ; it is his speak to us. Poor old maids ! from the the happiness of a young mother with augur stem, twenty feet long and two ladies, too, our advice to you is, "Go thou "reamers," and made bell-shaped, two be- the Union issue now. We never intend

unth; and on every Tuesday, Thursda ad Friday evening, excepting the first weel in each month.

Caloinistic Methodist-Ruy, Jonn WILLIAMS, Peter,-Preaching every Sabbath evening at 2 and 6 o'clock. Subbath School at 10 o'clock. W. Prayer meeting every Friday evening # 7 o'clock. Society every Tuesday evening all o'clock.

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THRILLING REVOLUTIONARY STORY BY GEORGE LIPPARD.

A Bantin Marih

God is everywhere. His words are on he hearts. If is on the battle field or in our peaceful home. Praise be to His holy name.

It was on the wilds of Wissahicon, on through the thickly clustered leaves, that reefs which rose like the rock of some primeval world, at least one thousand feet above the dark waters of the Wissahicon.

darker grey eye flashing with deadly light, out knowing what she was doing, the lit-Warren.

The other man, with long black hair named Dehaney.

They met by accident, and now they fought not with sword and rifle, but with long and deadly hunting knives they struggled, twining and twisting on the green sward.

At last the tory is down---down on the turf, with the knee of the continental on It was a line from the New Testament: his breast-the upraised knife flashing death in his face.

the knee was pressed upon his breast, "spare me, I yield.

tone of deadly hate, "My brother cried for derer's heart. quarter on the night at Paoli, and even as he clung to your knees, you struck your knife into his heart. O, I will give you

And as his hand raised for the blow and his teeth were clenched with deadly hate, he paused for a moment, then pinioned dragged him to the verge of the rock,

and held him quivering over the abyss. "Mercy!" gasped the tory, turning ashy pale by turns, as that awful gulf yawned below. "Mercy! I have a wife and child at home! Spare me!"

The continental, with his muscular strength gathered for the effort, shook the murderer once more over the abyss, and then hissed his bitter sneer in his face.

"My brother had a wife and two children. The morning after the night of Paoli that wife was a widow, those clildren orphans. Would you not like to go and

orphans ?" The proposal made by the continental in mockery and bitter hate, was taken in serious earnest by the terror stricken tory. He begged to be taken to the widow and her children and to have the privilege of begging his life. After a moment's serious

Weigh Master-William Davis. School Directors-William Davis, Reese S. bound the tory's arms still tighter, placed ton received a letter from a relative at the architect, and tidiness the upholsterer. A PREDICTION .- A gentleman in Bos. things, says Hamilton, are requisite to nom de plame of "Boz." Northerners were to march to Charleston just now; nobody doubts that the fair lorris J. Evans, Thomas J. Davis, him on the rocks again, and led him to Charleston, two or three days since, in the architect, and tidiness the upholsterer. Among the curiosities of London ones would to arms at ones and take them a Jones, David J. Jones. the woods. A quiet cottage, embossed which he says he is really for the Union, It must be warmed by affection and light- life is the appearance of Lord Calthness all-for better or for worse! asurer of School Board-Evan Morgan. onstable-George W. Brown. faz Collector-George Gurley. entered the cottage. There, beside the countenance and aid the secession move- ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and riage. He has driven through the most in The only persons who really enjoy udge of Election-Meshac Thomas. desolate hearthstone, sat the widow and ment. His closing paragraph is : "Mark bringing fresh salubrity day by day, while crowded parts without frightening the bad health are the doctors. hipectors-Robert Evans, Wm. Williams. children. my word-South Carolina will be back in over all, as a protecting canopy and glory, horses, and threaded the vehicles, thickly Amereor-Richard T. Davis. She sat there, a matronly woman of the Union before Lincoln has been one nothing will suffice except the blessing of strewn as they are in the city, with edse fer Most men are found of salt, but Ter Astronusian-\$1.50 in advance Lot was wedded to it. about twenty-three years, with a face faded vear President." God. and elegance.

other's death, stood with dilating ing upon the floor, with his face like discolored clay, felt his heart leap to his throat.

Then in a clear, bold voice, the widow read this line from the Old Testament .--It was short yet terrible :

"That man shall die !"

Look ! the brother springs forward to plunge a knife into the murderer's heart; widows knees. He begs that one more two men met in deadly conflict near the trial may be made by the little girl, that land." child of five years old, with the golden hair and laughing eyes.

The man with the dark brown face and ful pause. With a smile in her eye, withthe revolution-is a continental, named mother's knee; she turned her finger upon a line.

The awful silence grows deeper. The drooping along his cadaverous face, is deep drawn breaths of the brother, and refugee. This is a murderer of Paoli, disturb the stillness; the widow and dark haired boy were breathless. The little girl, as she caught a feeling of 'awe from on the line of life and death.

> ow bent her eye on the page and read : "Love your enemies !"

Oh ! book of terrible majesty and child-"Quarter ! I yield," gasped the tory, as like love-sublimity that erashes the heart with sapture, you never shone more strongly than there in that lonely cot of "My brother," said the patriot in that the Wissiahicon when you saved the mur- known so long and so well and so favora- closed, and rendered water proof. The

wounds, was in her arms.

He had fallen at Paoli, but not in ing on his bosom.

wood embowered cottage of the Wissahi-

THE LAST OF THE PEMBERTON MILLS CALAMITY .- The Committee appointed to disburse the contributions of the peogreat Lawrence accident have finally apbeg your life of that widow and those propriated the last dollar of the sum, \$65,-824. The total number of deaths has been 88. The Committee have had under their care during their ministrations 117 families and persons. . For two persons

RECEIPT FOR A HAPPY HOME -Six | it is from him that Dickens race ived the | instance, that a regiment of gallant young Barough Treasurer-George Gurley.

"Oh, thank you, sir."

groan, and some slight indication of tears, | seed to such a butk that the space between "it's the whole blessed family I have the tube and walls of the well is entirely

of Heaven. That very night as the widow cences, I think I wouldn't be doing justice being shut while the upper one is open. sat by herfireside-sat there with a crush- to your noble father, your kind mother, ed heart and hot eyelids, thinking of her and your lovely sisters, nor to myself and husband who now lay mouldering on the the rest of mankind, if I were to let such drenched soil of Paoli--there was a tap a lazy, good-for-nothing rascal go without letter published in one of the eastern paat the door. She opened it, and that a good thwacking. Hould out yer hand, the tory's arms, and with a rapid stride husband, living, though covered with Johnny, hould out your hand, you young "In the 'Garden City' we have among our rascal!

> in the process of a thwacking that he That night there was a prayer in the never forgot to his dying day .- Illinois Teacher.

> > SEEING THE ELEPHANT .- The origin | Collingwood,) fattening cattle on an adja-

are intended to enlarge the well and smooth

The "seed bag" is intended to prevent water from running into the well; it is in depth, is filled with flax-seed, and the top tied loosely around the tube. In this "Ah, yes, Johnny," went on the domi- manner the tube is lowered into the well, nic, with something between a sigh and a the water in a few minutes swelling the bly, Johnny; and now that I look back pump inside the tubing has two valves, Now look how wonderful are the ways with pride on these same by-gone reminis- which work alternately, the lower one

NOTABILITIES OF CHICAGO .- We make the following extracts from a gossiping pers of the notabilities resident in Chicago: notabilities the sou of an English earl, And before Johnny had time to recover | formerly in the Guards, now engaged in the death; he was alive and his wife lay pant- from his astonishment, he found himself by no means aristocratical occupation of packing pork ; a son of the late Bishop of London, and a graduate of Oxford, busy in the manufacture of soap ; a nephew of the gallant Lord Collingwood (Nelson's | damn ye !"

of the phrase "seeing the elephant" is as | cent farm; a younger son of one of Engfollows: It is narrated of a certain farmer land's noblest families speculating in that his life's desire was to behold this wheat and corn; a reduced but genuine largest of quadrupeds, until the yearning German baron, who has hobnobbed with ed? ple for the relief of the sufferers from the became well nigh a mania. He finally Humboldt and the titled magnates of met one of the largest size traveling in London fashionable circles, dispensing the van of a menagerie. His horse was beer at half a dime a glass; and an acfrightened, his wagon smashed, his eggs | complished Hungarian engaged in fresco and pouitry ruined. But he rose from painting at two dollars a day. Here, too, the wreck radiant and in triumph. "A we have a brother of Charles Dickens,

10 As we were walking along the street the other day, we noticed a crowd

was sucking a piece of candy. "I say, Bill," said one of them "give me that candy, and I'll make it come out of my ears, like Blitz did last night at the Theatre."

Second youth shells over the eandy .----First youth very deliberately eats the candy-second youth watches the little fellow's cars-and after drawing himself into every conceivable shape, he said-"Well, if I hain't forgot the rest, as sure as rags."

WHAT HE THOUGHT .- An Ohio stumper, while making a political speech, paused

n the midst of it and exclaimed : "Now, gentlemen, what do you think ?" Instantly a man arose in the assembly, and with one eye partially closed, modestly replied :

"I think, sir, indeed I do, sir-I think if you and I were to stump the country together, we would tell more lies than any other two men in the country, sir-and I'd not say a word myself during the whole time, sir !"

13. There is a great difference in the mode of expressing oneself. In Pennsylvania, when a person wishes to insinuate that another is intoxicated, he says, "My dear sir, you are slightually high or so ;" while out West they would say, "Dog my cats if you han't taken a little too much rye, old hoss." In New Jersey they would simply remark, "You're drunk,

1 Modest old maid, visiting a newly married friend recently, saw her husband's shirt lying on the bed, exclaim-

"Oh, mercy, a man's shirt on your bed ! Such a thing on my bed would give me the nightmare !"

"Very likely," responded the wife "unless the man was in it."

a Council-Evan Griffith, John J. Evans, BET It is said that the Southern girls fig for the damage," quoth he, "for I have who bears a striking resemblance to the incurably injured, life annuities have gifted novelist. He is a clerk in the are as patriotic and belligerent as the seen the elephant! been purchased of \$350 and \$400 each. Land Department of the I. C. R. R., and men. Shouldn't wonder. Suppose, for