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Apple blossome fair and lovely Opened with the dawning day, Shook their fairy heads and nodded Caught the sunshine in the frolic Held it in their petals bright. Scattered perfume on the breezes

Laughing, dancing, said Good-night. Fading blossoms, pure and stainless, Slowly flutter from the trees : Snowy petals sadly linger Playing with the evening breeze Drifting, floating, falling ever,

Fairy angels robed in white, Hid among the dewy grasses, Softly, sadly sighed Good-night. By and by, alone and lonely,

Leaves and blossoms withered-dead. Will the trees seem robed in sorrow, Mourning for their beauty fled But from out the barren branches, Kindly veiled in winter's white. Hopeful of the coming spring time.

We are waiting for the spring time-Dark and drear may be the day-Still our wistful eyes are turning So we sink to rest, still trusting Sieen, to dream of morning light, Where the flowers shall bloom forever, Where we ne'er shall say Good-night.

to do, and sat nibbling my nails one day and grumbling horribly. "Don't go on like that, Tom," says my wife; "things might be worse." "How?" I said.

"Why, we might have Luke at home, and he is doing well." Luke's our boy, you know, and we had got him into a merchant's office, where he seemed likely to stay; but I was in a grumbling fit then, and there was a clickety-click noise going on in the next room that fidgeted me terribly. This can't be worse "I said at a first payment, when the other's due, and all the rest of it—and was then it got no further, for that moment the "Things can't be worse," I said angoing into the house, grily; and I was going on to prove my-

'Are you good at works, Mr. Smith?'

"What works " I said; "fireworksgasworks?" "No, no; I mean works of things as goes with wheels and springs."
"Middling," I said, for I was fond of pulling clocks to pieces and trying to

sewing-machines were newish in those days, and I got up to have a look at it, and after about an hour's fiddling "Fa

I had my bit of dinner and tea with back feeling like a new man, so refresh-ing had been that bit of work.

"There," said my wife, "I told you something would come."
"Well, so you did," I said; "but the something is rather small."

But the very next day-as we were fast taking to sewing-machines—if the folks from the next house didn't want me to look at theirs; and then the news spreading, as news will spread, that there was somebody who could cobble and tinker machinery without putting people to the expense that makers would, if the jobs didn't come in fast, so that I was obliged to get files and degrees; and at last I was as busy as a bee from morning to night, and whis-

bee from morning to night, and whis-tling over my work as happy as a king.

Of course every now and then I got a breakage, but I could generally get over that by buying a new wheel or spindle, or what not. Next we got to supplying shutdes and needles and machine-cot-ton. Soon after I bought a machine of a man who was tired of it. Next week sold it at a good profit. Bought another and another, and sold them; then got to taking them and money in exchange for new ones, and one way and the other became a regular big dealer,

as you see, Hundred? Why, new, second-hand, and with those being repaired up-stairs by the men, I've got at least three hundred on the premises, while if anybody had told me fifteen years ago that I should be doing this I should have laughed at him.

That pretty girl showing and explaining the machine to a customer? That's Ruth, that is. No, not my daughteryet, but she soon will be. Poor girl, I always think of her and of the bread

time. Curious idea that, you will say, but

I'll tell you why.
In our trade we have strange people

to deal with. Most of 'em are poor, and can't buy a machine right off, but are ready and willing to pay so much a week. That suits them and it suits me, if they will only keep the payments up to the end.
You won't believe me, perhaps, but

some of them don't do that. Some of them leave their lodgings, and I never see them again; and the most curious part is that the sewing-machine disap-pears with them and I never see that again. Many a one, too, that has dis-appeared like that I do see again—per-haus have it brought bore by some one haps have it brought here by some one to be repaired, or exchanged for a big-ger, or for one by a different maker; for if you look round here you'll see I've got all kinds—new and old, little I've got all kinds-new and domestics and big trades-there, you name any maker and see if I don't

bring you out one of his works.

Well, when I ask these people where they got the machine—for I always know them by the number—it turns out that they've bought it through an

out that they've bought it through an advertisement or at a salesroom, or maybe out of a pawnbroker's shop.

But I've had plenty of honest people to deal with too—them as have come straightforward and told me they couldn't keep up their payments, and asked me to take their machine back, it is a sale sort of the sales of the sale a pleasant transaction.

The way I've been bitten though by

heart to take it."
"Then that money you paid was when I'd allow them as much as I thought fair, and 'twould be an end of

some folks has made me that case-hardened that sometimes I've wondered whether I'd got any heart left, and the wife's had to interfere, telling me I've been spoiled with prosperity and grown unfeeling.

It was she made me give way about Ruth, for one day, after having had my bristles all set up by finding out that three good sound machines, by best five and twenty and that I was fifty.

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For something like a new revelation had come upon me. I knew Luke was five and twenty and that I was fifty.

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For something like a new revelation out of the room, leaving me with my darling nestling in my breast.

Ruth, for one day, after having had my bristles all set up by finding out that three good sound machines, by best five and twenty and that I was fifty-makers, had gone nobody knew where, who should come into the shop but a lady-like looking woman in very shabby widow's weeds. She wanted a machine for herself and daughter to learn, and said she had heard that I would take thought and felt when I saw his mother, nigh upon eight and twenty years ago.

that if I stopped I should have to let ner have a first-class machine, as good as new, she only paying seven and six down, and undertaking to pay half-acrown a week, and no more security then nothing.

"No," I says; "if you plot together, "I plot all alone," and then I pretended to wake up, took no notice, and had my supper.

I kept rather gruff the next morning, when nothing.

try and work it all off.

Luke came back soon after, looking I could see no face—only a slight

grily; and I was going on to prove my self in the wrong by making my wife cry, when there was a knock at the door.

"Mind," I says snarply, as those self in the wrong by making my wife payments are to be kept up to the day, and to-morrow you go to Rolly's who I couldn't take my eyes off her. I couldn't take my eyes off her. "Hush!" she said softly, hold live nearly opposite to 'em, and tell 'em there hand; and I saw it was as the

pulling clocks to pieces and trying to invent.

"I wish you'd come and look at this sewing-machine of mine, for I can't get it to go."

Sewing-machines were newish in Sewing-machines were new sewing-machines were

"Father," he says, looking me full in the face, "I couldn't insult them by about, I began to see a bit the reason the face, "I couldn't insult them by why—the purpose, you know, of all the doing such a thing," when without anscrews and cranks and wheels; I found other word he walked quietly out of out, too, why our neighbor's wife, who was a dressmaker and had just started For that boy had never spoken to me out, too, why our neighbor's wife, who was a dressmaker and had just started one, could not get it to go; and before night, by thinking and putting this and that together, had got her in the way of working it pretty steadily, though with my clumsy fingers I couldn't have done it myself.

The shop, leaving me worse than ever.

For that boy had never spoken to me like that before, and I should have gone after him feeling mad like, only some people came in, and I didn't see him again till evening, and a good thing, too, for I'm sure I should have said all sorts of things to the boy, that I should I had my bit of dinner and tea with have been sorry for after. And there I those people, and they forced half-a-crown upon me as well, and I went with everybody, giving short answers,

yours, Luke?"
"Yes, mother," he says, simply; and

said she had heard that I would take the money by instalments. Now, just half an hour before, by our shop clock, I had made a vow that I'd give up all that part of the trade, and I was very rough with her—just as I am when I'm cross—and said "No."

"But you will if the lady gives security," says my wife.

The poor woman gave such a woebegone look at us that it made me more out of temper than ever, for I could feel that if I stopped I should have to let her have a first-class machine, as good as

To make it worse, too, if I didn't send and made myself very busy about the thing home without charge, Luke place, and I dare say spoke more sharply going with it, for he was back at home than usual, but the wife and Luke were now keeping my books, being grown as quiet as could be; and about twelve into a fine young fellow of five and I went out, with a little off-can and two

very strange, and I was at him directly. figure in rusty black; and a pair of "Where's the seven an' six!" I says angrily.

"Where's the seven an' six!" I says busy white hands were trying very hard to govern the thing, and to learn how to use it well.

girl started, turned around, and turned upon me a timid, wondering face, and

I was done. She always gets over me like that; and after smoking in silence for half an hour, I was lying back, with my eyes closed, dropping off to sleep, when the wife said (what had gone out directly after dinner, sleep, when the wife said (what had gone before I hadn't heard):

"Yes, he's asleep now."

That woke me up, of course, and if I didn't lie there shamming and heard ali they said in a whisper.

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"I was done. She always gets over me like that; and after smoking in silence for half an hour, I was lying back, when the wife had gone out directly after dinner, and soluteness of form and outline; neither an compose well his lines and forms unless he possesses that if nate sense of balance and harmonious arrangement and modulation which is developed by music.—Blackscood's Magazine.

"They might have confided in me," I said bitterly, but all the time I knew that I wouldn't let them. "They'll be spending money—throwing it away. I spending money—throwing it away. I long family feed-into fashion out West. For small towns into fashion out West. For small towns into fashion out West. Zulaland, and towards evening.

that wasn't me spoke, and that in a very gentle way, as I stepped forward, raised the girl up, and kissed her pretty face before laying her little helpless head upon my shoulder, and smoothing her soft brown hair. "Mother," says that something from within me, "I think there's room in the nest at home for this poor, forsaken

Ruth's Step-Father.

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"So I am," said I. "I didn't think I could hear the clicking of the door, I could hear the clicking of

There, I wou't boast, only say that I action to one who was evidently a lady born, and come down in the world!"

Another cause of trouble is found in the first wife and his place, where I've sunk no less than ten machines in five years."

Yes," I says, "to living in Bennett's place, where I've sunk no less than ten machines in five years."

Yes," says the wife, "and cleared cording to my experience your poor man is often more light-hearted than the man with thousands.

I was at my wits' end for something and pounds' worth of stock, and in the I was, it gave me a kind of turn.

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It's no business of yours," I said to myself roughly; and I turned then to myself roughly; as I shall ever, I dare say, see.

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"You needn't be afraid, father," he says, coldly; "they're honest enough only poor."

I was just in that humor that I wanted to quarrel with semebody, and that did it.

"When I ask you for your opinion, young man, you give it me; and when the going into the bonse.

"I got no further, for that moment the girl started, turned around, and turned upon me a timid, wondering face, and made my heart give a queer throb, and I couldn't take my eyes off her.

"Hush!" she said softly, holding up her hand; and I saw it was as thin and transparent as if she had been ill.

"My name's Smith" I said, taking out a screw-driver. "My machine; how does it go? Thought I'd come and see."

Her face lit up in a moment, and she came forward eagerly.

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which, under this system, must be also "King Charles II. was present at the marriage of my grandfather, and gave away the bride nearly a hundred and ninety years ago." This leaping over gentle timid way, the little witch quite got over me, and I stopped there two hours helping her, till her eyes sparkled with delight, as she found out how easily she could now make the needle dart in and out of hard material.

"Do you think you can do it now?" I said.

"Oh, yes, I think so; I am so glad you came."

"So am I, says I gruffly; "it will make it all the easier for you to earn the money, and pay for it."

"And I will work so hard," she said earnestly.

"There is time enough to do many the person is seriously concentrated in his work, and does not squander his mind and time by half work. Nothing is so bad as that. There are many persons who think they are working when in truth they are only dawdling over their work with half attention. There is time enough thrown away every day to enable any one earnest mind to do more than many a man does with his whole day. All depends the two half way every day to enable any one earnest of the two noblemen we need not take account; but Earl James' daughter Elizabeth became upon love of the work on which one is engaged, and in concentration of one's a very advanced are in 1858.—Choms-head, as with one hand she pressed me back in my chair, and then with the other she lit a splint and held it to my tobacco.

I was done. She always gets over me like that; and after smoking in silence for half an hour, I was lying back, now to half an hour, I was lying back, now there was something wrong. The narmonics of contact and master of the other. The harmonics of contact and the other. The harmonics of contact and the other, and there are and tones and words are closely forms and tones and ton

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"How came you to make him more vexed than he was, Lake?" said the wife; and he told her.
"It couldn't do it mother." he said the spending money—throwing it away. I with her daughter; and, mother, when I saw her I felt as if—there, I can't tell you."
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child to Lady Nicolson, of Gienbervie;
her husband, Sir William, was ninetytwo years old at the time, having married his second wife when he was
eighty-two; there are the saddy in need has been unraveled by the Italian detectives in endeavoring to clear up the
mystery of the assassination of Sonzogno, the editor of the Capital newspaper at Rome, who, it will be the control of the capital newspaper at Rome, who, it will be the control of the capital newsthe corresponding to the capital newsthe c

their expenses. In London alone there are 373 Postal Telegraph offices. All to but seven of these, however, are not at present paying to bave lives beyond her eightieth years are one to have lived beyond her eightieth years are one to have lived beyond her eightieth years are one to have lived beyond her eightieth years ago, in the to have lived beyond her eightieth years as a loss are principally those which are doing business at a loss are principally those which are located in small and obscure to the plough, however, the Government does not lined not look backward; and it only proposes to change the present system in a single detail.

At present you can send a message of wenty words, exclusive of your own and correspondent's address, for one ulling. The average number of words were of the actual message being says on the words and the remaining twenty eight made of the first and the proposes to the actual message being says on the of the correspondent's address, for one ulling. The average number of words were the steps by which the plot of assassination was slowly under the better of stands in this way: Signor Luciani, the better of sassistation, out of fear that Sonzogno, the better of the remarkable one in one at least of its features. More within the office of the plough, however, the Government does not lined to look backward; and it only proposes to change the present of the plough, however, the formal proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the proposes to change the present of the proposes to change the present of the plough the proposes to change the present of the proposes to chang zogno out of the way. After the murder the two men in partnership received from Luciani's mother 1,000 franes, with the promise that the other 5,000 francs should be forthcoming. When arrested a 500-frane note was found on one of them, and the other confesses to having made way with a similar note after his arrest. At this instant, Prince Odcalchi, a public Pomar went to the president a noble Roman, went to the magistrate and gave evidence that Luciani had and gave evidence that Luciani had applied to him for a loan of 6,000 francs, and had been accommodated with 1,000 in two 500-franc notes. The Prince's banker was able to give the numbers of the notes, and one of them was the one found in the possession of the arrested man. The chain of circumstances is thus fearfully strong. Luciani deciral is thus fearfully strong. Luciani denies everything, but, when arrested, was found concealed in a closet, and his mother protested that he was not in the house at all. But what was Luciani secret which Sonzogno shared ! Luciani was once private secretary to Ratazzi, busband of the famous Countess Ratazzi, the Bonapartist.

Mr. Anguste Forel, a gentleman who Mr. Anguste Forel, a gentieman who spends his life in studying ants and their habits, and who tells some astrounding tales about them. Among "There were four beautiful little spartounding tales about them." tounding tales about them. Amounter things M. Forel says:

"They render each other mutual services; when an ant has got besmeared with mud, its companions set about cleaning itmost methodically. M. Forel, had, by way of experiment, dirtied and deformed some of the silky cocoons that contain the ants' nymphae; on the following day he found them all perfectly clean dressed, and brought in shape again. What has been said by Huber as to the precision with which an expeditionary column of Amazones proceeds on its march, is only partially true, for when the insects are laden with heavy cocoons they can not mind with heavy cocoons they can not mind with heavy cocoons they can not mind dreadful thing to rob a bird's nest; and "They render each other mutual true, for when the insects are laden with heavy cocoons they can not mind any order, but go on as they can. Under such circumstances many lose their way, but when they get into the right such circumstances many lose their track again they evince the greatest self-confidence by their steady step; self-confidence by their steady step; they, consequently, are endowed with memory. The battles of ants have been often described, but even here M. Forel has something new to say. Some species are timid and cowardly, and always seek safety in flight; others are exceedingly brave, and seem to enjoy a fight above all things. But then there are others whose courage requires exciting they hesitate at first, but gradually become bolder, and ultimately display foolhardiness—in a paroxysm of rage they will let themselves be uselessly killed. When an ant thus loses its self-command, its companions will try to keep it back by its feet until it has returned to its senses. The architecture of the nests has received much attention from the author, and he shows that the same species will build in different the same species of the sentence of those things is, that they perish as quickly as they rise; we advance slowly but surely, and estremely a surely will with which a mushroon runs up step the build soon vanish, and we shall see the sun again."

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Soon High, Soon Low.—"Mother" the said a first build she would not do it again. "Then he is not so bad a boy as I thought," concluded Ruth.

Railway Traveling and Sicepiness.

There is something peculiarly striking in the somnolence which the movement of a railway carriage indices in a large number of travelers. It is not felt by all; some persons, indeed, are quite unable to sleep in a train; but the sedative effect on a great many is quite irresistible. To the physiologist the phenomenon has a scientific interest as another illustration of the strange effect of reiterated sound upon the brain-cells; gently loosening, by its vibrations, the

selves in the most contemptible snare when they are not prepared for it; that which I laughed at in my strength had nearly proved my destruction in the hour of my weakness.

best Eddie can do is to call it the "dencery."

In the last part of the Webster's Dictionary that belongs to Eddie's papa
are pictures of ever so many animals.
And it is as good as going to a caravan
for Eddie to look at the pictures as he
sits holding on to the book, and turning the leaves with his dumpling hands.
I asked him one morning to tell me
what the pictures were. He began,
"That is a striped horse, and that is a
wild-cat, and that is you, papa! (pointing to a big monkey.) and there is a
piggie-wig, and there is a donkey, and
that is a fox."—"And what else !"—
"And there's you, papa! (coming back "And there's you, papa! (coming back

And there's gon, papa: (coming back to the monkey).

My poor dictionary is going to ruin.
The leaves where the animals are shown, look like caravan-cages with their corners worn, and cracks in their sides. But, for all that, Eddie shall have his caravan-

A Profound Secret.—"I will tell you something, if you will not tell; for it is a profound secret," said little Nelly Drew to Ruth Barton.

"What is it, Nelly!" said Ruth. "I will promise not tell."

"Well, then, you know the old spar-day, who had come through from St.

"There were four obsenting in the spar-row's eggs in it yesterday."

"There are only three in it to-day,"
said Nelly solemnly.

"Why, who has been robbing the

"Perhaps not," said Ruth: "but it's a dreadful thing to rob a bird's nest; and I'm afraid Ned Brattle will come to a bad end."

"Oh, I think not!" cried Nelly. "He's a pretty good boy; for, when I told him how cruel and wicked it was to rob a bird's nest, the tears came to his eyes, and he said he would not do it again."

"Then he is not so bad a boy as I thought," concluded Ruth.

"European plan, at reduced prices.

—A Kentucky postoffice, paying a salary of \$23 per year, is sought after by fourteen different men. They don't want the money, but are after the big feeling which every postmaster has.

—The number of prominent candidates for nomination by the Republican party for the office of Governor of Massachusetts reached twenty-seven at the last meeting of the "Campaign Club."

and the steps with the graceful accuracy of a flying squirrel. The chief drawback to the walk is its oforous familiarity in hot weather, but it can be stretched. As the town grows, it is pulled out towards the leader, and saw him proved in the place and anxious to see what went grows, it is pulled out towards the suburbs. Two yoke of cattle can lengthen it three miles a day.

Hamana Nature.

People have usually three epochs in the freely miles the result in the winters and condeance. In the percentage of the place and anxious to see what went in their confidence in man. In the first, they believe him to be everything, that it can be sufficiently and confidence, and then they have had experience, which has went with the same they are they have had experience, which has went they have to be careful not to mistrast every one, and not to put the worst construction on everything. Later in life of the condemn.

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-Wm. P. Ross has been elected chief

-The peppermint crop of Wayne Co. N. Y., is estimated to reach \$50,000 this

send a royal commission adelphia exhibition. -The great fishway at Holyoke Dam Mass., built at an expense of \$50,000, is ounced a failure.

ifornia have nominated women for school superintendents.

will hold their state convention at Con-cord on the 10 th of November.

-A proposition is on foot to build a summer church for Rev. Henry Ward Beecher on the White Mountains. -It is estimated that the forthcom Iowa census report will show that the state has a population of 1,350,000.

—The late Hon. Horace Binney, of Philadelphia, was the last survivor of the class of 1797 at Harvard College.

—During the six months ending June 30th Colorado produced \$1,052,000 gold bullion and \$1,104,100 silver bullion.

Ticonderoga farmers have converted a church into a cheese factory. They calculate there will be "millions in it," -Fourteen million postal cards were issued in July, and their contents were all read by postal clerks and servant

—James Parton has become a perma-nent resident of Newburyport, Massa-chusetts where he has the most elegant ouse in town.

-Treasurer New says that \$1,000,000 of silver can be issued in New York in a short time at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars. -The horse Lulu has leaped into

fame by beating Goldsmith Maid at Rochester in three straight heats. Time 2:16-2:15 1-2-2:17. -The total number of emigrants who arrived at New York during July was 9,262, against 15,634 during the corres-

-The Newburyport Herald says that "one good reason given why Grant should step aside next year is that we are all out of ex-Presidents.

-A hotel at Lake George is described as having all the modern attachments from the newly married couple to the latest improved kitchen range -Hon. D. M. Key, of Chattanooga, is

appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy in the the U. S. Senate caused by the death of Andrew Johnson. -They have found a beehive a quar-

ter of a mile in length, near San Ber-nardino, California, and are talking of sides. But, for all that, Eddie shall have his caravan.

Happy is the house that has a little fat boy in it, if he uses up a dictionary every year.

The genealogy of the Loomis family is being perfected by Professor Loomis, of Yale college. When finished, there will be nine thousand names upon the

-The President has countermanded

in a freight car at Detroit, the other day, who had come through from St. Thomas, Canada, in 36 ho food or water. -Spotted Tail wants \$7,000,000 dam-

ages for injuries sustained by his peo-ple by the invasion of the Biack Hills. Under the new code the claim should be left to arbitrators. -Twenty years ago there entered and left one of the depots in Jersey City forty passenger trains a day. Now, to accommodate the increased traffic three

accommodate the increased tra-hundred trains are necessary. -The Bridgeport Standard announces that P. T. Barnum is going to build a hotel corner of Broadway and Houston streets, New York, to be kept on the

last meeting of the "Campaign Club." -A mail was received recently at the san Francisco Post Office, which had been but fifteen days in coming London thither, and but fourteen

on record.

curious superstition that any one who will take a dip in the river on June 26th will be free from sickness for one year, charmed waters. -A Richmond (Va.) music dea

-At Wells Beach, Vt., they harbor

nounced that he would receive Confederate money in payment for goods, and only a few days ago he sold a piece of sheet music to a lady customer for \$2,-612 in that currency. -The whole number of locomotive in the world is estimated at 50,000 of which nearly 15,000 are in the United

States, and nearly 11,000 in Great Bri tain. The aggregate horse power is es-timated at 10,000,000. -The consumption of cotton in the outhern mills last year is said to have been 18,000,000 pounds in Geergia; 7,-000,000 pounds in South Carolina; Ala-bama, Tennessee and North Carolina each, 6,000,000 pounds.

-Carl Schurz will make about \$25,000