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MOTHER.

The name of mother! ewectest name That ever fell on mortal ear! The love of mother! mightiest love Which beaven permits to flourish here. Dissect a mother's love and see The properties it doth contain-What pearls of love, what gems of hope

A mother's heart beats not in vain. A mother's love! It never wanes : What if her boy an ingrate seems? The beauty of that wondrous love Around the thankless offspring beams Though in the path of shame he walks, Though crime hath driven him to the bowl A mother's care can yet avail-A mother's prayers may win his soul.

Love and Money.

My aunt, Cornelia Rushington had ceive me in all my new dignity. I am written to me to invite me to spend a engaged to be married to a gentleman summer with her, adding the informs-

freaks, and gone to bury herself in for he is a man of good family, good business position and moderate fortune,

weaknesses. And I was a poor relation, teaching German at a fashionable dence of my being the Elizabeth Rushseminary, and spending my vacations ington who always spends her vacations with my Grandmother Rushington at Maysville. I have not told him the upon her farm in Marysville. Since truth yet; it is so delicioious that he dinners and declining pressing invita-

were both orphans with a difference of two years in my favor. We were both voice said: blonde and tall, but she inherited a hunherited nothing from anybody.

When we were babies we were called Lizzie and Bessie, to distinguish us apart, and it was only when aunt was deeply offended, or, as Lizzie would say, "very mad, indeed," that she said. Mr. Herbert Worth, our music teacher, had asked me to share his name and poverty, and I-I hesitated. He was a stowing it.

But I was horribly tired of poverty, burdens or privations as well as my as a ghost, and said, faintly:

ered a presentable outfit.

However, although we had a few am a beggar." aunt was very generous, though she without defense." was not rich-only comfortably pro-

courier who precedes most watering- with a suitable fortune. I came, as I new elevation, puts aside his antecedplace arrivals, had told us that Mr. obey all commands laid upon me, to ents, having met Douglas Jerrold in of Erasmus Selwyn; and when he came wholly indifferent, expecting to find a ostentatiously says to him, 'Well, you we found him lavish with his money, frivolous butterfly of fashion who see I'm all right at last!', 'Yes,' is the dressing handsomely, driving splendid would waltz through society with her reply, 'I see you now ride upon your horses in a faultless equipage, and sup- own fortune, and allow me perfect cat's-meat." porting the idea of unlimited command liberty to do the same. I found a "A stormy discussion ensues, during handsome, well-read, full of society disposition that might win the true, matter in dispute. Waving his hand grace, and, after our first introduction, loyal love of any man-a woman full of majestically over the excited disput-

aunt and myself to drive with him bright and clear, I came to ask you to all his friends, to be the toady of Jones, nearly every pleasant afternoon, and be my wife, and I find I must tear my- The appearance of Jones in a room is my venerable relative smiled grimly self from you." and accepted the invitations, being es- I smiled bitterly. pecially careful to select my freshest

She fretted for her favorite niece, and must endure.

me such little pin-thrusts as these. scholar, and had visited Berlin, where sharply. And I, wrapped in one of Lizzle's India chance for you." shawls, with a silk dress presented by my aunt falling gracefully about my French boots, dreamed of a continuance your voice awakened me." of ease and luxury and a final farewell to German teaching, the seminary and making?" Herbert Worth. Dreamed, for I had Trafford, his idle, useless existence, and

his honeyed speeches. And yet when he came nearer and did." nearer, at every interview, to that pro- "I don't! I might have married him, and it will be wersted." posal to which his persistent attentions as he might have married me, for committed him, I gave him every en- money, but I do not love him. Still, as couragement and aunt every opportu- you heard, he loves me."

one morning upon the wide, vine- real bona fide heiress, I endorsed my wreathed porch of our cottage boarding- aunt's opinion. house, alone. I had on my prettiest But I went back to the seminary a this needs no argument. - Youkers Go

"The only good offer you are ever likely to receive, my child."

at all times, I kept up an irregular cor- Rushington. respondence, for we were fond of one another, though our lives ran in such different grooves. She wrote a long, gossiping accunt of the farm that was his contemporaries; he was a man of terest. But on the very last page she told me a piece of news.

little fear of interruption.

A shadow fell across my paper, and a

dred thousand from her mother; I in- read?" and I looked up to see Selwyn chair. The friend wants to enlist Mr. Trafford.

"I am fond of romance," Selwyn

"Then you shall hear this one " secret till all the world hears of it."

"I will be silent as a sphynx."

that Selwyn Trafford thought I was the noughts."

uncle. If I offend Erasmus Selwyn, I out of his house."

"But you know my error. I was sent catch cornets." It was in August that Mr. Selwyn here by my uncle to woo Elizabeth "Another of these young gentlemen Trafford came to board in the same Rushington. Somewhere he has met who has recently emerged from the your cousin, and it occurred to him that humblest fortune and position, and ex-"Somebody," that mysterious count she would make me a suitable wife, ulting in the social consideration of his Herbert Worth, with his heart full of fied, and while I obeyed my uncle, I is common sense-' 'Exactly,' Dougtrue love, had not said, in the two years loved Elizabeth Rushington. I have las Jerrold interrupts; 'that is preof our friendship, one-tenth part as many pretty things to me as Selwyn could have made me a man! And with sion is lost in a burst of laughter." Trafford said in one week. He invited the love strong in my heart, the hope Brown drops in. Brown is said, by

the matter of ruffles, neck-ribbons and the heiress, but because my uncle will rumor that's flying about town?' 'No.' thrust me out to starve if I bring home 'Well, they say Jones pays the dog-tax "You are not half bad looking when a wife other than the one that he has for you." you are well dressed," she said, "though chosen. And I love you too well to "Douglas Jerrold is seriously disan-

could not resist the temptation to give Without waiting for my reply, he you said ---- was the worst book Mr. Trafford was a fine German and I heard the door of the room close said it was the worst book anybody ever

I was educated in the days when my A moment later my aunt stepped from father Eved. He could quote Goethe the low window of the parlor. Never hour, and some of his more passionate and make pretty allusions to my flaxen had her face been so womanly in its articles were written to scathe the govocks in a language that was as familiar tenderness as it was when she pressed ernment that left Horatio-Nelson's

"You have heard?" I said. "You knew the mistake Selwyn was

waking hours when I despised Selwyn could not be expected to set him right." to sea. To what department of in-"No! It is a pity, though."

And when I heard six month later of August was nearly over when I sat Selwyn Trafford's engagement with a

white morning dress, all ruffles and sadder and wiser woman, having zette. embroideries, and crisp new blue rib- learned the value of the true heart that

bons in my hair and at my throat. For loved me.

Selwyn Trafford had requested a private Herbert Worth is my beloved and deal in a very narrow compass.

solemly charged me to avail myself of salary in a modest, cozy fashion, but very happy.

But I drive out no more wrapped in India shawls, leaving all such luxries Only aunt, Selwyn Trafford and my- to my cousin Elizabeth, the heiress, self were at home, so that there was who was married at the same time as myself, our aunt insisting upon giving By the morning post I had received a grand entertainment to celebrate the letter from Cousin Lizzie, with whom, double wedding of the Misses Elizabeth

Table-Wit of Douglas Jerreld.

In repartee, Jerrold excelled most of my only real home, of grandmother's cheerful nature, who loved to raise a failing eyesight, and such items of insometimes misunderstood and misrepresented. A jest's prosperity often "I will write by this post to Aunt reaches sore places, and causes the Bess that you may be prepared to re- hearers to wince; although the jester has not in his mind's eve the persons who is here for the summer holiday. I who take to themselves the fitting cap. will not describe him to you, for you Mr. Blanchard Jerrold, in his grace-will see him when we all meet next fully-written life of his father, has re-"Elizabeth has taken one of her week. Aunt Cornelia will not faint, corded the following instances of his ready wit; they are full of point and some one to take her place in the meanbut the cream of my story is to come.

Some one to take her place in the meanbut the cream of my story is to come.

The systillar is the story is to come.

The instantaneous effect—the flash and the cream of my story is to come. He believes I am you. He thinks Miss fire-which none but those who heard Not exactly a complimentary invita- Elizabeth Rushington, the heiress, is at them could fully enjoy. The utter abtion, but being complimentary to her poor relations was not one of Aunt Cornelia's teacher. Nobody told him so, only he

"A dinner is discussed. Douglas Jerthe way, Aunt Cornella hints that you he will chime in, 'If an earthquake Now Elizabeth and I were both will soon have a confidence to impart. were to engulf England to-morrow, the named after the same grandmother, Elizabeth Arnold Rushington. We May you be as happy in your love as I English would manage to meet and dine somewhere among the rubbish, just to celebrate the event."

"A friend drops in, and walks acro-"What have you so absorbing to the smoking-room to Douglas Jerrold's Jerrold's sympathies in behalf of a "A letter from my cousin in Mays- mutual acquaintance who is in want of ville," I said, "with a pretty romance a round sum of money. But this mutual friend has already sent his hat about among his literary brethren on called either of us Elizabeth. There said, "if you will promise to keep it were grieved at the indelicacy of the is becoming an institution, and friends proceeding. On the occasion to which now refer, the bearer of the hat was I read Lizzie's confidence. When I received by my father with evident disman of sterling good worth-one of finished reading I looked up, and my satisfaction. 'Well,' said Douglas Jerthe bearer of the hat replied. Jerrold their own protection. It was the first time I ever suspected _-Well, put me down for one of the

"She is happy," I said, bitterly, for the effect of the joke was so potent, 'he

the proof that Brown is in the passage. When Jones has the influenza, Brown "Not because you are poor, but be- dutifully catches a cold in the head. D.

you are not nearly as pretty as your drag you down to such poverty as an pointed with a certain book written by utterly useless man, deprived of fortune, one of his friends, and has expressed his disappointment. Friend-'I hea

wrote," "Of Nelson he would talk by the legacy to his country-in want. It was son to sea. A friend called on him one day to introduce a youth, who, smit-"Yes; I was dozing on the sofa when ten with love for the salt, was about to abandon a position he held in a slik in sight. manufacturer's establishment, for the "I guessed it! And really, child, I shipman of the Ernest, 'so you're going ing and repassing to make sure the Jew dustry, may I inquire, do you now give "You love him? I did not think you your exertions?' 'Silk,' briefly re-

> The spider is wiser than the bee. The former sucks poison from everything, and the latter honey. The former isn't robbed and the latter is.

sponded the youth. 'Well, go to sea,

Mrs. Stowe says we never know how much we love until we try to unlove. To a man who has tried to quit smoking

When a man has no design but to

"Well, yes," he said, "we've a good-

"And so you have a regular staff who no longer resist. do the detective business of your com-

vou know."

nights waiting to see who would come scrupulous Israelite.-London Paper. and fetch away a roll of cloth that had been hidden there. And we've had another ride on a truck sheeted down all the way from London to Glasgow; parts of India reputed to be the least disposal. and what with the shunting and shakthas now; but we have had holes bored health than otherwise. At least such hibition of the affection I had seen cashier of the bank.

and anomalous institution. Yet, when over cakes, thirty or forty thousand servants in the a very high opinion of the medicinal is on the wane, it will be time enough pened before. I began to suspect there of sea, and two masted. They are emmore than one occasion. Mr. --- 's hat of every conceivable kind, of the value income in buying these gems for conof inealculable millions of money; version into physics. He also takes that a certain amount of police supervi- other precious stones-not as pills, but was no mistake, there was eighty thou- that I had staked largely and won. sion has to be exercised over the mil- as powders-to assist in the restoration sand dollars placed to my credit. lions of travelers, and that claims and of his health, and has engaged a large depredations of every kind are prac- number of native cooks, who have orticed upon the companies by certain ders to leave no stone unpowdered, those thoroughly good men who seem to sharp lesson of mortification was rold, how much does — want this have no talent for money making, but stricken upon my heart at one blow. time? 'Why, just a four and two who win love by their own power of be- Selwyn Trafford had made the same noughts will, I think, put him straight, have to adopt every precaution for It is to be hoped that the cooks do not

prevention of offenses of this kind their own use; but the temptation must be one which no British cook could heiress Elizabeth. But the blank con- "As an old gentleman, whom I will arises from the false code of honor pect of any luxury or ease as Herbert's sternation upon his face could not be call Prosy Very, was in the habit of which exists among railway workmen dent for any wealthy individual in this wife. I was not quite sure that I loved concealed by the forced smile upon his meeting my father, and pouring long —a code, unhappily, found also elsehim well enough to help to bear his handsome mustached lip. He was pale pointless stories into his impatient ears. where—which hinders them from actation of the unfortunate Mulhar Rao, On one occasion Prosy related a long tively repressing crimes which they to allow the pulverizing process to be own. So I asked for time to consider, "Quite a romance, indeed, Miss Rush- limp account of a stupid practical joke, would not themselves commit, or even, carried on in the kitchen and I took the vacation time I had de- ington. Your cousin seems very happy." concluding with the information that perhaps, countenance, but which they will not expose.

We secured a large, airy, front room my mortification was deep and biting; really thought be should have died "You'll do that once too often, mate," cover the expense of what she consid- me. I am wholly dependent upon my chain strong enough to keep everybody larly circumscribed, and their men- syphon, its lowest point being 101 me-

hazards of their craft, and have securely a low figure. On entering the shop Then follow contrivances of the anwith his bundle he was cordially re- cients for running the water filtering cloth, you know, that I came lucky by" the outside. tear; and ow mootch have you got? "What do you men?" urged the imhis ill-gotton wealth upon the counter, Next day, nothing doubting, the

was within, entered the shop.

"Good morning," said the porter. "Good morning, young man," returned the Jew, with a little reserve of manner, "Vast can I do for you?" "Oh, I called about that bit of stuff,

"Bit of vaat?" inquired the Jew. "The bit of cloth I left here yesterday-you remember!" "Bit of cloth you left here yester-

you know."

do you mean, young man?" "Why, you know," continued the

interview, and Aunt Cornelia had honored husband, and we live upon his The Railway Derective Department. of cloth yesterday to sell you-a bit I'd

"Vaat to ma haus-you brought it ish bit of work to do, of one kind or an- here? Vy, I never see you before in eighty thousand dollars in cash, and I was now completely amazed, and other. There are the waiting-room ma life! Tell me vast you mean?" loiterers, who walk of with passengers' So the man repeated in emphatic of the stylish thoroughfares of a large sion, my visitor had departed. I started are used to take passengers off to the luggage that doesn't belong to them; words, how that he had come the day city. and sometimes our own men go wrong, before with a roll of cloth, how that he No governor, no guardian, no maiden turned to my seat and stared at vacancy and sometimes our own men go with a roll of cloth, now that he before with a roll of cloth, now that he and we have to 'run them in,' or get a was going to sell it, and that they were aunt, no bachelor uncle to object to my where she had so recently stood. Part flotilla form a most varied and pleasing 'creep' (a warrant) to search their talking about the price when they were disposing of myself and means accord- of what she said had recurred to my houses. There's one fellow now who interrupted by policeman passing along ing to my fancy. used to be in the company's service who the street, and "you know," he added, She who gave me being had departed A light dawned upon my mind. I rang is wanted.' And then there's the public "I left the cloth just here and went out from this world of change and succes- the bell and called for the morning other classes of boats and ships are who make claims for goods they never the back way through your house and sion ere I could remember. My re- paper, which I had not yet glanced at. mostly for trading purposes. The trade lost, and sometimes ask for compensa- yard." But so monstrous an imputa- maining parent, engrossed in merchan- in the announcement of the race the of Cadiz is of three kinds. First, the tion for accidents they never were in." tion upon his reputation the Jew could dise and bank stock, had no time to "favorite" had been beaten, and my large French, English and Portuguese

the top of his voice to his daughter. a nurse, and as soon as my age would startling in that. The reason I will ex- lead from the Surra, oranges from the "Not a very 'regular' staff," he re- "Judith, my tear, fetch a policeman; permit, was bundled off to an institu- plain presently. plied, smiling; "for I'm afraid they here is a railway porter who has robbed tion to be "crammed." are rather irregular in their ways and his master, and wants to bring disgrace Before reaching my majority, I re- paper. At last the mystery of the usage there are the sailing vessels from words, and even appearance. But they upon a respectable tradesman!" And ceived a telegram to hasten home as my of my friends was cleared. Before me America and Russia, which come in do their work all the better for that, Judith hied herself out into the street father had received a shock which his was a paragraph: in apparently hot pursuit of a minister

"Why, yes. We have had a man lie behind him forever his ill-gotten spoils during the many exciting intervals of fortunes should be a warning to those under a heap of straw three days and in the possession of the tender-hearted, my vacations, my days of mourning who have commenced a similar career."

Swallowing Rubles as a Tonic.

we remember that there are twenty, His Highness, it is stated, entertains employment of a great railway; that qualities of rubies taken in this form, to clog independence with the encumthe property intrusted to their care is and expends a considerable part of his brances of life.

abuse the confidence thus reposed in Perhaps the chief difficulty in the them, by appropriating the gems to

Ancient Hydraulics.

the French Academy of Sciences on the hydraulics of the ancients. The mon-brains out. It happened this wise:

out by the sheriff. The night of the plenty of wit on a Cadiz wharf, plenty of the sale I visited the club. When I entered of deep pathos, plenty of fatalism, we secured a large, airy, front room my mortification was deep and biting; really thought be should have died in a fashionable boarding-house, and "she has found one true heart in a with laughter Jerrold—'I wish to they will say to an offender; but behavior of the ancients. The mon-brains out. It happened this wise: my aunt made me a present of a few new dresses. "For really, child, you are scarcely presentable," rective the valuable information that my entire salary for a year would not a great salary for a year would not salary for a year would not a great salary for a year would not salary for a year would not a great salary out of his house."

Ories singularly treacherous. The cultres below the orifice from which the water flowed into the town; so that it coung members drop in. They onine on the country of the country of the country of the country of the cultres below the orifice from which the water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres below the orifice from which the water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the town; so that it country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the country of the cultres are thus, if not encouraged, yet water flowed into the country of quarrels, and though I was told that I was "forty times as saucy as Lizzie" "Your family affairs do not interest young members drop in. They opine that the club is not sufficiently West! bad to worse, till they are ruined; their leat eleven atmospheres. The pipes of companious are suspected and comthis aqueduct are of earthenware, society that any one might envy, invery comfortably on the whole, and such was very generous, though she without defense."

In this aqueduct are of earthenware, society that any one might envy, indeed, no sensible one would refuse was buried in a thick bed of concrete; they without defense."

In this aqueduct are of earthenware, society that any one might envy, indeed, no sensible one would refuse was buried in a thick bed of concrete; they without defense." sienately; "you shall not condemn me without defense."

"I have heard no accusation," I said.

"But you know my error. I was sent"

"But was refused in a thick bed of concrete; they were very firmly joined together along were very firmly joined t solve at all costs should not be done, on which Vitruvias founded his description of syphon aqueducts. The my disappointment, went home, shut "Ah!" I thought what a fool I have man; why, they go to church, yes, to second remarkable relic of antiquity myself up, walked the flooor until been. Here for the past year I have please their wives when they are found at the same place is a complete morning-for I was desperately in love, been wheedled and flattered by a set of young; but one-half of them have very system of drainage composed of enor- and even then was at home to no one. I human vampires. They believe my poor relations wanting for a little help. possessed themselves of the property of others, they are seldom really enriched.

It is "easy come, easy go" with those of the possessed themselves of the property of others, they are seldom really enriched.

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It is "easy come, easy go" with those on which I had staked a large amount. The rices, Jesu, que son animales?" who rob railways. They prey upon them. was done to dry up a plain intended for others; but others prey upon them. They prey upon them of the rich what brutes they are! These of the rich what brutes they are! The rich what brutes they are the rich what brutes the rich what brutes they are the rich what brutes they are the ric Many an illustration might be given, clined planes expressly laid down on making my will. While meditating on mortgage for twenty thousand dollars with truth; indeed, is not the last the but one will suffice. A certain railway substantial foundations and near the the subject the thought entered my which I had taken some three months very echo of the Scriptural definition porter had stolen a roll of ribbed trouser top of a mountain, in order to collect mind that possibly I might have a rival. before to accommodate a friend of my of "pure religion and undefiled?" No of his uncle's purse. He was very woman who had a heart, a brain, a which a gentleman rises to settle the cloth, and fearing to keep it in his possession, resolved to dispose of it to a basin to purify it, and cisterns to pre- and finally concluded not to make my returned the document. I had thirty constantly having on his lips the word Jew tailor, who was known not to be serve it. This was done to provide will yet. noble inspirations, winsome and digniants, he begins; 'Gentlemen, all I want unwilling to purchase such articles at the town of Segni with drinking water. ceived by the clothier, who guessed the through porous ground into the aquenature of his errand. "And vant can I ducts, by turning the clayey strata to do for you my tear?" the man of busi- account. They used also to rid water

ness tenderly inquired. "Well, you of its carbonates of lime boiling, then see-I'm a porter, and I've got a bit of cooling it again, by applying snow to Fancied Ille. and ow mootch do you want for it?" I can mention a score of women (and costumes for the occasion, and lavish in cause I am! Not because you are not J. to Brown—'Have you heard the "Well, I don't know," replied the men, too, for that matter; but let them porter, "you see I haven't measured their ill-health; secording to their own the morning was re-enacted. it, but I want the most I can get for it." account, they are never well; never in robust health. The other evening, in looking sideways through his shop a crowded assembly, I was compelled window down the street, he suddenly to listen to a long catalogue of the ills exclaimed: "I say, man, koot, koot!" to which flesh is heir, drearily enumer. stare or no notice whatever. ated by a lady for the entertainment of Without waiting for my reply, he you said —— was the worst book I "What do you men?" urged the im-turned away and went into the house, ever wrote.' Jerrold—'No, I didn't. I pressed vender. "Koot your stick," be well again. The doctor said her continued the Jew, "through my back nervous system was completely gone." door, and run your hardest, the police Curious to see a person who had lost are coming," and he lifted up the her nervous system, yet was able to en-movable lid of his counter to facilitate dure with fortitude the heat and exthe escape of the porter, who, leaving the speaker attentively. She was a his ill-gotton wealth upon the counter, pretty little woman, with bright eyes, was not slow to avail himself of the adon a back seat in the handsome barouche, he courted me in German on the front.

The same and the country—in want. It was all my difficult to persuade him, nevertheless, relief when, having passed through the lent health. We concluded that she lent health. kitchen and yard of the clothier, he thought it interesting to be a semi-infound himself in another street, safe valid, like the school-girls of the last out of harm's way, and no policeman generation, who used to eat slate-pencils and sip vinegar to make themse pale. While many ladies think that sickness is "interesting" and genteel. cockpit. "'Hump!' said the ex-mid- the porter called again, and after pass- there is no doubt that a morbid desire my presence, there stood before me a invalid spirits and appetite never flag for sympathy is at the bottom of half the useless complaints in the world. It is sweet to be pitied, and the cheapest way to get pity is to tell over your troubles. So there are some who are them are real enough. But for all vanity. human woes there are compensations, You will excuse this intrusion, Mr. unless we wilfully shut our eyes and Morton, when I tell you that nothing Parents of the blue ocean, he need only saunter down the Calle San he breakfasts on bread and fruit; at refuse to recognize them. One trial but a desire for your welfare has caused may be ours, or two, or six, or seven, yet we have joy and gladness to balance it or them, and we are not crushed.

Such a desire for your weifare has caused me to visit you. I have heard of your and fish and fruit markets, and he will misfortune, and startibute a good deal find himself in a new world. It is mid-By needless iteration in the ears of the of it to my refusal of your hand. I day, we will say, and a slight levante, down with red wine, either Catalan or day?" returned the man of business, with an air of what our French friends call 'pre-occupation' and reserve, "Vaat call 'pre-occupation' and 'pre-occupation' and 'pre-occupation' and 'pre-occupation' and 'pre-occupation' and 'pre-occupation' ities of life. porter, with emphasis, "I brought a bit A fault confessed is half redressed.

MY BEST FRIEND.

owner of a handsome residence on one before I could recover my self-posses- as crew, and has a small lateen sail; they

spare in looking after his heir; con- name was announced as a very heavy packets which bring passengers and "Judith, my tear," he called out at sequently I was placed in the hands of loser. To me there was nothing very cargo, and depart with full cargoes of

medical attendants had pronounced "We learn from one who knows that fields of San Fernande; this salt is the and remained there till I was twenty- whistle. "Let me see if there is any and cargo to the Havana. It is a one, at which time I came into posses. truth in the report."

I joined a club. In closing my initia- it out," was my soliloquy.

Assuredly I must have a fancy team | names, and give my friends a turn around the most popular drives. Besides I must which was repealed a few years ago, visit the course and "stake on favor- that the persons in whose favor a note going down; the poor boatmen can ites," and engage in an occasional game | was drawn, could sue on and collect it, of poker in the club. If I lost I must without appearing in court so long as river to Sevilla. But still, there they not wince, nor be heard to utter any the signature was proved to be genuine. are, these bronzed, clever, reckless sons regrets. All this I did and kept it up The same law is still in force in New of the harbor, always suffering from for a year. Then my eyes were opened Jersey.

trasted sadly with my former scrupu- partner. lously neat and happy appearance. I I was now fully launched in the bussaw a number of my club associates, iness I had detested.

and instead of receiving the usual polite | the present, I feel thankful for the blow | safe; but if he says "Una cosa may fea," bow and pleasant smile, I got a cold she adminisered to my vanity.

"Were they all witnesses of my rejection?" was the internal inquiry. I knew of nothing else to effect se obvious a change in their demeanor. The mystery, however, was soon

solved. I was sitting alone at dusk in my room, my mind in a vague, dreamy state, when the housekeeper entered, ing of the bell.

one to see me conduct him in."

and I will gladly advance them to you light, and all painted of the gayest in your present circumstances, as I be- colors, red, white, yellow, blue, striped; I was twenty one-the possessor of lieve you will refund the money.

> up to stop her, but she was gone. I remind. "Ruin-life you are leading!"

I commenced to look through the of Jerez and Port St. Mary. Then

"Well, I suppose so," I answered. of justice. There was no time to be fatal. I reached home just in time to Mr. Henry Morton has sunk within a finest in the world for salting fish in "And I suppose your men find them- lost. The terrified railway servant per- see him breathe his last. Having re- year over one hundred thousand Norway, Russia, Newfoundland; the selves in rather odd circumstances some- formed a strategic movement down the ceived no special marks of affection dollars. The result of the race yester- salt is nearly always stowed in bulk, street in the opposite direction, leaving from him, and having only seen him day was the finishing stroke. His miswere soon over. I returned to college "Whew!" said I in one prolonged

Pulverized diamonds are in some sion of my fortune to use at my own I took down the bank book and ran over the columns. I had drawn out all dawn, to see two or three falucas, painful, but the most active and infalli- I had no idea of following the wake but eighteen dollars and twenty-five crowded with Cuban volunteers in

ing he had rather a baddish time of it ble of all poisons. Rubies, however, of father. I had a horror of business. cents. I knew where the rumor, "we their light-blue checked shirts, shout-Elizabeth had gone there I resolved to Newton of Newton and Newton of Newton fered so much that we don't often do sidered to be rather beneficial to the yearning in youthful days for an ex- from. One of my club associates was standing cut in harbor for the Havana in the front and back of the covered is the opinion of the ex-Gaikwar of lavished on others of my own age. My The reason why I was not surprised rascals. They receive as bounty fifty goods trucks, so that men inside can Baroda, who, according to one of the memory was still aliv with the rememaths announcement of the race was at this announcement of the race was at invalidad or depart and come head.

see forrard and aft, as the sailors say." Indian papers, is now engaged in re- brance of how I had run to his knee, because I had not bet on the one that The existence of a "detective depart- pairing his constitution, and, with this longing to be clasped in his arms and had been beaten. After the race prement" in a railway company may seem view, is in the habit of eating rubies had my heart stung with a cold repulse. vious to this one, my confreres of the at first sight to the uninitiated a strange in the form of a fine powder sprinkled "Why not enjoy life while I can?" club, belonging to the turf, had some I said as I sat alone in my room, for how been flush with bank notes, while when youth has passed and manhood my pockets were empty. It had hapeffect. So instead of betting on the potatoes from Valencia, wine from I lifted the bank book from the table "favorite," I had bet on the other. Malaga, oranges from Sevilla, timber before me, and looking over it saw there My suspicions were so well grounded from the north of Spain. They vary in

"Since the play has begun let us have laoul has one mast amidship and one

supper to my companions. They were yer and asked him to do me a favor. amidship, carrying two lateen sails and too polite, certainly, not to do me the I told him that I was willing to spend a jib. These boats carry as crew from honor of accepting. At the supper I a hundred or two to find out who were five to nine men and the patron, or was cheered and toasted, and was pro- my friends. I induced him to bring a Captain; the owner has always onesuit against me, under two fictitious half of the profits of the voyage; and,

There was a law in New York State

It contained a check for two thousand silla." (There is no friend but God,

thousand dollors of my eighty. I fore-The second forenoon I sauntered swore clubs and the race-course, proforth. I displayed a negligent aspect cured a position in a mercantile house, and haggard countenance which con- and in six months after became junior

but they seemed to avoid me, as they Reader, six years have passed since right, having succeed in company with would cross the street before we met, then. Near me sits the lady who re- eight or nine peasants to hear as many or, if on the opposite side, would be jected my suit, and first informed me "Jesus" uttered, in a tone of absolute deeply interested in viewing an object of my ruin, playing with a little blue alarm. If you are out in a rough sea in another direction. I returned from eyed boy, who climbs up to the win- with a Cadiz boatmen, he has only two my walk, and after dinner ordered my dow, and, before I reach the door, claps phrases to reassure you: No hace dano team for a drive. The programme of his tiny hands and cries out, "Papa!" and No tenga usted enlaado-that is,

cheerful than Cadiz, from the brightness of its blue sea, its sky never flecked by a cloudlet passing, the snowy whiteness of its houses, the beauty of its squares, with all their wealth of tropical trees and flowers. True, Madinquiring whether she should not light rid or Sevilla has more divertissements the gas. That meant there was a ring- of theatre and the like, but the climate of the first is simply abominable, and "Yes," I replied, "and if that is any the heat of the second in summer and its cold in winter simply unbearable. Neither Madrid nor Sevilla can be called finement was becoming unbearable to truly healthy, But at Cadiz one breame. Instead of "him" conducted to thes health at every step; even to an woman closely veiled. I was taken by at Cadiz; colds and coughs are unheard surprise, my feminine visitor threw of; one lives in perpetual primarero, or her veil back, and I beheld the identi- spring. When the stranger in Cadiz cal lady who had so recently admin- tires of its tropical squares, of its beauforever retailing afflictions. Some of istered such a scorching blow to my tiful paseos, or sea walks, of which Las Delicias bears off the palm, command-Francisco, pass through the Puerta del inevitable vexations, defeats and calam- I have a few thousand dollars at my half a mile out into the harbor, he at well as servant, and rushes gladly over disposal, and if they can be of any ser- anchor about four hundred boats, all the wheel; what good is creeping listvice to you they are at your command, heaving up and down in the bright sun- lessness through the valley.

larger vessels lying further out to sea. When a stiff levante is blowing, the noise and motion of this little painted spectacle. These little crafts are called "botes," and it is marvelous what an amount of sea they will stand. The Campo, and wine from the vineyards ballast to load with salt from the salt vessels of the steam class, they are ever coming and going, the Havana packets, carrying hands, passengers, again. Next in order to these larger vessels come the laoul, the mistico, and speech I tendered a champagne The next morning I went to my law- teen sails. The mistico has two masts

of the other half, the patron has twothirds, the rest being divided among the sailors. The trade of Cadiz is fast the large trading craft now go up the hunger, and want of clothing, yet ever "Jesu," (Jesus;) it is no more than for an Englishman to say "Good Lord," or Lord bless me." Strangely enough, no Andalusian man or woman of the lower class will suceze or hear another suceze without saying "Jesu," and why, they unlucky. I have fairly laughed out-It was she who sent the check, and, There is no danger, and do not trouble I passed several of my acquaintances, as I reflected on the past, and think of yourself. If he says this, you may feel (an ugly look,) then be sure there is mischief brewing: when the poniente, or west wind, suddenly rises, it tumbles a fearful sea into the bay, while the East wind meeting the tide, also raises a nasty, though less dangerous, sea-The boatman's greeting to a stranger, or on entering a shop or stall to buy or sell, is always, "Alarado se' Dios," (Praised be God!) to which the correct answer is "Por siempre," (For ever!) a more formal answer is "Por siempre alavado y bendito." His speech is interpolated, as is that of every Andalusian with oaths (which, however, have long since lost all significance and potency) and religious phrases. He says, Caramba, Carojo, Maldito ser, as oaths, and with them he intermingles the words Bendito Dios, (blessed be God;) Dios mio, mi alma, (my God, my soul;) Santa Barbaro, (a great patroness among the seamen:) Jesu, Jesu, and Santo Cristo. The boatman's fare is very simple; at four in the morning light he takes his cup of coffee and aguardiente, or, as that spirit is called on Cadiz wharf, six he sits down in his little painted house outside the Land-gate, with his wife and family, to his savory stew and Val de Penas .- Temple flar.