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# THE EVENING TIME.

Together we walked in the evening time. Above us the sky spread golden and clear, And he bent his head and looked in my ever As if he held me of all most dear. O, it was sweet in the evening time

And our pathway went through fields of wheat Narrow the path and rough the way. But he was near and the birds sang true, And the stars came out in the twilight gray.

Softly he spoke of the days long past, Softly of blessed days to be; Close to his arm and closer I press'd-The corn field path was Eden to me. O. it was sweet in the evening time Grayer the light and grayer still.

The rooks flitted home through the purple shade. The nightingales sang where the thorns

As I walked with him in the woodland glade

O, it was sweet in the evening time And the latest gleams of daylight died, My hand in his unfolded lay; We swept the dew from the wheat as we passed

For narrower, narrower wound the way, O, it was sweet in the evening time! He looked in the depth of my eyes and said, Surrow and cladness will come for us, sweet But together we'll walk through the fields of life

## Saved by Lightning.

Hunt. I am a settler and drover on this haunts of man.

What I am about to tell happened ten rare event with me than it is now; and wet from the sloppy earth. my wife had always plenty of commisdry goods and groceries and such like mammy. You are all safe now."

Our youngest child was a sweet little gentle thing who had been named after tled close to me. her aunt Dorothy. We called the child Dolly. This time my commission in- I rode on. Its perfect silence soon cluded one for her-a doil. She had showed me that it slept. And, sir, I one; only the rag bundles her mother and I thought how grateful some poor had made for her. For some days be- mother would be! But I was full of fore my departure the child could talk wonder for all that, wondering what of nothing else—or we, either, for the extraordinary fate had taken any young seemed obstinate folly. The bishop of memory of the few. L'Abbaye, that innumerable openings to the shafts of Lisieux and several of the English prematter of that—for she was a great pet, the darling of us all. It was to be a big, big doll, with golden hair and blue eyes. I shall never forget the child's eyes. I shall never forget the child's words the morning I was starting, as in safety through the darkness. But

"A very great big doll, please daddy," bring it very soon."

I turned to nod a ves to her as she stood falling in curls about her neck, and the light breeze stirring them.

"A brave doll," I answered, "for my terly. litttle one-almost as big as Dolly." Nobody would believe, I dare say, voice. And it seemed that a whole they might be found to be. But a vague the hope of finding treasures of gold how full my thoughts were of that chorus of voices answered me. promised doll, as I rode along, or what "Dolly's lost." a nice one I meant to buy. It was not thrifty wife would have called waste; like a ray of light and hope, seized upon

it now. chases, and soon had no end of parcels Yes, sir. The child I had saved was to be packed in the saddle-bags. Tea, no other than my own—my little Dolly. and I knew that God's good angels had been of use in England unto the convent, where the bones, and which had been of use in England unto the convent, where the bones, and worry you, sir, with telling of them—
guided me to save her, and that the
first flash of the summer lightning had
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store-keeper. "My little daughter girls had gone over to our nearest would cry sadly if any harm came to neighbor's, and my wife, missing the ing, large, but of a severe style of ar-

all my work was done, and just for a gone on and on, until night, and the moment or two 1 hesitated whether I storm overtook her, when she fell down of one English official, who had terrimoment or two I hestated whether I storm overtook her, when she fell down should not stay in the town and start the forms to be gone through with, in should not stay in the town and start the forms to be gone through with, in ways, bearing witness before, time the first—or you might stand on dry wood, or silk. The middle of a room is should not stay in the town and start should not stay in the town and start should not stay in the town and start of the market should not stay in the town and start the forms to be gone through with, in the forms to be gone through with the forms to be gone through with, in the forms to be gone through with the forms to b for home in the morning. It would aloud before them all, sir; as I said that story of the marriage of the Czar Nicho- old foundations the workmen came eigars, hoping that he will still like likely die in the street. have been the more prudent course. none but God and his holy angels had las's favorite daughter to a dashing across a vault, which at one time had But I thought of poor Dolly's anxiety guided me to her. It's not much of a young German officer. The Duke of to get her treasure, and of my own hap-to get her treasure, and of my own hap-to guided me to her. It's not much of a story to listen to, sir; I am aware of Leuchtenberg was good-looking, but a barn or stable containing wet protection than a tree; and of my own hap-to guided me to her. It's not much of a dashing across a vanit, which at one time had been used as an ossuary. In one corporately and that as long as his spirit could smoke and drink it would not occupy by the stable containing wet piness in watching the rarture in her that. But I often think of it in the comparatively poor and obscure, and it like that in which Constance de Bever-

mounted my horse and started. you ever rode, sir; but night began to you ever rode, sir; but night began to set in before I was well a mile away set in before I was well a mile away Yes, sir, you are right; that's Dolly agree well, and the union did not turn you agree well a mile away you agree well, and the union did not turn you agree well a mile away you agree well from the town; it seemed as if it were going to be an ugly night, too. Again fruit; the little trim figure in pink—

1 cs, sir, you are right, and the duchess, tired of her former idol, a gay and dashing, but at well. Some surmise that, owing to the the thought struck me-should I turn with just the same sort of white sunback and wait till morning? I had the bonnet on her head that she wore that price of the cattle, you see, sir, in my night ten years ago. She is a girl that liaisons, the most notorious of which and the luckless wretch had to choose breast pocket; and robberies, aye, and was worth saving sir, though I say it; was with a Count Strogonoff. After a between being slowly roasted alive or murders also, were not quite unknown and God knows that as long as my life life of mortified seclusion and constant voluntary death by drowning in the things on the prairie. But I had my lasts I shall be thankful that I came on study the duke died, refusing to recog- well. Time had dealt so harshly with

to press onwards. and part of the way my road would be pitch dark besides. But on that score

Conflict Between Thomas A'Becket and the been destroyed bit by bit, the stone to marry Strogonoff, and was banished. pitch dark besides. But on that score I had no fear; I knew the road well, Phillip de Broi, a young nobleman from Russia. She took up her abode in was disturbed. every inch of it, though I could not who held a canonry at Bedford, had Paris where she died a few years ago.

Another house has been pulled down every inch of it, though I could not who held a canonry at Bestord, had ride so fast as I should have done in the killed some one in a quarrel. He was ride so fast as I should have done in the killed some one in a quarrel. He was light, I was about six miles from home, brought before the court of the bishop somewhat under a cloud, and several importance with the gossips of the Latin I suppose, and I knew the time must be of Lincoln, where he made his purga-

and listened. Had I been mistaken? ognize the decision, and summoned the No, there it was again, but in what di-No, there it was again, but in what discound not tell. I could'nt see sulted the sheriff in open court and rection I could not tell. I could'nt see sulted the sheriff in open court and return a thing. It was as I have said, as dark fused to plead before him. The sheriff dred years.

Crows have been known to live a hundle sulter that the fate which had befallen every 1,000 men.

as pitch. Getting off my horse, I felt referred the matter to the king. The about, but could find nothing. And king sent for Philip de Broi, and crosswhile I was seeking the cry come again | questioned him in | Becket's presence -the faint moan of a child in pain. It was not denied that he had killed a Then I began to wonder. I am not su- man. The king inquired what Becket perstitions, but I asked myself how it was prepared to do. Becket's answer, was possible that a child could be out on for the present and all similar cases, the prairie at such an hour and on such was that a clerk in orders accused of a night. No; a real child it could not felony must be tried in the first instance

one less welcome. Was it a trap to hin- crime was found to be of a peculiarly der me on my way and ensnare me? dark kind, the accused might be de There might be midnight robbers who prived of his orders, and if he again ofride home that night and of the money for the offence for which he was de should have about me.

than other people; not as much so, per- suffice. The king, always moderate, haps, as some; but I onfess the idea was unwilling to press the question to made me uneasy. My best plan was to extremity. He condemned the judgride on as fast as I could, and get out ment of the bishop of Lincoln's court. of the mystery into safe quarters. Just He insisted that the murderer should here was the darkest bit of road in all have a real trial. But he appointed a the route. Mounting my horse, I was mixed commission of bishops and laycame again. It did sound like a child's; preponderating voice. Philip de Broi

what to do. And as I sat another mo- had killed, and that the matter was thus ment listening, I once more heard the ended. He apologized for having in-Close as we walked through the field of wheat. cry, fainter and more faint. I threw sulted the sheriff, and professed himself myself off my horse with an exclama- willing to make reasonable reparation.

thony Hunt is not one to abandon a for two years, and that if the sheriff in-

Western prairie. Wilds? Yes, sir, it's it? The more I searched about, the less the real value of Becke;'s theory. The little else than wilds now, but you could my hands alight on anything, criminal clerk was to be amenable to the should have seen it when I and my wife save the sloppy earth. The voice had law as soon as he had been degraded first moved up here. There was not a quite ceased now, so I had no guide not before,; and it was perfectly plain house within sight for many miles. from that. While I stood trying to peer that clerks never would be degraded. Even now we have not many neighbors into the darkness, my ears alert, a flood They might comit murder upon murder. but those we have are downright good of sheet lightning suddenly illuminated ones. To appreciate your neighbors as the plain. At a little distance, just be-would be unable to touch them. you ought, sir, you must live in these youd a kind of ridge or gentle hill, 1 could not be. The king insisted that a lonely places, so far removed from the caught a glimpse of something white. sacred profession should not be used as It was dark again in a moment, but I a screen for the protection of felony. made my way with unerring instinct. He summoned the whole body of the years ago. I was going to the distant Sure enough, there lay a poor little bishops to meet him in council at Westsettlement, to sell some fifty child. Whether boy or girl I could not minster in October. The council met. The headf of cattie-fine creatures, sir, as tell. It seemed to be three parts insenever you saw. The journey was a more sible now, as I took it up, dripping with

"My poor little thing!" I said as I sions to charge me with in the shape of hushed it to me. "We'll go and find And in answer the child just out out

its feeble hand, moaned once, and nes-

With the child hushed to my breast,

others, sir, as you can have but noticed, heart stood still with fear. I thought ticular question at issue does he seem the ground, and nothing remains to especially in the arrangement of any painter. happened to my own?

my arms covered with the flap of my long coat. My wife was weeping bit-

"What's amiss?" I asked in a faint

Dolly lost! Just for a moment my

children's new frocks. Last of all I me where she lay. It was her white wire you could open and shut the eyes dered out unseen to meet the in the aftwill.
"Do it up carefully," I said to the missed. It chanced that our two elder In an out-of-the-way place in St. Pechild just afterward, took it for granted chiture, and painted in sombre colors. terranean passages of Paris are being alive and in human shape, might be enough, I suppose. The day was pretty well ended before she was with them. The little one had This is the Leuchtenberg palace, a name laid bare. In clearing away some conceived to like. Thus, on the tomb delighted eyes. So with my parcels long nights, lying awake and I ask my- is said that the wayward princess made ley was immured "for broken vows packed in the best way they could be, I self how I could bear to live on now had the first advance, and even that the and convent fled." A hollow stone I run away from the poor little cry in stern emperor consented to the marriage pillar, over what had evidently been a It was as good and steady a horse as the road, hardly louder than a squirrel's only to avoid scandal. At any rate, deep well, was joined on to a raised

# the town.

in an ecclesiastical court, and punished Upon that, came another thought- according to ecclesiastical law. If the would easily hear of my almost certain fended, should lose his privilege. But prived he was not to be again tried or I don't think, sir, I am more timid punished; the deprivation itself was to about to urge him on, when the cry men to try him, the bishops having the the plaintive waif of a child nearly ex- pleaded that he had made his purgation in the regular manner, that he had made "God guide me!" I said, undecided his peace with the family of the man he The sentence of the commission was "Be it a ghost or be it a robber, An-that his beneficies should be sequestered My name is Hunt. Yes, sir; Anthony child to die, without trying to save it." sisted upon it, he should be flogged. But how was I to save it? How find So weak a judgement showed Henry robbery upon robbery, and the lay archbishop was resolute. He replied for the other bishops in an absolute refusal to make any concession. The Judges and the laity generally were

saints, the claims advanced by them would have been scarcely tolerable. Being what they were, such pretension were ridiculous. Becket might speak in their name; he did not speak their real opinions. Arnulf, bishop of Lisnever had a real doll; that is, a bought thank God that he had let me save it, with Becket, but he found him inexor-

of some calamity to one or other of the to have thought the archbishop in the mark the spot where the blood-thirsty scene where both are present, since the of the realm, and submit to the king's clear away the houses and watch over tragedy is on the stage. Still we should 'Except that one has at least daily court. He gave his promise. He un- found, fragments of china, medals and Magazine, dertook, bona fide et sine malo ingenio, to repousse work. When the Commune in submit to the laws o the land, whatever 1871, searched every religious house in engagement of th skind was unsatis- and silver, great noise was made about factory, and might afterwards be evaded. some human remains discovered under but Dolly was Dolly, and I meant to do me. Pulling the coat off the face of the to it. Once for all the position in which were brought against the sisterhood. child I held, I lifted the little sleeping to it. Once for an the position in which the accusations became, in public opin The cattle sold, I went about my purthing to the light, and saw Dolly! the land must be clearly and and finally ion, even more serious, owing to the laid down. The judges had been di- discovery of some instruments of tor-

tersburg stands a gloomy-looking buid- were hidden away.

## Old and New Paris.

ing. The wholesale pulling down of caused it to be transformed into a box nouses which has taken place to make way for new streets and boulevards has swept away nearly all our traditional land marks. The Faubourg Saint Germain has not escaped the hand of demolisseur. Some say that the majority of the Paris Municipal Council, acting on the advice of one of its members, M. Nadaud, a large contractor, has made up its mind to equalize everything in the building world, destroying the crying repreach to the money-grubbing house-owners in new Paris, who allow no more space for the five rooms en suite which compose our modern apartments than used formerly to be reserved for one of the smaller saloons in the family mansions of the old faubourg. Baron Haussmann, who knew few scruples where his improvements drugs. The whole quarter was up in were concerned, conceived the plan of arms, public opinion demanded that the Boulevard Saint Germain. He com- the fatal room should be walled up, but menced at both ends, meeting with very little resistance until he began to his neighbors, and declared that he trench on the family estates of those meant to occupy the chamber in queswho, sulking under the Empire and tion. At last notice was given that the absent, had still influence enough to place was about to be pulled down to preserve their property from the ruth- make room for the Boulevard Saint less pick-axe of the demolisseur. Tables Germain. An indemnity of £10,000 of compensation were drawn up by the was demanded, but refused, and the municipal authorities, a jury was jury having decided that £3,500 was formed, and arbitration settled every ample compensation the owner grew claim, until at last the Latin quarter was traversed by the new boulevard, ruined man. He was compelled to ac-Baron Haussmann resting on his laurels cept the money and was ejected in due and declining the onus of an attack on the privileges of the ancienne noblesse. The colleagues of M. Nadaud have, forethey were pulled down. His rehowever, carried out the project. The quest was granted, and nothing more machinery of the law has been set in was heard of him until the demolisseurs motion, lawyers' clerks have been busy went into the place, where they found above all expenses for the past month.' serving writs of ejectment at the houses him hanging by the neck in the fatal of men whose ancestors would have room, considered that parchment was an excellent addition to the digestive organs In the theatre the audience prepare of the unfortunate scribes. The Hotel de Luignes and other family mansions to laugh as soon as his voice is heard pretend to keep up with." have been pulled down, and in time we behind the scenes, before he makes his shall find the ground on which they entrance; nobody gets so hearty a welstood occupied by cafes and restaurants come, nobody is listened to with more

able. To risk the peace of the past century unveiled as traces of our with ill-concealed dislike and secret Church in so indefensible a quarrel seemed obstinate folly. The bishop of lowing January, when these customs, would listen to any explanation until and they would be required to consent been transformed into an infirmary for Being; but they argue that he is too open. being paid to orthopoedic cases. The

Like the streets of Pompeii, the subbrace of pistols with me, and I decided home that night, instead of staying in nize on his death-bed the last two children born to the princess. Immediately "in pace" proved a failure, and it has

# the two occupants of the room, refused

to allow any one to live in it, and afterward the waiter, accused of having purloined some articles of wearing apparel from a lodger, stole away to the lumber-room, where he was found hanged, and the owner of the house, in despair, sold his lease and left a place where the demon of suicide seemed to rule supreme. The hotel was sold again and again, but none could keep it. A strong-minded druggist took the premises and carried on his business, despising tradition and laughing at the old gossips, whose stories had enabled him to make such a bargain. Domestic misfortunes shook the cynicism of the unbeliever, who, finding his wife had deceived him, retired to the room which had become the chamber of death, and erness or something of that sort, which there poisoned himself with his own the new owner laughed at the fears of despondent and declared he was a course, but a few days ago he asked color paintings. Our rooms were full, permission to visit the old premises be-

where the Auvergnat and the Savoyard | delight, nobody gets a more thumping will hold their wedding feasts and benefit. Behind the scenes he is dance their bourses, that national jig scarcely so well liked; he gets too much growing excited. Had the clergy been which reminds one of the bear on hot the lion's share of the popular favor to be quite loved by the actors: to say the The next generation will know noth- truth, he is a little inclined to ride over ing of old Paris, and the descriptions people's feelings roughshod, and is not they will find in books will be hardly too particular about making a joke at credited by those who find themselves his companion's expense, both on the surrounded by palaces. The ground is stage and off. To the leading man the are being dug, and the secrets of the ble, and the tragedian regards him contemporaneous history are being bitterness; for the solemn air and mahidden from view, living only in the jestic pretentions of the high artist offer

The essence of the Hindoo religion is Birdseye. propitiation. The native mind bas a 'No matter what name they call it picture to itself is the averting of evil.

other side, and they may be propitiated expenses, orto them in detail.—Nineteenth Century. | women and children, special attention | good to hurt any one, and so he may be smoke and drink it would not occupy know of. itself in annoying them. Again, offeranother Englishman who had in life graphic messages to each other—and I been famed for shooting tigers, in the spoke out of the choking indignant ful-

The children of this union have been somewhat under a cloud, and several somewhat under a cloud, and several matches proposed for the very accommatches proposed for the very accommandation of this union have been which has managed to obtain a certain pounds in 1875. The progress of alcommatches proposed for the very accommandation of the very accommandation I suppose, and I knew the time must be close upon midnight, when the storm which had been brewing broke. The thunder roared, the rain fell in torrents: the best I could do was to press onward in it.

Marblers and I knew the time must be close upon midnight, when the storm which had been brewing broke. The relatives of the dead man the best I could do was to press onward in it.

Marblers and firtings. Warblers and firtings. Warblers and five seven boken off for the very accomplished daughter were broken off for the consumption of alcomposed for the very accomplished daughter were broken off for five ecclesiastico jure—that is to say, he thousand the dead man still and settled for the night, 'suppose he should die.'

In that case, Mitty, I don't think we shall be said and we shall be doctor was gone, and the sick man was all still and settled for the night, 'suppose he should die.'

In that case, Mitty, I don't think we should ever repent that we had done that we had done the post of the dead man of the very accomplished to the very accomplished and the sick man was all still and settled for the night, 'suppose he should die.'

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In that case, Mitty, I don't think we shall be double and in the darkness and still one. It was an hotel memble, and not never the some unexplainable reasons. The old-with the darkness and silence of the consumption of alcompose. Some unexplainable reasons. The old-with the darkness and still one that we shall be double.'

In that case, Mitty, I don't think we shall be said and we shall be double.'

In that case, Mitty, I don't think we shall be said and we s de Broi was acquitted. The Church and the relatives might be satisfied; in the field that will place a renewed and the relatives might be satisfied; in the field that will place a renewed out in the room he occupied, and just one year after another student, in the four quarts were supplied. In 1875 the same and bridge the could that will place a renewed one year after another student, in the four quarts were supplied. In 1875 the same and bridge the could be satisfied. four quarts were supplied. In 1875 the softly. tled me; a faint walling sound, like the public justice was not satisfied. The cry of a child. Reining up, I sat still, sheriff of Bedfordshire declined to recone hundred and eighty quarts.

## The Sick Artist.

We kept a boarding house, Mitty and I. To be sure, people said it was a becoming an artist's wife, as long as trees. It is the most interesting, too, should stoop so low in life as to deal out their hospitality for money. But were my Henrietta-' Mitty said-and Mitty had a great deal of common sense-that we must live, and all the genteel company that came and she has chosen for herself and I, to visit us wouldn't put so much as a for one, am entirely satisfied.' penny in our pockets toward coal and

Mrs. Hall, who lived next door to us aid she knew we wouldn't make it pay. No one but an experienced house-

keeper could make it pay. Miss Cynthia Caldwell thought that it would be much nicer and more select capacity of bridesmaid. to do fine sewing or get a place as govwouldn't have been quite so public. Old Fernleaf said his daughters shouldn't visit us, and Dr. Millet looked the other way when he brought his

fashionable new bride to town and met Mitty face to face in the street. 'Dear me,' said Mitty, laughing what a queer world this is."

But I was angry enough to cry. 'No matter, Mitty,' said I; 'we'll teach them that we can be quite inde-

pendent without them.' Well, as time went on, we had sev eral boarders. Old Mr. Pettigrew and leys; and the minister's niece, who all except the little over the wing.

'Kate,' said Mitty, triumphantly, 'we in the saving bank to-day, over and land. 'I dare say Mrs. Hall saves more than that,' said I.'

'I think very likely,' said Mitty, Only, you see, Mrs. Hall does every thing on a grander scale than we can

'We do our own marketing, wash and iron our own table linen, and sift ti o ashes on the sly, while Miss Henrietta Hall is practicing 'The Maiden's Prayer' on the piano.'

'But then,' observed I, 'we are not

'Kate you are not an old maid.' lignantly cried out Mitty. 'And you are as fresh as a

beside Henrietta Hall, said I, patting being turned over, deep foundations low comedian is specially objectionshard work agrees with both of us. So things went on, until one summer

known him long, and had no belief in Revolution were massacred by the great man does not; and so it comes to great imposition on me that he should bands of Marat and Robespierre, is no pass that the two players are seldom to ever come here. I supposed he was an

such hideous ailment, and-'

tent fever, ma'am,' again put in Mr. we may hear any day on all sides. the to appprehend from a flash of light-

practical turn, and wishes to attain a by, said the lady, waxing hotter and aloof from detraction-they would not second, and sound only 1,142 feet in the The question of the immunities of the the earth in the cellars of the Convent definite purpose in its sacred rites. It hotter in the ardor of discussion. 'I willingly sully the pure, bright curoften I spent money in what my good, heart turned sick. Then an instinct, clergy had been publicly raised. The of Picpus. There were skeletons of is willing to go through any amount of the instinct, clergy had been publicly raised. The of Picpus. There were skeletons of is willing to go through any amount of the instinct, clergy had been publicly raised. The of Picpus and if I rent of their own thoughts. They may distance of the electric discharge. If attention of the nation had been called children and adults, and grave charges trouble in its observances, if some clear did, I wouldn't harbor any such low startle many around them by an honest 4.72 seconds, or six beats of the pulse gain is to be got by the process. The trash. So the sooner he packs off, the outburst of indignation, but they will chapse between the lightning and the

left out of the account. With this ex- snapped Mrs. Hail. 'He ought to have of the water of life at the fountain-head not to stand under one; and animals, tempest in the teapet was speedily at an ception, everything that produces the been ashamed of himself, coming here are not to be dismayed by the reports of on account of the moisture of their notion of power is worth propitiation under such circumstances as this. But its after-failing course amid the miry bodies, are always better conductors consisting in depositing little offerings he goes, sick or well, before sunset this and darkened ways of an imperfect and than trees. But though wrong to stand

all the rules of true love, he lost his cally runners. -Great Britain has 1,057 women to heart to Mitty's blue eyes and pretty

### "You'll never allow your sister to marry a painter!' said Mrs. Hall spite-

fully. 'I'm sure I've no objection's to her

'But it isn't your Henrietta,' I inter-Well they were married in a

sort of way. now-the romance that irradiated our Missisippi. Over this vast extent of lives, when the cake was cut, and Mitty country it is one of the most common and Bernard had gone on their tour trees, and abounds particularly in New

We had traveled all day, and towards

and ivy-mantled walls. tain, and the beds of scarlet geranium.

band, composedly, as he sprang out diameter, but it does not generally exand opened the carriage door. 'Are we going to get out here, Ber-

nard?' Do you know the people?' his niece Clarissa, the two Mr. Hen- great carved oak doors flew open, re- which are often in the shape of squares, vealing a stately entrance hall, with a gave lessons in wax flowers and water- fire burning at the farthest end, and proportionately less numerous than on glowing softly, pictures gleamed down other trees, and are regularly disposed, from the walls, chairs upholstered in generally in the form of crosses. The violet velvet stood around. To Mitty wood is hard, compact, heavy and fineare making money. I put eleven pounds and me it was like a glimpse of fairy- grained, and is susceptible of a brilliant

sisted Mitty, as she advanced timidly tree is not large enough for works up the broad marble steps. 'I do. Welcome home, sweet wife;

welcome home sister." I stared blankly at his bright face. 'But, Bernard, we thought you were

'Did I ever say I was? When I come runners of sledges; but, to whatever to B to sketch, I certainly saw no occapurpose it is applied, being liable to sion to proclaim my private affairs to the good people there. I engaged a it has been perfectly seasoned. The room at Mrs. Hall's because it was consuch fine ladies as Mrs. and Miss Hen- venient. When I was ill and delirious are found proper for the light hoops of rietta. We are only two poor little old I could not tell the truth. When I knew maids, who are obliged to earn our own how good and true you two girls were, I resolved that I could wait and give you a surprise. I was only an amateur artist. I am rich. But I am Bernard

Now wasn't that a romence? And, you see, it really happened to Mitty and me, and we are fine ladies now, and drive about with our open barouche evening we were out on our steps, and cream-colored horses. And you

words the morning I was starting, as she ran after me to the gate, or the presently I knew that something must some children sweeter and pretter than others, sir, as you can have but noticed, sir, as you can have but noticed, some continged by the more in the particle of the particle o 'An artist ma'am,' suggested Mr. feelings are only an evidence of the killed in any one of these storms is no "A very great big doil, please daddy." children. I had saved a like one from she called out after me, "and please bring It very soon." comic man has no scruple in being as perishing, but what might not have bring It very soon." comic man has no scruple in being as perishing, but what might not have gate, a monk named Philip of Aumone, and "gagging" most bring It very soon." comic man has no scruple in being as perishing, but what might not have gate, a monk named Philip of Aumone, and "gagging" most bring It very soon." happened to my own?

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Haruly daring to lift the latch, while nervous-minded, and the sordid and according to the doctrine of chances. If in her clean whitey-brown pinafore, against the gate, her nut-brown hair against the not refuse to obey. He repaired to the trove can be stored. Old coin are being than most people imagine. Tinsley's scarlet fever or small-pox, or some the slaternly or shrewish wives, the incapable or indifferent mothers, the yor are multiplied to at least a million. Only a malignant form of intermit- treacherous friends, of whose existence | Another consulation is that she has lit-

> They take no ungenerous advantage ming which she has leisure to see. of simplicity or timidity, they stand As light travels 217,260 miles in a not harbor malice, or seek to perpetu- thunder the discharge is a mile off. To clearest gain that the native mind can better I shall be pleased.'
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> 'But where is he to go?' asked young ate the evil they have denounced. Above guard against possible damages, on its pear approach, you may insulate your And its fertile fancy has been set to work to imagine all the sources of evil anybody knows of, and—' anybody knows of, and—' faith; for the ideas of perfection, and bed or chair by putting their legs on work to imagine all the sources of evil anybody knows of, and—' faith; for the ideas of perfection, and bed or chair by putting their legs on possible. Every conceivable calamity 'All the more reason that I should beneficence and beauty and goodness glass. Feathers and hair afford great is attributable to some evil agency, get him off my hands as quickly as pos- and truth, are most powerfully devel- security. There is also less danger either a god, or a devil, or a deceased sible, said Mrs. Hall. 'The idea of my oped in them. Let no skeptic come after the rain has begun to fall copiman. There are good agents on the becoming responsible for his funeral near him with his cold philosophy and onsly than before, for a moist atmosuseless creed, that consigns "dust to phere serves as a conductor for the elec-'Hush, Waller will hear you,' inter- dust," even while the living flesh trie fluid, diffusing it, and conveying it the power of its unconquerable in- a better conductor than a tree, which 'I don't care if he does hear me,' stincts. Those who have once tasted cannot be so thoroughly wetted, ought

## Peculiarities of Birds.

friendless and alone, should be able to kites and buzzards glide around in circlaim brotherhood with all the world. cles with expanded and motionless The following statistics show a re- Mitty and I will take care of him until wings; marsh-hawks or harriers fly low as we now feel, and their lives were as

## Nuns are of Egyptian origin.

NO. 36.

There are eight species of dogwood in

North America, but only one is entitled

by its size to be classed with the forest ame that Mr. Fontaine's daughters they love each other,' said I laughing. for the value of its wood, the properties 'Well, really,' said Mrs. Hall, 'If it of its bark, and the beauty of its flowers. It is generally known by the name of dogwood, and in Connecticut it is also rupted, a little sharply; 'it is our Mitty called boxwood. The dogwood is first seen in Massachusetts, between the 42nd and 43rd degrees of latitude, and in proceeding southward it is met with uninterruptedly throughout the Eastern I am reaching the end of my story and Western States, to the banks of the with humble little me along in the Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, wherever the soil is most gravelly, and sometimes uneven; further South, in night, on a glorious October day, we the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, it drove into the gate of a spacious old is found only on the borders of swamps, place, where were octagonal towers and never in the pine barrens, where the soil is too dry and sandy to sustain 'O, what a find old place?' said Mitty. its vegetation. In the most fertile dis-Ah, look at that lovely, glittering foun-tricts of west Tennessee, it does not appear in the forests except when the soil Bernard, are you going to sketch this is gravelly and of a middling quality. The dogwood sometimes reaches 30 or 'I may, in time,' said my sisters hus- 35 feet in height, and 9 or 10 inches in ceed the height of 18 or 20 feet, and the diameter of 4 or 5 inches. The trunk is strong, and covered with a blackish But before he could answer, the bark, chapped into many small portions, more or less exact. The branches are polish. The sap is perfectly white, and 'Who lives here, Bernard?' still per- the heart is of a chocolate color. The which require pieces of considerable volume. It is used for the handles of light tools, such as mallets, small vises, etc. In the country some farmers select it for harrow teeth, for the hames of horses' collars, and also for lining the

> split, it should never be wrought until small portable casks. It will also make good cogs for mill wheels, and its divergent branches are taken for the yokes which are put upon the necks of swine to prevent their breaking into cultivated inclosures. Such are the profit-

### ables uses of this tree, which also affords excellent firewood Lightning.

To reassure the timid and nervous in when there was quite a commotion in can guess how discomfited Mrs. Hall this season of thunder storms, some calthe carpeted hall of our neighbor, Mrs. and Henrietta were when they first culations and directions for security. which," from the frequ and unusual severity of these storms, might not be unacceptable to some of My ideal woman is frank, intelligent our readers, are given. There are 70,ever buoyant, for so-called romantic storms in a season, the chances of being

near a tree, you will be very safe a litof food or of anything that the agent, if very night. There are public hospitals alive and in human shape, might be enough I suppose.' 'Plenty of 'em,' said Mr. Birdseye, in all ages and countries, have greatly a position which ought to be chosen, as soul, steadfastness of purpose, heroic safer than near the partition, and this, these luxuries as much as he used to do, "Well, let him die, said Mrs. Hall. courage and high faith, are naturally than near the exterior wall. A buildmow of.'

Mitty looked at me. I looked at spontaneously, amid circumstances regrain or hay is worse than the open ings were deposited on the tomb of Mitty. Our eyes sparkled mute tele- quiring the grandest developments of field. Sitting on horseback, or in a carriage, is dangerous. To overcome excessive alarm at lightning not only conduces to comfort, but enables one to contemplate at ease by far the most sub-

The following statistics show a remarkable increase in the supply of certain favorite remedies since 1855: In that year the central pharmaceutical establishment of the Parisian Hospital furnished two hundred and eighty-two pounds of chloroform; in 1875 the quantity had risen to six hundred and eard of.

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'I am sure we should not,' said Mitty birds are hoppers, like the sparrows, be heard in the room where we died; softiy.

But Bernard Wallar did not die. He got well—and of course, according to "shore-birds," however, are emphatiand will remember to lisp our names no