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a burning hoop. Another animal fires

off a pistol, from a sack strapped at his

A Modern King Lear.

The life's upending column pours, Two marshalled hosts are seen-Two armies on the trampled shores That death flows back between.

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One marches to the drum-beat's roll, The wide-monthed clarion's bray, And bears upon a crimson scroll "Our glory is to slay."

One rioves in silence by the stream, Wich sad yet watchful eve. Calca as the patient planet's gleam, That walks the clouded sky.

Along in front no sabres shine, No blood-red pennous wave ; Its banner bears the single line, "Our duty is to save."

For those no death-bed's lingering shade At honor's trumpet call ; with knitted brow and uplifted blade, In Glory's arm they fail.

For these no flashing falchions bright, Nor stirring battle-cry ; The bloodless stabbers call by night-Each answers, "Here am I !"

For those the sculptor's laureled bust, The builder's marble piles : The anthem's peaking o'er their dust, Through long cathedral aisles.

For these the blossom-sprinkled turf That floods the lonely graves. When Spring rolls in her sea-green surf In flowery foaming waves.

Two paths lead upward from below, And angels wait above, Who sount each burning life-drop's flow,

Each falling tear of Love. Though from the Hero's blooding breast, Her pulses freedom drew, Though the white lilies in her crest

Sprang from that scariet dew. While Valor's haughty champions wait Till all their scars are shown, Love walks unchallenged through the gate To sit beside the throne.

The Mistress of the Mansion.

"Well, Bridget, what do you think of the bride?"

"Oh, she's a pretty young thing; but should you like living five miles out of if she had known as much as you and I the city? I have seen a place that just much water used in cleaning the room. do of her husband's mother, she never suits my fancy, and I think of hiring it would have come to live with her, She's on trial, a perfect hyens; and if she doesn't Emma Emma hesitated. She wished to ask : fore the honeymoon is over, my name she only said, "I could not tell, dear very beneficial to a patient. There isn't Bridget! Why she's the most im- Harry, how I should like the place till should be light, but it is not necessary hauled all her wardrobe yesterday, be- too much from me. It would seem so fore she could get here; and, as I odd to have five miles distance between In regard to the bed, there should be passed through the hall, 1 heard her us the whole day. Oh, I'm very sure 1 two of them, and if there is no oppormuttering to herself, 'Silk stockings shouldn't like it, Harry !'' and the tunity for this, you should have one here? Embroidered nightcaps! silk a tear dropped on her husband's hand, best attendants are those who are near

Shortly after this Emma's mother The Needs of Nurses. sent her some little delicacy, manufac-In a recent lecture upon "The Needs tured by herself, of which she knew her daughter to be particularly fond. Mrs. Hall brought it into her room,

and set it down on the table as if she were testing the strength of the dish. "I wonder if your mother is afraid you'll not have enough to eat here?" she said. " One would think you were a child at a boarding-school." Emma controlled herself by a strong of preparation are also necessary. The effort, and made no reply, simply taking best nurse is one having natural ability, the gift from her hands, with a nod of acknowledgement. Every day brought her some such petty annoyance; and her father-inlaw, who was old and childish, being quite as troublesome as his wife in these respects, it required all Emma's love for Harry to carry her through. She still adhered to her determination. however, to conceal her trouble from her husband; and though he noticed she was less vivacious, perhaps he thought the mantle of matronly dignity good enough? No; any room is not so becoming to his young wife that he good enough, a large room is the best felt no disposition to find fault with it. There should not be any carpets on the In the meantime, old Mrs. Hall being floor, and if it is to be a siege of sickconfined to her room with influenza, ness, you should go to the trouble of the reins of government were very unremoving them, and taking out all the willingly resigned into Emma's hands. furniture not in immediate use. It What endless charges she received should not be too high up, and for the about the dusting, and sweeping, and very aged it should be as near the cooking, ending always with the solloground floor as possible. In case of ouy, as the door closed upon Emma's retreating form: "I am a goose to tell contagious disease it should be isolated as much as possible from the rest of the her anything about it. She's as ignohouse. If it is in the country it can be rant as a Hottentot; it will all go in one

very convenient to have a pleasant outear and ont of the other." look, but in the city it is sometimes And the old lady groaned in spirit as more difficult, and in the latter place it the vision of the nose of the tea-kettle should be in the front of the house pointing the wrong way, or the saucewhen convalescent, and the rear when pan hung on the wrong nail flitted the patient is an invalid. As regarding through her mind.

Emma exerted herself to the utmost to please her, but the gruel was always air; for if it is necessary for a well 'not quite right," the pillows not aranged easily behind her back, or she expected to find "Bedlam let loose" when she got down stairs, and various

other encouraging prognostics of the same character. " Emma," said Harry, one day, "how talk too much, that there is not too Should there be any flowers or plants

of Nurses," Dr. Vanderbeck, said : "nearly every home has at least one who is willing to be a nurse, and aldo when the time comes to work in the sick-room. I do not believe in naturaltice as well as a natural intuition to become an efficient nurse, and vast labors plus thought, study and experience. It is not excusable in our time to be ignopapers are devoting columns to the subject, and various institutions are discussing the question to its fullest exfically dismont separately. tent. The speaker gave numerous illustrations where ignorance in the sick-room had proven fatal. He continued : We will first consider the room, stituted as to render impossible any grip on the substance. But more difficult still than this is the process of rolland plenty of ventilation is necessary.

in the room? Yes, most certainly : and

ing the barrel down the plank. Nettie is the chief leaper of the Broncho troupe, clearing four horses and a court. fence at a bound. All the horses are ment, and under most perfect training. wise enhanced by a troop of educated steals a brass collar from another; a meek old man I meet !" third one goes in pursuit of the offender

and overtakes him. Meanwhile, a noose days. You'll get a square living and a has been slipped around his head. Two good bed for a month anyhow." other dogs erect a gallows. The dog who has hold of the end of the noose, shall come !" exclaimed the prisoner. draws the thief after him, and by jumpenabled to pull the rope tant and thus him to the care of Bijah. ventilation, it is absolutely necessary raise the offender from the ground.

The thief is then let down, to all appearance dead. Three dogs bring a person to sleep in a pure atmosphere, wagon for a hearse. The dead criminal how much more necessary that the disis deposited therein, and the tuneral eased person should breathe the pure cortege proceeds from the place of exeelement. Then see that there is no cution, while the brass collar is restored noise in the room; see that the doors to its rightful owner. The intelligence do not creak, that the nurse does not

Shakspeare's Stage.

thought of throwing the girl off, but Trying It. before he could think of anything else, Henry Crook came to Detroit from the car took the leap, and as Hugh flank, and still another unties with its the East to keep books. He found all teeth a handkerchief tied alternately on the books so well kept that he had no one of his fore and hind feet. But the opportunity. Then he tried to get into box, he saw the upturned faces, pailid most difficult trick accomplished is the the postoffice. He tried to get in at the with agony, but pressed close together, Gen. Gesnola, the explorer, met with a though this is meritable, yet it will not act of "see-sawing." A horse mounts basemont window, but got a broker go down with the hand-car to the deep modern King Lear on the island of Cya plank oscillating on a fulerum, and, head. He then decided to start a bank, pools and cruel rocks of Fox Run, and prus. It is the custom of islanders for although the board is scarcely two feet but a policeman started him. He made as he did so, he said : "Curse you!" and lighted another

until it reaches a horizontal position. and a schooner, tried to buy out a pipe.

When he has the plank completely at brewery, and was about to set up in They found him there, but mad-not rest, he inclines toward one end, and business as a diamond broker when he raving mail, but in that lympathic state live, ill-treats his father, and compels by letting the other fall, enables a sec- concluded to get drunk and then not to of mania which is beyond reach. On ond horse to mount. The equilibrium taste another drop for fifty years. At the shore below, held by the gnarled is again established, and for some time dead of night a song was heard from roots of a willow, were discovered the the two horses "see-saw" in the most the bowels of the darkest coal shed on bodies of George and Mollie. In the approved style. They then change the wharves. He sang in bass, baritone, moment of death she had thrown her places without leaving the plank, and alto, tenor, and several other styles, arms about him, and as the sun-light and it was some little time before the filtered through the surging branches The horse Flora rolls on a barrel up officer could tell whether the noise was and fell upon the upturned faces, they seemed like bride and groom in the an inclined plane-a most difficult feat, that of a conflict between two sealions, for the hoofs of the animal are so con- or a buzzsaw working on scrap iron.

A Eig Snake.

"You'd better go up," suggested the Death had been the minister. court, as the prisoner stood before him. "Hain't I gone up 'nuff already?" isked the man as he surveyed himself. "Is this a cold world?" queried the

"Cold! Why, judge, I druther be of great strength and grace of move- turned adrift on the ocean in a canoe than to walk this town with empty The attractions of the place are like- pockets and a hungry stomach! The as yet exceedingly scanty. Bates in glass looks blue to me; the handsomest his charming work, "The Naturalist back to his native village, hungry and dogs. A dog's pantomime of the droll- women are alligators in my sight, and on the Amazon," makes incidental broken down with grief. The next est description is enacted. One dog I feel like wringing the neck of every

"Well, I've sent you up for thirty "My revenge-my hour of vengeance

the length of 35 feet. He writes that gratitude, "And so will a clean shirt, I hope !" it is apt to attack occasionally man himing over the cross-bar of the gallows, is quietly observed his Honor as he bowed self, and cites as corroborative an incident occurring in Ega, where a boy

Married by Death.

It was near Chadd's Ford, Pa., and at these monsters, which had quietly Gobing was charged with committing and a cover-lid and two pillows, on beautiful romantic spot. There is a crawled into the boat where the boy an assault and at the same time batter- which are placed two night-caps. By turbulent stream running between high had been asleep. His cries brought his ling an individual answering to the rebanks, on which stunted willows grow, father to the rescue, who, by his intrewhile further down, at the water's edge, | pidity in attacking the snake, saved the | the weeping variety of the same tree boy's life. A private letter from Mr. similarity, the Judge had some diffidips its greenish tresses in the musical Rhome, a planter near Santarem, has culty in establishing which was which, water, which has hushed its riotous b en lately received in this country, in and a stupid witness in the case added noise to almost a requiem since the which this gentleman, kindly comply- considerably to the confusion : Shakspeare's stage was strewn with death of George Ricketts and Mollie ing with the request made especially here, I expect, there are many who will green rushes, just as the private rooms Dolbell-"as fine a young man and as to him for this purpose, adds a few bring the tears into those blue eyes be- "Does your mother go with us?" but differ from me, but I say flowers are were in the richest houses, for carpets pretty a girl," the farmers say, "as you highly interesting items, which are so were as yet seldom used. Sometimes it will find in all Chester county. This is much the more valuable on account of was matted over as it was for the play how they met their death. Mollie was their authenticity, and the many opporpudent person I ever knew! She over- I saw it; but I fear it would take you to break out the windows and substi- of Heary III., the night the Globe was one of those pink-and-white dairy- tunities granted to him, by his long tute blue glass, that is entirely useless. burnt down. The curtains of silk or maids that you sometimes meet in the residence in the Central Amazonian the first blow." worsted did not draw up as they do grazing regions of Pennsylvania. Her Valley, We extract, from among a now, or let down as in the Roman hair was bonny brown, but with just a number of equally interesting observa- bang"-smiting his fists together to theatres, but opened in the middle, and glint of black in it, as if it had been tions and comments upon the fauna of show how he did it. humph !-- rufiled underclothes! Won- thought of her mother-in-law clouded large bed, so that one side can be made sliding with rings attached to an iron gently touched by a raven's wing. She that region, a few portions in reference

der if she thinks I'll have them ironed her sunny face, and in spite of herself up while the other is being used. The rod, drew back like window or bed cur- was light-hearted and as merry as the the Boa, Mr. Rhome writes as follows : tains of the present day. The boys of lark with which she arose, the lark that "The Boa or sucureju that I have no- the back." caroled above her head as she looped ticed lives upon animals, those galiants who wished to dazzle the her neat dress about her entrancing We have had ducks taken away by them groundlings who stood in the yard or ankles, and skimmed into the stone in the canal that passes through our another fistic pantomime. pit. Some lay on the rushes, and dairy where the painted pans were yard, and have killed them while lying practice in reading them; and so I'm invalid. We should steer clear of per- played at cards or smoked; others ranged in rows and the yellow pots of in wait. They come very frequently near the houses in search of food, and "What! tears, Emma-tears?" said afternoon; and we'll see," said he, gally others who are long-faced and always the cheap 2d gallery, cracked nuts and The trouble with Mollie was that she we killed lately a large-sized one in the looking on the dark side, and then there nibbled apples just as they do now. had two lovers-one George Ricketts, a bath-house. I was there along with a The prologue was generally spoken stalwart farm-hand, and the other Hugh man who put his foot in the water to answer my questions properly. You by an actor who wore a long black O'Donnell, a sullen, red-whiskered wash off some mud, when we noticed ain't so stupid as you appear. Now at night a man stands inside of them velvet cloak, perhaps originally intend- man, employed on the small drawbridge this Boa gently raise up his head to commence and tell what you know ed to indicate that a tragedy was to over the Fox Run that we have spoken catch the man's heel. We attempted to about this fight, or an officer will Go- grand openings. follow, and then worn indiscriminately of. This draw was seldom used save hold it by means of a couple of stout bing you down stairs and lock you up." to usher in either comedy or tragedy; a for a lazy schooner that came up to get spears, but had, after this ineffectual trumpet blown three times preceded his terra-cotta pipe from a manufactory attempt, to call upon a man with an axe talking with one of the mento aid us, who dispatched this unwel The two men knew that they were come visitor. He measured 18 feet. placed, as now, in a row before the foot- rivals, and Mollie knew it, too, being They sleep upon the river shore, or on the other fellow came up and hitlights, but in stations over the stage- sore troubled in her white soul as she the floating timber and grass as well as stood Saturday evening before Lent in the overhanging trees, but may, In the rear of the stage there was a in the porch of the house where she with ease, remain under water a long raised platform or balcony, and this lived, and promised to take a ride on the time without coming to the surface fists smiting together-" and Gobang " morrow with George-not a ride in a The young are found in the creeks and so as to conceal the actors who were in buggy nor a sail in a boat, but a rattling pools near the higher lands, and are the other, and then they clinched and it; here Christopher Sly would sit to see ride on a hand-car, a practice which is frequently captured. We, killed a few went down, he on top." the Taming of the Shree, Julia receive frequent on these lonely lines, whose days ago, a small, six-fect-long specimen her adventurous lover and Henry VIII. rails vibrate but seldom under the by spearing it first and shooting it after. tried to pull the other fellow off---" Such a snake may drown a small child. It is unnecessary to describe the hand- A man can easily despatch quite a large There was never but one play per- car, that fits the rails, is worked by a one with his knife even after it has formed in the day, and that was acted crank, and when stared goes like wind. coiled itself around him by cutting the police came up, and, your honor. Cole he married and raised four chilin about two hours. This, perhaps, is The car had been loaned George by a through one of its colls, when he will that is all I know about it." the chief cause of the Elizabethan band of laborers who were making re- at once find himself released. They Judge-"And a very remarkable in 1839 he married a Miss Susannah drama. Sometimes Tarleton or Kemp, pairs about a mile above. He had are not feared on account of their bite, the best low comedians of the day, came dusted it neatly, and when the pretty but of their great crushing force by and Gobang can go." on between the acts, dressed in russet girl reached him by a short path means of coiling themselves around or motley, and danced a jig to the sound through the woods, he had arranged their prey whether animal or man." your honor ?" of the pipe and tabor, singing as they the vehicle so cleverly, with a cushion It appears from these statements that diets suitable to patients. In closing of the pipe and theor, singing as trops for Molhe, that it did not seem unlike life in tropical homes has its drawbacks in the Twelith Night, or a squib extem- Cleopatra's barge. She was in her when their bath-houses have such un porizing on the events of the day; those Sunday best, and she laughed lightly welcome and rather formidable visitors. who, after this, were still hungry for in the sunshine as George swung her It also proves, what is of more imporamusement, could visit the beer-garden into her seat and then leaped to the tance, that these creatures are by no as Russia, was ruled by the Empress sipation. He has a deep chest, sinewy physician has to do is to watch the performance the actors fell upon their There were no Sunday trains; there tempted, attack man bimself as readily the winter is very long. The capital is the grasp of his hand is as firm and as as the larger or smaller animals living St. Petersburg, and through it the river steady as it was half a century ago. His was no danger. Mollie crossed her tiny feet, felt the in the river, the adjoining marshes, or Neva runs. This river freezes in winter, Queen, a custom retained in the "God exhilaration of the movement, as near the precincts of houses, if these and the ice is frequently so solid that it years ago, the one hundredth anniversave the Queen" that forms the last line George's swelling arms produced the should be located, as in the case of Mr. will bear an army of several thousand sary of his birth, he was made a citizen terrible momentum, and saw her neat Rhome, on the banks of a side branch men with all their heavy guns and of the United States. skirts blown about by the rushing wind of the main river. Sunset in the Hartz Mountains. Standing on the cliff, eight hundred an extremely cold winter, the empress feet above the valley, we looked down ordered one of her architects to build recent duel with M. Thompson was although no drifting schooner was in hardihoodto indict the Bishop of Lincoln to Hugh the Sunday trip of his rival alds are disregarded. The horses appear without riders. They are neither for allowing a comedy to be acted in his with Mollie. He determined on murder away we saw the weird form of Brock- They were raised with cranes and carewithout riders. They are neither house on a Sunday, the night after con- at once. This is the reason the rusty er, dimly visible behind its misty veil. fully placed in position, and were draw was open, while Hugh sat in his er, dimly visible behind its misty veil. this placed in position, and were killed under the commune; Lissagaray, Meadows and green pastures lay now cemented together by the pouring of killed under the commune; Lissagaray, sentry-box on the other side, smoking Meadows and green pastures lay now cemented together by the pouring of the historian of the commune ; Arthur his pipe, and watching up the converg-light clouds floating above; level plains and made the blocks one solid wall of Rane, ex-member for Paris, and Edouing lines of metal that seemed like satin studded with cities and villages stretch- ice. The palace was fifty-six feet long, and Lockroy, member for Aix-these ribbons tied in a bow by the perspective. studied with cities and villages stretch-ed away, and were lost in vapor. We seventeen and one-half feet wide, and and other adversaries being all Repub-He did not have to wait long. First were hemmed in by mountains, some twenty-one feet high. Can you imagine licans. Among those with whom he came the rumble-the far off sound of which were so gaunt and stony that anything more beautiful than such a has declined to fight are Lieutenant may be carried is shown in some of an Omish festival in Lancaster county that dies away while it increases-and the smallest plant could not grow therethe conversation ended, and the took up his quarters for two During this time he lodged During this time he lodged During the subscript time, answering the roll-call and marchthen, swinging suddenly around a on, while others were gay with blossoms sparkling in the sun? weeks. During this time he lodged ine, answering the ron-can and march-ind breakfasted at the hotel, but did ing in single and double file, and in slices of corn-beef, 2 hunks of roast and breakfasted at the note, out did ing in single and couple ine, and in sinces of coupleder, 2 minutes of roast not take either dinner or supper, saying platoon, counter-marching and execut- beef, 6 slices of ham, 6 soft-boiled eggs, calmly at the tumbrit of death, with his business detained him in another, ing other martial factics. A handker- 10 potatoes with jackets on, 3 deep its arms whirling wildly, since George shine. The valley lay in darkest gloom, hard and solid that powder could be been challenged by M. de Cassagnac, ing other martial tactics. A handker- 10 potatoes with Jackets on, 3 deep had trusted to the steep grade and the and we were in the midst of clear rays fired in them. The charge used was a but disdained even to answer him. In chief is passed along the entire line plates of mashed polatoes, one dish of appalling acceleration he had given the from the setting sun. Soon the tops of quarter of a pound of powder and a ball 1867, M. Vermorel raked up some unfrom mouth to mouth. At the conclu-sion of this, Picconina, who is perhaps sauce, 16 young onions, one dish of machine to accomplish the passage of the trees-the pale birch, the dark green of oakum. At the first trial of the savory scandal about the elder Cassag-"S'pose we settle that account—I'm sion of this, Picconina, who is perhaps going in a few minutes." The landlord handed him his bill: "Two weeks board at five dollars—ten dollars—ten "To weeks board at five dollars—ten the transformed of direction the bridge, and had sat down alongside the bridge along the bridge along the bridge along the bridge along th

The tragedy of King Lear is not un-

frequently played, in spirit if not in O'Donnell sat smoking in his sentry- letter, by those who never read the sad representation of filial ingratitude. a father, when too old to work in the fields, to settle his whole fortune upon his sons. It often happens that the

son with whom the old man elects to him to beg his daily food. Hadji Jorghi, following the ancient custom, settled all his property upon his sons, and supported himself by digging among the tombs for such explorers as employed him to hunt for trea-

sures of art. In the days of his prosperity he had become surety for some rela-

sleep of happiness. So they were, but tive. The debtor could not pay, andaccording to Turkish law, Hadji must pay or go to prison. He had nothing; his sons would not aid him, and so he was arrested, marched fifteen miles, and thrown into prison. There he remained

There exists in the central portion of the Amazon an enormously developed two months, uncared for by governspecies of squatic Boa-constrictor which ment or sons, until a physician pro-is known to the natives there by the cured his release by representing that name of sucurviu, but the facts concern- the old man would die if longer coning the habits of this large reptile are fined. When released, he journeyed slowly

mention of it, but seems to have been day after his arrival he tottered to the unable to gather sufficient material to tombs. Not returning home a search clear up the many doubtful and inter- was made for him. He was found esting points connected with the man- crouched in an excavated tomb, his ner of life of this most gigantic of tropi- knees drawn up and his eyes fixed. He cal Boas, which is asserted to attain to had gone beyond the reach of filial in-

Gobing and Gobang.

There was an interesting case before barely escaped from being crushed to Judge Wilson in Cincinnati the other side of the room we see the bed hung death by the encircling folds of one of day. A man by the singular name of markable patronymic of Gobang. The names having such a striking

> "Now tell me," said the Judge, who was the aggressor in this case?' Witness-" Whose he ?"

Judge-" Who's who "" Witness-" A. Gressor?" Judge-" I mean the man who struck

Witness-" All of Gobing ?"

Witness-" With Gobang ?"

Judge-" With Gobing ?"

Judge-" Gobang ?"

Judge-" Gobang ?"

Judge-" Gobing ?"

Judge-"Go-hang !"

The Playing of an Empress

Judge-" No-all of the fight."

Witness-" Well, your honor, I stood

Witness-"Gobing. He hlt him Go-

Judge-" Did Gobang hit back?" Witness-" No, he didn't hit him in " How did he hit him ?" variety of fruits and vegetables, all Witness-" He hit him, Gobang !"made of ice but painted in imitation of sture. Judge-" Well, was that all ?"

too, there were two ice dolphins, from whose mouths a flame of burning naptha was thrown at night with most beautiful effect. Between the cannon and dolphins, in front of the palace, there was a balustrade of ice ornamented with square pillars. Along the top of the palace there was a gallery and a balustrade which was ornamented with round balls. In the center of this stood four beautiful ice statues. The trames of the doors and windows

were painted green to imitate marble. There were two entrances to the palace, on opposite sides, leading into a square vestibule which had four windows. All the windows were made of perfectly transparent ice, and at night they were hung with linen shades on which grotesque figures were painted, and illumnated by a great number of candles.

Before entering the palace one naturally stopped to admire the pots of flowers on the balustrade, and the orange trees on whose branches birds were perching Thick of the labor and patience required to make such perfect imitations of nature in ice1

Standing in the vestibule, facing one entrance and having another behind, one could see a door on either hand. Let us imagine ourselves in the room on the left. It is a sleeping-room apparently, but if you stop to think that every article in it is made of ice you will hardly care to spend a night there; and yet it is said that two persons actually slept on the bed there for an entire night. On one side is a toilet-table. Over it hangs a mirror, on each side of which are candelabra with ice candles. Sometimes at night these candles were lit by being dipped in naptha. On the table is a watch-pocket, and a variety of vases, boxes, and ornaments of curious and beautiful design. At the other with curtains, furnished with sheets the side of the bed on a foot-stool are two pairs of stippers. Opposite the bed is the fireplace which is beautifully carved and ornamented. In the gra e lie sticks of wood also made of ice, which are sometimes lighted like the andles by having naptha poured over

them. The opposite room is a dining-room. In the center stands a table on which is a clock of most wonderful workmanship. The ice used is so transparent that all the wheels and works are vistble. On each side of this table two beautifully carved sofas are placed, and in the corners of the room there are statues. On one side we see a sideboard covered with a variety of ornaments. We open the doors and find inside a teaset, glasses and plates which contain a

shown by these dogs is surprising.

out that this won't be, I reckon." 100

the young husband as he returned from kissing her forehead, the counting-house one afternoon, about a month after marriage; and, with a look of anxiety, he drew her to his repent your choice ?"

The little rosy month was held up temptingiy for a kiss; and in the confiding countenance of his young wife he read the answer his heart was seek- oh, Harry !" "Well, let us go inside, Emma." ing.

"What then, is your pet canary ill? Can't you dress your hair to suit you? Or are you in despair because you can't decide in which of all your dresses you illy. look prettiest?"

"Don't be ridiculous, Harry !" replied Emma, laughing and crying together. "I feel nervous, that's all. I'm so glad you've come home !"

Harry felt sure that was not all; bn he forbore to question her, for he was very stream. sure she would tell him all in good time.

The truth was, Harry's mother had their appointments. been lecturing her daughter-in-law all the morning upon the degeneracy of the times; hoped she would not think of putting on all the fine things her friends had been so foolish as to provide for her; times were not now as they used to be; that, if Harry gave her pocket-meney, she had better give it to her to keep, and not be spending it for non-ense; that a young wife's place was in her husband's house; and she hoped she would leave off that

day to see her mother and sisters. ment.

She was a warm-hearted, affectionat girl, but she was very high-spirited.

The color came and went rapidly in her cheeks, but she forced back the tears which were starting to her eyes, for she had too much pride to let her mother-in-law see them fall.

for a moment or two recalling her Emma. Do you think that task will be a novel and ingenious plan. Briefly words. "Babyish to love my own dear home."

she mused, " where I was as merry as a assured. cricket from morning till night ! Where we all sang, and played, and read, in

mother's dear room, and tather and ish ! I won't be dictated to !"' repeated the young wife, " I'm married, if I am only nineteen, and my own mistress !" And the rebellious tones would come in I s'pose you allow for the times I am spite of her determination.

But then the thought of Harry-dear Harry-whom she had already learned to love so well.

Her first impulse was to tell him But she had too much good sense. And so she smiled and chatted gaily with him, and hoped he had set it down to the account of " nervousness."

Still the hours passed slowly when he was absent on business; and she felt uneasy every time she heard a step on the stairs, lest the old lady should sub-

my neck out of the matrimonial noose !" | in cigars

Well, dear Emma, now I'm very and dear to the sick although there are "I'll tell you what, Bridget, there sure you will like it," and his large in these days many professional nurses never was a house built big enough for dark eyes had a look she did not quite who are very good, but the very best two families to live in; and you'll find understand, even with all her skill and is one who has some affection for the going to drive you out there this very sons who are always over-nursing, drank wine or beer. The 'prentices in butter flecked the cool water.

are others who are the very opposite, Thither they accordingly went.

"Oh, what a little paradise, Harry ! and are telling you continually that Look at that cluster of roses! What you are not sick; then there are the breast. "Tell me, you do not so soon splendid old trees! See how the wind melancholy, the superstitions, the slosweeps the drooping branches across venly, and above all the meddlesome the tall grass! And that little low win- nurse. All of these should be avoided,

dow latticed over with sweet briar; and and never listen to the latter class, bethat pretty terraced flower-garden- cause they are the very worst. In cases of dying do not be constantly feeling the pulse and the limbs of the patient,

And, applying a key he held in his and keep crying "they are growing and the door vielded to his touch; and colder." and using some similar exthey stood side by side in a rustic par- pressions; this is a horrible thing, for lor, furnished simply, but yet so taste- in many cases the senses of the dying are very acute. Never whisper in the

Tables, stands and mantles, covered sick-room, except to the patient; to with vases, sending forth fragrance the other persons never speak in anyfrom the sweetest of wild flowers; the thing but an ordinary tone of voice. ong white muslin curtains looped away Again, never deceive a dyiag person, from a window, whence could be seen and yet, never be abrupt about breakwooded hill, and fertile valley and sil- ing bad news to them. The nurse who

is sitting up with the patient should al-Then they ascended into the cham- ways have a lunch about midnight, so bers, which were as unexceptionable in that you have something to break your fast from supper to breakfast. In cases

Emma looked about in bewildered " But who lives here now, Harry?"

" Nobody." "Nobody? What a tease you are! To whom does all this furniture belong

-and who arranged everything with such exquisite taste? I have been expecting every minute to see the mistress he should be able to furnish food for of the mansion step out." "Well, there she is," said Harry, leading her gaily to the looking-glass. " I habyish trick of running home every only hope you admire her half as much

as I do. Do you think I've not seen my ingly. Emma had listened in silent amaze- high-spirited little wife struggling with trial day by day, suffering, enduring

gaining the victory over her own spirit, silently and uncomplainingly? Do you think I could see all this, and not think public interest. It consists of a troupe she was the dearest little woman in the of ten Broncho horses, whose evolutions world ?"-and tears and smiles strug. constitute a genuine novelty. The fasgled for mastery, as he pressed his lips cination which pertains to ordinary aother-in-law see them fall. After old Mrs. Hall retired, she sat have nobody to please here but me, ened in this instance by the adoption of

difficult? The answer was highly satisfactory to the husband, as the reader may rest

A Yankee Trick.

"What do you charge for board? mother the happiest of us all !" Then asked a tall Green Mountain boy, as he form evolutions which are wholly the secrating a chapel. she rose and paced the room. "Baby- walked up to the bar of a second-rate result of training, and perform them

hotel in New York; "what do you ask without assistance. a week for board and lodging?"

" Five dollars." " Five dollars! that's too much, but absent from Cinner and supper ?" " Certainly, thirty-seven and a half

cents each." portion of the town. At the expiration

of two weeks he again walked to the bar and said :

appearance, and a trumpet served also above.

as a signal for the music, that was not boxes.

had also curtains which could be drawn to watch the insults heaped upon crunching advance of the engine.

Cranmer. of contagious diseases, the nurse should sit between the patient and the open window, and thus prevent any danerous results. The lecturer spoke at some length of disinfectants and the various he said that a nurse should be healthy refined, educated, and not a gossip, and the mind, for nature has brought the mind and body in contact, and all the

or the cock-pit. At the end of the handles. physician has to do is to watch the knees and prayed for the health and prosperity of their patrons, or the The Equine Wonders at the Aquarium

The current attraction at the Aquariam New York, is of more than general of English playbills. The play commenced at one or two.

Plays were exhibited on Sunday, in beneath the platform. On, on they spite of all the just denunciations of went, the glistening rails ringing, the Puritans. Elizabeth herself visited a bonny brown hair blown about, and the theatrical exhibitions at Oxford on Sun- Fox Run bridge near at hand. day, and James I. allowed plays to be On that bridge Hugh O'Donnell sat acted at Court on the same holy day. smoking his pipe. The draw was open, stated, it is to present an equestrian Sunday was a favorite night for masks.

entertainment divested of the mere An indignant Precisian had once the sight. Some evil bird had whispered mechanism of the "ring." Extraneous

A Champion Eatist.

These horses were originally wild on The Reading Times and Dispatch. the plains, and have undergone all stages claims the championship in this line of subjection until they are now under for an ex-Chester countian, who is a complete control. To what extent they resident of that city. It relates that he

Here the conversation ended, and the Yankee took up his quarters for two execute a military drill, forming into under his vest the following inventory

the stairs, lest the old lady should should

Let us now go through the opposite loor and notice theother curious things outside the palace. At each end of the balustrade we see a pyramid with an Judge-"I'll Gobang you if you don't pening in each side like the dial of a lock. These pyramids are hollow, and and exhibits illuminated pictures at the

A Revolutionary Relic.

Bridgeton, N. J., bonsts of a negro inhabitant named Jeremiah Welles, who Witness-" No, with Gobang; and is 112 years old. He was bern in 1760, in the old tavern kitchen at Cantwell's Bridge, on the Appoquimining Creek, Witness-" No, this was Gobang that in St. George's Hundred, Newcastle came up, and then it was Gobing !"county, D.L. and when a mere babe was sold as a slave by his father to the -another smite-" first one and ther proprietor of the tavern. At the age of tine he was sold to a Mr. Abey Cole, with whom he lived in bondage for twenty-six years. He remembers the Witness-"No, Gobing. And then I breaking out of the war of the Revolution, and has a perfect recollection of many occurrences of those stirring Witness-" No, no, Gobang. Then times. During his slavery days with dren, three of whom are living now. story it is too. Case dismissed. Gobing Buck, he being seventy-three and she eighteen years of age, by whom he had Witness-"And where shall I go, one daughter. With this daughter, who is thirty-five years of age, he now lives. The old negro shows the marks of his great age in his shriveled skin and attenuated body. Although he has More than a hundred years ago the drunk whiskey and used tobacco all his great country east of Germany, known life he does not betray any marks of dismeans altogether harmless, but will, if Anne. It is a very cold country and limbs and a strong, clear voice, while eyesight, however, is very poor. Twelve

> The Hero of Fifteen Duels. mortars, and these be discharged without so much as cracking the ice. Paul de Cassagnae is the champion

At the close of the year 1739, during swash-buckler of the Paris press. His

into its quiet shadows, where tiny cas- an ice palace. The great square in front his fifteenth encounter, but he has never cades went leaping over the stones to of the royal palace was chosen for its yet killed anybody. The author of swell the stream, and across to Hexen- site. Blocks of the clearest ice were tanzplatz-a broad open plateau still selected, carefully measured, and even record of these duels, from which it higher than the Rosstrappe-and far- ornamented with architectural designs. appears that the flery gentleman has



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