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TAKING-TOLL.

A country road o'er hill and plain: A rustic bridge, in distance seen. Spanning a stream whose silent flow

s atill and cool September night, Lat by a full-orbed harvest moon Whose silver radiance, soft and white, () er stream and bridge and hill is thrown

our carriage, drawn by sleepy steeds. Slow down the hill and o'er the green Its course pursues, till near the bridge We panse to view the peaceful scene To the sweet maiden by my side, A lover fond and true I've proved, But, till this hour, the prudent fair

Has given no sign that I am loved. Ah, softly sighing, blushing warm, She rests, a dear load, on my breast; My arms enfold her slender form,

In close embrace, long, sweet and blest, We near the bridge-our hearts beat high With love's first, fondest, deepest bliss; Inst as we cross the sounding planks

Our horses quickly turn the ridge, Beyond our wheels more swiftly roll, And as she glances toward the bridge, My maiden whispers, "taking toll?

Darling." I cry, "a joy like this Repays whole months of toil and pain And hope and fear." She, sm ling, says:

## Romance of a Wayside Inn.

On the outskirts of Tarrytown, on the Hudson, there is an old-fashioned tay- come here. ern with wide, low rooms, a square something here what is appetizing- everything." broiled chicken, fresh vegetables and real cream," If he thinks so he certainly keeps his promise, for his daily menu

two years ago, occupied this room for ter's night," weeks just before she died. She was bewitched with the scenery, the walks and the drives about here, and never lings, and the lands about it." tired of asking questions about Washton frying-had he ever been in this on vonder church walls, and gave it to er to take home. You know that Walter Scott Abbotsford, Scotland, Now this is the Blue Room."

"What of this room? any romance?

bachelor comes here every summer on brings his horses, and carriages and servant. He always has had this room It was all stuff that he just came here to be quiet. Why he was forever going fine young fellow, and seemed quite down the road to see Miss L-, or else sitting on the plazza in the morning to was a stunner; and the way she handles for three months, and then whisked her away to Europe without letting anybody know it. No, no, my bachelor of his butterfly is caught.

ment adjoining. "What a gloomy

"I never come here," said the landlord, ,'after dark, if I can help it-and they don't mind how gloomy it is," he this house and said she was to be married mained unpaid, and an arrangement at regular intervals, where each empty I always put bridal couples here 'cause added, slyly. "There's a story about here-and secretly. Italked and talked was made by which the lender was to team waited till the loaded sled passed. the room. It's pretty long. Guess you better make yourself comfortable, and telegraphed to her aunt, who was South stated time. The princess, on her resit down while I tell it.

It's about twenty years ago last winter since the beginning of the circum- New York lover? Liza lied to him, tradesman, who, vexed at the apparent behind came Jim Haydon with another stances happened which makes this and said her young mistress had gone slight put upon him, began to clamor load. I was but a few rods from the room so gloomy to me. A lonely woman into a convent, and she actually wrot for his money. He wrote to the Prin- "switch" when I heard a terrible died here, and she had a strange history. notes as coming from the convent to her cess Basilewsky at St. Petersburg, scream of boisterous laughter. I was sitting in the bar-room one awful relatives, announcing her (Marie's) complaing of the treatment he had recold night entil it was very late with some cronies, and were telling stories tell where." and drinking hot flip. Oh, how it snowed! and the wind howled, and it seemed as though Old Nick himself was let loose-till my comrades were days before she came, and had gone

afraid to go home, and I said: hall door, very low at first, then louder. But she was beautiful, my snowbird, is very often due to defective ventila-We were all scared, and did not dare go as I call her, because she came in a tion of the bedroom, or from using an he passed, a terrible catastrophe would and see who was there. At last we snow storm, you know—and he was a undue amount of bed clothes and bed- be the result, and I therefore hurried and see who was there. At last we show storia, you know a feeling and looked very ding. Feather beds are too soft and the oxen as much as possible; but deswent in a body and carried a light, and was Friday, and in the without delay.

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Yielding, and partially envelope the pite my efforts I had only succeeded in with a view of advancing the interests evening the deacon marched into the without delay. fell into the hall, all covered with snow, and a little child's cry came from the came up here and tried after an was and a little child's cry came from the came up here and tried after an was and held it by the tail while he warmed arm, and bundle I picked the bundle up—a over, and went and got somebody's under blankets is also very pernicious crash, killing the off-oxen of the two its ears over the lamp chimney. His smile. bundle I picked the bundle up-s over, and went and got someouty shoes out of that closet, where they had woman in her night-dress, bare-footed shoes out of that closet, where they had by reason of the carbonic acid exhaled middle teams instantly, and throwing object was to see if wasps froze to death woman in her night-dress, bare-footed shoes out of that closet, where they have by the sleeper being respired. Again, my oxen down. with a cloak thrown over her shoulders always been since the intend to address you this evening. I do not litself of warming oneself," replied the merce known as "attar of roses" is and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple settled it is a common error to suppose that by and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple settled it is a common error to suppose that by and over a baby. and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure. The young couple and over a baby. Great God, how we departure and over a baby. Great God, how we depart the control of the couple of th woman's face, for it was the grandest chased with the bellows, while the bellows, the bellows t lady who lived about here, a beauty and lived about here a beauty and lived about here. The lived about here a beauty and lived about here a beauty and lived about here a beauty and lived about here. The lived about here a beauty and lived about here a beauty and lived about her the boast of the country. Her home make more trouble. A year passes of the country. Her home make more trouble. A year passes of the chimney was so stiff and cold it could church and suffering humanity." was more than a mile away down by the land the young whe character of the could church and suffering humanity. Job, but the Emperor gave six ducats, ler is then poured over forty pounds of the could church and suffering humanity. Then the Deacon with a smile exriver. Oh, what could it all mean?— her own to her closed up. Again, it is a mistake to the logs, when the "nigh for'a'd" ox inconceivable rapidity that the minister tending from ear to ear, gave the traveler, saying: and then said to me: 'Let me have a husband and her little one. and then said to me: 'Let me have a husband and her little one. 'Sir, you have made a mistake; and all the away from the sled, and dragged their brough her to this very room. My winter; again the snow was on the brough her to this expose that iour air goes to the top of away from the sled, and dragged their dead and wounded companions into the brough her to this every room. My winter; again the snow was on the brough her to this every room, when we were startled one carbonic acid, falls to the bottom. Woods, where we afterwards found woods, where we afterwards found didn't want any more to do with a dorroom, for I have come to stay. So I A lew weeks passed, and again it was brought her to this very room. My winter; again the snow was on the brought her to this very room. My women folks got up and made her as ground, when we were startled one women folks got up and made her as ground, when we were startled one ground comfortable as they could. She did not evening by the arrival of Marie and her There is nothing so efficacious in rethem. had always been cruel to her, and that the Green Room. "No," I said, "It is there is a fire burning.

"Did she go back to him?" we in-followed her in the next train.

"Oh,no. He came here, but she would tar from here. The little baby was a husband" girl six months old when she brought her, and as lovely as an angel. She "Now she is, indeed, insane—perhabet the child until she died." And hopelessly so—in an asylum near he story-teller stopped.

"What of the husband?" was asked. "Well, he pretended not to care about her death, was terribly dissipated, had people all the time to visit him, gave avoided him as she grew older. Two or three years after he, too, died. leavhis estate, a large one.

ip? is she living?" ished with her mother in the snow,

corridor, wherein the stairway makes tinued, after a pause, "very sad. The man said, "I should like to embrace neighbor. ble order—well furnished, well cared that wealth can give, courted, petted, and made selfish by the very loneliness diately afterward. This supreme wish tered the stable during the absence of the men at breakfast, and ridden off on closely, rejecting so carefully every list very retaliations are all against himlooking landlord, who leads the way to of her life; for half the time her annt trary to the regulations. Her hands a horse at full speed up the road, which small and crooked stick, and every one self; and for every furious push, which a pleasant sitting-room with an air that was ill, or away, and her companions were no sooner free than she gathered had afterwards returned covered with which wants a single inch of the requirseems to say, "You city tolks can get were servants, who indulged her in up all her strength, and gave her hus- foam, and so thoroughly scared that ed length? Look at my load; it does not mediate equivalent, which makes it ache

"Did she know about her mother?" This is the Red Room. A sweet lady never live again in a house where her France. She had not the slightest fear We had proceeded up the road for his return late at night, his neighbor, The bear falls exhausted under these the family; "if it doesn't soon get coolfrom the West, who was lost in that dear mother had been kicked and beaten, of death, and the moment the sentence half a mile or more, when we came to who had been at home a long while, reiterated blows, one more violent than er I do think we shall die."

"And the old place was sold?"

"Then, what became of her?" "You see her actions were so hurried. thousand times, and that when his fun- caring for none of the young people took place when the regular troops en- deep in the snow at every step, and en- loaded teams in the city, where they is late coming home. She can now eral procession passed the door, all the about her, and when with them utterly tered Paris during the insurrection. I tered the woods but a short distance had been many times for a market for speak her lecture in the diaphragm of public school children were stationed on cliffer side of the road with wreaths and flowers in their hands to do his memory and the cord to the crank and the other end to flowers in their hands to do his memory and the cord to the crank and the other end to form the road.

Wet her for the first time like you met me this evening. She told me that she cord to the crank and the other end to five had slid down his back.

Hither we eagerly followed, and very end about that she was a chip of the old.

She there were stationed on the diaphragm of the phonograph, attach one end of a market tor the first time like you met me this evening. She told me that she cord to the crank and the other end to five had slid down his back. public school children were stationed on unobservant of their wishes-haughty remember seeing one of the advanced from the road. flowers in their hands to do his memory honor, the tears ran down her checks. Had of insane—queer—yet no I sent for some of the ivy which grows one really believed it. Out West Marie fired rifle in her hands and standing by who had secreted himself behind a large measured; and do the same with every and comforting assurance of having git down to a hundred afore it stops, little short, just exactly as I am my-Irving brought it from the home of Sir fortune; in fact, he was poor. Her re- pointing to the writhing body of the into the snow. We all together dragged That night deacon H. was early at sneaking in at l a. M., as usual, and convent, but to the ourprise and delight | horrible pain. of her relatives became engaged to a

oon made between them."

"What did she do?"

And the Aunt?"

been married in my best parlor two ure. away on a bridal trip. It was a sad enough wedding for a young heiress-"Just then there came a rap at the no bridesmaids, no sating and gewgaws. getting up tired in the morning. This I immediately perceived that if I did

night had threatened her life, and she occupied." "Well, then, some other had fled in secrecy from him with her room." Almost immediately the husband arrived. He had traced her and

> "Was she crazy?" "Yes crazed, and yet had such ration-

not see him. It made an a vful scan- al ways sometimes that it seemed as dal, which his family and her own tried though she was all right. She was to hush up. They all tried to coax her very ill, and the physicians said she away, and when she persisted in remain- must be taken to an asylum. She ing they called her insane. That broke raved of her mother and talked of her her heart quite. She induced her phy- babe as though it was herself; that she sician to say it would kill her to be re- had been ill-treated, and was fleeing for moved, and so she stayed until death, her life through the winter's night, only a few weeks after, released her Oh, it was such a terrible time in this from all her misery. She is buried not old house. How I pltied her young

"And now?" And mine host's tale was ended.

to his house, but the little thing, very she stuck into their brain. The death it, uttering wild yetls.

little Marie grew up into a beautiful my husband before dying. Pray untie Arrived there we found everything woman, surrounded with everything my hands; you can tie them again imme- in confusion, for the madman had ento custom she was the first to suffer, and tremble. "Not till she was sixteen, when some- the extreme penality of the law. Be- We all adjourned to the stable to body told her out of spite. She come fly- fore the man had recovered from the look at the horse, and then started in erably larger profit.' The deacon simply head into the hive, back on his ear

drendful steamboat accident out there and made to leave in the dead of a win- was passed she sent a letter to the Em- an indentation in the soft snow by the said to him: 'I said you were a fool, another; and if he be not dead, the "Cooler? die?" exclaimed grand-"Yes, and all its historical belong the loss of her long black hair produced A'rail fence near had been dragged a larger profit, I have saved much time." him. upon this delicate woman than the sight treating figure of the animal. of the hideous chopping block and knife From this place we could easily fol- Several weeks passed. Deacon H.

met a young man she fancied very much but he side of a dying sentry. "Did you but he was not her equal in birth or shoot this man?" inquired the officer, him, he sprang upon him and bore him your price.' latives, fearing the result of her acquain-sentry. "I did," was the reply, "and him off, but in vain tried to hold him home. Late in the evening S. arrived creep stealthily up stairs but no sooner tance with him, denied him the house, I am only sorry that I did not see you down. He threw us all off, and, with his wood unsold. 'How was it,' does he open his bed-room door, than and finding that of no avail, by some before, as you were better worth the knocking two or three men down, dis- he said, that you found such a ready that awful phonograph will up and tell treachery got her back East. Letters trouble." Two minutes afterward she appeared into the thick forest. were forged, and she thought he had was lying on her face with twelve were forged, and she thought he had was lying on her face with twelve forgotten her. After a trip to Europe bullets in her body. Death had been attacked was not seriously hurt, but we forgotten her. After a trip to Europe bullets in her body. Death had been attacked was not seriously hurt, but we don't wonder at it—people have become me; let's go into Kirchoff's and get a and a season of gaiety in New York, instantaneous; her victim, the soldier, all agreed that it would be useless to do it in mine. Who is the fool? said the come to bed you old fool, and don't sit

"All would now have gone well, save stay at Saxon les Baines, happened one and by three o'clock had arrived at the at the Grand Central depot, and his with her young man, the one she was finally accepted, borrowing \$2,000. The camp, but as two or three weeks had engaged to, and was to see him the Lext money was punctually repaid, and the passed, and we were eight or nine miles vening at home. The morning after, lender, M. Delagrange, was delighted from where he had last been seen, we the Blue Room won't come this summer, this woman, Liza, took a note up to her to find that the princess had conde- had entirely given up the idea. young mistress' bed chamber and waited seended to make use of him, and that Our method of logging was to cut for an answer. That note had a quick she invariably spoke to him when he road from our timber to the nearest right nor to the left we, as we passed into the next apart- effect. Marie ran down stairs. There met her in the Casino. He thought he creek, and haul the logs to the ice, was the Western lover. A plan was had acquired the privilege of being there to wait for the spring freshet. considered among the intimate friends. The snow on the sides of these roads of the princess, and when she again often became six or eight feet high, "A very strange thing," continued asked him for an advance of \$24,000 he and it was then impossible to turn out the loquacious landlord. "She came to complied with alacrity. This sum re- on either side, hence we had 'switches to her; but no use at all. Then I call on his fair debtor in Paris at a It was about four o'clock, and already for her health, without letting Marie turn, refused to receive as one of the third week, that I was taking my last know of it. No use. Where was the habitues of her receptions the retired load down to the ice. A short distance

Princess Souwaroff, who has been or-

Many persons comptain of always fairly made my blood run cold.

The Madman of the Woods.

committing depredations on the farmers broken. one man who had had the hardihood to

"Now she is, indeed, insane—perhaps the description of the supposed myth in the nearest city papers, and a week the end of the cord a heavy stone or a had been seen only ten miles distant, or ten days afterward heard from his and the morning of our start, a mes- relatives. Sophie Gauthier had been found guilty just at dusk, the evening before, had, a patient poison by mistake. of a horrible crime; she had killed all in full sight of one of his men, stolen a

strangely, seemed to dislike him, and of this revolting criminal recalls a few A fierce mastiff had been set on him, interesting fact connected with the ex- which he instantly killed by a blow done elsewhere. ecution of women in France. Since from his heavy club, and entered thick ing the baby in his sister's care, and, as 1840 nine women have been executed, underbrush, into which no one dared ness. Ten years ago a man and woman piercing shricks as startled the bravest was the dark one of my life. "What became of her? did she grow were executed at Chartres for having among the men who had started in pur-

murdered their parents. In those days suit. "Yes, she is alive now," said the andlord, "but might better have per- and compact little instrument that it is rangement of our plans, we responded now there were some steps to ascend to the call, and twelve men, I among both of them together, than to have before coming in contact with the ex- them, started the next morning on ecutioner. When the criminal couple snowshoes (for the snow was two or for the same market. S. paused in his first to tire of this game; and it is a

diately afterward. This supreme wish tered the stable during the absence of ticular. What is the use of packing so he gets. He takes double punishment. band a ringing box on the ear. Accord- every slight noise caused him to cower contain nearly as much as yours, again. At last his rage is unbounded; he

excellent. This jolly landlord is inghere and asked my wife to tell nor the stunning blow she had dealt him her the direction the "destroyer of our pleased to show his house to strangers, truth. So we did; and she came to head had fallen into the saw dust, peace" had taken. We each wore your way; I will do it in mine. and delights in telling them the old this room and cried as though her heart Another woman, who created great sen- snow-shoes, and carried a gun, though They both drove to a neighboring are of no avail. The brute is maddened. head of the stairway he poses himself to visit a distant relative. She said she of age wonderfully beautiful, and be- was also taken, to be used in case of his while many hours passed before the it swings like a curse, which returns ever seein' nuthin' like it."

lay in carrying it out. Prison life and evidently been thrown from the horse, for the same price you did, and, besides from their hiding place, soon dispatch child? I wasn't complainin' about the a much more disagreeable impression down and evidently hurled at the re- The reply was, 'You may do business

The man whom he had so savagely my wood at any price?' she avowed her intention of entering a lived two hours after and expired in follow the wild man, as we could not deacon. effect his capture without some of us being seriously injured.

We accordingly returned home and Princess Souwaroff, during a recent carried out the programme of the day, the city lately, jumped aboard the train nets and the latest lovely thing in polo-

see her drive by. My eyes! but she for a demon of mischief—a maid who evening to have an extraordinary run lumber camp.

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Here everything went well for til after the cars passed Meriden, when her ribbons and talks to those horses is died, and had taken care of the child as neighbor, a retired tradesman, sympa- awhile, and we were just getting well a long, drawn out Yankee entered and funny. I don't believe he'll come this she grew up. This woman had an in- thized with her, and begged to be per- under way with our logging, when the seated himself by his side. The New summer, for she got married last win- terest in the Western lover for some mitted to place his purse at her disposal. wild man again made his presence York man was taciturn but the Merireason-had kept up a correspondence She refused at first, but the desire to known in an unexpected, and, as it den man was not. to a country town in New Jersey and with him and brought things to a head. continue to play was strong enough to proved, fatal way. We had thought it "Unpleasant day, sir," observed the kept her there in real Blue Beard style Marie weut to the theatre one night overcome all her scruples, and she hardly possible that he might visit our latter.

determination to stay, but would not ceived from her daughter, and receiving instantly forced itself upon me, and no reply he began an action against upon looking around I saw the six yoke of oxen tearing madly down the road "Oh, she got here too late. They had dered to pay at once under pain of seiz- towards me. (It was down grade.) They were heavily-loaded, and atop the logs stood the madman, plying the whip and uttering such fearful yells as

sled would be safe. They ran a few

In the fall of 186—, just before our party came up, out of breath, carrying winter logging campaign, vague ru-their weapons and inquiring for the their weapons and inquiring for the frequently practiced by Russian peasure frequently peacety peace mors were affoat about a raving maniac, escaped from some asylum, who, it was load and one of the men climbed up and As is well known the bear has a fondsaid, had taken to the woods, and was found him dead. His back had been ness for honey, and will track his way powerful man, armed with a huge bludgeon, said to be larger than a three-years' sauling with which he had billed. He was described as a very large and I inquired for Jim, and was informed

bladgeon, said to be larger than a three and had killed him with a heavy beetle, In a forest known to contain bears, the several oxen, and desperately wounded and thrown his body against a tree. The parents of young Hayden were wild with grief, and blamed us all se-The day before we started for the verely. He was their oldest son and

deacon could dispose of his load. Upon upon the head from which it started.

in your way; I will do it in mine.'

sale to-day, while I could not dispose of him in his wife's own voice, what she

A New Yorker having business in meditations continued undisturbed un-

"Yes," replied the other.

the Meriden man. "Would like to be," laconically replied the other, looking neither to the

"Perhaps like myself you may be going to Hartford?" "Perhaps," responded the other, yawning frightfully, and looking intently out of the car window.

"In that case, perhaps, you will put up at the United States ?" "I may or I may not," answered his

tion, sir, may I ask if you are a bache-

"Oh, married?" "No. no."

"Sir, I beg your pardon; I may have unintentionally touched upon a painful subject-your black dress ought to have checked my inquiries. I beg your pardon, sir-a widower?"

"No, no, no!"
"Neither a bachelor, nor married man, nor widower! In heaven's name then, sir, what can you be?" "A divorced man, since you must know!" exclaimed the stranger, ri-

sing hastily and taking another seat.

A Dormant Wasp.

A West Hill minister picked up a froproud of ner as he feet have been described in a state of acres of science, he carried it into the house church with his phonograph under his the smith, "but it being holiday all my fields of hundreds of acres. The decarriage waiting at the door. Wife sleeper, thus producing profuse precarriage waiting at the solution. The habit of lying too much struck the end of the logs with a heavy and held it by the tail while he warmed arm, and his face illumed with a radiant men are at church; the very boy who lightful odor from these fields can be or merely lay dormant during the winlooked at each other when we saw that in a very pretty mouse in the city pounds of roses are poured sixty may be a substitute to speak for and he immediately set about blowing forty pounds of roses are poured sixty top a room can be ventilated. People where he lay groaning heavily. The kind at that; and when they revive, he where he lay groaning heavily. The kind at that; and when they revive, he where he lay groaning heavily. The kind at that; and when they revive, he where he lay groaning heavily. suppose that foul air goes to the top of broke a leg. The remaining cattle tore could not grasp fast enough to keep up crank a couple of turns, and all the "Sir, you have made a mistake; and this is then exposed to the cold night mant wasp, at which his wife burst into ple! Whon, Sal you blind--"

a great distance to where the wild bees safety-valve has lost a screw, or somebludgeon, said to be larger than a three- he was walking by the side of his team, their stores are entirely at his mercy. hunters examine all the hollow trees. di-whoa-a-a? Blast your eyes, can't you body in all this "big city" that knew till they discover a wild bee hive. A logging-camp, we were all startled by chief support.

The intelligence that a man answering we advertised the death of the maniac this neg a strong cord is fastened, and to the description of the supposed myth in the nearest city papers, and a week this peg a strong cord is fastened, and to heads and their fingers into their ears into the gutter to be compelled to place cannon ball is suspended, at about half lice!" and the sexton halloaed "mur- case, but a man sees a pile of changes He had been a wealthy physician of a foot from the ground. The bear in der," while the deacon wildly clutched in this world if he only lives long miles away, summoned us to aid him New York State, with a large practice, his researches comes upon the treasures the phonograph by the neck and choken enough, you can just bet your bottom in the capture of this creature, who, just at dusk, the evening before, had, in full sight of one of his men, stolen a control of large practice, and incommodes him a good in full sight of one of his men, stolen a control of honey. The pendulous barrier obstructs and incommodes him a good its eyes bulged out an inch.

On hearing of Jim's death the brother deal. He is an irritable brute—in such large practice, who, but had lost his reason through giving of honey. The pendulous barrier obstructs and incommodes him a good its eyes bulged out an inch.

But 'twas no use. The internal are so are looking. ent of five thousand dollars. He also as stupid in the forest. He begins by dently demoralized, and the cylinder heart in you bigger'n an ox. paid for all the damage his brother had shoving the weight or stone one side; continued to revolve grinding out the but it presses against his head, and he done elsewhere.

Dut it presses against his head, and he
After everything had been settled we gives it a slight knock to free himself side of a political ward convention; and whistle. went back to our logging, and although from the inconvenience. It recoils a when the audience were saluted with "I used to own the real estate over she was his only child, she inherited all and they all met their death with firm- follow him. Here he uttered such we were very successful, that winter moment, and he receives a smart tap "I'll knock your dashed brains out, there where the Methodist Church on the ear. His temper is roused and you long-eared—" they didn't wait for block stands, but I thought I saw a bet-

he again pushes off the hard and heavy the remainder of the "address," but ter place to put the money, so I sold mass, more violently; he gets a beavy got up as one man—and one woman— her out. Deacon H., of R., was in his wood lot blow on the side of his skull, on its rebusily engaged in preparing a load for turn. He becomes furious and with market. On the other side of a low a powerful jerk sends the rock swingfence his neighbor, S., was also loading ing away. The pendulum cannot be the come here.

come h while, and then exclaimed: 'Deacon, side exclusively. The bear alone sufwhile, and then exclaimed: 'Deacon, side exclusively. The bear alone suf-you are a fool in being so precise with fers; and the point is that he suffers as just as the Deacon's address began to I'm the man that first suggested the though it will measure well, and will hugs the block; he strikes it; he bites sell as readily as yours, with a consid- it; but whenever he would thrust his answered: 'You may do business in falls the obstruction, against which his terrible hug or the blows of his paws stories connected with it, which have would break. Suddenly the old mansion sation was Virginie Dezon, who had we were strictly forbidden to use them city and waited in the market place for He faces his strange and pertinacious said Grandfather Lickshingle, the other grown into legends, if they will only she owned was for sale, and Marie had murdered her husband and two chillisten. Throwing open the door at the gone away out to the West somewhere dren. She was only twenty-five years for our own safety. A supply of rope find a customer without much delay, bound from his skull. But back again years old now, an' I don't remember

That Awful Phonograh. Mrs. Carmeen need no longer sit up

thinks of such conduct as this, winding there blinking like a sick owl!" And all the time this performance is in progress, Mrs. Carmeen may be reveling a different breed of cats. In them days of the Milwankee and St. Paul railroad,

naises predominate. The phonograph is also capable o playing pretty shabby tricks, and if Deacon Peppers could have laid his hands on the inventor, a few nights ago. he would probably have torn him into

two thousand fragments-more or less. The Deacon is-or rather was-a good man and a class-leader in the Browns-"Stranger in these parts," continued ville Church. He visited New York recently and wandered into an establishment where several phonographs were on exhibition and for sale. He became much interested in the instrument; and ne of the machines and heard his own words ground out with startling distinctness, he manifested his astonishment in one prolonged " W-h-e-w !" Then a happy thought struck him. duced by the recital. He usually made a brief address at class meetings on Friday evenings, and he suddenly conceived the Idea of speak-Pardon me the liberty of the ques- ing his piece in the phonograph purthe brethren and sisters at the next want to hear it, they needn't. If they stranger? I'll meet you here to-mormeeting. The idea was carried into ex- prefer to remain as ignorant as the row at 10 o'clock and make it all right ecution-to some extent. The Deacon beasts of the field, it am't my loss. For with you," and drawing the back of his charged the phonograph with an appro- my part I'll go down to the ice-house. hand across his mouth, he started topriate address, and whilst he was It can't be very much cooler there wards the door, leaving the dumbstrument, in another part of the room a rough, bushy-whiskered individual. attired in corduroy pantaloons and a the intellectual driver of a mule team, blacksmith's shop the town afforded, The next day was Friday, and in the without delay.

back part of the house fainted dead away and the sexton velled "fire!"

or maybe the linch-pin is loose, or the the deacon essayed another turn and and the person addressed was a coun-

"Gee, Bill! Where in the dashnation are you going you son of a mule! Ped- say, thinking he had at last found some-

flag, threw the phonograph over the grow up with the country.

Grandfather Lickshingle on the Hot

"This is very unpleasant weather."

"It's awful," growled a member of

peror, begging there might be no de- side of the road, where the maniac had and was I not right. I sold my wood hunters who have watched the contest father; "wh-wh-what d'ye mean, heat," he went on, buttoning up his mark that I never seen such confound- school together, lived right alongside edly cool weather at this time of year. of him for more'n twenty years. of July, and the thermometer down to the woman that owned the cow, you

"Out West?"

"Yes; in St. Louis." St. Louis is the hottest place in the pectthe heat by dozens,"

I lived in St. Louis it was inhabited by how I built the Prairie du Chien branch in sweet dreams, in which spring bon-the reg'lar temper'ture was from 250 to and owned it all myself for upwards of 300 in the shade,"

"That made it kind of pleasant and seen such distress in all my life. People | lookin' at you. just literally froze to death. If your "By the great smotherin' smoke, grandfather hadn't been tougher than a stranger, that touches the spot. Have pine knot-hole, I'm sure he wouldn't another; a man ought never go to bed be here now to tell it. But I had lots on one drink. Doctors are fearfully of heavy clothin' an' managed to worry down on the single-drink-before-bedthrough. There's somethin' in the air time business. Well, down she goes. when he spoke into the mouth-piece of that reminds me of that desp'rit "Ah, hem, ahem! (coughing) that time, an' I'm afraid history is to be re- makes a man feel forty years younger. peated," and he began blowing on his finger ends, at the same time turning then go home. No? "Well, that,s around to see what effect was being pro-strange; can't drink three straits, eh?

Finding himself alone, he said:

"All right; I can stand it if they can. bargaining with the owner of the incane and fan, he went.

spreckled shirt, slipped in unobserved | During the journey of the Emperor friend; I hope you'll be here on time, and howled a lot of stuff into the same Joseph II to Italy, one of the wheels of for I want to see you to get your opinmachine. The deacon paid for and his coach broke down on the road, so ion on a matter. You see I'm goin' to carried off the phonograph, entirely ig- that it was with difficulty that he build a pontoon bridge from the water norant of the frightful sentences in- reached a small village at a short dis- works to the crib, and I kind o' want jected into it by the rough person tance. On his arrival there His Majes- to get the ideas of the best people. who, as subsequent events proved, was ty got out at the door of the only Good-night." and not very choice in his language. and desired him to repair the wheel

blows the bellows is not at home."

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ment, my friend," said a seedy-looking individual with a blossom on his no and a black-and-blue eye, as he emerged from the alley leading out from the

rear of the Tivoli to Clark street. It was about 9 o'clock in the evening, tryman, who, on being thus accosted, stopped to hear what the man had to

"You see, my friend, I haven't been Three more sisters fainted, several in this fix a great while, and it grinds brothers clapped their hats on their me clear down to the sidewalk and out and started for the door shouting "po- before the public the real facts of the

"It does me good to meet a good, But 'twas no use. The internal ar- square-looking man like you, and I'm madame's death the child went back her children by means of pins, which sheep and rushed into the forest with of the maniac made the Haydens a pres-

"I'm one of the relies, my friend, I

cidedly panic-stricken manner. The Trade for a good many years, but I fi-

"It it hadn't been for me Long John would never have gone to Congress. issue from its mouth-piece, and then tunnel scheme, they'd never thought placed it under the hydrant and let a of underminin' the river if it hadn't stream of water run on it all night. A been for me. I cleaned out the 'Wilcommittee was appointed on the spot to low' kept by Roger Plant, laid the first investigate what appeared to be the pavement that was ever put down in Deacon's highly improper and pain- the city, was at the convention held in ful conduct, and that well-meaning per- the wigwam when Lincoln was nomison has concluded to move West and nated, built the Clark street viaduct just north of the bridge; why, only vesterday I met Potter Palmer, and he said 'Johnson'-my name's Johnsonsaid he 'Johnson, where on the face of the footstoll have you been so long? I them \$8,000. I want you to come right down to the hotel and live with us: want you to make the house your home

"But I don't want anybody to board me for nothin', stranger, you can whack up as much as you mind on

dressing-gown. "I was about to re- age; why, him and me used to go to

hundred and ten in the shade," and know, better'n I know my own father darn me if I didn't pull out my pocketbook and give her \$100 without another word. But of course times are a little "You must be mistaken, grandfather; close now, I know, and I couldn't ex-

world. People are dying there from "Could you loan me a-no, darn n if I'll be so mean as to ask it of you. so everlastin'ly delicate these days that glass of beer; and, some other time, they can't stand nuthin'. Now, when when I meet you, I'll tell you all about

Here the member got out of the room, They stepped inside and up to the unperceived by grandfather, who con- bar, whereupon he of the unsatisfactory

eve continued: "Now, don't take beer because I do. nealthy. But one summer, right in the my friend; call for just what you'll middle of harvest, the thermometer fell have. Come to think about it, I believe down to a hundred an' five, an' I never I'll drink a little rye myself. Here's

"Let's just have one more snifter and

Guess I'll have to take a night-can alone then. Here's hopin'. "Jerusalem, crickets! Where in the I was only tellin' the story that they name of the great Milky Way is my might know a little of the history of wallet? I'll bet \$90 that somebody has chasing the invention, and surprising their own country; but if they don't picked my pocket. Will you settle it,

> As he was about to pass out he paused. and turning half around, said .

"Hope you won't disappoint me, my

"My friends," he commenced, "I "An excellent method then presents river. The valuable article of comjob, but the Emperor gave six ducats. ter is then poured over forty pounds of "Change them when and where you dred thousand—at the utmost an ounce comfortable as they could. She did not cy, but mouned now and then for hours. At last she told me how her husband had always been cruel to her, and that the utmost an ounce moving the arrival of Marie and her them.

There is nothing so efficacious in rethem.

When my oxen were thrown, I slipped the bolt from the "evener," so that in case they should stamped the his carriaght up, a sister in the had always been cruel to her, and that the utmost an ounce moving the lower strata of air as the will," said the Emperor, stepping into moving the lower strata of air as the will," said the Emperor, stepping into moving the lower strata of air as the ordinary open fireplace, especially if the gospel, cound use such language— that in case they should stamped the bolt from the "evener," so that in case they should stamped the bolt from the bellows."

The hair of the brothers in the front the gospel, cound use such language— that in case they should stamped the bolt from the "evener," so the bellows."