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THE BEAUTIFUL ISLE.

There's a beautiful Isle in the great Sea of With mountains of beauty, and valleys sublim-Where Peace reigns supreme over sorrow and

Tis the beautiful Isle of Content. With peace for its motto, its emblem a dove With Hope for its watchword emblasoned

The hours spead away in a vision of love In this glorious Isle of Content.

A temptestuous sea is the Ocean of life Where the waves madly break in their billows But beyond the wild scene where confusion is

Lies the peace-hallowed Isle of Contan The winds of Ambition sweep over the mast The headlands of Time must in danger be pas But firm at the helm, and we'll anchor at last

In the harbor of Peaceful Content. How many, in voyaging over the main. Turn out from the channel new beauties to

But founder at last amid sorrow and pain, Far away from the Isle of Content. The glitter of wealth, gleaming bright o'er the

Ever lures in its wake many storm-driver

Who follow in blindness to fathomless graves Ere gaining the Isle of Content

The Two Orchards.

Solomon Watts and Stephen Green were two well-to-do farmers, and they both owned good orchards. Their fruit was mostly of a choice kind, and not only found a ready market but commanded a high price. One thing vexed Mr. Green exceedingly, and was a concommenced petty depredations on his ples. choicest grafts.

"It is very strange," muttered Green to his wife, "that those scamps will continue to rob my orchard so. the clothes nearly all off from one of running by it. the villians, and from the marks of blood that I found on the fence, I infernal scamps troubled your orchard should think semebody must have got this season?" severely bitten; and yet last night some one was in the orchard again. I de- Watts. clare it's enough to make one run

"It is enrious," answered the wife, "and I'm sure I can't see into it. How is it with neighbor Watts' orchard?"

me catch one of them, that's all." "It's too bad, certainly," said Mrs. Green, for she knew not what else to their lives!"

"Father!" exclaimed one of the boys, who came running into the house, "Towser's dead. Just as stiff as a log!"

" Dead !" "Yes, out in the shed."

a real buil-dog, that he had bought on not stealing?"

Green, as he leaped the barrier, "I've they are growing and dropping from caught ve, have I?" And as he spoke, the trees. I take a great deal of real he seized one of the unlucky youths by the collar, and commenced beating him see people happy on my bounty." most unmercifully.

"I'll teach ye!" he growled, shaking the crying boy. "O, don't! I only picked up a few.

and that, and-"

failed to catch the nimble urchin who killed, for he has bitten a number of had assaulted him, and in the attempt people since you had him." he lost the one he had caught. When Mr. Green would have made some the farmer reached his house he was further remark, but at that moment his not only enraged, but really miserable. attention was arrested by the sound of The ill feeling he had cherished had voices from the path that ran along by poisoned every fountain of feeling, the brook, and thinking that he heard and his soul was the very gall of bitter- his own name mentioned, he listened. ness. Before he went to bed that "Did you know that some of the

"Can I have a few of your apples, talkers. sir?" asked a traveler of Mr. Green. The applicant was way-worn and weary, and he sat down upon a stone near the orchard wall, where the farmer was at work. "No," returned Green, "I don't

raise apples to give away." The traveler arose from his seat and kept on his way. A little further on ne came across the organic of tinued Grey to his companion, both of eight feet. A second stroke killed the substance of which is that they have Watts. He stopped and looked over tinued orey to his companion, doth of the wall. There were many apples whom had new stopped upon the little snake as it was preparing for another labored all day, and that "labor is worlaying upon the ground, and he got bridge that spanned the brook back of leap." Then two or three women com-

over to pick up a few, not noticing that the sheep-shed. "You remember my the owner was near.

"Good day, sir," said Mr. Watts, approaching the spot "Are you traveling, sir?"

"Yes, sir," returned the stranger. "I suppose a little good fruit must be pleasant such a day as this, especially if one is weary. Just step this way, sir. Here are some much better than deeper. He had gone out upon a log those." And as he spoke Watts picked to get a duck that he had shot and up his two hands full and extended slipped off. There was no way to reach them to the traveler.

"You are too generous," exclaimed the man, as he thankfully took the His mouth was soon under the mud, proffered fruit.

"Oh, no, sir. I can never see a person want for a little fruit while I have an abundance. That is one of the greatest sources of enjoyment my abundance gives me-to minister to the wants of others."

"Then yours must be a happy heart." "It is, sir,"

The traveler soon resumed his jour-

"Certainly my little man-just as the kind man stepped to the wall and life was saved." assisted the urchin-a boy of some twelve years - into the orchard. 'There; now pick some up. Where is at the time." your brother, John?" "He's plowing, sir."

"Then carry a few to him. He will than nine years. He came by where the is holds good for the African as like them if he is at work." "Yes sir-an' Ill tell him you sent

'em. sir." "Just as you please about that," retinual source of annoyance. No sooner turned Mr. Watts, with a smile; and he didn't recognize him, and Frank didn't did his fruit begin to ripen on his trees once more resumed his work, and the then choose to make himself known. than nocturnal and diurnal marauders boy trotted off with his hat full of ap- The old skinflint must feel nice when

That evening Watts and Green met. It was in a small shed belonging to the "I should think so," returned the former, standing at some distance other. from the house, and used in time of Only night before last old Towser tore washing sheep, there being a brook as he wanted," continued young Grey.

"Watts," said Green, "haven't then

"Why, those fellows that bother me

"No one has troubled me. romping around my orchard almost his companion. "That's just what puzzles me. They every night. Last night they just don't trouble his fruit at all, and he spoiled one of the best grafts I've got. hasn't got any dog, either; and what's I wouldn't have taken twenty dollars he felt. more his fruit is some of it better than for it. Oh, just let me eatch 'em at it

mine, and more exposed, too. Just let that's all!" "What would you do?"

"I'd flog 'em within an inch of

of your fruit." "Don't wonder! What do you mean?" "I mean simply this: that you are

taking just the course to bring the ra-An eath escaped from Green's lips as venge of those boys down upon you."

purpose to bite those who troubled "Oh, no, you don't understand me. him-dead, to use his own expression. You know that these kinds of early for a long time his mingled feelings of quite big boys, too. Now, they see the

"I can't say that I wonder at that, either."

said Green, in a bitter tone.

Before the next word escaped his "I didn't say I thought it was right. lips, Mr. Green felt himself hit in the On the contrary, I think it was very caped. The excited man let go his dog, and in what manner you trained found that it had escaped. hold and sprang for the wall, but he him. I don't wonder that he was

night he had sworn that he would get boys broke one of old Green's trees a bear-trap and set it in his orchard.

"No; did they ?" "Yes, and walked off with more than a bushel of his best apples besides."

anybody an apple to save their life."

tered Green.

brother Frank ?" "And don't you remember, ten years ago, when he was a boy, how he saved Green's life. Green had got into the mud-pond, and had already sunk up to his chin, and every movement he made to free himself only sank him him, and no one dared venture after him. He cried and groaned for help. and in a moment more his nostrile would be under, too. His power to cry for help was gone, and just as we expected to see him disappear Frank came running down-he had started

from the house as soon as Green fell in -and threw off his clothes, and then board out upon the soft mud. Then be ney, and the farmer again turned to shore, and taking the other end he ran either too dry or too moist is equally from six to nine resorted to that fam-"Mr. Watts," cried a little voice on the log, and then sprang out to where and in either case he seeks relief in well-ordered election-house. The large the other side of the wall, "mayn't I Green was sinking. He soon made the flight, not knowing whither he shall parlor, which still remains, was derope fast under Green's arms, and then, hanging on to the bight, he sang out

"Yes: I've heard of it often; and I

"Well, to-day Frank came home He had been gone to Canada for more be curious to show whether this hypo- of egg-pop, the flavor of which waters Green was at work, and asked him for well as for the American insect. an apple, and just think, the old wretch turned him away without giving him even one. Of course, Green he finds out who it was he turned away."

"But Mr. Watts gave him as many That Watts is a noble man." "That he is, You wouldn't find

any one robbing his orchard. Why, there isn't a boy within twenty miles "What scamps?" quietly asked of here that would do him harm, or lay a hand on anything that belonged be going. It's getting dark."

"Frank Grey!" murmured Green,

keenly to be forgotten, that kindness

commensurate with his means. Fight with a Bear.

Recently several young men went out hunting on horseback, and when he leaped from his chair and hastened "And so, I suppose, you would have near William Nelson's farm, in Washto the shed. There he found his dog- me buy them off-that is, pay them for ington Territory, they suddenly came upon two huge bears. They fired upon them and succeeded in killing one, but the other ran for the timber and passed him—dead, to use his own expression. You know that these kinds of early out of sight, notwithstanding that one fruit that you and I have are great of the boys put four charges of buck-severe cut he had yet experienced, and severe cut he had yet experienced and severe cut he had yet expe rage and chagrin rendered him literally apples laying about on the ground, and bear seemed likely to escape, one of the frantic. He knew at once that the it does not appear like real theft to party said he would ride around the and he vowed vengeance most dire on the perpetrator of the deed, if he only found him.

exposed to the bugs and grasshoppers, the thicket before the bear. He dismounted and tied his horse to a tree, and had waited but a few minutes. It was several hours after the above is certainly no palpable loss to us, and when the infuriated beast burst from event, that the family were seated at affords great satisfaction to them. Now, the timber and rushed for him. He the boys, whose attention had been directed towards the orchard, "there's somebody down in the corner hooking of pique will lead them to take as many knocking him between two logs, and as they can carry. In short, your or-chard is a kind of a glass house, and

Knocking him between two logs, and commenced to bite and claw him.

The prostrate man held the beast from on his hat, and then seizing a stout the more roughness you use to keep his throat by grasping him by the whip, he hurried from the house. He distinctly saw two young fellows under you are to have it broken. You know He is a powerful young man, but he one of his trees, and having gained the the nature of boys as well as I do; and telt his strength beginning to fail, and road, he carefully crept down upon the other side of the wall, until he had blows will make many, who are by no ner, and would soon have killed him pleasure, too, in doing so, for I love to had not a dog that was with the party crawl upon his horse and ride back to

Charmed by a Snake. terested him. He approached near, and attend to their stock. The woman spin, the squirrel apparently disregarded his weave, make clothes and mend, wash, approach. He soon discovered a rattle- iron, cook, make beds, clean house, a long, in front of the squirrel. He no- and women. Their only recration apticed that the squirrel moved nearer to pears to be in their meetings, at which the snake. Nearer and nearer the all appear in clean linen and smoothlysquirrel approached the snake, contin- combed hair, the men having their hair uing its strange actions, until the znake "banged" and the women wearing close opened its mouth and seized the little caps with a white, pointed cape over "Egad, I'm glad of it-the stingy animal. After the snake had partly their shoulders. The men march into "That's George Grey's voice," mut- pole struck a limb, when the snake forming in rows, facing each other in threw the squirrel from its mouth and the middle of the floor. A few remarks "I'll tell you a circumstance," con- jumped at Mr. Rogers, a distance of made by the elder and elderess, the

ful weather predictions for the Meditgreater efficiency can be obtained than in Western Europe: He calls attention to the possibility of predicting the invasions of grasshoppers or locusts, which, leaving the Sahara in the Spring with southwest winds, are carried over Algeris and Egypt, and do more damage than the severest storms. A similar duty has been urged by Dr. Packard and others upon our Signal Service: and in this connection it may be well to call attention to a theoretical explanation of the grasshopper migrations which' has been lately proposed by Abbe, and which is said to explain most of the phenomena that have been observed. According to this meteorogot a man to help him throw a long logist, the grasshopper is an insect at to see if that flag waved over Mr. Colhome and comfortable only in a rather lins Ingalis' election-house, in Leach gave the end of a long rope he had got dry atmosphere, and possibly a diminto the men who had collected on the ished atmospheric pressure; air that is fourpence-ha' penny, we juveniles annoying insects. Horses on the seaout upon the board, then jumped upon liable to make the insect uncomfortable, ous, and I must say, for all that I saw. go. Now the very dry winds are the voted to dancing. In one corner of the tual protection, and those on the outmany as you want." And so saying for those on shore to haul in. Green's eastward to the Missouri and Mississippi valleys. The very moist winds are as often as a prudent disbursement of Poultry fly from the roost in the morn remember it too, for I was quite a boy Mississippi Valley, that beat him or low, went up, and from the fair hand as the riven snow. The insects draw his progency in the next year back to of a winning young lady received in his original bree-ling grounds. It will exchange for one cent a wine-glass full have been driven nearly to insanity.

An old broom, bearing the label "Manufactered by the United Society called Shakers," has sweeping qualities, It takes us over the blue hills of Eastern New York to Lebanon Springs and Shaker Village. In this charming valley a quiet village lies nestled; close to the railway station a girl's boarding "Those who dance must pay the fidschool, a church, a village store and dler" was the maxim of practical impost-office, and a factory where tinctures of all sorts were prepared from herbs -mostly arnica, one would judge from the smell in passing up the hillside to the Shaker settlement. In this valley Mother Ann, the founder of the Shak ers, wandered about something more The dancing consisted of that active, to him, without permission. Come, let's than a hundred years; and here Samuel J. Tilden was born, and his brothers his female partner, the feet separating There was a bright tear in the eye of still live and distil herbs, and their "Well, that's curious. They're Mr. Watts, as he turned to look upon tinetures can be found in every drugstore in the country. Along this shady the contrary, their dull, downcast feat- Even little Annita had been promise road have traveled many men whose while his face showed the mortification names are as familiar as household words, Horace Greely, Edwin M. The lesson that had thus been given Stanton and many others no less famous that city, that sensible magistrate, Of course she could do all this, and she have visited this place to satisfy their Chief-Justice John W. Bacon, of the meant to show them, so she just sat It had struck him too forcibly, too curiosity, but no one of them probably heir lives!"

keenly to be lorgotten, that kindness and could only be secured by kindness and "Pen planted in the hedge deliclous fruit dancing was her occupation; by that she said, jumping up again. "Can't I, trees, some of them just outside, for the she got her living; at which the Chief-can't I? I guess I've had a biriday, passers-by to help themselves, and thus Justice discharged her, saying a girl and I'm not a baby at all!" infer that the "children of light were had a right to get her living by danc- But Annita did not go to the concert, much wiser in their generation" than other folks. A very pleasant theory, danced for the emolument. They no would have gone if Annita had not debts. The other day a couple of cliand reads well in a book, but the fact doubt were hired for the purpose and made mud pies that afternoon, or if ents from out of town were sitting in M-'s opinion as to what ailed the is, there is not a hedge in the Shaker no smirk or lastiviousness met the gaze settlement. It is well to mention right of the ever-changing gallant salt-water altogether for the table, or if they had with them in regard to a suit in which the subject augmented L.—'s suspicion here that these visits are made almost solely on account of Elder Evans, an solely on account of Elder Evans, an solely on account of Elder Evans, an partners. They danced that only constituting the quartet; and you may be solely on account of Elder Evans, an posite their partners, four only constituting the quartet; and you may be of making mud pies. "Time will cure to the room, and taking from his pock-"Weel, she's a guid watch, an' worth a could not be cured they were partners, then yending before they were partners. They danced they were partners, then yending before they were partners. They danced they were partners, then yending before they were partners, then yending before they were partners. They danced they were partners, then yending before they were partners, then yending before they were partners. They danced they were partners, then yending before they were partners, then yending before they were partners. They danced they were partners they were partners they were partners. They danced they were partners they were partners they were partners they were partners. They danced they were partners they were partners they were partners they were partners. They danced they were partners they were two or three times and delivered lectures there—a sort of missionary in the cause—and also frequently visits New or waltz, had been attempted, York and Brooklyn, spreading the we young critics who eyed them hour kiss dirt, even on the face of one's own the hand, saying, "Young man, you see gospel of what they are pleased to call about seventy, and since he has been a You may ask what became of these time cure, thinking of the washing and the "resurrection life." He is now frantic. He knew at once that the it does not appear like real their to animal had been poisoned, by the froth that had collected about its mouth; them up. They see them laying there is now about seventy, and since he has been a them up. They see them laying there off alone, and reached the other side of alone, and reached the other side of the continuous flow or animal had been poisoned, by the froth jump over the wall and pick a few of the collected about its mouth; them up. They see them laying there is now about seventy, and since he has been a member of the continuous flow of alone, and reached the other side of eaten meat, drank tea or coffee, or any-Sugar, cream, fruit and bread are the lowed diligently their week-day occuthing stronger than water or milk. wholesome articles of food that he pations. One of them I heard of years dig dirt with, and Annita never reclaims have given him health, strength afterwards as a valued domestic in one turned the knives she borrowed. So and long life. Through his influence of the best-ordered families in Salem. one after another of the kitchen knives event, that the family were seated at the supper-table. It was already slightly duskish, yet not so dark but that the distant landscape was visible.

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in the neighborhood of this city, the "brethren" and "sisters" of this village

mence singing, the others marching in a circle while the singers remain sta-The possibility of carring on success- tionary in the middle of the floor, those marching lifting up and dropping erranean and its shores is discussed by their hands in a monotonous sort of Helimana, who shows that probably a way. When the singing stops the machinery is brought to a stand, all facing each other as before. Then commences a sort of "experience meeting,"

any one of the brethren or sisters talk-

ing, as the spirit dictates.—Brooklyn Argus. An Old-Fashioned " Election." Election day in Salem, sixty years ago, was a carnival of four days. Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," while a prisoner on board an English corvette, did not more anxiously look up to the flag at Fort McHenry, sighwe looked south on election day morn my mouth to this day. The dancing commenced at an early hour in the af-

grew weary, went home to bed that long summer day before sunset; and that's all I know about it. The dancing was principally done by sailors in their short blue jackets and duck trowsers. There were two girls - one rather dumpish, the other tall, slender pretty and graceful - who did the ladies' part all through the day. port; for, at the end of each dance, the that do. sailors walked up to the white-headed when a strong wind gives the sportsroom and placed fourpence-ha'penny annoyances. And at such times, if he watch and said in his hand, at which he bowed, drew can wait fer them, he will find such

them, nor did I notice any meretricious smirking on the part of the latter; on Manieinal Court, now of the Supreme

have retired in disgust. with his staff, the badge of liberty in nita had never been able to explore.

Vagaries of Wild Animals at Sea. reached a point opposite to where the two boys, for boys they were, were filling their pockets with the fruit that had fallen upon the ground.

The property dangerous things. Now, no one troubles me. If any one wants a few of my apples to eat, I give them that for its in the carried in his point. He let go of the bear with his right hand for living within itself. The property is held in common, and an elder and one troubles me. If any one wants a few of my apples to eat, I give them that not carried in his point. He let go of the bear with his right hand for living within itself. The property is held in common, and an elder and dens of Europe and America are brought. She was under the large fir in the front set of the wild animals procured that most of the wild animals procured in his point. He let go of the bear with his right hand in the family commans everything complete. The property is held in common, and an elder and dens of Europe and America are brought. She was under the large fir in the front set of the wild animals procured in his point. He let go of the bear with his right hand in the family commans everything within itself. The property is held in common, and an elder and dens of Europe and America are brought. She was under the large fir in the front in the family commans everything in the family commans are property. mad fallen upon the ground.

"Aha! my young scamps!" shouted some; for I have plenty to spare while into the bear's mouth he gave himself into the bear's mouth he gave himself ily, being in fact the father and mothinto the bear's mouth he gave himself ily, being in fact the father and mothinto the bear's mouth he gave himself ily, being in fact the father and mothinto the bear's mouth he gave himself ily, being in fact the father and mothinto the bear's mouth he gave himself ily, being in fact the father and mothinto the bear's mouth he gave himself into the bear's mouth he gave himself ily, being in fact the father and mothinton had been some; for I have plenty to spare while up for lost. The bear was mangling er, the others being but children, who Germany. It seems they are collected the muscle of his arm in a terrible manstructions from the heads of the family. Trieste, and then to North Germany, All are celibates, holding this as the and from there are distributed to the came upon them. The dog attacked corner-stone of their belief. All are countries where they are needed. It "But some of them pizened my the bear fiercely and compelled him to Spiritualists, and have been since the thus happens that the North German leave his victim, who managed to foundation of the society, although steamers frequently carry these anithere are many differences between mals to the United States; and it is inwhere the rest of the party had stopped them and the Spiritualists in general. teresting to hear about their habits on is up in the garret or down in the cel-They claim that Christ was but a man: shipboard. The lions, tigers and hye- lar, or else out by the barn, or else in bound you won't. There, take that, strange notions of right and wrong," reached them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell that the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell the "Christ-like spirit" descended them he was too weak to tell the "Christ-like spirit" descended the "Christ-like spirit" descended the "Christ-like spirit" descended the "Christ-like spirit" descended the "Christ-like spirit them what had happened. His friends upon him, as it will upon all who live also suffer a great deal from sea-sick- ahind the wood pile." carried him home, and on the way he as they live. Labor, they say, is worcarried him home, and on the way he as they live. Labor, they say, is wormanaged to tell them he was notanxious ship, and men and woman are up and
managed to tell them he was notanxious ship, and men and woman are up and little to say when he is sea-sick, suppose I can go to all those places in
watered by several little brooks, which child's hand clasped a rag doll made of managed to tell them he was not anxious ship, and men and woman are up and to box with a bear soon again. The hard at work with the sun, and lie but he looks "unutterable things." It a hurry, and tea waiting. Come and run from the Salmon river mountains an old calico apron, and its thin little side by a stone which had been thrown from the road by the boy who had es- for what purpose you purchased the ings, occuring once or twice each week at sea, saves himself from being washed will be spoiled if I leave her." in a hall set apart in one of the houses off the deck by throwing himself on his for this purpose. The man labor on belly, with all his four legs and trunk or legs or arms, no she won't dear, the locality, is a sluggish stream for and romp with them and drive the Mr. J. S Rogers says that while he the farm and in the gardens in the was feeding his stock, recently, his at- Spring, summer and fall, and in winter the plank. Captain Neynabar, being ence. tention was attracted by a squirrel on make brooms, pack seeds, make and interrogated upon this point, remarked tention was attracted by a squirrel on make brooms, pack seeds, make and the ground whose strange actions inmend boots and shoes, cut wood and with a wink not to believe all that we gan to look for the knife with Florence. The color of the closed to the gan to look for the knife with Florence. approach. He soon discovered a rattle- iron, cook, make beds, clean nouse, a phant tumbling about in a gale would search at once. A few minutes later, Camas prairies are a fine agricultural "Children, you must not come in here firmest manner. The horse, it appears, to look too. "Egad, I'm glad of it—the stingy animal. After the snake had partly their shoulders. The men march into is the most nervous and sensitive anily old curmudgeon. He wouldn't give swallowed the squirrel, Mr. Rogers the hall on meeting night in single file wal that come to see and a her shows swallowed the squirrel, Mr. Rogers the hall on meeting night in single me tried with a pole to kill the snake. The at one door, and the women at another, the most attend to sea, and a hen shows and as these family promenades in the region in which the petty warfare little Sandy might not find the darkness the most utter disgust with life when search of the carving knife had often is carried on.

—It costs the English government \$50,000 a year to repair the damage to insulators and telegraph wires by stone—Is throwing boys.

—Near Fort Osborne, Manitoba, is a dwelling-house sheeted and roofed with tin obtained from old oyster and fruit dead child's brow—a crown whose throwing boys.

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Florida ought to be a summer paradize for sportsmen. But there are William Henry Harrison, and who was must have a watch. "Aweel, Jock, drawbacks. The air is black with mosquitoes, and swarms of sandflies annoy round in the garden walk and scratched Drumclog, I'se gi'e ye't," and so Jook the hunter. Jiggers are not unknown. his head. That was the way he al- was infeft in the auld heirloom. For a Ticks of all sizes and colors, and decil- ways hunted his hat. lions of red bugs burrow in a man's flesh. Scorpions visit his tent, and venomous snakes may lie in wait for ing with him some boxes of strawber- His joys were short-lived. One after-No exaggeration can equal the truth about the mosquitoes. Natives assure us they have raised their guns to shoot, and the barrels and sight in the same spot. Annita and Florence consult William I-, the horologist. were covered before they could get went out to a bare spot on the north On reaching the watchmaker's, sweataim. At Turtle Mound I have landed and seen mosquitoes rise like a cloud and approach me. In ten seconds my fully, but the knife was not to be seen. "What's wrong with your watch, clothes were so covered that my com- Then Mrs. Benedict, knowing how John?" said the mechanician. "Idinna panion could not distinguish the color. covered sand bars with nothing but

ing, "Does that flag still wave?" than Dogs spend hours lying on the barely their noses above water. They have been known to run round a cabin all Street, South Salem. Armed with night long to clear themselves from the Cattle cluster together at night for mu westerly winds, that bear him rapidly room was a circular bar, at which I side fight till broad daylight in their never saw any strong liquors sold, but, efforts to obtain a central position. the south and southeast winds of the my six and one-fourth cents would althe blood from them at night, Families The bars are made of unbleached cotton cloth, and there can be no ventila tion. In close nights it is impossible ternoon, and was kept up till, well-I to sleep under them, and the victim would rather run the risk with the mosquitoes than smother. In some cases bars within bars are used, for the insects are so thick that millions steal in while the persecuted man is crawling to cover. Nor is this all. Fleas, horseflies and deerflies annoy the hunter. The soil seems to be composed of fleas, and the air seems to be made of

dreamed of. sailor-like kicking of the heels opposite Why the Benedict Family Did Not Go to the Concert.

The whole family had planned to go ures might have done honor to an in- to be allowed to go, with the strict unquiry meeting. At the trial of a girl derstanding that she was to sit still, and brought from a north-end dance hall of hold up her head and not go to sleep. Court, catechized the girl, who said perfectly still for five seconds. "There,

ters were not satisfied to wait for the dancing-girls. They were from the the dirty face and hands. Above all, other times and afterwards fol- was the greatest trouble. Four mud cation clergymen, lasted from Wednes- was left only the carving knife, and the day morning till Saturday noon, when plated table knives, which could not be

his hand, and, presto! the flag of liberty | Tea was ready at six o'clock, all exwas lowered at twelve o'clock noon, ceps cutting the bread, the cheese, and other Shaker villages, one of which is england sabbath.

and preparation made for the New some cold ham. Then the carving knite could not be found, and Florence Benedict, who had been preparing tea

"Where is the carving knife, Anni

"I know where it is," said Annita, without looking up. "Well, where?" said Florence, 'Tell

ne quick, dear." "Well-it's-only a little kind o' lost Florence," said Annita, gravely. "It

"But I'm 'fraid Charlotte Henrietta

been taken before, they knew just what

found anything, for Sam had new boots and had to look at them most of the time, and Henry, whose name was mer's son, told his old father that he to be a celebrity, turned round and there's my grandfather's he wore at

It was not long before Mr. Benedict on his new acquisition to the exclusion came in through the front gate bring- of every other thing except his parritch. ries for tea. These he put down on the noon the ticker ceased to beat, so Jock piazza, in order to help the rest to find unwoked his team, and after putting up the knife. Of course everybody looked his horses, went off to the clachan to side of the house where the bakery ing, and excited like, he shouted out, was generally located, hunted care- "Neebour, ye maun leuk my watch." carelessly the children always looked, ken," said the clodhopper; "she stopped followed them. Mr. Benedict could this afternoon, an' when I leukit inside not think of any place else to look, so o' the crayther I saw a hair, sae I pu'd he followed his wife. Then Sam and it oot wi' my teeth." "A hair, ye Henry, thinking there must be some gawke! Ye ha'e torn away the hairreason for everybody looking there, spring of your watch and spoiled it." came and looked to. So it happened "Guid saufs!" said Jock, "my father quently break loose and run into the that the whole family began to follow will be mad, but I'il no tell 'im. each other in a circle, hunting over the Shortly after that event a number of same places.

At seven o'clock Mr. Benedict looked run on Mr. I- for new watches, so at his watch. "It is now too dark to find the knife about a dezen, which were anxionsly

Uncle Job last week." "Then let us go in to supper," said miller, but within two weeks he was Mrs. Benedict. "To tea.mamma," sug- sadly disappointed with his bargain, gested Hattie. "You know there is and wiched in vain for his old one, nothing to eat but tea and sugar and which was given in exchange, as part milk."

"And butter," said Johnny, who was boon, when he pulled his massive vertinever known to forget the butter.

the front plazza," said Mr. Benedict, edge of the complicated machinery that "Hattle and Florence, you will have constituted a watch. When night came to hull them first," said their mother. Bob was off to the clachan, brimful of The family sat down in the dining- wrath at having been taken in by the room, where Mrs. Benedict had lighted watchmaker. After the ordinary salua lamp, to await the strawberries. It tations were exchanged, Mr. 1---said, was a large family, and Mr. Benedict "Well how is your new watch pleasing had provided four boxes.

not sting and hundreds not mentioned while to hull so many strawberries. At the offered watch in his hand, the nine o'clock the family sat down to tea, watchmaker opened the cases, and in and ten o'clock when they rose from answer to "What's wrang wi't?" said, man comparative freedom from these the table. Mr. Benedict looked at his while a twinkle shone in his eye, and a

"I think we will not go to the con- "Not very much wrong, Robin, but his bow and prepared for the next set. sport as in his hours of sleep he never cert this evening. Annita is already your watch is the fourth of the new lot asleep, and as the teathings are to be brought back this week." An' can ye cared for, it might be too late when all repair't?" said the owner. "O, ves."

were ready." The next morning when Johnny it yourself," "Hoo can I dae that?" went to the pasture after the cow, he queried astonished Robin. "Just as I found one of Annita's dolls, very stiff have done frequently; take the key and looking, standing up straight in the wind it up." A few years ago, Lground near the pasture bars. It had B- a mason's waiter, residing in a smooth, ivory face, without eyes, nose C-, purchased a watch from Mr. or mouth. On taking off its clothes it S-, whose probity and straightforproved to be the carving knife.

"I told you 'twas only a little kind o' al. Proud of his purchase, old L-

A Wily Washington Lawyer.

There is in Washington a lawyer of "Your watch is pretty good at the price some prominence whose chief charact- but I did not think S- would have eristics are an overpowering pomposity put that watch in your hand." The ing. Now, the girls above referred to nor any of the family. I think they of manner, and a dislike to paying his ambiguity of this speech roused L-s they were parties, then yending before that something was wrong, and he paper. But the crafty lawyer monon-ed him away with a dignified wave of time." O, the rascal," shouled L.—. after hour from the side benches would child. But Annita's mother and sis-

and retired. much engaged at present," and, with a lasked: profound bow. Mr. D-escorted the collector to the door.

Not long after the door opened again, stepped towards him, saying, "I am oldest, a girl. privately engaged, sir, just at present; you had better call again in a week or

The lawyer then, with a motion of ed to his seat, remarking, as he sat him find us." went out to look for it. The bakery had down, "People here in Washington been moved, and so, evidently, had the think I've got some influence, and they are always calling on me to sign their

The Bannock Indians.

The Bannock, or Snake Indians, who guess he is awful sleepy. Don't you are committing acts of hostility in think you could wake him up?" south-eastern Idaho are scarcely worthy "I'll try," replied the man as he of the name of a tribe. There are nu- went in, and when the girl had lighted merous bands, from ten to fifty in the lamp he followed her into a bednumber, wandering through the coun- room in which there was neither cartry, and subsisting upon roots and ber- pet nor furniture. Pushed back against ries, and fish. It is estimated that not the wall was a poor old straw tick and more than five hundred are fighting a single quitt. He bent over to look at men, and they have but few horses, and the child, and the first glance showed are far inferior in many respects to the him that little Sandy was dead. On the Nez Perces and the Sioux. The Camas | window-sill were some pieces of bread prairies, the scene of the recent opera- and a cup of milk which the children tions, is a valley, or series of valleys, intended to feed to him. The dead in a southerly direction and form the feet and pale face were evidences that Malade river. The Malade, so called it had known sickness and hunger by the pioneer French Trappers on ac- throughout its brief life. While the "Oh, that old doll, without any head count of the supposed unhealthiness of children waited for him to open his eyes it turns abruptly from east to south, whispered to him and his eyes had un-Annita slowly left her play and be running through lava beds a part of the closed to behold the splendors of saw in print. He said that no ship- Just then Hattie came out to ask why volume by the waters of the McArthur "Won't he wake up?" asked one of master would undertake to carry a tea was not served, but seeing her sis- river rushes in a torrent to the Snake the children, standing back in the loose elephant on deck. A loose ele-ters hunting she also joined in the river a branch of the Columbia. The shadow. be more dangerous object than the loose Johnny, being hungry, came out to region of about 1,500 square miles, wall-till your mother comes!" he said as he gun told of by Victor Hugo. The elephant, and all the other wild animals saw them all wandering about through Salmon river mountains, and hemmed "Won't he be afraid to wake up in transported by steamer, are confined the shrubbery, looking intently at the in on the east, south and west by alin the strongest kind of boxes, and the grass, she knew immediately what had most impregnable lava beds. Such are "He will sleep for a long time yet," boxes themselves are secured in the happened, so she came out and began the Indians who, having no choice be- he whispered, not daring to tell them tween death from starvation and fight- the truth, and as he went out they put

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Sixty years ago, Jock Gibson, a far-

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few days Jock's attention was centered farmer's sons and farm servants made a that, in a short time he had orders for without a lantern, and ours we lent to waited for by the youths referred to Among the purchasers was Bob, the payment for the new one. One forecal from his fob, she was silent, and Bob "There are also some strawberries on was crestfallen, not having any knowlyou?" No, ava, she's ta'en some tira-Of course it took the girls a great vee and stoppit a'thegither." Taking laugh played over his countenancesaid the watchmaker, "you can renair

ward manner of dealing were proverbilook a pride in showing his watch to every one he met, but was sailly crestwhen a wag among the masons said,

now." The young man bowed politely Just at dusk the other dismal day three children the eldest of whom did Pretty soon another came in and, not seem to be over ten years old, were stepping close to the lawyer, said in a huddled together on the ricketty steps low tone, "You told me to call again of an old house on Beaubien street. A this morning, Judge, and you'd settle pedestrian peeped over their heads to that-" "Oh! ves, ves. I forgot; but read the number on the door, and the you will have to call again. I am very children looked so frightened that he

"Children where are your father and

mother?" "Father's been gone off for ever so and the lawyer, evidently recognizing long, and mother goes out to wash and the person who was about to enter, hasn't got home yet," answered the

"And are you all alone?" "Yes, sir, but the baby is on the bed. He's been asleep an awful long time and we can't wake him up. If we impatience, locked the door and return- could we'd play hide and seek and let

"Is the baby sick?" asked the man. "We don't know, sir, but we can't wake him up; I touched him and touched him, and Charlie he tickled his feet, but little Sandy never moved once. I

around him when his sleep had ended. Poor things! They knew not and they