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BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own,
Eemember those with homes of glass
Should never throw a stone.

Than talk of those who sin, Yes, better we commence at home, And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried; Should we not like his company,

We know the world is wide Some may have faults, and who has not?

The old as well as young; Perhaps we may, for aught we know, Have fifty to their one.

AN UNWILLING RESTITUTION.

Poor May Lakeman! People pitied her when she came forth from the the world anew, and to pick her own way through the tangled obstacles that friendless. She had friends who were sure Gaspard has not destroyed it. ready to bestow upon her of their heart know him well; and I know that he

Aaron Douberg had been twice marand fancied bruself dying. In this condition he sent for a notary, and to a speedy surrender. made his will, by which he gave his use of a certain portion while now. she lived. But Aaron Donberg did not then die. He got well, and lived to dear Jack, what care I for all the world discover that his step-son was a very beside! mean, false, and contempible fellow. In time his wife died, and at the same time he heard of the death of his only sister. He knew that his sister had left a daughter, and he sent for that daughter to come and live with him. And she came—and this was May Lakeman. She was sixteen then—a bright, happy-faced, pure-eyed, vigorous girl, who found the greatest sum of joy in making those around her joyous,

to turn labor into pastime,
A widow named Prindle whose hasband had been lost at sea, had long been in the habit of coming to Donberg's house to work as occasion required. This widow had a son Jack— call you by the name your father and your mother gave you.—Hold on just a a wild, wayward fellow; frank, genial moment, brave and true hearted, and withal, handsome. He followed the sea as his that-' and, in return, she loved him. When

And Uncle Aaron, knowing some-

and taken May's heart with him. He sat back in the The years passed, and in time it was awaited the result.

uncie five years, the old gentleman was I would shoot you as I taken sick, and the doctors said he shoot a highwayman who sought could not recover. While he was consuffered him to remain. In a very me, you die! guarded manner Gaspard renewed his And thus speaking, Jack Prindle

done before.

At leagth Aaron Donberg died, and when he had been buried, his private desk was opened, and his will was found fearful cost I have counted; but be

Old servants declared that Mr. Don- I give you two minutes. Produce the berg had sought for the first will, that he rought destroy it, but had not been The wretch raised his hands, and cried

The two subscribing witnesses to the speechless, God have mercy on your seeds of the beautiful persecaria (polysecond will-or, these who were sup- soul!'

that Gaspard had bought them off. old will was accepted as the true one, ven spirit broke down. and Gaspard Grammont, under the name of Gaspard Donberg, took charge of the property. Once more he offered end has come!" his hand to May; and once more she refused him, and west out to battle fess all ifwith the world rather than remain beneath the same roof with Gaspard

But not long in the gloom—not long 'So be it,' replied Capt. Jack without their latch-strings of opportunity.

Prindle—the same brave, frank, hand-some fellow, but grown now to be strong and stalwart man. And the first love of his great heart was as pure and Capt. Jack waiteduntil his eyes had fresh as in the bright morning of its May nestled to his besom and told him her story. And he heard the he put up his pistol and departed.

story from others. Now, I think I may say with truth that Capt, Jack Prindle cared but very little for Aaron Donberg's wealth, had ever hoped for from the household. But he did not like that his sweet love should suffer great wrong; and, moreover, he knew that Gaspard was a consumate villain, and he wished to expose and punish him; or, at, least he wished to circumvent him.

Capt, Jack made himself thoroughly acquainted with all the circumstances old home-came forth to commmence bearing upon the case and then he prepared for action.

'If your uncle left such a will as we ever beset the life-path of the poor and have spoken of,' he said to May, 'be wealth; but none were at hand who could lift her over the deep, dark chasm which had intruded between he would do it by poison. His hand herself and the promises of the future. would fail him in the attempt to strike Old Aaron Donberg had died, and a strong blow. If he has disposed of the had been buried; and his will had been read, by which it was made to appear that all his wealth had been bequeathed that all his wealth had been bequeathed would be a bold crime; but is hidden it,—at least for a time. The burning of it would be a bold crime; but is hidden it,—at least for a time. to his step-son, Gaspard. Really this he pursues a safer course. Should the step-son's name was Gaspard Gram- witnesses to said will ever turn up, or mont, but he had changed his surname should anything occur to render the fact of Mr. Donberg's having made ried, but he had never had a child of matter in his own hands. He could at his own. His second wife had been a widow, with one child by a former husband; and Gaspard was that child. His day and thus go free. At all band; and Gaspard was that child. Once, while Gaspard was quite young, that tack, and I am sadly out of old Donberg had been taken very sick, my reckoning if I do not run Gaspard

May kissed her lover, and said she property all to Gaspard, his wife to did not care for her uncle's wealth 'If I have your love all the same

'Only this my precious one,' he re plied, returning the kiss, 'we will if possible, right a great wrong.'

Gaspard Grammont sat in the apartlooking upon the park, and upon the

'Don't be alarmed, Mr. Grammont-

'Donberg, if you please, sir.' 'It's all one to me; but I choose to 'Ha!-What!-In the name

father had done; but his voyaging was | Captain Jack turned and waved his upon the coast, so he was often at home. hand again. He had locked the door, lie saw May Lakeman and loved her, and put the key into his pocket. 'My dear sir,' he said, in the cooles her uncle asked her about it she replied and politest manner possible, 'you must that she loved Jack Prindle because excuse me. I have locked the door beshe couldn't help it. She knew he had cause I have business of the utmost faults; but in her eyes they were as the importance to transact, and because

elemishes upon the uncut diamond. | would not be interrupted.' Gaspard Grammont was frightened. thing of Jack's good qualities, he said, In the other years he had known Jack Well, well,-we'll send the lad off up- Prindle for a bold, reckless, strong on a long voyage, and if he comes youth, totally regardless of persona back a true man, we'll see.' danger in the pursuit of a cherished So Jack Prindle had gone to India, purpose, and never a friend to himself. He sat back in the great chair, and

generally believed that Aaron Donberg | Captain Jack did not sit. He stood would leave all his wealth to May before the villain, and looked him Lakeman. He never told Mary steadily in the face.
that he should do so; but he Gaspard Grammont, I will be very

ined to his bed his step-son returned, purpose, and I have counted the cost. professing great penitence, and begging that he might be allowed to do his part 'Aaron Donberg made a will by toward rendering comfortable the last days of the good lakeman; and you know what has beit in his heart to turn him away, so he move from that chair except to obey

procestations of love to May; but she drew a heavy pistol from his deep side saw through the flimsy covering of pocket and cocked it; and with a steady falsehood, and spurned him as she had hand, and a keenly flashing eye, he

desk was opened, and his will was found the fearful cost I have counted; but be fearful cost I have counted; but be graceful foliage above the neighboring of which he had bequeathed his property to Gaspard!

People were surprised. It was believed that a new will be will was found for the men are generally those who can't produce that will, you may live. If you refuse to produce it, you shall die was primarily called "Peter Claus," of which the following was the original foliage above the neighboring of which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't will be with the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't which the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't was the original of the men are generally those who can't was a south of the following was the original of the men are generally those who can't was a post of the men are generally those who can't was the original of the men are generally those who can't was a south of the men are generally those who can't was a south of the men are generally those who can't was a south of the men are generally those who can't was a south of the men are generally those who can't was a south of the men are generally those who can lieved that a new will had been made, and that Mary Lakeman was the heir. where you sit! See yonder clock,— their eternal shadows. These not-house plants, growing and

able to find it. All was darkness and for mercy. He would have sworn that ancestors the chamois cropped upon the doubt. Uncle Aaron had been reticent, he knew nothing of a second will, but

evidently not wishing that May should Captain Jack stopped him.

Positively knew of his intent, lest she might feel that she was bound to his save of promise to produce the will. service, and thus her labors ceased to I am in earnest—I am desperate! I be of pure love.

The notary was dead—he had died hand of the clock! One minute more! two month's before Donberg's decease. If those second hands the and find you plants come into companionship. The

posed so to have been-had gone, no One last despairing glance at the Tournefort from the garden of the Taree he knew whither. It was whispered avenger, standing there so stern and so Churches' near Mount Aracat, the spot relentless, with the death-sentence in on which the ark is supposed to have And so after due examination, the his flaming eye,—and the culprit's cra-

'In mercy's name—,
'Avast! Look! In ten seconds the

'Hold! I will surrender! I will con-

'if you will let me go unscathed of

alone. There was a light rising in the lowering his pistol. 'If you will pro-East. A ship came in from India, and duce the missing testament, it shall be the commander thereof was Jack allowed to appear that you found it ac-

rested upon the will by which May Lakeman was made the heir, and then

Is people had wondered when they heard that Gaspard was the heir, they wondered still more when this new thing came out,—that Gaspard Gramwhich the great property was left to May Lakeman, and had voluntarily surrendered it to the Surrogate. People sought to find him, that they might praise him for his magnanimity; but they found him not. He had gone away, none knew whither-he had gone never

'Dear Jack,' said May, as she nestled in her husband's embrace—they were in the snuggery, in the bend of the great bay-window, and Jack had been telling the story of his interview in that same room with Gaspard. Would

you really have shot him?" 'What does my darling think about it?' 'I think, Jack, that you could do a very bold daring deed; but I do not think you could do a bad one.

'And you think it would have been wrong to have shot Gaspard if he had refused to give up the will?' O!-how can you ask me? Dear Jack, if his blood had been upon your

'Hush, darling! I knew my man; and I knew also, my own weakness; such a will positive, he would hold the matter in his own hands. He could at threatened the poor wretch with an empty pistol.

## Wandering Plants.

Every plant once had its own home. ust as every man has his own fatherand. But very much as men have done, many of them have gone wandering about the world and are found growing far from home. They have journeved in various ways, some as little feathered seeds carried by the wind, while others have been borne by birds of passage from country to country. They have been swept far from their native haunts by the waters of overflowing rivers; they have floated away on the waves of the sea; even animals, as well as birds, have aided in their ment which had once been Aaron Don- migrations. For the most part, how-

I do not know of anything that would love May dearly; and she certainly and ease. But Gaspard Grammont did than to listen to the conversation of the love May dearly; and she certainly and ease. But Gaspard Grandon and loved him. She became mistress of his not appear to have found much comand an entirely new house- fort. The servants shunned him, and they were talking of their of

kick him out; but he gave him a thousand dollars, and told him to go.

Time passed on, and May was happy and contented. She had plenty to occupy her mind, and she knew how to occupy her mind, and she knew how classic plain, and in sight of the flery crater of Mount Actna. This rose bush standing between them, filled with love-

Look at this stately danlia, which looks as if it had been reared in a royal court. dollar." It has traveled all the way from the tropic plains of America, where long ten?"

Here are flowers, too, from Southern Europe, others from Asia; while the beautiful acacia troe, which lifts its men?"

blossoming here so peacefully together, have been gathered from every continent and zone. The auricula, whose slopes of the towering Aips, mingles its bles. By what strange accident, in answer to how many motives, and to serve what varied interests of men, have these gonum orientale) were procured by M. rested, and presented to the superintendent of the Jardin des Plantes in Petition.

There is no trait more valuable than a determination to persevere when the right thing is to be accomplished. Ever life is walled with the gates

She certainly writes a beautiful hand," remarked one young gentleman tightly, after examining the pink-colored and which his friend had just handed him. The recipient of the letter was one of goodly number of missives from the fair sex, and the note was only a formal

"Oh, yes, it's a nice hand-very pretsince he possessed the only blessing he mont had found the second will, by ty writing," said the party addressed; "but it's a fact that I have received notes from fifteen to twenty different women in the last six months, all addressed and written in precisely the there is a man in this city making a the night in question than Captain fortune writing other people's letters" Thomas Architald. In conversation

> "A young man named Markeson, orable rising of the creek, who has his headquarters on Walnut

street. To the reporter who heard the conof the store who was busily engaged at waists. a desk with notes piled up on every

"What can I do for you?" he asked politely, but still with the air of a man who don't want to be bothered.

"I want you to write me a note," "Have you a copy?" he asked. "No, but I will dictate to you," "All right but proceed quickly, for have lots of business on hand. Wha

do you want, a business hand?" "Yes, a business hand will do." "On commercial note?" "Yes. "Well, go ahead,"

In a very few minutes the letter was written, addressed to a fictitious person. ful business hand, every letter being the stairway leading to the upper story, almost perfectly formed. "How much?" asked the reporter, "Twenty-five cents, please."

The amount was paid, and the letter-Agron Donberg very soon came to lake, and furnished for entire comfort we May dearly; and she certainly and ease. But Gaspard Grammont did than to listen to the conversation of the nalist returned.

standing between them, filled with lovely blossems, was once at home in the
gardens of Cashmere, and perhaps save
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shores of the Eaxine, and the ancestors of this superb rhododendron grew upon the heights of the Himslaya in Northern India.

Here is a wonderful passion flower, winding about a pillar near the corner. Once it grew in the dark wilderness of the Eaxine, and the mose, and it went from under us.

For the house, and it went from under us.

"Fortunately as it happened the roof, instead of parting under us, maintained its true position."

Sometimes they come and tell what they want themselves, but not frequent. The goatherd could contain himself and shapes with but little discrimination.

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"Fortunately as it happened the roof is now twenty years since we sought and the parson into the bargain. He loved not only the print-shops, the theat was made with wooden gables instead of brick, and the roof, instead of parting under us, maintained its true position. At the first plunge taken we, of dress. Once it grew in the dark wilderness of a Brazilian forest, twining like a living thing upward on the giant trees. Long ago Spanish monks carried it away with ago Spanish monks carried it away with a spanish monks carried it away with then to Europe and said:

"This flower is a great marvel of creation. In its blossoms are represented in the marityren of the Lakeman. He never told Mary that he should do so; but he used often to pat her upon the head, and kissher, and tell her that she should find that he loved her as though she had been his own child. But May did not think of her uncle's money. She was happy in her labors of the future it was in connection with her far-off sailor-boy.

Steadily in the face.

Gaspard Gramment, I will be very that the instruments used in the marryr-dam to up to all the instruments used in the marryr-dam the marryr-dam the country she was the port it so?

The false heir gasped an affirmative and the crown of thorns; and upon the crown even the drops of blood are to be seen. This flower has already made known, symbolically in those distant lands, the sufferings of our Lord before the future it was in connection with her far-off sailor-boy.

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"To whom are letters generally writ-

the reporter.

seif a kind of moral half-bushel to

patience and change it to fury.

There is still quite a number of people residing in Denver who were here on the night in the spring of 1864 when Cherry Creek, the hitherto despised streamlet, rose to the dignity of those jolly good fellows who receives and destruction with it, and left in its mighty torrent which carried death wake death and rum, which caught unsuspecting sleepers in its embrace and hurled them to death amid the shattered fragment of their dwellings. The terrors of such a night are likely to unpress themselves vividly upon the minds of those who have been the suf

Among these there was probably no same hand. The truth of it is that one who had better reason to remember fortune writing other people's letters"
Thomas Archibald. In converging fortune writing other people's letters with a reporter Captain Archibald related his experience in the mem-

"I had retired at a late hour that night," said the Captain, "weary after lars of his strange calling. Mr. M. was to sleep much longer, however, I supfound in rather a dingly little shop on Wahnat street, the entrance to which was partly barred by the builtein boards containing display copies of flash literation while the show window was a feet and the best was partly barred by the builtein boards. I found to my surprise that the bed was at the show window was a feet and a street with his goats, thou for them the bounds of the saw Sittendorf, and at length with hasty steps he descended.

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I found to my surprise that the bed was of his tavorite horse, some ten or twelve seemed. ature, while the show window was floating and rocked uneasily with our years ago, he never rode again, but prepacked with dime novels and light read-movements. This lasted but for a moing. The frizzly-headed youth who ment, however, when the bed went stood behind the counter when the reporter inquired for Mr. Markeson feet as the bed went down, and we pointed toward a gentleman in the rear found ourselves in water up to our

> "We lived in a story-and-a-half house on Curtis street, near Major Oakes' house, and but a short distance from slept down states and our children, three in number, and a hired girl slept upstairs. We were here only a short time, and knew but little about the country, and so had little idea of what

had happened. "On being fully awakened, which was almost at once, I looked from the window and saw that the moon was shining brightly, but that the house was sur rounded by water, which was rushing furiously past. Taking my wife in my and sealed. It was written in a beauti- arms, as quickly as possible I moved to which I certainly should not have been able to do if I were a shorter man than I am, as the water was up to my mouth. We did not have a moment to spare, writer was asked when he would be at either, for before we could get the chil-"Now I wish you would tell me how the east side of the creek—but it shook but of lefe."

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there is not a day that I do not write a and had an opportunity of looking sorry pair of phenomena," and pronounced number of letters. Sometimes I have around us. The moon shone brightly, more than I can attend to, as you saw to-day."

"How did you manage to work it wilder scene I hope never to witness,"

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"The moon snone originary, and contemptary small, the moon snone originary, and shallowness."

Wondrous ignorance and shallowness."

Never did men of such distinguished tastes meet before, but they had one taste in

lover. I charged her only a quarter. in their power to render assistance, his house in Manch ster Square. An aryears ago from the Cape of Good Hope. A woman who had more money to There were no boats, and if there had rangement of this kind is convenient for

"Just below Larimer street we came wiver. in contact with the wall of a building, before the eyes of the swart Genoese, it gazed wonderingly on Aztec or Peruit gazed wonderingly on Aztec or Peruior the great share. During the week away a corner of the roof, but we manior the great share. During the week away a corner of the roof, but we manit gazed wonderingly on Aztec or Peruvian magnificence, in the nut-blown hands of some dusky maid of Moatehands of Some dusky maid of thousands of people who have to each other. This weakened our roof greatly, however, and brought us nearer to the water, the roof settling down. At Holladay we ran under a projecting roof, which carried away my two young in the play of the same name, comparatively few are aware that the story is men. A party who recently figured to each other. This weakened our roof greatly, however, and brought us nearer to the water, the roof settling down. At Holladay we ran under a projecting in the play of the same name, comparatively few are aware that the story is to each other. This weakened our roof, with the roof settling do "Do you write many letters for an unfinished house on Wazee street, parrative of the American author. The the hired girl leaped with my oldest boy tale was primarily called "Peter Claus,"

threatening letters written so that they cannot be detected by their chirography.

I have had an inking of curious and irom the exposure and quite hopeless of customed to let them rest every evening starting facts that would create a sensation if known, but never ask questions, and consider everything as strictions, and consider everything as strictions. We could see im a mead, surrounded by an old wall, while he made his muster of them; but for some days he had remarked that one of his finest goats always disappeared slopes of the towering Alps, mingles its perfume with the manilla fragrance of the heliotrope, of whose leaves in its native haunts the Peruvian marmot nichles fix what strange accident in an interesting and valuable witness in thinking, however, for we were rushed along at race-horse speed. It was but a few moments from the time we had along at race-horse speed. It was but a few moments from the time we had started in the awiul race until we were that she slipped through an of ening in out of Denver and the creek and in the the wall, up which he crept after the "Well, I will give you the figures. I Platte River. Here, while we were car animal and found her m a sort of cave, began a little over five years ago with a ried along quite as helplessly, it was busily employed in gleaning the oat a low hundred dollars. I now have with a much less speed, and we began grains that drop, ed down singly from property which I can convert into cash on three days' notice, and have fived in not until this that the awful nature of ears amids the shower of corn that now good style, so you can judge for your- our loss dawned upon us. As we swept fell down upon him, but with all his inself. But don't publish that, for I have along my wife rent the air with her quiry could descern nothing. At last a monopoly now, and it may start com-petition."

On the desk were a pile of notes words stuck in my throat as I tried to probable the oats had fallen.

got his wife or daughter to write them ome necessary, "Heat or cold, sunshine or rain, made no difference to him Sleep at last overcame him. either for that morning stroll, or for the afternoon walk which had its appointed

Walking was Macaulay's favorite recreation, but, like Leigh Hunt, he seems to have been unable to sever himself from his books. He once said that he would like nothing so well as to bury himself in some great library and never pass a waking hour without a book before him. Certainly he could never walk without his book. "He walked about London reading; he roamed through the lanes of Surrey reading; and even the new and surprising spectacle of the sea-so suggestive of reverie and brooding thought—could not seduce him from his books." Macaulay reminds us of Thirlwall, who, whether eating, walking or riding, was never to be seen

without a book. London thoroughfares stimulative variety; and by night, in seasons of intellectual excitement, he found in these same streets the refreshment of isolation among the which had once been closed by a door. crowds. "But the walks he loved best were long stretches on the cliffs, or across a brick one-one of the few bricks on the wind at four and a half miles an bour,

hold it became under her management, and, forthermore, Aaron came to discover joys and blessings in life which he never discovered before.

Gaspard went from bad to worse affigure and went from bad to worse affigure and went from bad to worse affigure and find signer, and her her property and remove to make love to her; but she repulsed him disjust, and he then persecuted her. A little while so, and then old Donberg turned him out; but he gave him a thouse said dollars, and dollars, and dollars, and told him to go.

The last as soon as the business as you seem the neighbors sought not his society. He had here favorate not gifted with the powers of speech we shall have to do to the talking ourself hope that it would stand the strain upon it.

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Worked up such a business as you s whose purple blossoms rival the camellia in beauty, has wandered clear from the shores of the Euxine, and the ancestors above notes written and want them with have notes written and want them with for the house, and it went from under the base of the Euxine of the shores of the Euxine of the Eux

throw away I would have charged one been they would have been of no use. the rider, but would be tolerated by few

Origin of Rip Van Winkle

waiting to be copied, so the reporter say them.

When morning came we were several ment at the sound of horses in so unmiles down the Platte, almost perishing usual a place, when a boy appeared with cold. Fortunately we strack a who, by signs, without speaking a word, seif a kind of moral half-bushel to measure the world's fraities in.

Do not impose too much upon patience and change it to fury.

Self a kind of moral half-bushel to current in the now subsiding stream, destred him to follow. Accordingly he which carried us into the shore, and we ascended a few steps and passed over a wound walled court, into a hollow, closed in on all sides by lofty rooks, where a partial graceful and wir detestable.

A bitter word may make a wound that will never heal. A kind word may win a friend that will never turn.

twilight shot through the overspreading

down on his return. When a visitor at not one spoke a syllable. With equal Rydal Mount asked to see the poet's study the maid is reported to have shown him of setting up the nineptns. a little room containing a handful of books lying about on the table, sofa and knees that knocked against each other shelves, and to have remarked: "This is as he now and then stole a partial look the master's library where he keeps his books, but," returning to the door, "his study is out of doors," whereupon she however, custom gave him courage; he study is out of doors," whereupon she however, custom gave him courage; he

ing for a quarter of an hour before break. The glowing juice made him feel as if and four companies entered into a confast, and said that having adopted this reanimated, and whenever he found tract with the city of Paris to keep the custom upon medical advice, it had be the least weariness he again drew fresh streets free from mud, dust and snow, vigor from the inexhaustible goblet. This plan is still adopted. The sweepers Upon waking Peter found himself in tors appointed by the prefect, and at 4 the very same enclosed mead where he c'clock each morning in winter and halftime and length, and which he would was wont to tend his herds. He rubbed past 3 in summer the sweepers assemble

arely allow himself to curtail, either for his eyes, but could see no sign of either at different parts of the city to answer business or for visits." Equally careful dog or goats and was, besides, not a the roll-call. The sweepers are almost was Longfellow in the preservation of his little astonished at the high grass and exclusively foreigners, and hall chiefly To the reporter who heard the con-versation enough was learned to give sunk in a deep sleep. From this I was hearth. He persisted in out-door exercise, sunk in a deep sleep. From this I was hearth. He persisted in out-door exercise, sunk in a deep sleep. From this I was hearth. He persisted in out-door exercise, sunk in a deep sleep. From this I was hearth was the reverse of hefore observed there. Not well knowhim an idea. He at once determined aroused by my wife shaking me by the to call upon him and learn the particulation of the shoulder. I would not have been able to call upon him and learn the particular when raw and blustering winds prevailed, way over all the places that he had been and the language of the sweepers is and the language of the sweepers is the places. The places that he had been and the language of the sweepers is the places that he had been and the language of the sweepers is the places. The places that he had been and the language of the sweepers is t

ferred to walk around his garden, or along the pleasant footpaths through the lovely had not the dress of his acquaintages. Men and women from the same village and the lovely had not the dress of his acquaintages. name of Sittendorf.

With increasing doubt he now wilk d fashioned head dress and the brightthrough the village to his own house. colored kerchief pinned over their The favorite recreation of Charles Dick-ens was walking. By day, Professor Ward points out, Dickens found in the frock, by whose side was a dog, worn and lank with age, that growled and painters were only in the habit of rising snarled when he spoke to him He then early, entered the cottage through an opening Here, too, he found all so void and waste that he tottered out again at the the tracks of his "breathers," one half ex- his wife and children by name; but none that the dress is the woman, and, in

name that occurred to him, "Kurt

in silence, till at last an old woman

"Velten Meier?"

surprise he asked her name. "Maria,"

"Agd your father's?"
"Peter Claus; Heaven rest his soul
It is now twenty years since we sought
him day and night on the Kyffhausen

Peter Claus, and none else," and he

# The Prime of Life.

People calt the age of 40 the "prime

Wordsworth composed his verses while walking, carried them in his memory and smooth fresh lawn he found twelve knights playing gravely at ninepins and

curtaied the visitor into the garden again. gazed on everything with firmer look early, and the municipality offered to Landor also used to compose while walk and at last ventured to drink out of a find persons who would undertake the mg, and therefore always preferred to bowl that stood near him from which task of sweeping. The householders walk alone. Buckle walked every morn-the wine exhaled a most delicious odor. levied a pro rata tax on their tenants,

nor did they speak exactly their lan- herd together in groups of 10 or 20, and guage, and when he ssked for his hire a room in some back street. The goats, all stared and touched their furniture to begin with, is a few bundles chins. At last he did the some, almost of straw and an earthen cooking pot. involuntarily, and found his beard Sheets and blankets are unknown among lengthened by a foot, at least, upon them. Each lies down in his or her which he began to conclude that him- clothes. However defective they may self and those about him were under be in cleanliness, they are reputed to be the influence of enchantment. Still be of almost perfect morality. Men and recognized the mountain he descended women alike, as you see them sweeping as the Kyffhausea; the houses, too, the streets with the regular rustling with their yards and gardens were all swoop of their long-handled besoms, familiar to him, and to passing questions seem to be pictures of health and hapof a traveler several boys replied by the piness. Many of the women and girls

In a short time women and children

"He has been in the churchyard the significance of these terms being al-

there to-day. "Heaven rest his soul," replied an ancient dame, leaning upon her crutch. style of dress. Heaven rest his soul! He has lain

there fifteen years in the house that he beautiful. A deformed, weather-beat-The goatherd shuddered as in the last speaker he recognized his neighbor, who its harmony, and hence pass for a beauseemed to have suddenly grown old; but he had lost all desire for further ques-ty; but discords and concords have their tios. At this moment a brisk young wo established laws, their raison d' etre, man passed through the crowd of anxiou and as the world is supposed to travel gapers, carrying an infant in her arms, and leading by the hand a girl of about 14 years, each one of the three the very

hrase? Some subacid cynic doubtless. Because it is not the prime of life by any quick sense of appropriateness have means. At 40 the hair at the temples given their styles the grace, the fitness whitening; at 40 your "figure" is and the usefulness society admires in broadening; at 40 you begin to be called "a harmless fellow" by your them. pretty nieces and friends. A most disgusting time of life! When with digified step you walk toward your yawnobject of respect and reverence—if you hearsai?" repeated Herr Kaschmann when the money. Your white locks and the reporter put a question to that effect, "Why, certainly. We all sing before the neither young nor old. Your hair is snow one cannot risk to open the mouth after a long silence only after appearing on the stage. One is very likely to hit a false stilted sentences. You perhaps would flirt, but in the attempt meet with dire very opening of an important part it disaster. This enterprise is met with would not only confuse the singer himself, the giggles of girlhood, and you are driven ignomiously from the scene by some masher of twenty summers. The the sign of a prompter. There, of course, real prime of life is when your muscles we have to do it sotto voce; but in the are like twisted cords of the finest Bes. dressing rooms we sing right out to have semer steel. You don't care much the voice clear and ringing when our time about girls at that time, and your lungs comes. We don't do that because we like are like the bellows that blow the it, but as a matter of necessity." smeiting furnace; when you have only to say one pretty word and show your a performance?" inquired the reporter. white teetn and twist up the ends of "I have heard that Wachter eats dried white teeth and twist up the ends of your youthful mustache, and any pretty girl you want just sighs once and tumbles into your arms. That is the prime of life. It is all over when you begin to call for your dinner and grumbles, begin to call for your dinner and grumbles. ble at the breakfast buttered toast, him when he does heavy parts in Wagner's When you have become a judge of wine compositions. Coffee, either with or it is indeed time to leave the arena and without the yolk of an egg, and hot water to accept the wornout gladiator's gift is much liked by some singers. Others of the wooden sword. of the wooden sword

ney screw on in due time, and take off again every Monday morning.

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The street sweepers of Paris earn, the men five cents an hour, and the women four cents, While you are studying the ways and haunts of the rag-pickers, you naturally become ac-quainted with the ways and haunts of the street sweepers. It appears that, each householder in Paris is compelled are placed under the orders of inspec-

The resple whom he met in the vil- is a still greater mystery. The key to

are good-looking, and with their old-

## Modern Dress,

the downs by the sea, where, following back door as if intoxicated and called the man; we might also venture to add many lamentable instances, that the woman is the dress and nothing more. Carlyle usually took a vigorous walk of several miles, enough to get himself into a glow, before he commenced the day's latter his wife or children or even him-prophesying that better future when bor. Whether the spirit moved him or self, seemed so strange that to get rid every one shall be a fashion to himself, not, he entered his workshop at 10, toiled of these querists he mentioned the first we would venture a few remarks on the prevailing mode of dressing and its moral effect on the rising generation.

It were hard to determine what is absolutely beautiful and absolutely ugly, these tweive years, and you'll not go together relative; but it were well to study when a thing is ugly and when it . is beautiful, and apply the rule to our

Accidents in nature are very often cellence, we would fain maintain that image of his wife. With increasing dress, considered in the light of art, becomes a vital question the moment it

effects the education of taste, "I am Poter Claus," he cried; "I am the Bohemian taste of a certain class of snatched the child from his daughter's women whose very irregularities of life arms. All for a moment stood petrified, have often dictated a fashion, and thus until one voice and another exclaimed: introduced it into otherwise pure-minded Yes, this is Peter Claus. Welcome, communities, and, like the sensation neighbor! Welcome after twenty novel, prove as subtile a poison in corrupting their sense of the beautiful as the latter their minds and hearts.

Our fashions, with but a few exceptions, come from France. Every counf life." Who invented that mocking try has its specialty. The natural good taste of the French, their taste, their

"Does Mme. N:lsson commence singing ng grave at 75, you are at least an as soon as she enters a theatre before a renajesty of old. But to be 40! You are performance in the dressing rooms. You "Do singers use any correctives during

liquor, but I do not believe in any corrective. It may stimulate the voice for a The best thing-in the world is continued Do all that you can stand, and then toon and care of the throat while the voice fear lest you may fail, and by the grace is not in use."