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### THE LESSON.

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If the Life of President James Abram Garteld

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"Young Americans are too apt to deem that "Young Americans are too apt to deem that he rewards of life are the results of chance, ither than the rightful returns of earnest work, probity, and steady attention to duty. The incidents in the early life of Grandma Barfield, and more especially those which il-natrated the curver of her renowned son, James Abram Gaifield, ought to go far to dis-eart the debasion. For the above mentioned pet that delusion. For the above mentioned resons, the following poem is commended to the cannest attention of our youthful readers.

ISTRODUCTION.

1 3 Lesson of a Life! That is the theme, alch yet remains, a blessing to our land; a guide and pattern for aspiring youth, a stuty for all ages and all time. a noble life, in all its parts complete a every phase screne and beautiful; a son, as lover, husband, father, friend, ae rounded, perfect, and harmonious whole

FIRST SCENE.

A rude log hut; around it rings the axe If the stout woodman. On all sides the trees, the grand old monarchs of the sturdy groves, fall crashing to the ground. Under its roof the careful mother tends her children dear Enree little practices playing on the ground, and one, a babe in arms; whose fingers now Can scarcely class the bauble in its hands. Trace we that infant's course, for Fate decree Foat child, in the near foture, shall obtain, bot by the accident of birth, nor yet by Fortune's special favors: but by toll, by patient perseverance to the end: duty well performed, by constancy : ty hard—earne i wissom, and by gallantry in war's stern fiel is, the highest of rewards our country could bestow. Leaving to us A bright example for all future time.

### SECOND SCENE.

shut from the halls of literary lore, but deeply reat in Nature's open book, The habe has grown into the statwart youth, a gymnast of the fields. In school the weak look up to him for ald, nor look in vain! At sixteen years he travels forth for work, And asks man's wages, and obtains them too, after good proof they would be fairly carned. But dreams of foreign climes perplex his brain,

Visions of coral grots and sea-girt isles. so, to that end, despis ng not the means, Fo learn the mysteries of a sailor's life The ague seizes him and drives him home.

### THIND SCENE.

Instilling her sage precepts in his ear, Pointing his future cours: with loving hand fortunate in his culinary experiments. And driving his sen-functes far away. Then soon his thoughts, from wild adventures

Turn to the paths of learning Not for him To purchase kn wiedge be so much desires. Beho'd him now behind the reacher's desk, Where physical as well as moral force is needed to restrain th' unruly boys. No longer "Jim" -but ' Mr. Garfield" now His uncle's prophecy has proved correct) He rises steadily, through every gradel

summer for study, winter, in his school Learning and teaching now he spends his duys: For Science' mountle high and hard to climb, his apple pies, the salt from his but-

reached. In school, at Hiram, now he Cæsar rea's and studies, in that tome, the art of war;

But as a tutor, soon we find him ther

- you might git married," sug- by experience that soft words don't gested Jotham. count with the tramp gentry, and I "Ya-a-s, I've thought o' that. 1 guess this pertickler one won't visit know of a smart, likely woman that's 'me ag'in."

with some prupputty that I think | "Why, auntie," said Kittie, starwould jump at the chance to get ing hard out of the window, "he ain't me to-day. She's a widder that I gone; he's sitting down by the barn courted some when I was young, and now."

lives on a farm somewhere in Stough-"Why, how you talk. Has he had ton. I'd slick up a little, and go up the impudence to come back here? and see if she would like to change Well, now you jest wait; I'll start him her condition, if 'twasn't for neigh- out of my door-yard, or I'll know the bors talkin'. You know I hain't been reason why!" a widderer this last time only about With hurried and determined steps

seven months." she took her way down to the spot where a torelorn looking figure was "I know, but circumstances alters cases, and if you can't afford to hire seated on a huge bowlder, sorrowfully a housekeeper, you had better hunt rubbing his knee-joints. up a wife lively. Let folks talk if "Come," said she, "what in the they want to. You hev a smart woman world do you mean by hangin' round come here, and scrub and scour, and here? Why don't-bless my soul-this

brighten up things, and cook you 'ain't-it can't be-Napoleon Crowe?" three good temptin' meals every day, "Yes," it's me," said Napoleon and you'd soon begin to fat up, and plaintively. "Took to trampin' round the counbe as strong and ambitious to work

as ever you was in your life. Now, I try, and scarin' little girls? You!" do hope Napoleon, you realize jest "It's a danged mistake," said he. how slim and peaked you are lookin', "I hain't trampin' round no country, and if you don't want to slip your nor scarin' no little girls either. wind afore the snow flies, take my wasn't never in this place before, and I didn't know fur certain which house advice, and merry that 'ere widder you lived in, and so I was goin' to inquire if you could give me any idee where the Widder Spooner lived, and you come at me with a fire shovel and

a bucket o' bilen water." "Why didn't you tell your name?" "You didn't give me no chance, did you? I tried to tell you my name,

but I couldn't get a word in edgeways. I expected a different wel-At length, on this hot July evening come from you, Eunice, bein's we when we introduce him to our readers. was allus sech good friends, and I'd walked fifteen miles to ask you to lier?" merry me."

A warm flush rose to the widow's the flames, and vowed he would have a warm corner in her heart, it was a wife to cook his suppers before the Napoleon Crowe.

"Napoleon," hazarded she, "it was "Ain't this a pooty way for a man a dretful misunderstanding." y my years to be livin," he muttered "'I should hope it was, I swan,"

savagely, as he vainly tried so make stghed Napoleon, still rubbing his Ace. the lantern wick burn. "There the bruised knees. danged thing has gone out, and I "It was Kittie's fault; she told me might as well give up-I've got to there was a tramp at the door, and I | muttering: set here in the dark, or else crawl to was that mad and excited I never took bed without a solitary nibble in my a good look. You've no idee how I've poor stummock, and I'm ready to been pestered with thievin', sassy

the Sunday dinner, to which he in- faint. S'pose I'll put up with this tramps, Napoleon." variably invited his old crony, Jotham | any longer? not by a jugful! If the "I don't doubt it, Eunice. You sun rises to-morrow mornin', it'll see hadn't ought to be livin' here alone."

me streakin' for the Widder Spooner's! "You hain't goin', Napoleon? Do hours-was in the end temporarily Let the neighbors talk if they want stop and have some supper-" "Do you really want me to Eunice?" to, what they say don't put slab-jacks into my mouth, or mend the big holes "Of course I do, Napoleon, and

in my stockin's. Yes-sir-ee," and he we'll have roast chicken and cream snapped his fingers defiantly, "let biscults 'em talk; I don't give a dang-if "And you'll hev me, Eunice?" "I shouldn't wonder, Napoleon " Eunice Spooner will have me; we'll

So Napoleon stayed to supper, and after partaking of the roast chicken The Widow Spooner was in her and cream biscult, was, in such ex-

weeds, and she was about to throw up and down in his arms, and preconception, in that it

ENGLAND'S SHAME. A Fine Prisone Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, Respons ble for the Use of Oplum Amout was arrested at Munich recently, for 670,000,000 People. he first time in his life, while visit.

Americans do not realize the exng his daughter, Archduchess Gisela, sho is married to Prince Leopold of sent of the terrible curse of the opium Savaria, and who resides in that city. vice in Asia. In China alone 125,-His Majesty, who was not in uniform, 1:0,000 out of a population of be tappened to walk on the grass while tw. cr 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 use crossing the garden to the palace, it.

And now the British Government when he heard a gruff voice cry: "Are you going to get off of that in India, to increase its revenue, has authorized the licensing of shops r not?' The Emperor, not supposing that throughout India and Burmah for the

the remark was addressed to him, free sale of opium. These licenses are walked on until he was roughly issued in very unusual form. Those ielzed by the arm by a one-armed who take the license come under obligation to sell a stipulated amount, or tark guard. "Am I to speak twice?" the guard to pay a forfeit! Thus the Govern-

lemanded furiously. "You're ar. ment almost compels the holders of tested. Come right along to the the license to stimulate its subjects to consume a deadly poison! The ruard-house!"

The Emperor, with an inward door is thrown wide open for all the mile, accompanied his captor. As Lihabitants of India to take that they passed along, the spectators, as which destroys at once the body and ionished at the extraordinary specta-the soul. the, uncovered their heads; but the The unrestricted sale of opium is

ald guard was too angry to notice permitted in Java, with its 20,000, ihis, and it was not until they met 500 of population. It is also permitted liaron Malsen, one of the dignitaries in the French possessions of 8,000, If the Bavarian Court, that the stub- 000 or 10,000,000. The vice is also orn old fellow realized what he had tarried by the Chinese immigrants into Siam and all the islands of the

"Your Majesty," exclaimed the Eastern Archipeiago. If the popula-Baron, "what does this mean?" tions of the various countries in " Asia, in which free sale of opium is On hearing the word "majesty," the guard dropped the Emperor's bermitted, are added together the ag-

trm and began to tremble from head gregate number is more than 600,-900,000! In Europe and America the "That's all right," said the Em- sale is restricted to medical use, by the peror, laughingly. "You have only direction of physicians, and the vials

ione your duty, though not in a very and boxes containing it, when thus gentle way. Have you been a sol given out by druggists, are carefully labeled, "Poison!"

"For forty years, Your Majesty," The laws of China once prohibited stammered the guard, "and I have the sale and use of opium, the violasunburned cheeks. If there was a been wounded in three campaigns." Lion of which was punished by death. person on earth who had always held "You are too old for a park guard," So earnest were the Chinese to pretejoined the Emperor. "If you will vent its introduction into the coun-

present yourself to the master of the try that the Government became inhousehold to-morrow, I will see that volved in a costly war with England you receive a more comfortaile berth about it, at the close of which a is one of the doorkeepers of the pal- treaty was made, in which England

tecognized China's right to prohibit The old fellow's eyes filled with the introduction of opium, but left it tears as he saluted and withdrew, with China to seize the vessels that of Japan, a distance of 4,785 miles, smuggled it in and confiscate the costing \$183,825,000.

"Mercy, what a fine prisoner!" vessel and cargo! But as the smug-Rollers vs. Burrs in Flour Milling.

of reducing wheat to flour seems to was brought in English bottoms from chemist. nave been largel; the outgrow h of India to China from 1842 to 1860. necessity; one of the dema ds of a The Chinese Government finding it progressive age. Of all mechanical tould not stop the smuggling of appliances for performing useful work opium into the country by British a sum much more than enough to the millstone is probably the most ships finally determined to legalize pay the national debt.

antiquated; it having been in use. in the horrible traffic it could not deone form or another, for thousands of stroy. Shops were opened in every rears. That it is an effective appli- village and town in the country and ance there is no denying, but a had the cultivation of the poppy was be- far is one of a few days ago, when \$5 gold piece or a \$10 bill he immebecome somewhat awky ard and trougun. To such an extent has the use blesome by comparison, and alto of opium been extended that mis-

rether out of harmony with the drift sionaries have said that seventy out tion of the roll was a rather happy optum eaters. so much o sum un SIDE

AMONG THOSE WHO TOIL NEWS IN BRIEF. -There are over 1300 Knights Temp-ITEMS PERTAINING TO LABOR lar in Ireland. AND LABORERS. -Colorado is developing her mineral resources rapidly. Column of Particular Interest to Those -A florist in San Mateo, Cal., has18-000 chrysanthemum plants, Who Earn Their Daily Bread-What -The paper tree of the South Seas in Labor is Doing and What is Doing for Labor species of the mulberry. -Latest New Zealand census returns Living and Labor in Other Countries. gives the output of butter at 16,000,000 ONAGA, Kan., hasn't a lawyer. pounds. CHICAGO has 30,000 unemployed. - Kineo, the summer resort at Moose-INDIA has forty women doctors. head Lake in Maine, is in winter a CHICAGO has a woman's baking great fur depot. ompany. -The attempt to negotiate a treaty LABOR bureaus are in twenty-eight of commerce between Italy and Switzerland has failed. States. DENVER has a Builders' and La--Boise, Idaho, is now heated with borers' Union. water from a hot spring near the GERMANIUM is worth sixty times city. -There are only 70,000 people in Ice-Its weight in gold. land, but they print eight newspapers THE English Government is conon the Island. structing steel plants in India. -Queen Victoria firmly believes that IMMENSE bituminous deposits reobjects made by blind persons bring cently have been found in Alsace. luck. A LIGHT steel telegraph pole has -The letter "I" in the Chinese lanbeen patented by a Wisconsin man. ONLY citizens who can read and guage has 145 ways of being pronounced. write are allowed to vote in Bolivia. - The attendance at the British Mu-A HOME for aged tailors is talked of seum, London, last year fell off about by the International Home of Tailors. forty-five per cent. KANSAS CITY freight brakemen -The extension of the canning induswon a strike for extra pay for extra try has been very rapid during a comswitching. paratively short period. THERE are 20,000 women in the -If the population of Idaho were Inited Kingdom who earn their livevenly distributed over the state, each ing by nursing. person would have a square mile of THE profits of the Thomson-Hous room. ton Company for the past ten months -The use of teak wood has largely were \$1,700,000, it is stated. increased of late years, and there are THE Pope's way, in part, of celefears of a diminution in the supply. brating Christman was to bestow \$10,--St. Louis, Mo., consumes 360,006 000 for distribution among the poor tons of salt every year for packing and of Rome. other purposes-nearly 1000 tons daily. RECENTLY at Amador. Cal., a -In England the acreage and crop of block of marble weighting 100 tons was quarried and cut up into columns hops is large. In the Worces er district it is 50,000 to 55,000 hundred for a new theater. weight, SIBERIA is soon to have a railroad -Oleomargarine sells in the open from the Ural Mountains to the Sea market of Cape Town, South Africa, as butter, at thirty-one cents per pound. A SUGAR fifteen times sweeter than glers were Englishmen and the ships English ships the Chinese were afraid than beet sugar has been extracted than beet sugar has been extracted the water of the state 39,930,788 fry The radical change in the method to execute the law, and so opium, from cotton seed meal by a German and eggs. THE approximate cost of all the rolling stock on all the railroads in the opened to settlement. Most of this is United States foots up \$1,500,000,000, | in the new territory of Oklahoma. -Two Connecticut farmers settlet their claims to the affections of a belie

THE postal card factory in Shelton. by a shating match, the girl accepting Conn., is turning out 2,500,000 cards the winner. a day. The biggest day's output so \_\_As soon as a native Alaskau gets a

2,800,000 were printed.

diately trades it for silver, having no THE Lancashire miners have now faith in gold or paper money.

in their union between 41,000 and \_\_\_\_\_The exports of Canadian apples. The Widow Spooner was in her and clean spirits that he tossed Kittle and spirit of the times. The product of every 100 people are more or less and spirit of the times. The product of every 100 people are more or less 42,000 miners. The union miner which have been so favorably received wears a medal, hence the compara- in England this season, amount to tively few goats are easily picked out, about 630,000 barrels, as against 123, In Waterbury, Conn., an engine 968 last season, which stands on the space of seven- -An effort is being made to build up sixteenths of an inch square and a big India rubber industry in Mexico, reaches a height of five-eighths of an and a company has been organized to inch has been made. It has 148 parts plant 100,000 rubber trees in the State held together by fifty-two screws, of Sinaloa, The diamer of cylinder is one-twenty- - A syndicate of British capitalist. sixth of an inch and the whole weighs have made an application to the Goverament of the Argentine Republic for the privilege of exploring the Patagonthree grains. Bears and Pigs. ian ceast for minerals. Of late years a number of bears \_N, W, Toby, who died at Burnet, have made a practice of living about Texas, a few days ago, has been marburrs are continually changing their greatest of the four-quarters of the the hotels and camps in the park. | ried four times and was the father of condition, thus requiring much skill globe, the British government is They are becoming "parasites" or twenty-eight children. and tedious labor to keep them in chiefly responsible A hundred years bruin tramps, taking what they \_The oldest living lawsuit is on for perfect working order, while the rolls, ago the East India Company com- want, making no effort for self-sup- this term of the United S ates Supreme if properly and well constructed, remenced to monopolize the production port, and living on the table waste. Court. It involves the possession of quire no attention, other than to keer of opium for sale in China, and the They are "hog-robbers," no longer \$18,702, and was first tried in May, worthy a sportsman's attention. One 1814. very large bear at the Upper Geyser | -There were 55 Departments in shop for repairs. Altogether, it has flag. Since 1858 the British Govern- Basin Hotel is as regular about com- Franze in which the population de been a change that was very much ment has had a monopoly of the pro- ing to his meals as a "star boarder." creased between 1886 and 1-91. needed to bring flour manufacturing duction and sale of opium. Great Once, when the yard man was taking greatest decreasewas in the Department up on a par with other industries, Britain is thus directly responsible a large piece of waste meat to the of the Lo', 17,629. and to a state of greater perfection for the prevalence of the opium plague pig-peu, Bruin met him in the trail. -Fiber cultivation appears to be well Many other innovations and changes among the 670,000,000 people in Asial The man, not at all frightened, held established in the Bahamas. There out the ment. The bear walked up, are over 6000 acres under cultivation took it from his hand, went to one and the maturity of the susal plant The existence of rubber and some side a short distance, and ate the grub takes four years. ful if anything else will be accepted knowledge of its properties must have as unconcerned as though it was the -The Chemical Bank of New York for a long time to come. True, modi been known to the Mexican Indians a proper thing to have his meals has a capital of only \$300,000, but has a surplus of \$5,670.600, and a loan ac-count of \$12,908,000. The shares are features are certainly of a permanen), the whites. The first mention of it The bears get in the pens, eat with count of \$22,908,000. was made by Herrera in his account the pigs, or rather drive them to one worth \$45.0 each, and pay the annual of the second voyage of Columbus, side and eat what they want. I d.videod of 150 per cent. when he speaks of a ball used by the believe but one hog has been killed -By the will of the late General M. Every Russian passenger carries tca Indians made from the gum of a tree, by them the past summer. At the C. Meigs a large collection of plate, through the glass from the back, and sugar, usually in a little calice, which was lighter and bounced far bet- slaughter house in Swan Lake Basin, coins, metals and other objects of his At that moment there came a loud whereupon it instantly becomes bag. Bread and lemons are bought ter than the famous windballs of Cas- at least nine bears live on the refuse torical interest is to be presented to the which is thrown to the hogs. They National Museum in Washington. tor finds himself confronted by some steamer keeps a lubberly, unwilling Torquemada, writing nearly a cen- get into the pen, quarrel with the - Marble has "the call" on all other grotesque figure which has been hid- sort of youth, whose duty is to pro- tury later, also speaks of rubber, pigs, cuff them ont of the way, often stones for architectural purposes. The den behind the magic glass. What vide plenty of hot water. Teapol which he found was used by the na- making them squeal with pain, and next twenty five years a noted archiwonders might not a magician of the and glasses are obtained from the tives in cases of hemorrhage and for fight each other, the big ones driving tect says, is to be the age of marble dark ages have wrought if he could steward, and the Russian family by various other diseases. Mixed and the others off. So far they have not for Leanty, cleint ness and durability pass no small share of their time lent healing emollient for the lungs, drinking tea and sweetened water, and applied externally it possessed night. The herder and butcher have ese Empire than in all the outside world. A new book on the devil has just The Russian would probably rebel properties of special value in remov- become so used to the bears that they They are kept on every farm, on the do not fear them much, except when pupile and private roads, in city streets, In the semi-twilight stood a seedy- ed Protestant theologian, George Lan-water, but the straw-colored fluid The first accurate information re they meet them after dark; then they and on Jakes, ponds, streams and looking individual, wearing a slouch gin, under the title, "Biblical Teach-hat covered with dust." The author ex-ing as to the Devil." The author ex-after the teapot has been replenished furnished by La Condamine, a trench There are about twenty-five bears —The six Shields brothers of Collin-"Could-you-ahem-give-me"he amines all those passages of the He- over and over again with hot water scientist, who was sent in 1735 by the who are living about this way during County, Texas, have an average beight began in a hesitating manner, then brew Bible and the Christian New is not to be converted into tea by a goverment of France to measure an the season; they are in color black, of six feet sight inches, and Colone! Henry Thurston of Tites County, arc of the meridian near Quito. This brown, grizzly-gray and cinnamon. Texas, towers up to the height of eight feet five inches. Encouragement

The inkstand foul to see: They pound the mirror with a cane. They read the manuscript in twain. Widespread destruction they ordain. In wasteful jubiles.

# The dreamy, murmiring baby voice That coos its little tune, That makes my listening heart rejoice Like birds in leafy June. Can wake at midnight dark and still, And all the sir with hewing fill That splits the sir with echoes abrill, Like cornets out of tune.

## NAPOLEON'S WOOING.

Cooking his own supper over a blazing wood fire one hot evening in July, Napoleon Crowe felt that he was indeed born to misfortune like the sparks that flew upward.

For forty years he had tilled the stony, stubby little farm which at its jest as soon as she'll hev you," and best had never yielded its owner more taking his rake, Jotham departed, than a precarious living, and now at leaving Napoleon to his thoughts the age of 60 he was alone in the which were not pleasant by any world, having a few months previously buried his third wife. means.

For several days after, Napoleon, Whether it was owing to an inherwandered around in a discontented, ent delicacy of constitution, a lack of absent-minded way, as though he was appreciation and tenderness on his uncertain whether to take Jotham's part, or a too continuous diet of advice or not. stewed vellow-eved neans and pork,

we are unable to determine, but for some mysterious reason Napoleon's having nearly caused a conflagration wives refused to thrive on his hands, by upsetting a kerosene lamp which and drooped and pined away, one exploded in the flour-barrel, Napoleon after another, until he was almost gnashed his teeth, as he tore around convinced that in his case marriage the room in his efforts to extinguish was a failure.

hash; left out the sweetening from 'be merried short-off; that's flat."

to cry.

That he had been his own housekeeper for a period of seven mouths, every room and closet in the dreary week was out. He seeks a chance to drive on the canal. From that, still prompt at dury, he's advanced fo fill the steerman's post. But Fate decrees this fortune lies on lind. That cruel pest testified to the burns and scalds he had received during his cooking oper-

Sparks, that roast-so tenderly

watched and jealously guarded for

forgotten, while Napoleon was grap-

pling with the biscuit problem, and

He baked beans without pork, for-

got to put the meat in his soups, or

the salt and pepper in his vegetable

wondered why he had no appetite.

After a multitude of disastrous fail-

burned to a blackened crisp.

ations. Now see his Mother bending o'ver his couch For Napoleon was peculiarly un-

If after serious reflection, he decided that he could afford a small roast for

The smooth and easy path up Science' mount, But toil by day, and harder toll at eve

FOURTH SCENE.

and none can say they have its summit ter, the eggs from his custards, and

THE BABY. The little tottering baby feet, With faltering steps and slow. With pattering ecnoes soft and sweet, Into my heart they go: They sloo go, in grimy plays, In muchy pools and dusty ways, Then through the house in trackful mass They wander to and fro.

# The baby hands that clasp my nock With touches dear to me Are the same hands that simash and wreck

A willing captive to all-conquering Lovel Not such as Ovid pictures; but that true and tender sympathy between two Souls That is not sundered even by the gravel at Williams College next o'er books he pores and, to the wisdom of the ancient world He adds the knowledge of the present time, ichiller and Goethe now attract his mind, Schlief and borthe how attract of Arthur's court ipangled with knightly jousts on tented fields fet is not he from Truth by Flotion led, For Piety o'er him keeps constant guard. So passes he his youth in Learning s halls, The glory and the grace of this our land.

### FIFTH SCENE.

With mind well stored now to his task he bends, and for the platform leaves the teacher's desk but first he plights his true and constant

fuith Fo one well worthy of his fondest love, And to the altar leads his beauteous bride

Thus doubly armed with wisdom and with love, The noblest stimulants to virtuous doeds, He enters boldly in the lis's for fame. and though for four long years he stood aloot Wat ching the factions light with listless eye, When he beholds fair Liberty's bright sun Rising to shine upon a shadowed land,

He dons his harness and he joins the fray.

Ohio's plains ring with his loud appeals For Freedom's champion; and Fremont'snam Heads the first ballot that by him is thrown But vain his efforts then ; yet undismayed, Dur hero to the law attention turns, And, in Obio's Senate, under Chasa Still fights the battle there for human rights. SIXTH SCENE.

Now through the welkin rings the trump of

war, For Lincoln calls our people to the field, And, 'mong the first enrolled, stands Garfield's name.

field's name. Behold him now, in that dark night of woe That followed the disister of Bull Run, Young as he was, a novice in war's art, Matched with a veteran in the hostile ranks Horobert Moral But, from his front see Humphrey Marsha

And, Laving burnt his equipage and stores, Hetreat to safer ground at Abingdon. Thus, the true teaching of his early life. which practice had with theory comb Stood Garfield in good stead. The hardy lad who, at sixteen, amid the golden grain, Had written with his scythe his name as man. tood fearless in the cruel game of war. ed their meed Thus, steadily, his merits gain And after Chickamauga's well fought field, For gallantry and valuant conduct there He guins a Major General's rank and fame.

### SEVENTE SCENE.

Schold him now beneath the Capitol, A statesman among statesmen. From the first, A leader noted, and, ere many months, a leader owned. At length, all stations passed. His worth and manliness in all approved, Among a bost of candidates, his name Stands forth pre-eminent. The lot is cast: It points him out as worthlest to rule The millions in our land. The people vote, inst and greatest victory is gained, end's achieved, and Garfield's work is

donel Yet no there is another task for him, His life has taught us well the way to live, and, in his death, we'll learn the way to diel CONCLUSION.

Such is the lesson of the noble life Of James A. Gardeld. In it we behold Struggles and triumphs. Very ardnous tolls Most cheerfully accomplished. Through the

Of his life's march the footprints are the same The scenes may vary much, but not the ma Whether at school, or at the teacher's desk, pon the platform or in war's red field, In James A. Garfield can be seen no change. As farmer, student, soldier, citizen, Or statesman in our legislative balls, His hard-earned skill to perse ferance jo Was equal to all tasks. To that we add His social virtues. An obedient son, Ever respectful to his parent dear; husband tender, loving and be A careful father and a faithful friend. No wonder that our people's hearts were

moved At loss of such a ruler, such a man! o wonder that from every continent The stream of sympathy continuous poured to testify the world's respect for him WLose actions dignified the human race.

WOMEN can vote in Canada, Italy, Finland, Delmatis, Sweden and Wales, It is said that they are not allowed full han hise in these places, but can at least exercise some voice in controlling the affairs of the country.

Tux model of a honey bee measuring our and a half feet from sucker to sting has been received by the biological department of the University of Pennsylvania. It was received fror Paris, and is for the use of students and is perfect in every part.

tires similar to the ones we have recorded, Napoleon resolved he would, from motives of economy and otherwise, confine himself exclusively to a diet of flour biscuit hot from the oven, breathlessly; "Mamma sent me over alternating with such relishes as molasses, fried pork fat, and the unsavory production which once in four weeks he churned, and spanked and patted with his big, hairy hands, and

designated as, "butter." Three times a day regularly, Napoleon produced a small wooden dough dish, and after mixing together sour milk, saleratus and flour, toiled and

went into the oven huge, unsightly lumps of spotted dough, and came out the same. It might have been the legitimate

result of eating his own hot biscuit. but within a few weeks he had developed into a gloomy pessimist. He neglected the poultry and stock, allowed the weeds to flourish in the garden, and seemed to have lost all interest in life.

leon. The old cow went dry threa two-year-old heifer choked to death in her stall. As a natural sequence, his groans and sighs became louder and more frequent.

Thirty hens and two roosters cackled shrilly from morn to till night, and personal introduction to a skunk who made his headquarters there, and climbed ladders to the highest scaffolds at the risk of breaking bis neck, not a solitary egg gladdened his anxtous eyes. One morning his friend and sym-

pathizer, Uncle Jotham Sparks, called before breakfast to borrow a rake.

"Jest hevin' a bite, hey?" ob served Uncle Jotham, his eyes wandering to the bare pine table adorned by a tin of steaming yellow biscuit. "Ya-a-s," answered Napoleon in a dissatisfied tone, 'I'm tryin' to heat

a drop o' water to make a cup o' tea to go with them ere biscuits. Won't you hey a biscuit, Jotham?"

breakfast an hour ago." "I know it's late," sighed Napoleon,

but I've had a regular tussle to heat kettle by pourin' cold water in it when it was red hot, and I hain't had ter'ble hard for a man that hain't never been used to putterin' round the house to do their own cookin' and bousework."

"It must be, I vum," said Jotham, hearth.

"Jotham," said he solemnly, Jotham shook his head mournfully as he stopped to light his pipe.

mer that you've been failin'; you've, whogrown old, and thin, and gray, and the man you was a year ago." "Do you think I'm pinted for the to death."

grave, Jotham?" he groaned. "No;" said he bluntly, "but you and do your washin', and keep the house wholesome. Why don't you hire a woman, and pay her so much a

week " rock-heap by the roadside. "I couldn't afford it, all the income my vittles has something to do with him about his business. I've learned gospels. m7 ophappy fellins'."

them over the fence, as little Kittle sented her with a nickel and two corner. "O, Aunt Eunice!" she exclaimed Blade.

forth a most appetizing odor.

gasped, "It's the old tramp."

and I'll soon start him goin'."

boldly to the door.

the other, Mrs. Spooner advanced

handle\_\_\_"

little shriek.

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### -Magie Glass

One of the most curious inventions to borrow some cream of tartar, and don't you think the awfulest looking of this inventive age is what is called old tramp has followed me way platinized glass. A plece of glass is through the woods, and he's sitting coated with an exceedingly thin down on the big rock in the lane layer of a liquid charged with platinow! Oh, dear! I dar'st go home, num, and is then raised to a red what shall I do?" and Kittle began heat. The platinum becomes united to the glass in such a way as to form a

"Tramp, hey?" said the widow very odd kind of mirror. coolly, "that's nothin, new. I've The glass has not lost its transparsweated over the sticky mass until it been jest pestered to death with ency, and yet if one places it against tramps this summer. There was two a wall and looks at it he sees his called here last night, and they was image as in an ordinary looking-glass. jest as sassy as a lord, and wanted But when light is allowed to come me to give em some supper, but they through the glass from the other didn't git any, jest the same. You side, as when it is placed in a window

wait a minute till I can look after my it appears perfectly transparent like bakin', and I'll go home through the ordinary glass. woods with you, Kitty. I never see By constructing a window of plathe tramp yet I was afraid of." tinized glass one could stand close

With Kittle following close at her behind the panes, in an unilluminated heels, Mrs. Spooner proceeded to the room, and behold clearly everything Everything went wrong with Napo kitchen, where, throwing open the going on outside, while passers-by oven doors, she displayed a pair of beau- looking at the window would behold months earlier than usual, and the tifully browned chickens which sent only a fine mirror or set of mirrors, in which their own figures would be "There, Kittle, jest look at my reflected, while the person inside refowls, ain't they doin' lovely? I've mained invisible.

In France varions tricks have been been doin' lots of cookin' to-day, and I do wish some interestin' company contrived with the aid of this glass. character. would happen along. I've had signs In one a person seeing what appears though he crawled under the barn on of a stranger all the afternoon; two to be an ordinary mirror, approaches his hands and knees at the risk of a chairbacks got together, and I to look at himself. A sudden change bumped my elbow ag'in the pump in the mechanism sends light knocking at the door. Kittle gave a transparent, and the startled specta- at the stopping places and every tile. "lt's-it's-him, auntie!" she "Is it?" said the widow brusquely.

"Jest let me git my weapons ready, With a saucepan of boiling hot water in one hand and a fire showel in

The Devil-His Existence Denied.

caught a glimpse of the war-like im- to existence and action of the plements in the hands of the widow. devil, or of an infernal spirit of evil. | "Yes, I'l give you," cried the He strives to trace the genesis and this dipper o' water. I broke my tea widow, "a good whackin' with my history of the belief in such a spirit, Texas and most of the Western States tained. ditches, you shifless hulks?"

arose from a bean pot on the stove, weapon's. "I-ain't no tramp neither attention is devoted to those gospel of his locomotive.-New York Sun ings each." I'll have you to know-I-".

narratives in which Satan and the "Oh, no, you're no tramp, none of "possessed" are spoken of. He at-"Jotham, ain't you seen, can't you em' is, you're a bank president most temps to show that many of the scrip-see that I'm fallin' from the crust?" likely. Come, git: put yourself!" There are two factories in Phila except by artists, until about 1820, all your excellent advice. God helis either. If a man was taken delphia that use up in the season 100 nearly three hundred years after its knows we all need mending, and sick in the night he stald without "I won't stir a blarsted peg," he spluttered. "You can't drive me till I've had a chance to tell you who— "Yes, Napoleon, I've seen all sum- till I've had a chance to tell you tion of such an evil spirit as we des-"I can't can I? We'll see about original to the Jewish faith, and he bent over, and don't look much like that, you wretch. Follow me with traces its introduction to the Perthe tea-kettle, Kittie, I'll scald him sians.

| The outcome of Dr. Langin's his-Mrs. Spooner's appearance as she torical and exegetical study of his sub-lation balls sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50 part in the arts and manufactures of screamed out these words was more ject is that there is nothing in scrip- each. A piece of rubber forms the the ninsteenth century. won't live six months unless you get that of a modern Amazon, than a ture that really justifies the promincenter, around which yarn is wound; some woman here to cook your vittles, staid elderly widow, and with a ence given in religion to a personal smothered shriek, the man fied pre- devil; that this devil is, in short, an They are "dead balls and won't by hand. Then they are covered. cipitately before her, never pausing alien to the primitive faith of both bounce." until he ignominously tumbled over a Jews and Christians, and that he

owes position to an early confusion of "There, Kitty," exclaimed Mrs thought, to misreading of scriptural I git from the farm wouldn't pay her Spooner, as she come into the kitchen passages, and to a wrongful interpre- have come the great reforms that have wages. I think myself, not relishin flushed and triumphant, "I've sent tation of some of the words of the lifted humanity higher, as out of so

Kenderson came rushing round the pennies, a freak of generosity on his plifted the process of reducing, as India and Burmah, according to the part without precedent. - Yankee well as laying the corner-stone of a census taken last year, is 285,000,000; modernized system, the whole struc that of China is 350,000,000, some

ture of which is simple, yet grand. make it 400,000,000. The Island of The roller mill is not only simple as a Java counts its 20,000,000, to which device, but also in action. It merely the French possessions in Southeasttouches the product as it passes ern Asia add at least 10,000,000 more. swiftly through, while the millstone the Eastern Archipelago has keeps it wallowing in grooves and say 5,000,000, making altogether a

over a large surface, for a measurable total of 670,000,000! The curse of period, during which there are alway! Asia has been saddled upon that conchances for more or less injury by tinent by Christian Europe. For heat and chemical changes. The this terrible blight cast upon the them acjusted, until wear renders it government at home gave to the comnecessary to send them back to the pany the protection of the British

have been contemplated, looking to methods radically different from the Discovery of India-Rubber.

present, but it seems extremely doubtfication will follow, but the mais long time before it was discovered by brought to him.

have had a piece of plantinized glass? means of these ingredients manage to taken with cocoa, it made an excel- attempted to kill any of the pigs or ty.

been published in Germany by a learn- hgainst the insinuation of sweetened ing tightness of the chest.

brought him to the heart of the rub-

ber-growing country, and mnch val-

shovel, and a scaldin' to boot, if you and to determine wheather the belief carry revolvers, and often rifles, it ain't off my premises before I can in his personal existence forms a the cab for various contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, how- I was in a Southern town, not long any tea-kettle to use all summer. It's ain't ou my premises before I can in his personal existence forms a the cao for various contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, now I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, now I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, now I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, now I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, now I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, now I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I believe, now I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contractingencies that practically unknown, save as a curi- not be well received. I was in a Southern town not long tarbous contractingencies that a southern town not long tarbous contractingencies that have a southern town not long tarbous contractingencies that the southern town to contract the southern town to contract the southern town not long tarbous contract to the southern town to contract to the southern town to contract to con Ain't you ashamed round trampin' He makes a critical study of all by shooting at the telegraph poles of it was near the close of the eight- resent it as an impertinence when ago, and, having occasion to conand beggin'your livin'? Why hain't scriptural allusions to the devil, study any other mark while running at full eenth century when Doctor Priestley, seen to be sincere. Even the terma, gratulate one of the citizens on the you workin' on some railroad, diggin' ing them seriatim, placing them as far speed and attain a wonderful ski it in a perface to his work on Perspec- gant Duchess of Mariborough did not prosperity of his place, said it had litches, you shifess hulks?" as possible in chronological order, and marksmanship. A few days ago at tive, called attention to rubber as "a turn a deaf ear to Selina. Countess of grown considerably, and that the "I-I-hain't round beggin' no taking account of the influences that engineer on the Denver and Ric novelty for erasing pencil marks," Huntingdon, when spoken to by that He said that for more than a select on the Denver and Ric novelty for erasing pencil marks," Huntingdon, when spoken to by that He said that for more than a select on the Denver and Ric novelty for erasing pencil marks, "Huntingdon, when spoken to by that He said that for more than a select on the Denver and Ric novelty for erasing pencil marks," Huntingdon, when spoken to by that He said that for more the formation for the select of the man ble area. and he edged away to an open win-dow to avoid an offensive odor that areas from a bean not on the widow's period of their composition. Special wildcat near Newcastle from the cat pieces of half an inch for three shill-to her: "Your concern for my im-

horse hides a week each to cover hase arst introduction to civilization.

pose sell from \$2.50 to \$4 each, as to be known, and the commercial world worms." size. Kips are also used. They sell realized the fact that a new force had at 14 cenus a foot and sheepskins entered the industrial field, which

point."

meeting last night? Brown-No. Circumstances over which I had no control prevented ma. "That so? What were they?"

### People are often afraid to interest A Jew Who Taught the Gentiles.

themselves in the religious welfare A story of the smoking-salon of a provement in religious knowledge one, the business men had been in the For this purpose it was imported is very obliging, and I do habit of closing their stores at o into England, but it was little used, hope I shall be the better for o'clock. Even the drug stores closed There are two factories in Phila except by artists, until about 1820, all your excellent advice. God hells either. If a man was taken none more than myself! Women of sick to the night he staid without ignate by the term devil was not ferior ones. Horse hides for this pur or this strange new product began to we must converse with earth and such a thing as a store lamp in the to this strange new product began to we must converse with earth and such a thing as a store lamp in the to this strange new product began to we must converse with earth and such a thing as a store lamp in the to this strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the strange new product began to be a store lamp in the to the store lamp in the to the store lamp in the sto town, and never had been, so the Jew got some candles and stuck them

"WHY, Mr. Ardent, how ungallant along the counters and lighted them of you to say you thought I was 32! and kept his place open at night. "Well, it certainly struck me that The people of the town used to go to you were somewhere near the freezing his place as a matter of curlosity. They had never seen a store open

after dark before. He tegan to pick IN 1867 the Empress of Brazil gave up an after-dark trade, and as soon as Q een Victoria a dress woven entirely this got out the other merchants fciof sp:der webs. It is so fine and beau-tiful that it surpasses the most splendid lowed, and now they are all at it, and silk. The Queen has it among her all are doing well. I am not a Jew myself, but I take pleasure in citing - Some of the elevator boys in New this case for the benefit of any Rus-

sians who may be present. York city kotels wear dress suits.

it months which is not the set

priceless possessions.

\$3.50 to \$8 a dozen. The best regu- was destined to play an important

Circumstand Jones-You didn't get out to the

Out of flerce and persistent avitation "Twins "-Exchange.

They Become Expert Shots.

Hass-Hall Covers.

tow the sweetest resignation has co ne

When Traveling.

"N-no-no," responded Jotham with alacrity. "Thanky, I've been to hatily retreated a few steps as he Testament in which reference is made, mere politeness of the tongue. Engineers of railroad trains it uable information was thus ob-