

"We have had no quarrel, grandma !" out being thrown together. And now M'ss Lena played with the tas-"An artists' reception in ---- street. sel of her dressing gown a little nerv-. The Tracy family were among the secet few invited, and Grandma Tracy. ."You see John has been unfortunate who was very fond of pictures, determined to make one of the number. made some ridiculous speculation-sunk several thousand dollars which his\_nucle · "Well, I declare," said grandma, in left him. Woll, his father heard of his hoarse whisper, to Lena, "if there isn't misfortune, and offered to advance him | John Danville.! I wonder who that lady any sum he desired. This John told me is he has not with him?" and Lena, from with his own lips ; and what do you think, whose cheek every particle of color had bad grimly shaken my head when the did for the maintenance of their partic-Grandma Tracy?" And now the fringed fled, locked in the direction indicated. lids were lifted, and the brown eyes flash- | Sure enough, there stood John, with one |

was filed. "He would not take a single leahing on his arm. dollar. He said he had lost one fortune" "Oh, grandma, I j "Oh, grandma, I pray 'you don't ap*with bling-that's* what he called his stock.

co-sidered her rather plain before. felt dreadful ashamed of myself, that 1 and his prevent position ; and that they bal grimly shaken my head when the did for the mannenence of the first state and balket was offered to me; and as I saw and dignity; and for the test, they companies, the state and state a look of interest, sympathy, and kind- turned him over to his own conscience ed the indignation with which her soul of the lovelisst women Lena had seen ness come into the dismal faces around and the indignation of all Americans.

bought soap and, pins, shoestrings and set forth that the conduct of Mr. Ad nis ]

might be held to merit expulsion : that

the House doemed it an act of mercy and

worthy of his past relations to the State.

me, I did wish that I had been, the ma- Marshall evidently entered upon his work i gician to call it out. It was only a kind with enthusiasm and zeal, heart and iendly act; but somehow it hope. He was an orator of rare gifts

which crowned it. On the observand, just now, thought Mrs. Thompson, as you all their names. Ask c'em all. While she refreshed herself, telling the twenty-fifth, Mr. Marshall autmitted his enemies, baffled, defeated, and i an it- she presand, her way towards home her story meanwhile, the lafy looked three resolutions as an amondment to liated, felt that, for pace at least, showing thoughtfully. "It seems, strange that all there payments must be nict just now, over the poor little wares in the basket, those of Mr. (hilmer ; ht which it was had lost, and freedom had work while we are Struggling to recover from the heavy expenses of the winter s Feangiven to you, and give none back, 'cause COING DOWN MILL

no-marcherstand it ?? "That bloks had," exclaimed Faymer . Her perplexity was increased by find-hite, with an exigit-ive stake of his ing her husband with two fills in his As I watched her doing this, I thought grace when it only inflicted on him the what a sweet face she had, though I'd severest censure for what was so not head, is he haved a merheeted garden hand and a countenance expressive of anxiory and concorn. "Look, Mary," he said, as she e

looks about her ; everybody looks at you. old gentleman says : "My son," reprov-· Endenough," was the reply of his fered, "here are two unexpected calls ingly. Conductor says : "Come now, I for money - one from the doctor, and the peon appears to be other from the dealer in leather, from you boy !" You've paid your grapened intuiting down hill very fast. I can re- whom I purchased my last stock. They

No matter, that's nothing. You have member when everything around his are both very urgent for immediate paybeen on your legs with bundles all day. Who cares-you're a boy. Now a hors to inconducidy ment, although they have always been

easy to cry louder, louder, but vere ist had sunk to the eighth rent, and if went on waning until the twenty-sixth of June. "Sir," said a stardy beggar to a be- when it coased to be discernable except evolent old man. "Please give mo a through the medium of the telescope hilling; I'm hungiy, and unable to This was a remarkable, though certainig not an unprecedented proceeding on the The shilling was given, when the beg- part of the star; but one singular ch cunistance in its behavior was that, after

n ic.

"You have done a noble deed ; you the lapse of nearly two months, it began nave saved me from doing somothing to blaze again, though not with a special that I feared I would have had to come ardor, and after maignining its glowfor a low wooks, and passing through sunding "What is that ?" asked the benefactor. phases of color, it gradually paled

"Work !" was the mournful answer. fires, and returned to its former's We heard a good "goak" the other nificance. How many yours and elapsed sine day, says the Fort Scott Post, on one of

de vind to come from ?

procure food.'

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to."

he young " bloods" of this city, wh this awful ec agration actually toole went down to the edge of. Arkansas on place it would be presumptuous to gue business. While down there he went to but it must be remembered that Point earry, and a may wort take any more ousmess. In mit down there he went to from the heavens, though sarried by the than he can walk under. Ask boys what a party, and while at the party danced from the heavens, though sarried by the flowers with reaction the same of the s fleetest of messengers, light, read ensack stood it as long as he could, but long after the event has transpired, and finally becoming enraged, ho went up to that the same celestial courier is still dropping the tidings at each station it of what a man would get for it. Who that is my wife you are dancing with." reaches in space, until it sinks exhausted "Well, what of it?" said the blood. by the length of its flight. Now when "Why this; You dance with her again this object was examined, as it was you speak to her, you even look at her in perly and eagerly by Prof. Miller and Mr. Huggins, they found to Higir great worthy ; no objections to sitting up all off !" "Now, look here," said the blood wonder that it yielded two spectres-the night ; no impudence about him ; the coolly, "Do you' we that umbrella set- one imposed upon the other, though obviously independ at. There was the handle that umbrella, you touch that prismatic ribbon crossed by dark lines, which belongs to the sun and stars genumbrella, and I'll ram it down your hroat, and T'll spread it !" erally, but there was another in which four bright lines figured ; and these ac-A man was once relating a story o cording to the cannons of interpretation being on a logomotive that struck a cow previously mentioned, findicate that some standing on the track, and threw her uminous gas (or gases) was also pouring out its light from the surface of the squarely upon her feet, with her head towards the train, and strange to say, l carth. Two of the lines spelled out hydroge "But,didn't she look scared?" n the spectral language. What the ther two signified did not then appear; "Well, I don't know whether she was but, inasmuch as those four streaks cared or not, but she looked a good deal were brighter-than-the-rest-of-the-spin--"um, the search from which they came most obviously have been more intended; A singular document appears in the heated than the underlying parts Toledo papers. It is a card from Conhotosphere, from which the nonrel and Meier, the condemned murderer, offellar light proceeded. And as the tak fering to exhibit himself for the bouefit had suddenly flamed up; was, if not a of his wife, who has lately become natural supposition that it had become nother. He says : "On Mondays and enwrapped in burning hydrogen, which Thursdays I shall be happy to see and consequence of rome great convulsions. converse with any one who is willing to has been liberated in prodigious quantitestify his or ther sympathy by contrib ties, and the r combining with other ele-ments, had set this hapless world on the." iting, however small, toward the support of my poor, heart broken wifeand In such a fierce confagration if c conther infant. I am compelled to ask that the public will not take offence at this bustible gas would be consumed, and it o with pear. My own fate I shall try to meet glow would therefore begin to during subject, as in this case, to a second graps with becoming fostitude ; but, ah ! it is tion, which occasioned the second out. anguish to think that the wife and child burst of light on the twentieth of Auguat whom I love so well will soon be pointed By such a catastrophe it is not what at with scorn, as the wife and son of a impossible that our own globe may ; on; murderer l'' A female sommambulist, in New Haven, time be ravaged, for if for a few momentes the bonds of 'affinity which unifer the Conn., left her bed the other night, went elements of water-of the ocean, on the o the closet, selected the laudanum botland and the moisture in the nir-a sine . le from a number of others, and took a spark would bring them together with a early draught. The cold air, or somefury which would kindle the functual thing else, finally awakened her, and pyre of the human race, and he fatal to when she found out what she had done the planet and all the works that are there was a lively stirring for a doctor. therein. It cannot be but a startling fact for us that In yonder doonied and and narrowly escaped fatal consequences. distant world we have prohably seen in A lawyer once had an important case, our own day a realization of the fearth and the decision depended on the way the picture stotched by Poter, "when the 17,864,213 jury would regard the testimony of one heavens (or atmosphere) being on fire 429,983, 140 lady. 'He lost the case, because the fair shall be discolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat." And if we rewitness swore positively to an occurrence which she witnessed at the distance of gard it as the centre of a system It is several rods, although there were several in possible to think without horior of ine persons who steed much nearer than she lato of the numeron's ridues around it. that saw nothing whatever of it. "The when overwhelmed by the audionitelugd 214 Jarren looked inther blue when the jury of light and calorie. brought in their verdict, but barevonged 1.100 10,000 Limbelt by rising and tolling the dourt a \* You look as though you were bond 24.017 How of a lasy he bidd know who was 19 Service fried friedely seem to your provide the service of the with mill " we that where can't to a ton the

pear to notice him ! jobbing operation-and he would risk no trembling lips. st think, and his father a mil-"What has John Danville ever done lionaire ! And to cap the climax, insists that he always had a taste for agricultural pursuits, civil engineering, or some other | manuer.

plebeian, outlandish trade, and the other evening had the impudence to inform me

his partner turned from the contemplaof his change of plan." tion of the picture. "Well"-and Grandma removed her "This is a mo t delightful surprise !"

glasses, and wiped them carefully with ud the gentleman, seating his companthe hem of her white apron-"what on without the least reserve apparent, then ?" prected the old lady dordially, and shook

Why I told him-of course I didhands pleasantly with her granddaugh that I considered myself extremely forter. After a few commonplaces, grandtunate in having discovered the existence ma, the irrepressible. observed : of such low qualities in the man I had "Well, John, how do you like your selected for a companion before it was new business ? Turned architect, I hear, too late. To disgrace his own family, if he had a mind : that I should make it not, to have saved her live, told whether impossible for him to cast a shadow of the picture she was so intent upon was reproach upon mine, by withdrawing from the engagement."

"Five years of my life, Mrs. Tracy," "Yes." said Grandma still calmly John answered with considerable digni-"and what then ?" and what then?" "Oh, nothing more," said Lena. ty. "I was contrary to every dictate of "He conscience and taste, so far as my -prosimply remarked. As you please. Miss fession was concerned'; and no man is 'Tracy !' bowed very politely, and walked an honest man, in my opinion, who con-

ont.' tinues in such a course. I am now con-There was a depth of bitterness in tent with my employment, because I rec-Grandma's voice, and a sarcastic curl to ognize my perfect adaptability to all its the well cut lips as she replied : details.'

"Lena Travels, for the granddaughter of a bootmaker on one side of the house. and a carpenter on the other, and the years of his life type setting, you have are foolish enough to make a distinction made a most egregious fool of vourself ! Have you not sense enough to see that it

live to sew it. "Why, Grandma !" and Lena opened her big brown eyes in amazement.

"Yes, I 'do !'' continued the old lady, now thoroughly aroused-all the Spartan in her nature awakened by the injustice she had just heard described. "I expect it will take some pretty tough discipline to' make you understand the difference between real and sham nobility : but the time will come-now mark my words to when you will give more for the love of pedigree. such a man as John Danville than all the style and position than the aristogracy about the root as well as the branches," said Grandmaa, a little astonished at the and wealth of the world could produce." Lena know that early in life her father had learned the trade of compositor, but had nover, before been informed of the 'ty cool," sho murmured, as the Tracys and spoiled, and robbed, he bringeth it to extremely "plebeign" business of her . Her thoughts were cer-business of her on sombaly's arm, came to the door, the necessaries description. grandparents tainly not of the pleasantest description.

as she went over the conversation of the morning ; but she renewed her vow that John?" He's going to drive home with So it is to the present day. nover, under any: circumstances, would us." she marry a man whose occupation did

and respectsbility. "An architect !" she repeated bitterly.

"The idee of my husband measuring blocks, and cliribing indders, and work ress and mortification, and promised to volver. the old witches I' Cresidian Steerer day forgive hor. "Mor vievorij relia, ok lien, on eler . MOTO THE G ? ?

brightened that dingy room wonderfully. th ough ambitious, ego istical, and of an, It changed the faces of a dozen women. balanced judgment. Like to many, [ me that I should not recognize him?" re- and I think it touched a dozen of hearts, however, thus generously fendowed, the plied grandma, in her matter of fact for I saw many eyes follow the plain pale fulfilment did hot answeradis early promlady with respect, and when the old woise. He beceme the victim of intemper-"Why John !" as the gentleman and ate habits ; and though through the perman, with many thanks, got up to go,

tapes, and cheered the old soul by - pay-

ing well for them.

several persons beckougd to her, and suasive inducates of the late thousand hought something, as they wanted to re- Driggs, of Massachusetts, then a member pair their negligence. of the House, he reformed for a few Old beggar women are not romantic; months, he soon relapsed and became an neither are cups of ten, boot lacings; and utter wreck. When he arose to speak or colored soap; there was no gentlemen this occasion, the galleries were thronged present to be impressed by the lady's and the House silled with privileged kind act, so it wasn't done for effect, and persons. He spoke with so much elo. no possible reward could be received for quence and force that Mr. Adams, en it, except the ungrammatical than of mies were very much clated and hi a ragged old woman. But that simple friends or respondingly depressed. little charity was as good as a sermon to Whon Mr. Marshall closed, the yourt,

those who saw it ; and I think that each ble statement arose and asked the Cle traveler went on her way better, for that to read the first paragraph of the Deela half hour in the dreary station. I can ration of Independence, which declares, testify that one of them did, and noth- when any form of government becomes ing but the emptiness of her purse predestructive of its proper ends, it is the vented her from "comforting the cockles right, or duty, of the prople to alter or I am willing to give him a litt. But 1 of the heart" of every forforn old woman abolish it, and recognized its provers she met for a week after. such forms as shall to them appear bequalified to secure their interest and hey-

····· iness. He then proceeded to maintal Women are the topic of most of the that the people had a right to veto talk that goes on all over the world. abuses and bring a vermochtback to the Enomies and adorers alike treat them as performance of data a for which lift with

objects to be desired, like riches, lands, or ustituted. He declared that they hat "I honor you, John, for your determidignities. Their qualities are demonright to ask congress to do what this nation," said Grandma, "and you have strated in proverbs and poetry. They daughter of aman who spent all the first my best wishes. A greatemany folks are explained and defined, and their limiregarded its duty, and its helor of Congress, if it could not grant the retations settled for them. But all agree between a trade and a profession. Now, | in declaring that there remains, after all quest, to give remon, why their line should not be granted. He charged both of Lena's grandfathers were me- is said, an inserutable element which canis the qualities; not the profession or the chanics? and no better than ever lived not be understood, a mystery of contrathe people were oppressed by the d-d surroundings, that make the man? You and died. One hailed from Lynn, an diction and incongruity, for which no has of the right of actition and the subme ... in the freedom to dehate. He charged will live to regret this, and I hope I shall out and gut shoemaker, and my husband can be discovered -- an inknown quality on the South the pupple to deay when I married him, was a house car- which makes women dangerous to theinpontor'; and Ldna's father learned a com-positor's trade." solves, and generally fatal to men. There is a curious story in the Aporthe rights of habies corpus and trial by

and and at a the data mandling to the If Lena didn't wish lief grandmother rypha, of three young guardsmen of Das slavery upon the free States. Ho Jan phatically doctared that, if the rights o t the Bay of Biscay, she did almost, but rius who held a contest of wit in the the people were to be taken away by 'r o save her life she could not keep from presence of the King, and before an aucalition between Southern slave-holder laughing, in which, strangely enough gust assemblage of princes and nobles, as and the Northern Demogracy, it was John was competied to join. It was too to "what is the stronge t thing in the Indicrous to observe how thoroughly de- world." One declares for wine ; another time for them to arise and reassert them Having asked for more time in ~ hich to termined the old lady was that her fa- for the kingly power; but the one who vorite should be informed of the Tracy maintains that women are the strongest preparahis defense, Mr. Horace Excretter

Vermont-moved a malmonement of power in the world, gains the victory by "It is always best to know something acclamation. He maintains his thesis by the subject for two weeks; for that pur declaring that a woman induces a man Mr. Wise then took the floor, and "to take his sword and go his way to rob," spoke at great length, and with much

chargel Mr. Adams with a purpose conspire with British abolitionwent to their carriage. Lena, leaning his love. He adds, by way of climax; ists to do troy the Union. He bit-"Yes, many there be who have run out terly denounced him for saving that in of their wits for women, and many also "Grandina, is there any room, for have sinned and perished for women ! ease of insurrection, the President might, if necessary to restore peace, emancipate

as." (Room for who !" exclaimed grandthe great body of the Whigs, in and out The mills of the gods grind slowly, but of Congress, he called upon the Demonot harriculze with her ideas of caste ma, "Room for John Danville? Good justice, though tardy, always comes; and cratic party to put down abolitionism gracious I Yes; of course there is." this is the reason why a baggageman at And John with his aim around Lenn's Cleveland got a hole in him with snash- great Demosratia principle of equality declaring, if players were abolished, the waist, listen to the store of her unhappi- ing up a trunk in which there was a remining mon would be destroped. Mr. Adams replied to the bitter and

violent ashabit of Wike mith tombte A lot to Men Varle in excernit rainy | suggesty Alluding to his competition

the slaves. Supporting Mr. Tyler against

" He aiways appeared to be a steed, a j willing to wait a few months until I could carrangements to meet their claims speaker. [11] Fave a pair of boots on ( ) But misfortune never comes singly, and feet as this moment of his make, and if a man gets a little behindhand trouble seems to pour in upon him." "Just so," replied the wife; "th

"I have generally fundoyed himstor myself and furtily," was the reply, "and neighbors think we are going down hill must coolers that he is a good work- and every one is ready to give us a push. man : but, nevertheless, I believe I shall Here are two more bills for you, one from step into Jack Smith's this morning and the grocer, and the other from the willer a pair of boots, of which I stand in Traishor."

- Reply was prevented by a knock a need. I always make it a rule never to 1 patronize those who appear to be rut.- the door, and the appearance of a lad ing behindhand. There is generally who presented a neatly folded paper and one risk in helping these who would disappeared. "The late her's necount" as I live ! help themselves."

"Ver, true ; and as my while de irad exiting of the astonished shoemaller ne to leave at a pair of she is the her this norming. I will follow your e man de and "What is to be done, Mary ? So Much" call moon Smith. He is no great favoriaoming in, for one of my best customers of mine, however - an idle, quarrel once have left me, although my work has

dways given satisfaction. If T could only have as much employment as usual, "And yet he seems to be getting glan in the world," answered the former, "and and the usual credit allowed me, J could soon satisfy these claims; but to meet ove or errand at the butcher's. I svill to detain you." them now is impossible, and the ac-

crowledgment, of my inability would At the butcher's they much be neighb. who was the suffect of their meriod conversation. He containly mescated rather shably appearances and in hi-choice of ment there was the observation rest of the fear that mother claimant of Farmer White. After reasons marks, the poor shoet, aker and, 14- WY parture and the butcher o and his ac-

count book with a concepted angions and suying, as in charged the bit of mean of balleve it is time religibly a Wiempson at Tiome to a settlement. Must account. make long, friend .... ""No time to lote. "T should say," colaid the tarner. "halo dihiyay ar haa dof any tionb! ndighbor While 2"

"No; I have heald withing; but a man has the use of his own eyes, you know ; and I here's trust any one with inoney who is evidently going do a hill. "Quite right; and 'I will send in m hill, this evening. I have only delayed on account of the vickie as the poor man has had in his family all winter? I sup pose he must have run behand a little

fellow."

but still I must take care of number one." "Speaking of Thompson, are you ?" observed a bystander, who appeared to erimony of feeling and language. Ho take an interest in the conversation · Going down hill, is he?. I must look one for myself, then. - He owes me quite a snug sum for leather. I did intend to give him snother month's credit, but on the whole I guess the money would be

safer in my own pocket." with you.", "Very type, Unple Joshna, but how,fa" Hero the four worthies separated, each with his mind filled with the affairs of this to be done? Dills which I didnot Lines of blank vorse "r neighbor Thompson, the probability that export to be called upon to meet for the TABLE 2-setter was going down hill, and the best wey as power of months are powering in thom o givo him a nush. \_ " . \_ \_ \_ \_ me. My best customers and leaving me

In another part of the village similar for a more fortunate, rival. In short, I scones were bassing. "I downer," evolutimed Mrs. Benrett, a miniele will say his."

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has such a load given to him as he can HIPY. Hud-a-main wout take any m grown folks think they can carry. There's with one of the settler's wives. Racano limit to it. Who doesn't know a boy who'does a nan's work, and does it well, for a tenth the blood and says : "Look here, mister,

They'll tell you to be a boy is to be

somebody without a right in the world.

.You're to take all he sais that'

you 're a boy. You are to, pay full fare.

in the cars and omnibuses, 'cause you 're

a boy and not a child, and never have a

scal, 'cause you 'rea boy and not a man.

Fat lady gets in after it's all full, and

has'nt seen an advertisement for a boy vho writes a good hand, understands acounts ; is willing to make himself useful : boards with his parents ; is trust- again, and I'll blow the top of your head pest recommendations required, and two ting thar "" "Well, spose I do?" "You dôllars a week wages.

Ask boys whether old folks do n't make as much fuss about such places as movey to be paid out and very little if they were doing you a favor that yould set you up for life. Who wants a boy anywhere? Your

sisters don't in the parlor. Your father several yards into the field, where she lit don't; he always asks if you're notwanted to do something somewhere. You make your mother's head ache she was n't hurt a mite. every time you come near her. Old la-

dies snap you up. Young ladies hate quired a listener. boys. Young men tease you, and gives it to you if you tease back." Other fel-"We must do our best and frust in lows--it's because they're aggravated discouraged."

Participated was the consuling remark so, I know-always want to fight, if they, I his wife, as a second kndck at the door don't know you ; and when you get a black-eye and a torn jacket, you hear o was ab at to appear, But the benevatent countenance of You look back and wonder if you ever

Incl. Joshno, a vale. Init ever welcome were that pretty little fellow in petticoats visitor, presented itself. Seating him- that every body stuffed with caudy, and cif to the confortable chair which Mary you wonder whother you'll ever be a hastened to hand him, he said, in his man, to be liked by the girls, and treated econtric, but friendly, manner :----- philtely by the other fellows, paid for "Well, good folks. I understand the your work, and allowed to do as you world does not go on as well with your as choose. Mad you make up your mind orngeity. What is the trouble !! ... overy day not to be a boy any longer than every day not to be a boy any longer than Willer and to an toolde," you th jou can help it ; and hear yout grant epty, "if men would not dry to add to Cather or som body complaining that the afflictions which the Ahnlighty sees to there are "no boys now," and wonder if be nee astry for us. "The winter was a they remember the life they led, that he trying one. We met with sickness and don't consider it as a subject of rejoicing,

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isiortune, which we endeavored to bear Thore's only one comfort in it all with patience. All would-now go well boys will grow up, and when they do if those around me were not determined they generally forget all they went ough in their youth, and make the to push us in the downward path." But them lies the diffeulty, friend boys of their day suffer just as they did. Thompson, This is a selfish world . . . . . The manual agreed Everybody, or at least a great majority, The Louisville C urisr-Journal used care only for number one. If they see a to keep a young man on its editorial staff soor neighbor going down hill, their first to read poetical contributions and part

his hair in the middle. His salary was She was kept walking for several hours, thought is, whether it will affect their own interests, and provided they can se- forty dollars a week. His last quarterly cure them elves they care not how soon report was as follows : e goes to the bottom." The only way is to keep up appearances. Show no signs TABLE 1-SCHEDULE A.

Pages of poetry received, of going behindhand, and all will go well Verses of poetry Lines of rhyme

TABLE 2-SCHEDULE. B Pieces rejected at sight. Högible, am on the brink of juin, and nought but | Ill spelled and grammarless, Plaginrisms, · · · · · ·