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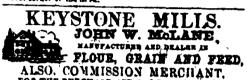
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The city should give half a block ing bag hang with them a, their predigion, Of Water Lots for a Dry Pock ; minationes, at once proclamed them to belon, The Sharon Company should shoet, Or yield the Gun to those who'd do it ;-reade a ap r of those crustord use nality If not supposed tos great expense, The City Parks should have new fence hat are merne hast of making Auonyms the resort in evil since. Their chergethe gesture Let none claim hundred with that class convinced me that they must be lither Freneu-Who value not streets lit with gas; men or Italians; no others could have so slo quently telegraphed that game of some rares New Water Wirks we mon should greet, And a Stone Pavement on State Street We need a Police more than toys, spectus was in view; and that my advance would To supprom crime and the abort Boys : be deaily purchised at the escape of such a noble More public good might be produced quarry Chilled as I was, therefore, I remained If Councils were one half reduced ; stationery to watch their sport. They had no But, if City Taxes need increase dog with them, but as they neared the desired The Party owner holds the lease object, they both suck down upon all fours. and Bessive to day, each Mother's ena, To stand by "Billy Patterson ;" orept up the frosty road like wary pointers. followed as well as I was able the direction of Defend the weak against the strong their eyes, which were elevated with mine, but I dive no offence-tield to no wrong. and although your fate be this or that could see bothing skywards except one solitary blackbird upon a leafless tree Surely, thought I, they are never in pursuit of that monfiending Be "Man or Mouse, or bob tail'd rat ;" Winte's your class, your aread, your schoo In all your acts let honor rule : If storms your tottering bark Assail songster ! An answer was given in the report Be firm and you may stem the gale, of both their guos, followed by the basty depar The ever yet a game hath wea. ture of the bird himself "Thousand thunders !" exclaimed the fore By yielding are it was begun. most sportsman ; "we have missed him again, Patrons the bads and flowers of spring mon ami !" That you have all aren withering, "Where is he good ?" cried the other. "Re-The summer shocks of ripen'd sheave And autumn's yellow falling leaves ; gardes monsieur, what you call mark, if you Its frost, with Winter's cheerless abe please.' Portray our mortal destiny-When Winter's o'er the bads as 1 flower Refreshed by sun and genial showers Will re-appear-in beauty bloom, Like ransom'd spirits from the tomb. supping for them, and proposed to have some refreshments, with me in a roadside cubaret close Patrons, to-day whilst mirth runs high, by. I was in need of warmith, internal as well We,all should cust a careful eye O'er all the pages of the past, at external, and agreed at once. Braudy is very cheap in Aucayma, and very good; and the And profit this year by the last ; Anouymese are far from being neglectful of their Your morals may require some changing Habits and customs re-arranging ; opportunities in that respect. The taverns of the island have the worst looks and the best If man would do as they had "erter" They would suspend their Brandy and Water liquors of any taverns I know. There was a And girls should lessen their hoop'd dresses, gind sea weed fire in this particular one; and as Beardless have come loves careses. Let those who would all wrong uncover the wind bear against the crazy walls, and battered vainly upon the grimy little window panes, I Stop the Gaussis and take the Observer. And if they wish for plaudits bearty, felt no inclination to quit my stoul in the chim-Juin the Democratic Party. ney corder. There were studies enough in that smoky, floorless cabin, besides my two comic Patrons and friends, if I should my gentlemen-sportsment men in dirty blouses and A word about myself to-day, I hope it may not give offenon, Though I should talk at your expense would not erings, nor creep, nor erawl, For all the aims in Israel : I can not beg upon church stee gleamed forth from their eyes. Tuese were po " I sint them kind, that sort of peoples, litical refuges, each with a real or a supposed But I will borrow, 1 you choose, wrong, and each counting upon not sitting suil Some little change not now in use, Whether 'tis quarters, shillings, penc for ever under its infliction. Anonymese fisher-And pay you in a century hence, men, bronzed and sturdy, made up the rest of If not on this you'l find it certain In Bank the other side of Jordon. the company, whose conversation, carried on in French, modern and Norman, was' remarkably THE CARRIER unconstrained. One by one, these different parties dropped away, and at a very late hour of the BRANDY THAT MAKES MEN HOWL --- The night, I tound myself the last man starting homecan who was once fortunate enough: to get a drink of good brardy at a stage-house between ward and alone. The wind had almost fulled, still driving the Shasta and Sacramento, on presenting himself at the sanctum of the Shasta (Cal.) Courier, dark clouds hither and thither over the wintry will be rewarded with a very extensive piece of sky, but touching only the true tops of the island gold bearing quarts. Since the days of '49, and the science of its little bills. I could hear wayside hotels have kept villianous stuff. Now, the ocean, like some mighty watch-dog partially appeased, still growl in its balf slumber. There however, it is said to be preternaturally diaboiical. It not only kills at the counter, but occa- was moon, which now and then shone brightly sionally "fetches" a fellow fifty feet distant, for an instant, making deeper the evening gloom; with a stream of water between. A perfect ides and my way lying for the most part through adventure, which is, in its main details, a per-of its quality may be obtained from the following great avenues of trows belonging to old runned feetly true statement, should have been hung. incident, which occurred between two "dealers" scigneuries, or dipping into durved valleys with doing business at stands five miles apart, between business and apart five miles apart business apart five miless apart business apart five miles apart business apart five miless apart five miless apart business apart five miless apart five miless apart business apart five miless apart five mi

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Tradegiring in their Governmer's ; Thelefore is eirosmepot and siri, To hear the Menaje of the--Diof.

All hall the morn which brings in earth The tidings of a New Your's birth. Touth in rich glas, with laughing eyes, Dreaming of Candy, Cake, and Pies, Patrol the streets with noise and splutter Duesed in their hest hib and tacker; Dandies is robse, not half their own, iceated with Lavander and Cologne, With fixed soap looks—eyes of brass-Will fool the time of many a less : Didfoits will also have their mirth, With apples and cider, round each hearth. The rich and poor will all have fun,

Diagpointed hopes, much more than gold, Hath payed the path its chariot rol'd ;

War, with He horrors, bared its front,

Famine bath danced in the Halls of want

Banks were burnted -- commerce blighted ;

Magufastures closed, and arts benighted ;

Bat amidat the wreck of sich small things

Death held levels on land and Sea.

All ranks its guests, the boud and free

And broken banks and beggar'd kings,

Are golden prospectavish and rare To stimulate above dispair.

Our Country's sound, her sons are free

Her hanner fonts oh every sea. The Union's safe from threatend wrong

Her bands are firm, her pillars strong ;

Whilst JANES BOOMARAN holds the belm

Grounded arms to gintious old Bill PAGEER

Tis said they greased him whilst still wara

To have him swallowed the next term

Our home affairs have fourished well Nince mines the Old Coart house bell ;

Neighbour with neighbour seem to gree

Our Ship of State storms can't overw

Then-who values not as truly great,

The recent triumphin this State When WILHOT and each free soil backer,

Giving each colour right to draw like, protection from the Law.

Our county matters in times range

Have also met mysterious change .

The Party maar-Squite mistakes,

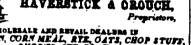
In the result of State and nation.

e more forlors to find of late,

A defanct Cochran at his rate

Some is rich broad cloth—some homespus gome will have Pork and smash'd Potatees, Others roast Tarbays-Bleef steak gratis : Yat all will loin in the social cheer ttending the birth of a New Year

The closing year, which last night fed, Leaves few regretting—no tears are shed No one would think to call it back, For Thoras and brambles lined its track,



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integral pari of her empire without copying slavishly her constitution or ber laws . The lag

guage which prevailed amongstous after the Nor man Conquest still suffices, and our Norman code is still in effect smong the Amonymens. Deter-mined not to be indebted forsme idens to any of their neighbors, and having little originality of their own, they have been content with such po litical and judicial lights so gleam, as it were the air and judicial inputs so grown, as it were phosphorescently, from the decayed and rotten caput mortuum of eight centuries ago. The president of Anonyma still wears a red gown; the thirty-six who make up the parliament, and are supposed to be representative, are almost all of the same class, and practically elect themof the same class, and practionary slow them-selves-twelve priests, who sis in right of their cures; twelve squires, who are legislators for hife; and twelve mechanical lay-figures, the popular element, returned by their respectiv. parishes (our squires,) and warranted to go for three years. Liberty means its right of reject. Great Britian through the law officers of the orowo; and reform has no lignification there. whatever. Criminal justice is administered with all the "glorious uncertainty" of English law, combined with the former rate of procedure of our Coart of Chancery ; the accused person who might have been sugastiond by the original prosecutor as a young reprobate, becoming, before ous trial is ended, a middle aged if not a hoary sumer After a protracted inguiry of this de-soription, by the time that all the depositions bave been written down in two languages, and the court has adjourned the case for the four teenth time, it not unfrequently happens that the scate Anonymese tribunal has been concern ing itself with the wrong man. It is not an easy matter for one, however inpocent, to get easy matter for one, nowever inpocent, to get out of a medieval prosecution conducted upon piper in an extinct tongue. I speak advisedly; and to the extreme length of its proceeding alone, and not at all to the sagacity of the court I am myself indebted for my life

I am an artist, and speak the winter before last in Anonyma practicing my profession .---Nature is displayed in ministum, in that island. very beautifully, and has a nosk-and dell attire such as purimps she seldom wears el-owhere the coast-line, too, is exceedingly grand, and the surrounding sea has deeper colors, and rages with a more terrible wrath than is common to it about the shores of England. In winter time, in innermost Anonyma, you can bardly find a spot quite out of hearing of the stormy waves I had been sketching in one of its western bays one December afternoon, while the wind seemed to be goading the whole Atlautic to rise and submirge the fittle island, and ensconced as I was in as well sheltered a ficture as i could select, the spray got at mo at last, wetted me shrough, and atterty destroyed the tabor of four bours .-Several miles lay be ween me and my lodgings,

should have thought peculiar to demons. The road, almost immediately, got elser of the trees, and swept in a half circle round a little meadow; but the two marderers dragged their viscim over A gate and into the open space without the sligh test hesitation, although the moon was just then shining. I kept, of course, under the shadow of the avenue, and watched their movements with a curiosity, that almost overmastered foar. They chrew the body-it was a body-carelensly upon the frozen ground, and then set to work collect ing sticks: it was easier to burn it, it seemed. than to dig a hole for it, and in a very few minutes than to dig a note torn, and in a very low minutes they had collected quite a faneral pyre. Planing the corpse upon this, and kindling the brush wood which they had set at bottom from a match box one of them carried, the flame began to spread apace, and soon lit up the faces of the two men, so that I could have sworn to them again any where. One was a stout fellow of about orty, not ill looking, perhaps, if I could have sparated him in my mind from his occupation; out whenever his eyes chanced to fall upon the fast consuming corpse, I saw them gleam with unmistakable hatred. The second, although alnost a boy in years, exhibited also no trace of pity for his victim. They had lit cigars, and were getting so merry in their fiendish way, that could scarcely believe my eyes. I tried in vain to think that, after all, it might be some dead moukey or other animal they were burning, and not a human creature. Whatever it was, the smell from its consuming carcass filed all the intic valley, and drove up with the wind into my

hiding place, so as almost to turn me sick. I fouged, like Robinson Grusse, when he saw the avages at dinner, to run in upon these wretches, and destroy them at their a' o ninable entertainment; and had I had a Friday with me and half a dozen others, I might perhaps have made the attempt: as it was, I confined myself to making solemn resolution to leave the island of An ouyma, by the next packet, to its amaggiers, its refugees, and its body-burners for ever. I posi tively felt as if my bair was turning gray At

ast the horrid rite was over; and the performers, kicking about the ashes, and laughing--always laughing-after their frightful manner, left the place, and came up the road again. "He'll never rother me in this world as

December, 188-that a group was huddled to-gether around a few embers, dying in the fire place of a scautily faraished room in an inland city of New York. The sun had just disappear-"d over her famishing children, the little ones were crying for bread. Talk of ánguish when brightest and best-or when some buge wave and grateful to Heaven for his kind offices. weeps from the wreck the stalwart sailor or help. chased for her heart's blood. She has no hope ing, as they look up to that face which has so ter following that New Year. often beamed with smiles when they were happy, but now depicting sorrow and despair for them and them alone. They still look to their only parent, and will still hope until the blood shall That mother was pining from want and wast-

said, mentally, "These, my cl

Ohild of Poverty and Love, but not matil he had prepared food and raimont for the hungry and oity of New York. The sun had just disappear-od coldly in the west, and the cheerful guardian of the day had scarcely baried his face in the bosom of the Pacific, ere the wild blasts rushed. from their hiding places in the north to revel for a night in unbridled license, mocking the means of the suffering, and the weiting of the poor by their hideous howling. The group were both poor and suffering, and while the mother mean of or and suffering, and while the mother mean cold, who were waiting for the return of the litremembered her.

leath enters the family circle and lays low the the scene before bits - the family mode happy,

New Year enme, and the poor widow and her ess maid to a watery grave-such are things of children were not forgetten-the same kind the land where freedom and religion are our to be taught to others. He attended chargh the brast, and plenty has ever crowned the labor next morning Sabbath marning, and at the conof the husbandman. Such a scene we are now clusion of an excellent sermon, appropriate to ooking upon. This mother is a widow, and the the occasion, he rose and begged of the pastor five little innocents gathered about her are or- to be permitted to relate to his brethren and sis phane, so far as the loss of a father and natural ters his experience, as he had just began to feel protector can make them such. The mother is that he was becoming a Obristian. The request their only hope, and she is as helpless as they— was not denied, and the convert related what she would fain answer their eries for food if her had taken place the previous night, and how God, toil would prosure it, or even if it could be pur-through the Child of Poverty and Love, had taught him his duty as a Obristian. He insis--despair has successed to her last desperate and that his duty as a Christian. He insis--despair has successed to her last desperate and that his duty as a Christian. He insis-effort, and exhausted for the want of the last morsel she has divided among her famishing find a like cause if they had not. The effect brood, and chilled to her very heart, she has | was sensible upon the church-its members were settled down on the cold hearthstone to dis-or never more active and natiring in their efforts to pray. Her children eling to her, still hop- for the relief of the poor than they were the win-

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The converted man pronounced this the first happy Day he had ever seen, but it was not the int. On the succeeding one he threw off his bachelorbood and became the bushand of the have obliled in their young veins, and their widow, and the father of the Child of Poverty guileless hearts shall cense to beat. and Love, who had led him to duty. A union That mother was pluing from were and part for it had the senetion of Heaven. From that ing through starvation ; still the immortal part for it had the senetion of Heaven. From that --- the mind was there as active as ever. She happy household for many years went forth comformed thus could not be otherwise than blessed, ily to me for aid in the hour of distress, and de- within-the concomitant of a conscience woid of ing more confidence in my Heavenly Parent than May all who remember the poor, the sick and mortal can repose in mortality, despair. of hope the suffering to-day live and die belowed, respect-in my appeals to Him !" And that poor mothe ed and happy as did the Child of Powerty and

fellow, you don't sell such stuff as I do. Mine all conducted to induct to i

is he passed by my ambush; "but we've had trouble enough and to spare in getting rid-of the old Methuselah." = It was an old man, then, that they had disposed of in this awful way, thinking bat no eye could see them! When their footsteps had died away, I crept

uy for some time, for the better knowledge of ny profession, and I knew at once that the skull ras that of a man Ashes to ashes, dust to dust. smouldering heap, which the brocke was already urrying bither and thither, was all which now

mained of that human form "Poor murdered wretch!" cried I aloud, stil olding the skull in my hand, and beginning to philos phise like another Hamlet, "how little ouldst thou have guessed"-----

"Murdered, was be?" said a gruff voice close seside me, while a heavy hand fell upon my

houlder and clutched it like a vice. "No, gentlemen," oried I, trempling like reed, in the belief that the two wretches had some back again-"ne, not murdered, only put out of the way very tenderly; and in the highest and noblest sense of the word, most justifiably, am suro."

"What a cold-blooded villian!" ejaculated a ecould voice.

"Tie his hands, and march him away to jail st once," cried a third.

"My dear sirs," exclaimed I, "pardon me; ook you for robbers, murderers; I did indeed Allow me to assist you in detecting the real of feuders-they took that road to in left, youder, brough the wood."

And so, at two o'clock in the December morning, I found myself at last going homeward to be Police office, with my hands tied and in the custody of three pudding headed Anonymese.-The smell of the burning corpse, it seems, had

But I could not mark. I was so overcome penetrated to their farm apon the hillside, and with merriment that I could only sit down and they had come down just in time to secure me and to miss the perpetrators of the erime. S northind were they with its revolting character that they would not so much as touch me with laugher Trey were pleased, however, with my their hands, but having placed the skull in my pocket, drove me before them with sticks, as though I were an ox; and in that fashion I was

escorted past the cheerful fre light which still streamed from the windows of my .o igings, to the prison cell.

Being much addicted to a roving life, I had few stationary friends, and mone at all in Anony ina. My landiady, W course, could only ittest to my being "a more spoken, welf conduct of young man." My counsel could only asy d young man." that it was abound to suppose that a landscape painter, however devoted to his art, could go the ength of burning a man in a lone valley, at mid with unclean hands were there, under whose uight, to produce effects. On the other hand, tangled hair lay forebeals heavy with thought; the situation in which I was found, with the skull in iny fingers-the words I used to myself. resolute mouths lurked under their shaggy mousand the admissions I made, in the first instance. taches ; and light such as no brandy can bestow, to those who seized me, combined with the ex. my own defence, were of course very convincing

proofs of my criminality. That a crime had been committed, who could doubt, with the hu: man head and ashes still in existence, to appea to heaven for vengeance upon a murderer! Still. who had been murdered? In iny other place where so many strangers dwell whose object it is them."

spair not of its coming-then why should I, hav offence and at case with itself. or wept and prayed-she wept in sorrow that Love, his parents and sisters. be had doubted and prayed that she might be

famishing woman, as her thoughts were turned upward, was broken by the exclamation of the ildest of the group--a boy of nine yars,--

" Mother, to-morrow is New Years' day, and verybody will have turkies and pies-mines pies-apple pies-custard pies, as Sammy the black boy told me to day, for his mother makes

The little fellow's eyes sparkl-d with anima-

This appeal brought fresh tears to the checks appeared to her then, as she brought up his form in her memory! His faults were forgetten, and his kindness was greatly magnified. But he was At the point of intersection of the lairs and no more; and like - many kind husbands was best loved, perhaps, when the want of his prescence and attention was experienced. But the poor woman had not long to dwell

apon the memory of her departed companion, for her son begged that he might go out and ask for food for his sisters and mother, and his imto go he knew not where, for food

Half clad, bungry and shivering, the Ohild of Poverty sallied into the street to meet the obil. ling b'ast of November by night, and perhaps to meet the chilling scorn of the rich, always ready for the lowly. He entered one of the principal avenues of the town, and met bundreds who were wrapped in furs and shawls, and burried along as if running away from poverty. and his manner too timid, or else they heard and beeded him not. At length, discouraged and cold, he burst into tears and turned homeward, remembering that there was one who would yet notice and love him-his dear mother.

He had not proceeded far on his way before he was overtaken by a man who noticed his distress. treme improbability of the story I had to tell in folds of his cloak, inquired the cause of his trouble.

## The response was brief-

Anonyma, that diestion would perhaps have "tell me more of your mother and sisters, and Guillacks do nothing but catch fish in the sum-stayed the hand of the executioner; but there; I will see if something cannot be done for mer time and anend the greater portion of their

to keep themselves unknown and aloof from oth-ers, the fact that nobody was missing was not deemed at all extraordinary. I say, if it had not been for the providential delays of the crim-inal ccurt, the time that mes take a up in repeat-ing the depositions again and again, in confusing impress of truth too plainly, to be doubted by These, the first words of hope from a stranger, ing the depositions again and again, in confusing impress of truth too plainly to be doubled by English and Norman French together, and is one who had an ear open to the story of the poor. for streng adjourning the proceedings, I, the writer of this The good hearted man was deeply moved, by clumey. edventure, which is, in its main details, a per- what bisheard, and when the story of the sufe . Within two busdred and fifty miles from the ferings of the family was recited, he resolved that mouth of the Amoor, there are probably 4000 to taiuly feit ill at ease, and by normeans to the break the one out of the break the oth int ired with a mole sestiment of flish love and to encourage immigration by large grants of hand

A California gentienan, ATVER\_, \_\_\_\_ receptly turned from a voyage to the river Amoor in Russian America, for the purpose of establishing a trading post, furnishes the Siu Francisco papers with some interesting particulars owcern. ing the Amoor country and its inhabitants. The Amoor is a river some 2000 miles long. Mr. pies for the rich folks. May be we shall have Esche ascended it about 300 miles. He found the elimete on the coast odd, stormer and disc greeable; but in the interior the weather is much ion as he spoke, and his little sisters began to milder. The winters, however, are very severe. cry at the mention of something estable. The Some twenty miles inland, and alout two hungood boy was ranning over with kindness and dred and fif y miles from the month of the Amo r, love toward his sisters, whom he grapped in his is a shallow sheet of water colled Lake Kisi, arms and promised more than he would be able which connects by several arms with the Amoor. to perform in many years, -- but he really meant It is encircled by a hilly but richly wooded to do all when he should become a man. He country Fir, pine, larch; birch, and other trees was appealed to by his little sisters to get the pice now, and the good things for New Year. cold and northwesterly gales which prevail upon of the disconsulate mother, whose thoughts now reverted to other days, when a kind husband had so generously supplied the wants of his family, not forgetting to provide something ex-tra for New Year. Ob, how good that husband ward and proceeds towards the interior, the wood

river is a military station called Mariensky Post and near by it the plensant village of Kisi. The country in this neighborhood and in this portion of the Amoor valley, generally, is pleasant and offers good inducements to the agriculturist It is about eighty miles from the ocean across the land, and exhibits a remarkable difference in its portunities, were hard to contend with. In vain climate from that of the coast. There are in the were the difficulties which beset him pointed out neighborhood of Mariensky, chesnat, cak, haslety the parent ; be must be permitted to leave, nut, linden and other trees, and in Summer, a great variety of beautiful flowers.

The lower portion of the Amoor is intersperaed with numerous islands, and the navigation is difficult; but it is supposed that the bist channels have not yet been discovered. Everywhere it abounds in excellent fish, among which are several varieties of selmon. There is a remarkable fish there called by the Russians Leluga, and The by some, ara horses. It is snow white, thes in child spoke to several, but his voice was too feeble. the water like a porpoise, and sometimes reaches the length of twenty feet. The Guillacks, or aborigines, take it for the sake of its oil.

The scenery on the Amoor is grand and imposing, and in some portions resembles that of the Rhine. The river makes a great band to the south about the middle of its course, in latitude and bringing the shivering child under the broad about 45 deg., and the country is said to resemble a tropical land in appearance and many of its productions. There are cofk trees, grapes, peaches, apricots and other fruits growing in wild atate there. Coal has been found at three differ-"I am in search of something for my poor state there. Coal has been found at three differ-mother and sisters to eat, and no one will hear ept places on the upper river. All slong the mer time and spend the greater portion of their time in boats. These boats are poculiar, and are for strength. The shape of them, however, is

