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Robt. Hawley.

Gone in her childlike purity Out from the golden day : Fading away in the light so sweet, Where the silver stars and the sunbeams meet

Over the silent way. Over the bosom tenderly The pearl-white hands are pressed ; The lashes lie on her cheeks so thin--Where the softst blush of the rose hath been

Shutting the blue of her eyes within The pure lids closed to rest. Over the sweet brow lovingly Twineth her sunny hair;

She was so fragile that Love sent down From his heavenly gens that soft bright crown To shade her brow with its waves so brown, Light as the dimpling air.

Gone to sleep with the tender smile Froze on her silent lins Froze on her silent lins By the farewell kiss of her dewy breath, Cold in the clusp of the angel Death, Like the last bud of a fuded wreath, Whose bloom the white frost nips.

Robin-hushed in your downy bed

Over the swinging bough-Do you miss her voice from your glad duet When the dew in the heart of the rose is set, Till its velvet lips with the essence wet

In orient crimson glow. Rose-bud-under your shady lea Hid from the sunny day-you miss the glance of the eye so bright

Whose blue was heaven to your timid sight ervices It is blooming now in a world of light Over the starry way.

Hearts, where the darling head hath lain,

Doth brighten the harp in the unknown land? **DRACTICING PILVSIULAN.** Condersport, Pa., Prospectfully informe the etitizens of the village and viel mity that the will promptly respond to all calls for professional set vices. Office our First street, first door west of his residence. 17-40 Un, she waits for us with the angel band Over the starry way !

BORN A DRUNKARD.

A TTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Conderport, Pa., will stuend the several Gourds a Potter, Cameron and McKean counties. All busi-ness entrusted to his care will reactive promp. atten-tion. Office on Main street, in residence. I was ten years old when my father died, and I remember that before that, for a year, there were very sad times. I remember seeing my mother, as she sat hatcheling flax, cry, and cry. I was a shy TTORNEY AND COUNSELLER AT LAW, Condersport, Pa, will attend to all business en-sted to his care with primit these and filelity. Office the seeo id storey of the Olmsted Block. bear it no longer, and I said-

... What does all you, mother? Mother, A TTORNEY-AT-LAW, Couderport, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to hum with care and promptibles. Attenus Courts of adjoining cour-ties. Office on Second street, near the Ailegany bridge what is the matter ?" "Your father -" she bagan, and broke

dh win. My father was a justice of the peacebered suddenly things I had heard aboat other justices, and I looked up with a vigue questioning in my face. A rush of tears blinded both our eyes

I could not see my mother for the watery on my shoulders, and dropping her head little lad. Ile had not the will, the stuff and that the great and tender heart of the the dency to cleanliness is universal. food, as she said, putting her two hands besides them-

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I can give you no idea of. Ah me ; woe thought then. woe to the day I ever suffered it to cross Ah, well ! that brightness was briefer cy that crippled him so, for so strong yct our happy threshold again.

the neighbors girls to help me. Charlotte put at interest it was gone. Geoffrey had would take him back to his cups and decame to me one morning with a strange drank it up. That is what drink makes a struction. As it is, he is a man againface.

Would I come ? Something ailed Geoffrey.

He was an industrious lad, and cut all the lost faith. wood we burned that winter, though he I took a school, then to support us.woon we burned that winter, though ne little Nanny I they had three chil- ana, as General Thomas' does Tennessee, lowing points: ment before, I thought.

When I went out, my little boy lay over them, t us a to hold her to me some opinion as depend a house, that it would differ, in provision, from that of roast upon a bench that was out there, as still times and kiss her, poor child ! and say : not be well to withdraw troops from the as though he were dead almost, and my eldest brother, Joseph, was bending over I believe she did. Girls ain't so apt eldest brother, Joseph, was bending over I believe she did. Girls ain't so apt bim and row make leak where he commands. I be smoked or dried, broiled for

many minutes.

knew now what was my bog's bitter lot speaks!

my bed; and then I shut them all out of than anything else to put the youngest, the room, and prayed and wept, and tenderest little child in his arms. He watched by him till he knew mb. My never hurt it.

ooy and I grew nearer than ever to each Never mind, I can't make you see those in a recent issue has the subjoined; other afterward. I tried to do my duty days as I do. I can't make you under- "The other day we saw from our o by him, to shelter him from THAT, and stand how, every time he came home so, even wind w one plough, two mules, one white the like of what I have just told never when it had become so common, our hearts man, one negro and a child, manfully happened again till he was too old to stay sank as though it had been the first. I ploughtng up a garden. The mules were by his sister's apron string auy longer. I can liken the long pain of those days to pulling the plough, the negro leading the to incrude upon it; but by and by I could kept him as long as I could, and when he nothing and I believe solemnly, before my mules, the child holding the relias and the went out into the world, I cried such tears Heavenly Father, that, terrible as was our white man the plought We thought because I was a woman instead of a man agony for him, we loved him so, beside ploughing in that garden would be pretty and so could not go out with him.

and so could not go out with him. Joseph was kind and thoughtful in

those days. Temptations were plenty, and often, but one day, somehow, a conviction when that terrible thirst came and masa great thing I thought-but now I re- tered Geoffrey, he kept it from me as long under the start my mother's tears had be- as it was possible. He used to to take his it seemed to be suddenly that I had been talk of the cholera as they discuss the off?" walk with him till the fog passed from his brain; and he was able to clude with a fair seeming even my keen eyes.

"Yes, child, your father its drinking was only a generous, frank, brilliant, afhimself to destruction; and I think it lectionate fellow; the charm and center That was how it seemed to me. My father died a few months after, in admired too much, perhaps, for his good; awful awe an oppression seemed to crush Post. consequence of an accident; and while he for such things enervate. It is the hard he hard he have a still, but still I would not

my father's and my mother's-I loathed in him. I never thought of marrying but keeps house. We have plenty to do, we it with a deep and terrible animosity that once, and I never regretted giving up the make money, and Geoffrey never touched a drop since that day. It was God's merthan those before it. When there sud is that demon's appetite with him, that It was a busy time, and I had one of dealy came a need for the money we had to-day, if he had his feet again, they

uoble, generous, unselfish man do. And there we were, and so it went on

-worse, always worse-till God did seem Something ailed Geoffrey. I sprung to have forsaken my poor lad; but I never

sion includes Texas, Florida and Louisidrep by this time; and when Nanny wept and the adjoining country, is of the same

him, and gave such a look when I came to fall to drink, you know. Oh, those people of the states where he commands, fried? to the door. I don't know how I came days! oh, the shifts we made! the sacri- that special legislation for or about the Does to think of such a thing, but I turned fices we resorted to ! the small expedients negro is unwise and of no use, that they without a word, and went to the cupboard to allure Geoffrey to stay with us, instead ought to be secured in property and perin which I had left the bottle of spirits. of going to the dreadful town, from which son-which the Civil Rights act accomhe almost always came-not himself! Oh; plishes-and that "the negro's social sta-

I knew what my mother meant at last; the long nights when we walked and, tus will be worked out by the logic of the at last I knew, and it always seemed to watched -we two-and walked the floor, necessity for his labor, it is the only labor me that my heart stood still with fright and prayed, and listened, and got for our that can be obtained in the south forsome first sign of his coming the thick sound time to come."

Joseph had known my mother's fcars of his voice. He always came talking to The troops are needed, he says, " to and recognized its realization. But far himself when he was not right, and oh 1 give security to northern capital and to more keenly than any one else could, I the awful voice in which a drunkard the Union people, and to give an actual and moral support to the freedmen until in life. He had been baptized in my He was always my brother Geoffrey, they have time to work out their social Held by Lave's shining ray-- in hife. He had been baptized in my He was always my brother Geoffrey, incy have time to work out their social Doyou know that the touch of her gentle hand mother's agoby and my father's sin before though, my dear, dear brother, crazy with status; I also believe their presence nehe was born. I bade them bring him in the drink, but even then kind, and in his cessary to prevent quarreling among the

"The other day we saw from our office erly upon-

No Panic.

It is a gratifying evidence of the premuch that I did not give my prayer wings vailing common sense that there is no and send it up even to the Mercy Seat. cholera panic in the city. Men meet and

began to suspect; and Geoffrey cried at strange new strength, it seemed to me that break out as an epidemic, provided their I took hold of the very horns of the altar offorts are aided by cleanly people-and in him of which martyrs were made. He Divinest Saviour was reached at last. Panics breed pestilence; therefore let ns was only a generous, frank, brilliaot, afin the usual way, fearing no disease, but General Smith's staff-stabbed on the That was how it seemed to me. But I trembled while I clung. An prepared to meet if it comes. -- New York steps of a hotel, by a confederate soldier, dying six days after, on the 9th of July ?

Geoffrey had been away all day, and night did not b ing hin home. Nanny, poor child, stole away to the town to look himself thread by the small means, who considered himself thread by the town to look himself thread by the store thread by the shots, one arm cut two thirds off ?" and I believe it did. I believe it was Well, by and-by my brother Geoffrey that which made it go so hard with her; warried, but he had fallen into drink so life for him that night. by was born. I shall never formet the and when the neuron source formet the and the formet the source formet the and when the neuron source formet the and the neuron source formet the source formet the and the neuron source formet the source formet f that which made it go so hard with her; married, but he had taken bit drift so the had taken bit drift in the had not the bad been the had not the record of the Freedman's drift in the had had had her the spite of him, he never forgave them, and if we had not the never forgave them, and had been ennobled. It is the had not the prevent of the p I saw Mercy descend that night, not gar-sence of mind, himself seized the culprit, bed in augel's white, but bearing the twodone to you that you should seek my

The Montgomery (Alabama) Ledger ponderously inquires : "Now let us ask upon what ground it

can be supposed that the negro, by his emigration (?) to the land of the white man, has been excepted from the great

THE GREAT LAW OF HAW.

We ourselves are suffering for an answer; and while pro-slavery theologians, like the Rev. Nehemiah Adams, and the Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, are preparing a proper response, we would solicit information on the fol-

Wherein does the great law of Ham When I went out, my little boy lay over them, I used to hold her to me some- opinion as General Thomas, that it would differ, in provision, from that of roast

Does the great law of Ham develop in its operation the principle of "root hog, or die ?"

Does the great law of Ham include Bacon ; if so, is it strong enough to control the "rasher" of the two? Was Ham bred under the great Inw

or only mustered? Is the great law founded upon the

atural relation between Ham and Eggs ? But more seriously speaking, and no pplied to the negro, was the great lawif lam properly enforced, in May last (mile the Records of the Montgomery Hall Hospital, Surgeon Phipps in charge), upon a party of thirty negroes who had followed Wilson's raiders, and returning were surprised thirty miles east of Montgomery, when asleep, and set upon by on a Ferguson, or Foster, an overseor? Did he execute the great law of Ham prop-

"Jacob Steele-both ears out off ?". "Amanda Steele-both cars cut off?" "Nancy Steele-both cars cut off?" Is that the way Ham is sliced budet the big law in Alabama ? Does the great law provide that Ham shall be carved (see same hospital record)

thus :---"Mary Steele-scalped ; whole side of head carved clean away; died !"

Does the great law prescribe that Ham shall be eured after this fashion ?

"Luthur Jones-beard and chin cut Or that Ham should be peppered in

this manner :----"Washington Booth-shot in the back

with a load of buckshot while returning peaceably from his work ?" Does the great law direct that Hain

shall be prepared for pickle (see same hospital report) in this style :----"Ropert, servant of Colonel Hough, of

"James Taylor-stabbed one balf nile

-my dear, little lad-and lay him upon wi'dest freuzies it would calm him quicker southern people themselves. Southern Country Life.

secued to come to me that I groped too

knealt right there, and reaching up in that can master the cholera even should it

Render, I believe in prayer, I prayed

The Dyerstown (Texas,) State Guzette

my little lad, my mother's gift to me

What General Sheridan Thinks?

General Sheridan, whose military divi

saved by Go's grace.

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lay in his coffin, my brother Geoffrey was knocks that are good for us-the tug up let go.

bill that invigorates He used to try, and

was not to ng to live to take care of him. they had no where else to go-so they prayers were destined to an awful response She bade me come to her - I was only came to me.

I was glad to have them come. The boys had ceded all their right in edged sword of wrath and recompense. ten, but I remember every word she said. as though it were yesterday-looking at me liageringly, pressing her lips passion the home stead to me, and I was glad to duly to my hands in the pain of her sup- have Goeffrey come and head the farm for the sound of many fect outside, and then

"This boy will need you, Salina; he'll Nanny was a dear child. I loved her some men came in, bearing upon a litter eed all the prayers and tears and love almost as much as he; and he had prom the form of a man. It was Geoffrey. that the most devoted of sisters can give ised her faithfully that he would stop his

nem, poor lad. Us d figive those who are -1 don't mean that ne nau; but that was to min, out it was bot dealu, and ne was bot mined to raise recruits for its armies in the stone, shot through the son in law of ber. He gave me a ghastly smile, and his dominion. This is fair and legiti-neek. August 18th, by the son in law of ber. He gave me a ghastly smile, and his dominion. This is fair and legiti-neek. August 18th, by the son in law of was bot was bot dealu, and ne was bot mined to raise recruits for its armies in the stone, shot through the son in law of ber. He gave me a ghastly smile, and his dominion. This is fair and legiti-neek. August 18th, by the son in law of was bot was bot dealu, and the proceeding, which will be received his master, John A. Houser." I was bot dealu and the proceeding, which will be received his master, John A. Houser." On the whole, we have made up our others turn against him, if god seems to have felt its awful hand among their in a long time, as I bent over him in wild with favor by all true. American citizens. On the whole, we have made up our base that have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time and the second another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its awful hand among their in a long time could another who have felt its a wful hand among their in the will another the second another who have felt in t have given him over, thou'rt to stand by heartstrings can know how possessed with affright. Nobody could answer when I him as thou hopest to meet me above, as a domon a man is who drinks. thou choosest me to sleep in a quiet grave. Geoffrew meant to keep his promise ; from my look except him. He put up

Thou'rt over young child, to have such he did awhile, so long that I even hoped his hands, and drew me to him. care put upon theel but there's no one -but, thank God, I uever quite lost hope. "I went to help the thrashers at Kim cise, and God rewards, if not here, here. It didn't last, however; it didn't seem some ball's" he said, "and I got caught in the hfter. Thou'le know what I mean soon how that it could. I have seen Groffrey, machine. I can't ever go near a rumwhen that terrible thirst was on him, writhe hole again, Salina, without you take me enough when thou'rt older."

I have nover been sorry that, child as I like a strong man in the grasp of a Devil; there." Monuments and Tomb-Stones of all kinds, will be farmished on reasona of all kinds, will be farmished on reasona be terms and short notice by C. Recurdle. Bosd, or leave yourgoderset by south of Bosd, or leave yourgoderset by book the catter charge of my brother old cark, the broken neck of a jug, or a sight. I think my heart must have ston-Bosd, or leave yourgoderset by book the catter charge of my brother old cark, the broken neck of a jug, or a sight. I think my heart must have ston-Bosd, or leave yourgoderset by book the catter charge of my brother old cark, the broken neck of a jug, or a sight. I think my heart must have ston-Brow the provent of the store must have ston-Brow the store must have ston-Brow the store must have ston-Brow the catter charge of my brother old cark, the broken neck of a jug, or a sight. I think my heart must have ston-Brow the store must have store must have ston-Brow the store must have store almost the datire charge of my brother old cork, the broken neck of a jug, or a sight. I think my heart must have stop-

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the rest; and Geoffrey, who had a fancy thought of my prayers. Was there no four unmarried ones as may be imagined, reduced by exchanges to about \$300,000.

Junes of Claim Agont, Coulersport, in . how his lite could well be officient that the post of the selection of the post of the selection of th

As I puced the flour, I heard voices and life ?" 53-The New York Tribune mentions near this city." an uncertain knock, and the door opening a report that the President has instructed Mr. Motley, our Minister at Vienna, to of August shot in his arms, on Matthews' I thought he was dead at first, but he demand his passports and come home, in plantation, near town, at the request of him. He's got a bitter, bitter lot before bad ways. He hadn't any but the drink was not. Something terrible had happened case Austria persists in allowing Maxi- Mr. Matthews." him. pour lad. Ged figive those who are -I don't mean that he had; but that was to him, but it was not death, and he was so- miliou to raise recruits for his armies in

> A. D. Richardson, in his letter Nehemiah Adams, or anybody else. We asked what had hapened. They all shrunk rom the plains, tells us of one of the dri- are of the opinion that the negro, by em-, vers of the overland coach whose idea of igration to the land of the white man, has heaven is to drive a couch-load of pussen- not escaped the great law of Ham. He gers, six in hand, at twelve miles an hour has been reasted under it, bolied under along a natural embdokment known as it, sliced under it, pickled under it, prpthe Hog-Buck, where on each side one pered under it, and pretty effectually can look down precipitous banks for one cured under it. He has had a fair share or two thousand feet, and where a devia- of "the great law of Ham" in Alabama;

fast was given by a substantial farmer, blessed with five daughters, the eldest being the bride, when a neighbor, a voung

farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt he ought to say something smart and complimentary on the event, addressing the bridegroom,

The great law of Ham has been co-

asking him quietly, "What have I ever forced in this manner since the 22d of July.

"William Brown, shot in the left hand,

"William Matthews, about the 11th

"Amos Whetstone, shot through the

ment of other human flesh. Let us have done with the "GREAT LAW OF HAM?"

CRAWFORD COUNTY BANK .- The The tusville Herald of the 12th uit, says it has been informed by a gentleman at Meadville, that the Crawford County Bask had at the time of suspension an oatstanding circulation of \$338,000, which has been