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At best, we're poor at saying
The things we care for most,
And those who give the freest
Are slowest ones to boast; But, when I see so many Go mourning for the dead,

I cannot keep from thinking,
"If they bore wx cross instead !" I'm a simple country maiden, Not fair, nor wise, nor great, But I had a woful stringgle One cruel day, with Fate!

And why the sweet Christ gave me This bitter cup to drink, I know not:—nor why mortals From His baptism shrink!

"Dead in the South!" O, mothers, It was for Freedom's sake They left your dear ones sleeping In lonesome field and brake! To Liberty, you gave them !-To go and be with God!-What though the gate of Eden,

.Were bloody battle-sod?

What if in fearful carnage. Or in the prison hell
They gave their lives to Ercedom
And the land they loved so well?
We all die, soon or later;
And glorioùs deaths were theirs
Where souls against Earth's evil
Went up to God as prayers!

A million eyes are weeping For those who went away. And come not,-though we wait then Through many a weary day!

7. Love, how light my angusih

It I had but to weep

For some dear face grown pallid The South winds oversween I O, Heaven, how sweet my sorrow,

If I night hope to see Beneath the trees of healing The friend that went from me! But when our Country called him, He answered not a word,— When Freedom cried for succor, His cold heart never stirred!

What Love is like, I know not; But all my soul arose And cried, "No chain can bind me To my dear Country's foes!"
What means your bitter weeping For those brave men who fell ?— You would not have them Trairons Like one I loved so well?

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

There is one thing in which I think novelists make a great mistake. If they particularly desire to enlist the sympathies of their readers for their hero or heroine, they represent him or her alone in the no uncle or aunt, or even a country cousin servation. to fall back upon.

acine of bliss. orute; but I wish before he judges me, that MERCHANT—Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Inc. wait till he is the youngest of sixteen do you have your house so dark for?

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children; born of a mother who was afflict—Anybody sick, or dead, or gwine to b son of a father who has ten sisters living. This is my situation—the situation of

James Brown, of Brownville. I cannot remember the time when my relatives were not a source of trouble to

All through my childhood I was afflicted

chickens, Jim was called to attend to the your city friends, I recon!" Lewisville, Potter county, Pennsylvania. matter, It's the greatest wonder in the Mrs. Leory lifted her eye glass, and DURTON LEWIS: Proprietor. Having world that I did not run my feet off before surveyed aunt Sally with an ill concealed to make the acquaintance of the traveling public and cels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may all on him.—Feb. 12.66 tf

Mrs. Leory lifted her eye glass, and world that I did not run my feet off before surveyed aunt Sally with an ill concealed contempt.

When I reached the period of being "Ho! ho! I recon you're nigh sighted, all on him.—Feb. 12.66

with their wants. If they wanted to go tried rose leaves steeped in milk?"

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And cousin Jim would go: and they

with their wants. If they wanted to go tried rose leaves steeped in milk?"

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"I think I will be a going Mrs. Provided to go and they wanted to go tried rose leaves steeped in milk?"

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not cousins, all the evening; and likely amusing." enough get to sleep going home, and leave cousin Jim the pleasure of whistling to the thing, and followed the ladies into the hall. the window of a print shop, to bolt down a

moon for amusement. When I was about twenty, my father out: school; and only Ellen and myself were at can see it clean here!"

bright colored neckties, and sported a gold up! If I lived here, I'd have all the rocks ten cent piece to show me the way here— I broke from aunt Sally—went to a hobright colored neckties, and sported a gold up! If I lived here, I'd have all the rocks watch, and invested three dollars in a rattan, and six dollars in a beaver, which always gave me the headache, and made me I seized my hat and left the house. I allus rather weak headed; but, seein as if listed in the army. My captain is my tan, and six dollars in a beaver, which al- myseli." ways gave me the headache, and made me Also cares SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHIL.
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I made the acquaintance of several value 1, 1866, spinotice why lyr. look precisely like an inverted candle mould, was too much excited to stay in aunt Sal- he might have asked somebody the way; uncle Saul, and I have three cousins in my

I made the acquaintance of several with her.

charming young ladies, among whom was beauty, and one of the most fastidious policeman shone conspicuous. creatures in the world. Nothing was quite

headache for hours afterward. I was raised to the seventh heaven and

the whole thing in the bud.

acquaintances. mother, one of the railway hacks stopped died, two quart noggin! me Frank—"tell me who that horric ot our front door. An indefinable dread I scrambled to my feet and fled, hearing creature is before I go another step!" peeled frog. From the back there issued stander: net, beneath which I distinguirhed the pression!"

to peddle lobsters! It was a lucky thing rusty voice sung out, for him that he went to making pills, and I know em all, root and branch! egg and Hercules, and, for color, an Ethiopian. bird!" and she burst into the room, carry-

open and out rolled seven dozen of eggsmost of which were smashed by the fall, world, destitute of friends or relatives, with but some were in a good state of pre-

"Consarn it!" cried aunt Sally, strug-Now to my mind, such a situation is the gling from the rains, "there goes seven dozen of eggs! And I brung 'em here to Everybody who reads this will call me a git thirty cents a dozen; they hain't been know me? Me, your cousin Nelly?"

Community at large at once decided the repetition, responded the repetition, responded I broke from her; and no grass grew that I must be a thief or a murderer, and "The temperance pledge." children; born of a mother who was afflict. Anybody sick, or dead, or gwine to be? chamber. I sunk down completely ex. A dozen dogs joined in the chase, making ed with twelve brothers and sisters, and It snells mouldy here! Do open a win- hausted, wondering if the entire popula night hideous with their howling. I was the Democrats hopeless. The old lady

open a blind. Aunt Sally rushed up to

her. "Why, Martha, how tickled I am to see my moustache. you! You look as nateral as life, only it, seems to me, you begin to show your age! ously, and asked me what I had got my with the other, and began a lecture in lanwith aunts. They wanted to kiss me; and Wall 'taint to be wondered at! A woman hair rolled up for. She guessed there was guage more forcible than polite. I tore you need not class your hands so fervently though I never objected to being kissed by that's brung up so many children as you going to be a quilting somewheres, she myself-loose and renewed my flight. the ladies in general, I objected to this have, when she gits to be fifty year old, monopoly of aunts. And, besides, all my will naturally begin to look old! And her that I was going to the theatre. From ted a crime which people never overlook; aunts but one took snuff; and she smoked here's Jim, I declare! why how you've As I grew older, my uncles became my growd! But I must say you hain't growd trial. They wanted me to do chores. They handsome! The Brown family hain't apt were all settled down near my father's rest to. He's going to be the express image idence most of them farmers; and if the of his granther—hain't he Martha? Jest sheep got in the field, or the horses jumped the same drop to his under jaw! But out of the pasture, or the cat eat up the who's these ere people here? Some of

tortured with the tie of my cravats, and marm; thought so the minit I seed your MARBLE WORK agonized about the glossiness of my dick eyes. Eyes that is kinder faded out, and ies, then my cousins came down upon me reddish like yourn, is apt to be weak. Ever

would flirt with other fellows, who were you have other company vastly more My poor mother stammered out some-

My mother drew my aunt back. "I will show you up stairs now, if you

please," said she. "Oh. no! I don't keer about seeing your house just yet. There'll be time Sally, standing in the door, her work-bag on her arm, her voice raised to its highest change your stockings. Wet feet is dread on her arm, her voice raised to its highest change your stockings. Wet feet is dread kerlate to stay four or five weeks! I'm tension, and her right hand gesticulating ful apt to pring on the rheumatiz. Don't man. I patronized the barber and his un- tired now; them pesky keers has eanamost to the crowd she had gathered around her. mind him, captain!" yelled she after the guents-and cultivated a moustache, which shook me all to pieces. And then your was my beau ideal of perfection. I were roads here is so rocky, I got all jounced she was saying, "and I give a little boy a in the upper story!"

> I seized my hat and left the house. thing was better than staying at home

Miss Flora Van Voorhies, the belle of the offered; but my course was soon stopped They're a tootin on the bass-viol now! ing, at the end of a rope, it will be the street in which we lived. Flora was a by a crowd, among which the star of the Where on airth did you go so quick? Is fault of my relatives.

"I say I didn't do it!" cried a somegood and elegant enough for her. She what familiar voice pitched on an extremely Flora's face was like a blush-rose. The good ways and habits. would not have breathed the common air high key, "I tell you I didn't tech it; and crowd, by a great effort, restrained themif she could have conveniently dispensed if you don't let me alone, I'll knock you selves from cheering the old lady; but it with it; and if the soles of her dainty boots down by hokey! Hello! there's my cous was very evident to me that they would touched the soil of mother earth, it affected in Jim! He knows me, and he'll tell you not long exercise any such forbearance.

Flora's nerves so badly, that she had a that I'm jest as honest a feller as the day "Jim," said my ancient relative, in a Flora's nerves so badly, that she had a that I'm jest as honest a feller as the day

is long!" of my relatives might not appear and nip -Flora's brother.

"I say, Jim!" cried my cousin, Tom dreadfully!" Five months rolled away, and I began Brown, flourishing his arms at me, "come

besides. The woman was angry, as she pay attention to that insane old woman." One morning when Mrs. St. Michael, and had a right to be; and called me some very Mrs. Loery, two of our most distinguished hard names in a very strong brogue, and mination in her blue eye, and mination in her blue eye, and mination in her blue eye, are in the narlor with my bit me two severe blows with a long han
"Frank," she said—she always called acquaintances, were in the parlor with my bit me two severe blows with a long han-

seized me. I felt myself growing cold as a as I went, the flattering remark from a by-

blackest sheep of the whole flock of rel-tives! Young sprig of the aristocracy, with whom I had an acquaintance. He gave me a islied, she cast upon me such a look. "Bring 'em all right into the entry," she cigar, and we walked up the street togeth-

got Doctor hitched on before his name! Jim, I say, look up here and see Sam spot; and, perhaps I should, if I had not oven, would they be living that her with a ten foot pole. But law! she feller, do;" and he extended toward me a ed and saw a lean-faced man.

Thought I should have fainted on the Suppose your old cat I spot; and, perhaps I should, if I had not oven, would they be feller, do;" and he extended toward me a ed and saw a lean-faced man.

The boy got the place. needn't try to put on any extras with me! paw which, for size, would have fitted a "Jim," said he, lend your uncle five dol-

I made a dodge into the back yard of a hum!" house, the inmates of which set a dog on Good gracious it was uncle Solomon The blinds were drawn, and Aunt Sally's me, and inspired by the stimulous of his French and behind him was my uncle foot struck against an ottoman, which bark, I managed to escape into another Bill, and behind him my aunt Mary and scarce; so much so, sir, that a dyed-in-thebrought her down, basket, bundles and all yard, by climbing over the fence, and cousin Susan. I did not stop to see how to the floor. The cover of the basket flew leaving my hat and coat-tails behind me many more there was. I took it for grantns a souvenir!

my mouth to apologize, but she seized me lungs: by the arm with an exclamation of delight. "Why, Jim Brown, I declare! don't you ter to the man who captivates him!"

know me? Me, your cousin Nelly?" der my feet until I was safe in my own

I must put my hair in papers, and perfume lady drawing a baby carriage. At dinner, Aunt Sally eyed me curi- the baby with one hand, and my shoulder

that moment my doom was sealed.

so." she said complacently. I dressed myself, when the time came, house, and hurried out at a side door, determined In that interesting school of morals I o baffle aunt Sally; but the old woman remained until the next morning, when was too sharp for me. These she sat com- my examination took place, and no one

for me. "I'm all ready," she remarked, jumping pours,"

up; and I've took my work bag along, with some crackers in it. If it holds in till after nine o'clock, we shall want a lunchin."

We stepped into the street. The people Politdness I ignored in this case. I took me with open arms. advantage of the old lady's rapt gaze at Aunt Sally brought up the rear, civing by street; and in a few moments I was in David; and your cousin Daniel, and George out:

David; and your cousin Daniel, and George of my divine Flora. We are among the crew, and your aunt Peggy removed to Boston. Twelve of my broth "You'd better do something for your walked leisurely to the theatre; I at my is going as far as Florida for her health," ers and sisters were married; two were at eyes rite off! They look dreadfully! I ease—for I knew that the old lady never I waited to hear no more. The vess could find her way, unassisted, to the was just putting off, but I could swim theatre.

"He went out of sight jest like a flash!" ly's society any longer at present. Any- he's got a tongue in his head,—Hallo! company, and five more in another regithere he is now, and the Queen of Ingland ment with which ours is brigaded.

that your gal?"

Indignation and dismay held me silent.

confidential whisper, loud enough to be I shuddered. Here was another of my heard by the whole assembly, "you've got you are not doing as you would like othlemon colored kids by her preference; and relatives; and at a little distance I recogsome smut on your upper lip! I seed it ers to do to you every night I devoutly prayed that some nized the glossy tile of Dick Van Voorhies before we started, but I didn't like to say Right About I nothing. You'd better wipe it off; it looks

The crowd fairly roared. Smut, indeed! to feel at ease. None of them had troub- here this minit, and tell this man I hain't My cherished moustache, that I had scented led us, and we had not heard from them a pickpocket! I say, Jim!" and oiled, and admired for three long which is likely to retard your advancement in any way. I indulged the hope that "I don't know you!" stammered I; and months! If the old-lady had been a man, in this world and a place in the world to they had forgotten us. So, I think, did taking a step backward, I stumbled over I should have challenged her on the spot. come. my mother, who had become quite gen- the stand of a candy and apple-woman, With a desperate effort I addressed Flora. teel, and had formed some very genteel upsetting the whole concern, and myself "Flora, my dear; we will go in, and not Flora turned toward me, an iron deter-

me Frank-"tell me who that horrid old

"Horrid critter! I hain't a horrid critthree bandboxes, two trunks, a butter box, a handled basket, a bundle in brown paper, tother one! Shouldn't wonder if he was got no paint onto my face, as some folks that one! He's cost a real band not be an all bands on the cost of t an umbrella, and lastly a green poke bon- the one! He's got a real hang-dog ex- that I know of has. And I'm Jim Brown's own aunt—his father's sister, Sally, that for the blessing of a kind Providence and little wizened face of my father's oldest sister—Aunt Sally Nutter. The very offered, and came upon George Seaward, a pinnyfores and trowsers many a time!"

"Bring 'em all right into the entry," she cigar, and we walked up the street together a stentorian voice, "I'm tu hum er, smoking, and making remarks on the with your estimable relative;" and then a Irishman, said the gentleman, who was an Irishman, said the gentleman, who was a bout to hire him;—"but this I do know, about the him;—"but this I do know, about this Jason's got up in the world sense he used A coal cart came rattling along, and a took the arm of Fttz Ludlow, and sailed

away. "Hallo! if there isn't cousin Jim Brown! I thought I should have fainted on the

lars, do. I've left my pocket-book to

ed that the whole audience was to be com-In my mad flight through yard No. 2, posed of my relatives. I jumped down I nearly overturned a young woman who the steps and fled at the top of my speed-I nearly overturned a young woman who the steps and fled at the top of my speed.

At Cleveland, during the delivery of was hanging clothes on a line. I opened Aunt Sally cried at the extent of her Mr. Johnson's speech, that interrogatory

"Stop him! stop him! I'll give a quar-Community at large at once decided they rushed after me at a railway speed der, so I can see an inch before my nose !" tion of Boston consisted of my relations. in too much of a hurry to keep a very whose horse ran away said: "I put my My mother, red and discomposed, threw ing to the theatre that I was go-keen lookout for obstacles, and the trust in Providence 'till the britchen broke, open a blind. Aunt Sally rushed up to ing to the theatre that night with Flora. first thing I knew, I ran headlong over a and then I didn't know what to do. Penn-

Of course she was angry. She seized

said. My mother unfortunately informed But they overtook me. I had commit-I had abused a woman with a baby—so That was the place, of all others, that aunt they said. I deserved death on the spot. Sally wanted to visit. And she "could go A couple of policemen came up opportune with me jest as well as not, if not more ly. They made a little flourish of authority and marched me off to the watch-

posedly, on one of the stone lions that appearing against me, I was discharged flanked the gateway, dressed in a flounced But I would not go home. Aunt Sally pink calico, and a yellow bonnet, waiting was still there; perhaps a dozen more of my relatives, since "it never rains but it

A bright thought struck me. I would lying at one of the wharves, which was advertised to sail that very day. I went stared at us. I felt as red as a full blown down there, entered my name on the book, poppy. My face streamed with perspira- got a seaman's rig, and presented myself . "Good heavens!" cried I.

"Yes!" said he, "I am your own cousin,

I waited to hear no more. The vessel Thank heaven, I could swim! And with Judge, then, of my horror, when, on out so much as saying good-bye, I dashed reaching that place of amusement, the first into the water, and struggled to the shore, spectacle that greeted my eyes was aunt to be met by aunt Sally, who exclaimed:

receding vessel, "he was allers a little weak

with him, by her gound! Come along, Did ever a poor fellow have such luck? A wheel-right:

I rushed down the first little street that Jim; the meetin's jest goin to begin! If I should ever be found, some fine morn

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wife asks you to hold the baby for an hour. Break off! Bad habits, and everything which is likely to retard your advancement

A Western friend sends the following: "We have in our town a good-hearted and well-meaning man, who sometimes, in endeavoring to be profound, 'gets off' some very queer sayings. Among other good qualities he has an implicit confidence in Providence, which he once qualified in this

way: He had just returned from a long ter!" cried aunt Sally, waving her work- and tedious ride on a wet and cold winthese thick pants, I should have caught my death of cold l'"

> SHARP .- An Irish boy, trying hard to get a place, denied that he was Irish. "I that you were born in Ireland." "Och i your honor, if that's all, small blame that. Suppose your old cat had kittens in the oven, would they be loaves of bread?"

> A well-known Democrat of Boston was accosted the other day by a Republican with the question, "How does your party flourish?" "They are scarce, sir, verd streets; they are rare, sir, very rare. I always take the back streets now, sir, to avoid impertinent curiosity."

gentleman repeatedly asked, "What pledge have I broken? "A dilapidated boot black on the pavement below, getting tired of the repetition, responded in a shrill voice,

sylvania was the "britchen" of Democracy. A Philadelphia clergyman, in the course of a sermon, recently remarked:-

The Pennsylvania election has rendered

in prayer that you can't get them open when the contributron box comes round." The manager of the Nashville theatre was perplexed the other night The stage carpenter took laudanum, and the low comedian took the cholera. The play was commenced, however, and presently some-

body started a false alarm of fire, and thus

emptied the theatre. Somebody says a baby laughing in its dreams is conversing with angels. Perhaps so; but we have seen them crying in their waking hours as though they were having a spat with the Devil.

"Nine tailors make a man." Ninetynine tailors like Andy Johnson wouldn't put the ocean between us. A whaler was make a man as good and loyal as "Our martyred President."

A young lady in Wisconsin had both legs and her collar bone broken by the ion. I could not endure it; it was no use, to the captain for inspection. He received kicking of a horse, who got his foot entangled in her hoops.

Why cannot a deaf man be legally convicted? Because it is not lawful to condemn a man without a hearing. Why do the birds feel depressed early

in a summer morning? Because their bills are all over dew. What is the difference between a man and a bedstead? One flees for refuge, and

the other is a refuge for fleas. Oliver Wendell Holmes is noticed in

Russian paper as Oliver Vendel Golms. A Virginia gentleman of 19 has just married a matron of 58.

Why is rheumatism like a glutton?-Because it attacks the joints. A fine coat may cover a fool but can

never conceal one. What workman never turns to the left?