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Pauses at Malvern-Hill; ..... ! The other—alas! the pillows

Of that uneasy bed. Rise and fall with the billows, Over our sailor's head. Theirs the beroic story Theirs the nervice story— Died, by frigate and town! Theirs the Claim and the Glory,

Mine to linger and languish Here by the wintry sea: Ah, faint heart, in thy anguish, What is there left for thee?

Only the sea intoning. Only the wild wind moaning Over the lonely house.—T. B. ALDRICH

Theirs the Cross and the Crown.

# Miscellang.

DAYTON & COMPANY.

"Weston," said Mr. Dayton to one of his clerks, as they were alone in the spacious count ing room which was attached to the large store of which Mr. D', was proprietor, "give me leave to say I do not think you dress sufficiently gen teel to appear as a clerk in a fushionable

A deep flush suffused the face of the young man, and in spite of his endeavors to repress it, a tear glistened in his full black eye. "Did I not know your salary was sufficient to procure more genteel habiliments, I would increase

"My salary is amply large, sir," replied Weston, with a mortified air, but with that proud independence of feeling which even poverty had not been able to divest him. "Oblige me, then, by changing your apparel, and presenting a different appearance in the

future. You are wanted in the store." Weston turned and left his employer, who muttered to himself as he took up the paper, How I detest these parsimonious fellows."

Mr. Dayton was a man of immense wealth. He was a widower and had but one child, a daughter, who was the pride of his declining years. She was as good as an angel, and as beautiful as she was good. She was simple in ber taste and appearance. Such was Laura Dayton when Weston May first became an intimete friend of her father's bouse, and what winder that he soon learned to love her with a deep and ardest affection. Though their longues pever gave uttorance to what their hearts felt, yet the language of their eyes was agul of honor, and although he perceived with pleasure that he must not be distasteful to her. still he felt he must conquer the passion that

glowed in his heart. "I must not win her heart," he said to himwhat he considered an ill-fated passion. Laura had many suitors, and some of them

with gentle 'yet decisive firmness." wished to see her imppily settled ere he depart- and set off, in bacon and cornmeal. ed from this world. It was not long before he surmised that young Weston was the cause of her indifference to others. The pleasure which the bacon. served to convince the old gentleman that they took more than a common interest in each other. He forbore to make inny remark on the

subject, and was not to displeased at the thought as Weston imagined he would be. Weston May had now been three years in his employ. Mr. Dayton knew nothing of his. family; but his strict integrity, good morals, and pleasing manners, conspired to make him esteemed. -He-placed-unbounded-confidence in him, and was very proud of him. He wished him to dress as well as others, and often for although Weston dressed with the most scrupulous regard to nentness, his clothes were! other." almost threadbare, which old Mr. Dayton tho't

before related.
Soon after this conversation Mr. Dayton left home on business. As he was riding through he moughn't."

a pretty village, he alighted at the door of a with considerable excitement; and in tones counge and requested a drink of water. The of thumber mistress, with an easy politeness which told " Answer the question, and no more of this a scene of poverty and neatness met his gaze ant, for ditching?"

which he had never before witnessed. The Well, now he mought; it didn't occur exfurbiture, consisting of nothing more than was zactly, you know." old man sat in the window with his staff in his that they seemed a counterpart of Joseph's Can't you say yes or no ?"

addressing her.

"He seems quite aged."
"He is in his eighty-third year, and has survived all his children but myself."

"Have you always resided here?".

"Have you any children living?" One, Sir, who is my only support. My Company manufacture Machines sewing wither the own health is so feeble that I cannot go much, clastic stitch or lock stitch. The Machines have the highest president at fifteen State Fairs within deal of attention. My son will not tell me own health is so feeble that I cannot do much, cordingly. and father being blind and deaf needs a great how much his salary is, but I am sure he sends me nearly all of it."
Then he is not at home?"

"No, Sir; be is a clerk in New York." "Indeed! Pray what is his name?" "Weston May." "Weston May! Is it possible? Why he is

my clerk. I left him in charge of my store THE subscriber takes this method to inform only, two weeks ago."

his old friends and customers that he has real Explanations followed, and Mr. Dayton left,

girl, and he may have her and part of my money, too. Let me see:" here he fell into a thinking mond, and by the time he had reached home, he had formed a plan which he had determined to execute. How it terminated we shall see. Full of this new plan he entered: the breakfast room. Laura was awaiting his coming.

"So Weston is going to England," said he.
"Sir!" said Laura, dropping her coffee cup,
"going to England?" To be sure, what of it child?"

"Nothing-only-I-we shall be rather lone, some," replied she, vainly endcayoring to repress her tears. "Come, come, Laura, tell me, do you love

Weston? You never deceived me, and don't do it now:" "No-well, I-L do love him amost bincere

"I thought so," said he, as he left the "Weston," said he, as he entered the store you expect to go into the country shortly, doyou ?!'s

"Yes, Sir, in about four weeks." "if it would not be inconvenient I wish you would defer it a week longer," said Mr. Day-

"I will, Sir, with pleasure, if it will oblige YOU'S IN THE POOR built will oblige me greatly, for Laura is to be married in about six weeks, and I wish you attend the wedding.'

Laura married!" said Weston, starting as if shot: "Laura married?" "To be sure. ... What ails the boy ?" "Nothing, Sir, only it was rather sudden

-unexpected.'' "It is rather sudden; but I am an old man ind wish to see her have a protector before I die. I am glad you can stay to the wedding." Indeed, Sir, I cannot stay !! said Weston; forgetting what he had just previously said. "You cannot? why, you just now said you

would. "Yes, Sir, but my business requires my presence, and I must go."

"But you said you would with pleasure." "Command me in anything else, Sir, but in this I cannot oblige you."

Weston, tell me frankly, do you love my "Sirt" Weston seemed like one waking from a dream. To 1 18, m 2 1 ... Lang. a dream

'I do, Sir." 'I do, Sir.".
Will you give me your mother for her?" Mr. Dayton spoke earnestly. "My mother! what do you know of her?"

My: Dayton repeated the incident already related, and in conclusion said: : "And now, my boy, I have written to your mother and offered myself, and she has accepted. What have you to eay?"

"That I am the happiest fellow on earth," and proud to call you father," replied the young man, with a joyful face. A few weeks after, a double wedding took place at Mr. Dayton's mansion, and soon after

sign went up over a certain store, bearing the name of "DAYTON & COMPANY."
Young men you may all learn from this that it is not fine clothes that would win for you the esteem of those around you.

# A North Carolina Witness.

and thus he manfully sendenvoted to subdue the celebrated "Cousin, Sally Dillard Case,"

ness. defendant, in paying for ditching ?": . . . . . "Never heard of his getting no corn barley."

"What did your daddy and his family live on last summer?"
"Vittles, mostly." "What sort of victuals ?" "Well, meat, and bread and some whicker."

"Didn't he get some of it from defendant?" proceeded from a niggardly disposition, and, "He mought."

accordingly addressed him on the subject, as "I know that he mought, but did he? that's

the question."
"Well, he mought and then again you know

that she had not always been the humble cot, trifling with your oath. Did-your daddy, or take and did he not get corn and bacon from the defend-

actually necessary, was so clean and near that .- Here his Honor interferes, and with a stern, it cast an air of comfort around. A venerable judicial frown addresses the witness thus; Witness, you must answer the question, or

or no : "I reckon." control many colors.

I was fascinated with her conversation, and house with you! You lock the "This is your father, I presume," said be, "Well then answer yes or no. Did or did was continually reminded, by her grace and re- his heart out!—Where is he?"

his danger-

he mought, and then, again he moughtn't." The plaintiff saved his bacon. Verdict ac-

AFFECTION.—In the intercourse of social life, it is by the little acts of watchful kindness, recurring daily and hourly, and opportunities of doing kindness, if sought for, are forever ures, by looks, that affection is won and tor, he shall be ready to make it, will rarely be glowing colors the aminbility of my love. loved. The likelihood is, he will not make it, and if he does, it will be much rather for his pressible. At the conclusion she remarked:

NO. 19.

How I Began Life.

Lbegan life by running away from home. Boileau, we are told, was driven into his career by the hand of fate and the peck of a turkey. Attilla started in life with no other cause and capital than an old sword, which he was adroit enough to palm off for the divine weapon of Mars: and Robespierre owed his political career to wetting his stockings-and there heard words which burn," that fired his soul, and determined his course in life. My running away from home arose from a minor mortification, caused by carrying a pretty girl over

the brook. Donald Lean and myself were good friends at fourteen years of age, and we both regarded with a little more than friendship pretty Helen Graham, "our oldest girl at school." romped and danced together, and this lasted for such a length of time that it is with feellings of bewilderment that I look back upon the mys tery of two lovers continuing friends. But the time came, as must, when jealousy lit her spark in my boyish bosom, and blew it into a consuming flame.

Well do I remember how and when the greeneyed" perpetrated this incendiary deed. It was on a cold October evening, when Helen Donald and myself were returning, with our parents, from a neighbring hamlet. As we ap proached a ford where the water ran somewhat nigher than ankle deep, we prepared to carry Helen acoss, as we were accustomed to, with carried our pretty passenger over the brook. Just as we were in the middle of the waterwhich was cold enough at the time to have nipped my heart. Why it was, I knew not, brook ere now, without emotion, but this even- in the doorway, contemplating the awful acens, ing I thought or fancied that Helen gave Don- when somebody suddenly thrust an arm within around his neck, while she steadied herself on my side by holding the cuff of my jacket.

No flames can burn so quickly or with so | you everywhere." little fuel as jealousy. Before we had reached the opposite bank, I was wishing Donald at bottom of the sea." Being naturally impetuous, I burst out with-

Ye need no hand so gingerly, Helen, as if ye feared a fa," I can aye carry ye lighter than. Donald can half of ye." Surprised at the vehemence of my tone, our queen interposed with an admission that we

"Do you love my girl?" ...... .... 11.5 .... were both strong, and that she had no idea of sharing my powers? But Donald's ire was kindled, and he atterly denied that I was at all company her. We started off in the tempest, courage. On such topics boy are generally At length she said with a scream, emulous, and by the time we reached the opposite side, it was settled that the point should be determined by our singly carrying Helen across the ford in our arms.

Helen was to determine who had carried her most easily, and I settled with myself privately in advance, that the one who obtained the preference would really be the person who stood stopped before an elegant mansion.

lighest in her affections. The reflection stimn
"Have you your key?" she asked. lated me. to exert .every effort, and I. verily believe to this day, that I could have carried Donald and Helen on either arm like feathers. But I must not anticipate.

We suffered all the rest of the party to pass quietly along, and then returned to the ford. I you act to night; ain't you coming in?" lifted Helen with the utmost ease, and carried celf. I am penniles, and her father would They have a queer speciment of human na-not consent to our union." Thus he reasoned, ture in North Carolina. Everybody remembers Jealousy had inspired a warmer love, and it and a pretty woman were certainly objects of and here is one recently, reported which is not braced her beautiful form, and felt the pressure facing the driving storm and seeing her no a: Laura had miny suiturs, and some of them far behind it. The writer gives it under the of her cheek against mine. All went swimming more. It took me three quarters of a second to were worthy of her, but she refused all of them field of legal proceedings. Action for work and labor done in cutting in the very deepest part of the ford, I trod on a dim light in the hall, and as my guide ran ra-Her father was in the decline of life, and ditch on defendant's land Plea: Payment treacherous bit of wood, which rested, I sup- pidly up stairs, why I could do no better than pose, on a smooth stone. Over I rolled bear-Plaintiff's son on the stand—recollects, the ing Helen with me, nor did we rise until fairly ditching perfectly, but seems to forget all about soaked from head to foot.

· I need not describe the taunts of Donald, or Meadow, Bella Lucrative, Louisa Bona D Jersey, she took in hearing him praised, the blush "You say your daddy did all this ditching? the more accusing silence of Helen. Both beSeckel, Bearre D' Amalis, Golden Bearre, Flemich which mantled her face when their even met. Do you know what he got fornit?" inquired lieved that I had fallen from mere week bases which muntled her face when their eyes met, Do you know what he got for it?" inquired lieved that I had fallen from mere weakness, Colonel C. for defendant.

and my rival demonstrated his superior ability,

"He never got nothing, as ever I heard on by bearing her in his arms for a long distance that's what he never got," answered the wit- on her homeward path. As we approached the house, Helen, feeling dry and better humored. "Didn't your daddy get corn and bacon from attempted to conciliate me. But I preserved silence. I was mortified beyond redress.

That night I packed up a few things and ran away. My boyish mind, sensitive and irritatated, exaggerated the negation which it had received, and prompted me to a course which, fortunately led me to better results than usually attend such irregularities. I went to Edinwondered at the scantiness of his wardrobe- 20 "Whitere did bo get that meat and bread?" burgh, where I found an uncle, a kind heart-"Well; fust from one and then from the ed childless man, who gladly gave me a place in his house, and employed me in his business. Wealth flowed in upon him. I became his partner-went abroad-resided four years on was struck by a young lady of unpretending terrible thundering at the half door. appearance, but whose remarkable beauty and brightened expression indicated a mind of more than ordinary power. I was, introduced, but to my ear, and I could not catch hers. It was familiar-something suggestive of pleasure and

now a governess in a family of the city.

not your daddy get corn or bacon from the de- finement of manner, that she was capable of fendant at the time referred to?" inquired the moving with distinguished success in a far the lady. higher sphere than that which fortune seemed Witness now fully aroused and conscious of to have assigned her. I am naturally neither talkative nor, prone to confidence; but there the same moment the light appeared. "Well, Judge, I can't exzuelly remember, was that in this young lady which inspired No, Sir; my husband was once wealthy, you know, seein' as how its all dun; bin gone both, and I conversed with her as I had never for we know that every word of his story was but endorsing rained him, and we were reduction; but (planting himself firmly, as conversed with any. Her questions of the va- true, "how did you get out of the scrape?" ed to this state. He soon after died, and two one determined to out with it,) to the best of rious countries which I was familiar, indicated by children followed him. my recollection, if my memory serves me right, a remarkable knowledge of literature, and an plaint. Driven into a corner—my life in danincredible store of information.

We progressed in the intimacy, and as conversation turned on the reason which induce him, fell with him, and held him there until I so many to leave their native land, I laughingly had given a full explanation of the error, made falling with a pretty girl into a ford.

blood mounted to her face, and was succeeded stacting up-it is by words by tonce, by gest by quite a remarkable paleness. I attributed it to the heat of the room-laughed-and at preserved. He who neglects these trifles, yet her request, proceeded to give the details of my boasts that whenever a great enerifice is called ford adventure with Helen Graham, painting in Her mirth during the recital, became irre-

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come acquainted was Helen Graham herself. I hate, and so do you, reader, to needlessly prolong a story. We were married—Helen and made our bridal tour to the old place. As we approached in our carriage, I greeted a stout fellow working in a field, or perhaps a small farmer, by inquiring some particulars relating to the neighborhood. He answered well enough and I was about to give him a sixpence, when Helen stayed my hand, and cried out in the old style:

"Hey, Donald, mon, dinna ye ken y'ar old

friends?" The man looked up in astonishment. It was Donald Lean. His amazement at our appearance was heightened by its style; and it was with the greatest difficulty that we could induce him to enter our carriage and answer our nu-

merous queries as to old friends. Different men "start in life" in different ways. I believe that mine, however, is the cely instance on record, of a gentleman who owes wealth and happiness to rolling over with a pretty girl in a stream of water.

## A FUNNY ADVENTURE.

"I never attended but one temperance lec-; ture," said our friend. B-, with a peculiar smile, "and I don't think I shall ever attend another."

"You probably found it dry?" "Well, yes-but that isn't it. The lecture was well enough, but I got into such an awful hands interwoven, "chair fashion," and thus scrape after it was over, that I never think of temperance meetings without a sudden shudder. I'll tell yourall about it. It was in N-, where I was something of a stranger, and the frozen anything like feeling out of boys less night was one of the worst of the season. Bohardy than ourselves—a faint pang of jealousy | reas! how it blew! It was enough to take one's breath away. Well, the lecture was over, and for we had carried Helen fifty times across the making my way through the crowd I lingered ald an undue preference by casting her arm my own, and clung to me with bear like hug. "Where have you been? said the sweetest

voice in the world. "I have been looking for Very much surprised, I turned my head and saw-but I can't describe her. It makes me sad to think how prodigiously pretty she was, With her left hand she leaned upon my arm;

while with her right she was arranging her veil, and did not notice my surprse. "You have been looking for me?" "Yes, and now let's be going," was her re-

A thrill went to my heart. What to make of

my lady's address I did not know; but to ac-

ply, pressing my arm.

qualified to compare with him in feats of moral the noise of which prevented any conversation. "Put your arm around me, or I shall blow away.'1... I need not describe to you my sensation as I pressed her to my side and hurried on. It was

> to guide my steps, I followed her motions through two or three shorts streets, until she

very dark; nobody saw us; and allowing her

"My key?" I stammered-"there must be As she opened the door I stood ready to bid' her good night, or to have some explanation, when turning quickly she said, "How queer

There was something very tempting in the was with feelings unknown before that I em consideration, and it was dreary to think of run up too. I followed her into a very dark

> "Lock the door, John," she said. Now, if I were the only John in the world, I thought she knew me. I felt for the key, turned it in the lock without hesitation, wondering at the same time what was coming next. Then an awful suspicion of some horrid trick flashed upon my mind, for I had often heard of infatuated men being lured to their destruction by pretty women, and was on the point of opening the door when my lady struck a light. Then to my dismay, I discovered that I was in a bedroom, alone, with a strange woman. I said something, don't know what it was; but the lady lighted the lamp, looked, stared at me at instant, turned as white as a pillow case, and screamed, " who are you? How came you here? Go, quick-leave the room-I thought you were my husband," and covering her face with her

hands, she sobbed hysterically. . I was nearly petrified. Of course I was as anxions to leave as she was to have me. But the continent, and finally returned to Scotland, in my confusion, instead of going out at the rich, educated, in short everything but married. door I came in at, I walked into a closet; and One evening, while at a ball in Glasgow, I before I could rectify my error, there came a

The lady's real husband had come, and she flew to let him in. Well aware that it would be of no use to get out of the house hy any other the Scottish names had long been unfamiliar way than that in which I had entered it, and convinced of the danger of meeting a man who Helen something, in the face, too, that seemed might fall into the vulgar weakness of being jealous, I was trying to collect my scattered pain.

But we became well acquainted that evening. burst into the room, followed by madam. The I learned, without difficulty, her history. She light was extinguished, and while she was was from the country, had been educated, her searching for a friction match the gruff voice hand. His clothes were old and so patched the court will be compelled to deal with you. parents had lost their property, and she was raved and stormed, jealous and revengeful, "I know he is here; I saw him come into the I was fascinated with her conversation, and house with you! You lock the door! I'll have

"Hear me, hear me; I will explain," urged As I was listening to hear the explanation.

the husband walked plump against me and at "Well, B-," we cried, deeply interested,

I used a violent remedy for so violent a comger-perceiving at a glance that Othello was not as strong as I was, I threw myself upon remarked that my own travels were owing to him hear reason, and tamed him to be gentle as a lamb. Then I left, rather underemoniously, I had hardly spoken these words, ere the and I have never seen Othello or Desdemona since.

> Christian contentment, can sit and sing in a cage of affliction and confinement, or fly at liberty through the yast expanse with almost equal satisfaction: while "Even so, Father, for it seemeth good in thy sight," is the chief

CONTENTUENT. - The lovely bird of Paradise