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Although the same in size and form To mighty nations yet unborn Fame, wealth, and glory, will allow. Those mortals now, who scepters wave,

Shall all have passed from earth away, And only live in history, Though each be saint, or be he knave. To opulence, why should we bow,

In preference to real worth?

Vain king, and slave, shall lie in earth Alike, one hundred years from now. Yet Fashion, half the world doth bind, And loudly vindicate her causel. Says, more essential are her laws

Than cultivation of the mind.

Why,-Fashion, to such thoughts give birth When oft a deed, or e'en a word, Doth rend in twain this little cord That binds th' eternal soul to earth?

What will it matter, why, and how, What rank we fill, or fortune find If we aim to benefit mankind, But one short hundred years from now? CLARENCE W. STANTON

Miscellaneous.

MARRYING A CONVICT.

I had served for twenty-five years on board an East Indiaman, and for the last ten years had commanded the Belle, one of the finest-craft that ever floated. I was an old sea-dog who had dwelt so On the 30th of October, 1863, I receiv-

between 27 and 28 deg. west longitude; been yours only such a very short time, that is, just before we were about to that I should not love you? Was I not

cross the line.

The letter was a long packet, so well closed upon every side that it was impossible to catch the slightest glimpse of possible to catch t

of them, and may say that a more precently formed man, on whose features nature had never written " villain !" His crime, to be plain, was the mis ortune of being a hundred years ahead of his age. He and others had attempted something which our government called treason, and which it punished with death. It, therefore, occasioned me considerable wonder that he should

placed under my charge. But more of this afterwards He had as I said, his wife hanging upon his arm. She was as merry as a bird; she looked indeed, like a turtle dove, cooing and nestling beneath his great wing. Before a month had passed over our leads I looked upon them as my own children. Every morning I used to call them into my cabin. The young fellow would sit writing at my table, that is to say, at my chest, which was my bed. He would often help me at reckoning, and soon learned to do bet-

ter than I could. I was amazed at his ability. His young wife would sit upon one of the round stools in my cabin, working at her needle. One day we were all three sitting in this way, when I said: . Do you know my young ones, as it seems to me, we make a very pretty family picture? Mind, I don't mean to ask questions, but may be you have not much money to spare, and you are, both of you, as I think, too handsome to dig in the burning sun of Cayenne, like many a poor wretch of a convict before you. It's a bad country—a bad country, take my word for it. I, who have roughed it through tempest, wind and sunshine, till I've the skin of a rhinoc-I'm afraid for you. So, if you should

eros, might get along there but youchance to have a bit of foolish friendship for your poor old captain, why, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll get rid o' the old brig; she's not much better than an old tub, after all; so I'll settle myself down there with you, if you like. You see I have not a living soul in the world

to care for, or that cares for me. I want relatious, I want a home, I want a famlly. I should like to make my home with you, my pretty young ones!-What say ye? They said nothing at all, but kept looking first at each other, and then at me, as if they doubted whether they

understood what I said. At last, the little bird threw her arms around my neck and cried like a baby.
But,' said she, suddenly pausing,
you havn't looked at the lelter with that big red seal.' I felt a queer creeping come over my flesh as she said this. 4 Hang it! I exclaimed, 'it had slipped

my head entirely,' With a cold, dreadful sensation, I went to my chest to see where we were. maining before we should reach the proper iongitude for opening the letter.

Well, there we stood, all three of us looking up at the letter as if it could have spoken to us. As it happened, the sun was shining full upon the glass of

it looked horrid! make them laugh, "its great big eyes more than I do in this business—but "Ah, my love, said the wife, it looks like blood!

All was quite still, except the footial arm in arm upon the deck for about an of the officer of the watch, as he paced the deck—gazing, as I did, upon the shadow of the vessel, stealing over the waters.

I called the mate to me, and when he waters, it had read the letter, I said.

Ganley, this is bad business—bad she would go over and sit up with asick obey the orders, but I remain in the been extinguished by this time; but when I looked upon the deck I thought. How do you wish it to be done? he show man, on her doorstep, so that when I saw a little rad hue of lit

I saw a little red hue of light just beneath my feet. At another time and place this would have made me angry; but knowing the light came from the cabin of my little deportes, determined to see what they were about.

I had only to look down—I could see

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into the cabin through the sky-light.

The young girl was upon her knees; out of she was saying her prayers. A lamp word.

Swinging from the ceiling, lighted her Nigl swinging from the ceiling, lighted her room. She had on a long white night dress, and her fair, golden, shining hair floated over her shoulders, and almost touched two little bare feet, which were peeping from under her white dress, so, pretty. I was turning away; but psha! said I, I am an old soldier! What matters it? So I stayed.

"Night came at last. I caneu tharry: "And I," the head on a long white night dress, and her for it was but touched two little bare feet, which were peeping from under her white dress, so, pretty. I was turning away; but psha! I saw the young man kneel down before his Laurie; kiss her knees! her feet! her gown! I cried out like a madman, "Part them! part them this instant!"

"I have," "So have I," "And I," to answered three of the boys. "But what a shewered three of the boys. "But what a shewered three of the boys. "But what a shewered three of the boys. "But what a sile, after all. Something in the very for?"

"You shall see," replied Charlic. "It is almost eight o'clock now, so go and get your saws. You, Freddie and Nather gown! I cried out like a madman, 'Part them! part them this instant!

I saw her large blue eyes were filled with tears. She looked like a Magda-

lene. As she arose, he said: . "Ah, my sweet Laurette, as we applest part of our lives."
"So it seems to me," she answered,

I only wish it could last forever.' Suddenly clasping her hands in a ransport of love and affection, he said; en bird. 'And yet, my little angel, I see you of orders to put myself in readiness to sail for Cayenne. I was to transport seventy-five soldiers and a convict. I had orders to treat this individual well, and the letter I received from the Directory enclosed another, with a huge red seal, which I was not to open until between 27 and 28 der. west iongitude:

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son why. However, I carried it into the cabin, and stuck it under the glass of a little shabby English clock, which was fastened above my head.

I was busy fixing the letter under the clock, when who should come into my cabin but the convict and his wife!—

At this the little one stretched out her cabin but the convict and his wife!—

This was the first time I had seep either.

At this the little one stretched out her cabin, and stuck it under the glass than different devices were months. I could not see her until her months. I could not see her until her grief had lost its edge.

Weary, sick, careless of any fate, wandered into the interior of York State, and finally bought a little place? The wood, they said. But the majority were in favor of Charlev's project, so lemon and chopped almonds floating in was the first time I had seep either. This was the first time I had seen either pretty white arms, clasped his head, of them, and may say that a more pre-pressed his forehead, his hair, his eyes,

'And besides we are so very rich—look! said she, bursting out laughing. Look at my purse, one gold louis d'or. all my worldly wealth.

He began to laugh, too.

'Yes, dear, I have spent my last halfrown.' I gave it to the fellow who car-'Heavens! who is that behind you?' There stood the fine, manly form of 'Ah, poor,' cried she; what matters it? Nobody so merry as those who have nothing at all; besides, I have my two diamond rings that my mother gave me; they are good for something all the world over; we can sell them when you like, and besides, I am sure that the aptain meant kindly to us, and I suspeet he knows very well what is in the did myself. After leaving the brig in

ished you only for a short time—I know I was duped. they have no feeling against you.'
It was high time that the lights should be stricken out, and I now rap-

They instantly obeyed, and I heard old Captain Fontainbleau is not such a them laughing and chattering like two wretch, after all. innocent school fellows. One morning when I awoke, I was surprised not to feel the slightest motion of the vessel. Hurrying on deck I found we were becalmed. Latitude one degree north; longitude, between 27 and 28 degrees west.

I waited until night, then I descended into the cabin, I opened the letter enter life with a surplusage of self-conwith a dull, awful feeling. I held my ceit. The sooner they are relieved of it breath while I broke the great red seal, and read: 'Captain Fontainbleau: The convict Antoine Hindsclear, stands convicted of high treason against the Republic.—

The Directory order that he be shot in mid-ocean, and you are hereby instructed to see that these orders are carried into effect.' I read the letter backward and forward, I rubbed my eyes; I could not believe it; my knees smote together. I rose up with a gasp as if I were choking. I hated myself for my weakness. Forcing down my emotion I went on deck. There they were, she looking upon the ocean, and he gazing at her with an exression of unutterable fondness. Catching his eye, I signed to him to come into the cabin. Bidding her good bye, he came down; his face all smiles. I was bathed in a cold sweat; I felt as if deadly sick; I handed him the order, and he read it together with the death-

warrant, which was drawn up in due form, and attached. I gathered voice s he finished. He colored slightly, and bowed. 'I ask nothing, captain! he said, in the same gentle voice that always charac-I found that we had several days remaining before we should reach the terized his speech; 'no man can be expanding before we should reach the

sun was shining full upon the glass of the clock-case, and felf upon the great staring red seal of the letter. I could her back to France, to her family. I

He took my hand and pressed it. there is no help for it. I trust you will preserve what little property of mine is 'Pooh, pooh!' said her husband, taking her arm under his, it looks like a letter of invitation to a wedding. Come come, leave the letter alone, if it troubles to leave the letter alone, if it troubles leave the letter alone leave the leave the letter alone leave the leave the letter alone leave the leave

horizon, as large as a sun of silver, the yes, much better. Besides this leaveline of ocean parting it, and a long taking! this leave-taking! stream of pale, simmering light, falling (Yes, said I; don't behave like a upon the waves, which as they broke, child—much better, much better. No

arm in arm upon the deck for about an

'How do you wish it to be done?' he asked, in a nonchalant manner. 'Take him out in a boat: out of sight: do it as quick as possible; don't say any-

out of the cabin without saying another Night came at last. I called Garley:

'Part them! part them this instant! shovel. Let us all be back here in fif- and delightful smoking retreat, from trunk, his head resting between his Part them—curse the Republic—curse teen minutes, and then I'llshow you the hands, looking at her as she prayed.— the Directory! the Directors! I quit the fun."
She raised her face to heaven, and then service! curse the lawyers! you may The boys separated to go on their tell them if you will.'

paced back and forth, and all night long heard the moaning of the poor strick-Often I halted, and was tempted to

The mate, Garley, how I hated him!

closed upon every side that it was impossible to catch the slightest glimpse of lits contents. I am not naturally superstitious, but there was something in the look of the latter that I did not altogether like, though I could give no reason why. However, I carried it into

I sent for Laurette. Poor bird, I must they finally joined in, and went to work it; then came a black slave, who held see her. I could wait no longer. possessing couple I never met. The smilling like a cherub, and murmuring woman's fond things, and as handsome as a picture; while the husband was an intelligent, magnifi- one of the prettiest scenes I had ever the husband was an intelligent, magnifi-

The next moment a pair of white arms were around my neck, and the head of the sobbing Laurette was on Oh! you dear, excellent captain-

Aptoine Hindslear, the convict! hardly knowing whether I was dreaming or awake, ''.'
Are you glad to see me?' 'Thank God! thank God!' was all I could ejaculate. I soon understood it all. The mate Garley had read my heart better than I etter. It is a recommendation to the the boat he arranged the whole affair.

> I sent Garley a thousand dollars as a reward. I am an old man, but I am happy.

Knocked About. It is a good thing for a young man to be knockep about in the world, though his soft-hearted parents may not think so. All youths, or if not all, certainly nineteen-twentieths of the sum total ceit. The sooner they are relieved of it the better. If, in measuring themselves with wiser and older men, they discover that it is unwarranted, and get rid of it gracefully, of their own accord, well and good; if not, it is desirable, for their own sakes, that it be knocked out

of them. A hoy who is sent to a large school soon finds his level. His will may have been paromount at home; but schoolboys are democratic in their ideas, and if arrogant, he is sure-to be thrashed into a recognition of the golden rule.—
The worldis a great public school, and up the fly, and at once returned to his it soon teaches a new pupil his proper place. If he has the attributes that be-long to a leader, he will be installed into the position of leader; if not what-spider, after resting awhile, and probabever his own opinion of his abilities ever his own opinion of his abilities by enjoying a nap, came down for the may be, he will be compelled to fall thy, which he had finished at nine A. M. back with the rank and file. If not destined to great need the next heat this. tined to greatness, the next best thing | daddy long-legs, which was eaten by which he can aspire to is respectability; noon. At one c'clock a blow-fly was but no man can be either truly great or

but no man can be either truly great or greedily seized, and then immediately respectable who is vain, pompous, and with an appetite apparently no worse legitimate social position, be the same and towards the evening, a great many high or low, the probability is that the disagreeable traits of his character will termed midges, had been caught in the disagreeable traits of his character will termed midges, had been caught in the be softened down or worn away. Most web; of these we counted one hundred likely the process of abrasion will be and twenty all dead and fast prisoners rough, perhaps very rough; but when in the spider's net. Soon after dark, proit is all over, and he begins to see himit is all over, and he begins to see himself as others see him, and not as reflect- ine whether the spider was suffering ed in the mirror of self-conceit, he will from indigestion or in any other way be thankful that he has run the gaunt- from his previous meals; instead, howlet, and arrived, though by a rough road ever, of being thus affected he was emnot help fancying it looked something will never leave her until she wishes to like a great big monster, an ogre's face, grinning from the middle of the fire; it looked horrid!

at self-knowledge. Upon the whole whatever loving mothers may think to the contrary, it is a good thing for the fire; will survive it.

This process he would be knowled about in the repeated, carrying up the lot in little at self-knowledge. Upon the whole world: it makes men of them.

> Judge H., ex-M. C., in the early part of his practice was called upon to conduct a cause for the plaintiff in a suit before Squire W. The defendant having small hope of success, did not emitted to be used in the same way. Taking the ng small hope of success, did not em-ploy counsel. The plaintiff's counsel relative size of the spider and of the

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THE BEST FUN. stream of pale, simmering light, falling upon the waves, which as they broke, child—much better, much better. No sparkled like jewels. I sat upon the deck, smoking my pipe, and looking at them.

All was quite still, except the footfall arm in arm upon the deck for about an of the officer of the watch, as he naced line.

> as she is gone, let's go and make a big snow man on her door step, so that when she comes back in the morning, she cannot get into her house, without first knocking him over."
> "Capital," "First-rate," "Hoora," thing of this till the time comes.'
> Garley sat five minutes looking shouted some of the boys.
> straight at me without saying a word.
> He was a strange fellow. I didn't know tell you the best fun."
> "What is it?" again inquired several

voices at once. "Wait a while," said Charlie, "Who's got a wood-saw?"
"I have," "So have I," "And I,

in the world do you want a wood-saw of the court was a grotto, or alcove, than, get each an ax, and I will get a the little secluded spot presented a cool

several errands, each wondering what divan, we were served with coffee.—
the fun could be, and what possible use Some black slaves in scarlet dresses, She was dragged into her berth, and the fun could be, and what possible use the boat was rowed away in the dark- could be made of wood-saws and axes with long white wands, then came to in their play. But Charlie was not only conduct us to see some of the apartments a great favorite with them all, but also of the mansion and of the harem, the

"Now," said Charlie, "Mrs. M—is gone, for I met her when I was coming with a thick matting, and the ceilings back, so let's be off at once." "But what are you going to do?"

that I should not love you? Was I not you be sorry that He was as cool and unconcerned as saw it to-night, she should have hardly linest apartment of the place. We first I should be with you, to live with you though he had no remembrance of anything to make a fire of in the morn-came on to a square floor paved with

with a will. "I'll go around to the back of the chief, which he just pressed to our lips shed," said Charlie, "and crawl through when we had ceased drinking. The Then we'll take turns in sawing, Tsplitting and carrying in the wood; and I the "Arabian Nights." Cups of coffee. want to pile it up real nice, and toshov-el all the snow away from the door; and

a good wide path, too, from the door to the street-won't it be fun, when she comes home and sees it?" The boys began to appreciate the fun,

for they felt that the were doing a good seven robust and healthy boys, to saw, split and pile up the poor widow's halfcord of wood, and to shovel a good path. "fun" of the evening. And next mornped on the deck and called for them to My children and my grandchildren (I ing, when the weary widow returned do so.

Call them nothing else) seem to think for watching by the sick-bed, and saw ing, when the weary widow returned bor, who had unobserved witnessed the

> her fervent invocation—"God bless the their labors. Ah, boys and girls, the best fun is always found in doing something that is kind and useful. This is the deliberate opinion of a gray-headed old man; but

if you doubt it in the least, just try it for yourselves, and be convinced. WHAT A SPIDER EATS PER DIEM. In order to test what a spider could do in the way of eating, we arose about day-break one morning to supply his fine web with a fly. At first, however, the spider did not come from his retreat, so we peeped among the leaves, and

on. The spider left the earwig, rolled up the fly, and at once returned to his "first course." This was at half past five A. M., in September. At seven A. M., the earwig had been demolished, and the by the time the novice has found his menced on the blow-fly. During the day

> repeated, carrying up the lot in little detachments, until the web was eaten, for the web and its contents were bundled up together. A slight rest of about an hour was followed by the most in-

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A House at Damascus.

mansion we were surprised at the meanness of its appearance—at the walls of sunburnt bricks and the few miserable windows, stuck here and there, without order or arrangement, possessing no glass, but covered in with a thick lattice formed with cross-bars of wood. Great, however, was the contrast between the exterior of the house and the scene that presented itself when we passed through a door opened by a slave. We say, to our surprise and pleasure, a spacious and magnificent court, paved with Dutch tiles and marble. In the centre of it was a large fountain, bubbling over into a cool clear, circular reservoir of water filled with pet fish. Around this court ex-tended a range of buildings one story high, of a pretty, fantastic style of archi-tecture, decorated with Moorish or Saracenic ornaments. At the upper end floored with various colored marbles, opening on the spacious area, but elevated three steps above it. A rich figured divan extended around the walls, and whence the large court and murmuring fountain were most agreeably surveyed. Seating ourselves on the soft, luxurious "Ah, my sweet Laurette, as we approach America I cannot help being anxious—I do not know why—but I dover the sea to the vessel. It was all over the sea to the vessel. It was all over the sea to the vessel. It was all believed in him and his promise. Their mer villa in the garden. The building curiosity gave elasticity to their steps, on the western side of the court contained a succession of detached handsome rooms; the floors were covered were painted in a beautiful manner and with great taste. The walls were adorned with rich carving and gilding,

n his hand an embroidered handker-

presence of the slaves was commanded

Japanese Social Life. .A family of the middle class generally live in a low house, with a thatched roof. The houses are built in this way deed, and individually experienced that self-satisfaction and joy which always are common. About a contury ago, result from well doing.

100,000 people lost their lives in Jeddo, It was not a long or wearisome job for by an earthquake. The husband generally has but one wife; polygamy is allowed, and the wealthier men sometimes marry several wives, to show And when it was done, so great was their pleasure and satisfaction, that one of the boys who objected to work at The marriage bond is esteemed sacred Governor of Cayenne.'

The volley was fired, but no bullet first, proposed that they should go to a louched Antoine Hindslear. He was charming little wife, 'You are so good I am sure the Government has ban-lished you only for a short time—I know I was dured.

The volley was fired, but no bullet first, proposed that they should go to a louched Antoine Hindslear. He was neighboring carpenter's shop—where plenty of shavings could be had for the carrying away—and each being an arm-ful of kindling wood. The proposition is esteemed sacred and is rarely are invaded, the husband it rights are invaded, the husband carrying away—and each being an arm-ful of kindling wood. The proposition is esteemed sacred and is rarely are invaded, the husband it is rarely are invaded, the husband carrying away—and each being an arm-ful of kindling wood. The proposition is esteemed sacred and is rarely are invaded, the husband it is rarely are invaded, the husband carrying away—and each being an arm-ful of kindling wood. The proposition is esteemed sacred and is esteemed sacred and is esteemed sacred in the proposition and is rarely are invaded, the husband it is rarely are invaded, the husband of the carrying away—and each being an arm-ful of the boys who objected to work at first, proposed that they should go to a louched Antoine Hindslear. He was represented to work at the marriage bond is esteemed sacred and is rarely are invaded, the husband it is rarely are invaded, the husband it is rarely are invaded, the husband of the care to avoid my kill his wife and her parameter of the proposition and the proposition is the proposition and the proposition and the proposition is the proposition and the prop ful of kindling wood. The proposition says readily acceded to, and this done, gether, the husband sitting a little apart they repaired to their several homes, all from the rest, to show his superior digof them more than satisfied with the nity. At night the family always go through a from of worship, putting their heads down and extending their hands in invocation of their deity. In what was done, she was pleasantly sur- the morning the father goes to the door, prised; and afterwards, when a neigh- opens it, claps his hands and invokes the god of day. The morning meal is soon ready and eaten, and the children are sent off to school, where they all labors of the boys, told how it was done, boys," of itself, if they could but have learn reading, writing and calculating, heard it, was an abundant reward for and the girls sewing, besides. The wotheir labors. pelled to do heavy out-door work, and he being admitted to many of the lighter avocations, such as that of clerk or

bookkeeper in a store. The wife and older daughter share also in the recreations of the head of the family. Matrimonial matches are generally nade up by the parents or friends of the parties interested. After the preliminaries have been discussed the parties themselves are consulted. If they object strongly, the match is not consummated, but filial obedience is made so imperative a duty that this does not often happen. When the preliminaries are fully agreed upon the parties are openly betrothed, with the exchange of presents, and this betrothal is rarely broken. Among the upper classes a vidow may not marry again, but in the ower classes she may. She follows her first husband to his grave with an iron not on her head, her second, if she outives him, with two iron pots, and so on. Death is to the oriental mind the one nevitable fate. Hence it is looked upon with comparative indifference, and n the funeral ceremonies there is no solemnity; but often the greatest levity. In the country all are buried, in cemeteries, which are well cared for. In the cities both burial and cremation are practiced. The people generally have

a strong desire to be buried in the ancestral burial lot. Suicides are frequent, both on account of love affairs and of losses in business. Hanging and drowning are the most common methods. /Hari kari, or disemboweling one's self, is reserved for the higher classes. This is considered highly honorable, and it removes all disgrace, not only from the man him-self but from his family, in whose presence the act is commonly committed. An honorable way of selling a family feud is for one of the parties to kill his enemy, and then terminate his own lifeby hari kari. The last act removes the lisgrace of murder, and leaves the famlly without reproach in society.

A CALIFORNIA story tells of a man MUSIC MUSIC—The Tiese Cornet Bind In the bury is uneading the bury in the control of the bury is uneading the bury in the control of the bury is uneading the bury in the bury is under th who resolved to quit drinking, and went to a notary to get him to draw up an