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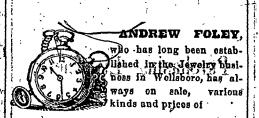
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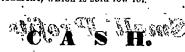
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:Wellsboro June, 15, 1870 . Standing

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WORK AND THINK Hammer, tongs and anvil ringing, Waking echoes all day long

In a deep toned voice are singing Thrifty labor's iron song . From a thousand fly-wheels bounding, From a thousand humming looms, Night and day the notes are sounding Through the misty fact'ry rooms. Listen, workmen, to their playn There's advice in every clink ; Still they're singing—still they're saying, "Whilst you labor, learn to think!"

Think what power lies within you, For what triumphs yo are formed, If in aid of bone and sinew, Hearts by emulation warmed. Mighty now yo woo and cherish, What shall hold your spirits down? What shall make your high hopes perish? Why shall ye mind fortune's frown? Do you wish for profit, pleasure? Thirst at Learning's fountain drink?

Neithe germs have—stop and think ! Think ! but not alone of living, Like the horse, from day to day; Think, libut not alone of giving Health for pelf, or soul for pay, Think ! Oh, be machines no longer-Think! like those in joyous mood! Think 1 twill make you fresher, stronger; Link you to the great and good to Thought exalts and lightens labor, Thought forbids the soul to sink!

Self-respect and love for neighor, Mark the men who work—and think ! Think I and let the thought now nerve you, Think of men who've gone before; Leaving lustrious names to serve you; Yours the path they've plodded o'er! Freedom fights and wins her charter With the sword of thought-the pen! Tyranny can find no quarter In the ranks of thinking men.

Think I for thought's a wand of power-Power to make oppression shrink; Grasp ye, then, the precious dower; Polse it wield it work and think ! Hold your heads up, toiling brothers;

'Mongst us be it ne'er forgot, Labor for ourselves and others,' Is for man a noble lot. Nobler far, and holier, higher, Than vain luxury can claim, If but zeal and worth inspire, And true greatness be our aim. Power to compass this is given-Power to form the strongest link Twixt an upright man and Heaven,

Miscellaneous Reading. A DETECTIVE STORY.

His nablest power-the power to think!

PERATIONS OF "SNEAK THIEVES" MOW MERCHANTS ARE ROBBED. weeds, accompanied by a gentleman aid to be her brother, came to N. York, and engaged a house in Fourth street. Her rich dress and refinement of manner, combined with great personal atactions, rendered her neighbors most desirous of obtaining in introduction o her, and curiosity was rife as to where prother, for he really stood in that relaionship to her, was a young man enoying the command of ready money to a considerable amount, who easily

made acquaintances among others of his own age. His manners were very pleasing, and his demernor was pol- ing, and they wouldn't stand out in the ished, while his attire, though extremely plain and unpretending, was always in the best possible taste. So favorable | you saw them?" was the impression which he created it is should know two of them—the in the minds of his new friends, that one who spoke to me and another, who Good power and plenty of stock for custom work. In the minds of his new friends, that one who spoke to the farm is under good cultivation, about 50 several of them invited him to their orchard, and desirable for dairy purposes. The cle of intimates increased to such a desirable for dairy purposes. several of them invited him to their had a carpet bag in his hand. He walkcle of intimates increased to such a degree that he, in his turn, was enabled to give receptions in Fourth street. His name was Vaughan, and his sister had been married to a colonel in the turned to Mr. Johnson, and said:

Confederate army, who had been killed in action during the war. Young Vauchan succeeded to a handsome compeence at the death of his father; and are sneak thieves, and if they are the Colonel Wilson, who had also been a same I believe them to be, I think I man of property, left sufficient behind know them. They always pursue the him to support his widow in a manner same plan. First of all, they discover becoming his position.

becoming his position.

This tale was supported by the evidence of two or three young men, fremost easily obtained. Then they rise quently to be met in Vauguan's apart | early in the morning, and wait outside ments, who were also from the South, until the porter opens the door, taking convoluent before the Expiration of their present ness, so she preferred to pay at once, their hands, while they are continually Subscriptions. This will obviate the delay at that she might know exactly how she glanging on one side or the other to see feel the need of it. One benefit there among one hundred honest men, let his was, however, which he could confer general appearance be what it may." on her. Would he be so kind as to show her over his store? She had ne-

coming acquainted with the resources courtesies, took her leave.

ment of weakness, and subsequent coincided remarkably with one of them events proved to him how easy it is for who had attracted his especial notice. "SNEAK THIEVES."

of his immunity, from theft, was much his agitation when his companion re- as this house is concerned. I dispatched of one small wife and five beautiful never got hold of before." The state of the state of

annoyed, when on arriving one morn. marked in a whisper: "Do you see one of my men to make inquiries at children, all boys, except three intering at his store, he was informed by his that man? he is the officer whom I several of the railway offices, and from esting girls; the eldest was six years

was closed on the preceding evening, ed to him by his sister, and hastly bidas he had himself seen them, but were ding Mr. Johnson "good-bye," hurried Mr. Johnson, burning with indignato:it, was all paid for, except \$300, semissing when the clerks arrived in the off in an opposite direction. The de- tion at discovering the real character of cured by a mortgage held by a neighmorning. Mr. Johnson at once called tective immediately came up, and ask- the people he had been associating with, bor-in-law of mine, by the name of in the police, and an experienced de- ed his employer who the gentleman was resolved to stay and see the end of the Jones. When I took my wife, Maria tective was sent to gather all the infor- who had just left him; and on hearing whole affair. In the course of an hour Ann, to see our new home, she expresmation on the subject he could. On he was a friend of the family, gave a the front door bell rang violently, and sed herself entirely satisfied with every hearing the circumstances of the case, long, low whistle, expressive of the two young men, of eminently gentle thing, except a knot hole in the floor of this gentleman at once recognized the most intense surprise.

his suspicions to the proprietor of the I have seen his face somewhere." "I should like to have a few words | you ask?" "Certainly; but I hope you don't

suspect him, as he is an old favorite, merchant: and has been in our employ for many "Not in the least; but I fancy he can elucidate the mystery of Vaughan's They attempted to bluster; but on be- cumstances for our existence and haphelp us for all that. Did you ever hear sudden departure; but it never occur- ing told that the "game was up" and piness. The great conqueror, George of a sneak thief, sir?" "No. What are they?" "If you will send for the porter, and good time, and was obliged to pass minutes they were all conveyed to pri- island of Terra del Fuego, to escape stay here while I question him, you Fourth street on his way, he made up son, before any intimation of the occurwill soon understand that." his mind to call upon Mrs. Wilson, and rence had The porter shortly entered the room. If he found her brother there to ask borhood.

will soon understand that." looking very much alarmed. He had him the cause, fearing that he had ofheard of the robbery, and that a police fended him. officer was closeted with Mr. Johnston, The widow was sitting in her draw- of the stolen property. The amount and naturally feared that he had fallen ing room, and displayed a great deal of must be, all agreed, very great, to have crossed my brain to let the hole remain. under suspicion. The first words of the pleasure at seeing her visitor, and sym-enabled the conspirators to keep up so As I before remarked, that hole led detective, however, relieved him from all apprehensions on that score.

store, with his reasons for them.

with your porter," he said.

years.".

help me in finding out who lias." "Very good, sir; but I don't know

night?" "I'dld, sir." " 200 1 1077.

securely fastened?" "Exactly as every night." tampered with in any way when you undid them this morning?

"Well, now, who was the first person to whom you spoke to day?".

tache, and very well dressed. He said out, with his back to the rest,) he broke not, however, escape scot-free, as Mr. he came from the country; and was tra- the seal, and read the following line in Johnson, to his own chagrin, learned veler to a firm in the same line as ours, who were going to buy largely from us." "Was,he alone?" " No, there were two others with him,

ir; both nice looking young gents."

Did he come in ? Oh yes, to came in T nea just pened the door, and was sweeping the floor, so he walked straight up to me, "Did his friends come in too?" "I'm not quite sure of that, but I

think they must have, as it was rain-"Should you know them again, if

"That'll do, porter; you need not say anything outside, but I'm afraid we have not learned much." " All right, sir."

As soon as he had gone, the detective

"You will soon get your property back, I expect, sir. Those three men

and was so fully borne out by all the great care that no one is observing them. circumstances, of the period and their One then enters and addresses the pormode of life, that the brother and sis- ter, telling him some such tale this felter were tacitly permitted to take their low told yours; and while he is talkplace in society as fashionable people. ing, the other two adroitly slip what-Among many others who visited Mrs. | ever they can into a bag, which they Wilson, was a Mr. Johnson and his fa- have with them, and decamp as soon as mily, who possessed a large store on it is filled. They are always well dres-Broadway. To this gentleman the wi- | sed, and would appear to be thorough dow was especially attentive, and vow- gentlemen to those not conversant with ed that her purchases for the future their tricks, and mention that they should be made from no other person have just come up from the country, in than himself. Day after day she visit order to account for their being about ed his store and bought largely, invari- so early in the morning. You will ably paying ready money, until his con hardly believe it, perhaps, but thieves fidence in her was fully established, carry about with them external marks and he told her that he should be most of their profession, which to a detechappy to give her credit, if at any time tive officer are unmistakable. For init might be more agreeable to her. She stance, they have a peculiar walk, and replied that she was only a woman, and movement of the arms; they are genconsequently knew nothing about busi- erally ungloved, and carry nothing in that she might know exactly how she glancing on one side or the other, to see was situated, but promised to availher- if they are being watched. I would self of his kind offer should she ever guarantee to pick a thief out from

DETECTIVE WORK. The detective then took his deparer had an opportunity before of be- ture, promising to communicate again with Mr. Johnson so soon as he had of so large an establishment. Mr. anything of importance to tell him, Johnson, only too willing to be polite and proceeded to headquarters to reto so excellent a customer, immediately port. He had observed three young acceded to her request, and laid his trea- men frequently walking about togethsures bare before her, and exhibited er, and from their general appearance some of his most costly goods. She had set them down in his own mind asked at what hour business was com- as thieves of some sort or other, altho' menced, at what hour concluded; and he knew nothing positively against after thanking him sincerely for his them. He was irresistibly reminded of the trio by the robbery in Broadway It was not long before the worthy and the description given by the porter merchant had cause to regret this mo- of the man who conversed with him,

but a few days before had been boasting had a clue, and was unable to conceal myself, and the rest you know, as far blasts of winter. My family consisted give it up. That is a brand of liquor I

"At No. -, Fourth street. Why do ed, and muttered something about ex- said if it could be put to some good use, "Oh, simple curiosity; it's a way we

not any one speak to you, or ask any nau something of importance to say to diestions of you?"

The merchant immediately preto light, such as silks, jewelry, gold or naments, &c., and for many of them store, as he wanted to see him about again opened, and, to his amazement, his warehouse porter entered with a some orders."

The merchant immediately preto light, such as silks, jewelry, gold or naments, &c., and for many of them owners were found.

The three young thieves are all serving long sentences, but the implication in glong sentences, but the implication are really well. "What sort of a man' was he? can letter in his hand, and gave it to him you describe him?"

"He was a young gentleman, very ing leave from the lady, (Vaughan had "He was a young gentleman, very ing leave from the lady, (Vaughan had no easy matter, with such consummate would spoil, and consequently spent pleasant spoken, dark, with a mous- moved to the window, and was looking tact had she acted her part. She did much of my time in gazing at it thro meaning of the above, he determined

to do as he was bidden, if possible, and contented himself with nodding to his porter, and saying: then." The porter vanished, and Mr. John-

son, although feeling acutely the awkwardness of the situation, did the best thing he could do under the circumstances, and asked Vaughan wherefore he left him so abruptly in the street. Vaughan endeavored to make some reply, but his nervousness increased so painfully that it was incoherent.

Once again the door opened, but this time it was the detective who appeared, closely followed by a couple of policemen. Advancing straight to where Vaughan stood, apparently transfixed with fear, he laid his hand on his shoulder and said, "Will you come quietly,

or must I use force?" To the dismay of Mr. Johnson, Vaughan asked, in a trembling voice: ".What is it you want me for?".

"Robbery of \$9,000 worth of goods from this gentleman's store. Have you inything to say about it?" 'Not to you." And he held out his ands for the handcuffs. During this scene no one had thought of Mrs. Wilson, but their attention was now called to her by a heavy fall tipon the floor, and they perceived that the unfortunate lady had fainted away.-Mr. Johnson, as soon as he could breathe again, demanded from the police officer the meaning of the intrusion, insisted upon it that there was some mistake, and attributed the agitation of Vaugh- I'd about as leave go and reside with the-Old an and his sister to the horror they felt at a charge of this sort being brought

against a gentleman...

friends of yours until I had satisfied your porter in conversation while his destroy it; for "Truth crushed to earth confederates were securing their plun- shall rise again." der, and from all accounts it seems can you tell me whether she appeared to examine the place at all?"

some few days before. over the store, myself. What a fool I must bave been."

so. A clever woman is always found in connection with these fellows." "Well, I could forgive the sister; she

brother"

a good looking woman to cajole a man, He determined therefore to keep a sharp to do is to sit still, and we shall shortly family. I told him I should write it their eye, the tone of their voice. Lithowever wide awake he may be. lookout and trace them home, should have the rest of the gang here. When he again run up against them. I left you, I ran off to your store, after he again run up against them. New York at this time was infested Mr. Johnson, meanwhile, after atten- setting a watch on the house, and brot press his name, because, if mentioned by a gang of rogues who had introduced ding to several matters of business, the porter back with me. I was at a in print, everybody would know just a new system of shop-lifting, and had started to go up town, and on the way stand-still for a moment as to the best who he was; but I finally prevailed on some even to those loving faces.—Beesuccessfully victimized many of the met young Vaughan, who seemed ex- step to take next, when I was told you him to let me publish it. I will state cher. larger storekeepers in the city. As their cited at the encounter. He turned, had gone into the house. I then scrib- then, in order that it may not appear as course of sation was control. course of action was entirely fresh, a however, at Mr. Johnson's request, and bled the note and sent it up, to enable a fabrication, that his name is John and they were christened "sneak" the robbery, expressing a hope that the thieves by the police, from the country would come be the country would be the country would come be the country would be the country would come be the country would be the country would come be the country would be the country wou thieves by the police, from the cunning perpetrators would soon be brought to also to detain you in the room, in case "About a year ago, I built my house, one kind and another, and readly way in which they effected their dep justice. He did not seem very well they should attempt to escape. He was on the south side of a hill, on the south named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are named them are named them are named them. At last a glass of water named them are name

managing man that some very valua-ble articles had been abstracted during the right or early in the morning. The Vaughan suddenly remembered that to some of the large cities out West to were all different. The house was built goods were safe enough when the store he had forgotten a commission entrust- morrow. So we have only just had of the best seasoned lumber, and cost

manly exterior, were ushered into the my own private room, which was in agency of a sneak thief, and imparted "Where does he live, sir? I'm sure room. Seeing two strangers seated the first story, directly over the cellar; there, they were considerably astonish- and she desired me to plug it up; but pecting to find Mr. Vaughan.

have." And he, too, left the puzzled "I will lead you to him, when I have struck me, which idea was eventually merchant:

had a moment's conversation with you. the means of saving the lives of myself.

The latter slowly continued his jour- Be kind enough to allow me—" and he and family. Thus, all through our ney, and racked his brain in vain to advanced with handcuffs in either hand, lives, do we depend on these little cirred to him to attribute it to the coming Vaughan in custody, they subsided and Washington, when, thousands of years in sight of the detective. As he was in looked very blank indeed. In a few ago, he crawled into a hollow log on the his mind to call upon Mrs. Wilson, and rence had reached the cars of the neigh-One thing remained to be done, and

pathized most heartily with him when good a style. This difficulty was easily down into the cellar. In the corner of he narrated his loss to her. She asked solved. One of the policemen on watch the cellar, directly underneath that hole, "Now, my man, T want to ask you a him a great many questions as to the had seen the young men issue from a few questions, and you must answer opinion of the detective, and was hard- house a few doors distant from the one me carefully. Don't be frightened, you ly less confused than her brother had occupied by Yaughan and his sister. | the summer months came on, I made know that you have had nothing to do been, when Mr. Johnson alluded to the On repairing thither, startling revelawith this robbery, but I fancy you can probability of a speedy capture of the tions took place. It was found that offenders, and added that his porter Mrs. Wilson had been the manageress could swear to one at least of the gang. of a baby institution, and derived large Mrs. Wilson, at this juncture became profit therefrom. How she obtained Who closed the warehouse last so alarmingly pale, that he feared she the children, is and ever will be a myswas about to faint, and sprang up to tery. Certain it is, that the police when open the window and admit the fresh they searched the house, discovered sev-And are you certain that all was air. As he rose from his chair, the door eral infants, and all the necessary apwas violently opened, and Vaughan pliances for many more. The nurse in burst into the room, his clothes disor- charge (for the babies were well atten-"And the fastenings had not been dered, his face heated, and his whole ded) stated that a great number had aspect denoting great anxiety. Seeing been sent away at various times; and Mr. Johnson, he hesitated, and a look the only probable solution of this sinof intelligence and alarm was exchang- gular matter was, that there existed in grammar; he is not a highly educated ed between himself and Mrs. Wilson. New York a class of people who were man, his past history in that direction He then, by a great effort, partially re- able and willing to pay heavy premi- is summed up in a few words-born "I think it was Mr. (Nam covered his composure); apologized for ums to any person charitable enough to his mode of entrance, and said that he relieve them from the trouble of rear-Ah, but thinking won't do. Did had expected to see his sister alone, and ing their offspring. In the lower apartnot any one speak to you; or ask any had something of importance to say to ments, valuables of all kinds were bro't

pencil: "Don't leave the room till I that the fair widow had availed herself come!" written upon a card bearing of his kind offer a few days previously, the detective's name. . Though he could and had succeeded in obtaining a quannot for the life of him guess at the tity of goods on credit, that were lost at my julep through the straw, cogitato him forever.

For obvious reasons, we have suppressed the real names of the chief actors in this little comedy; but our read-"Tell' the gentleman to be quick, era may rest assured that in every other How long I remained so, I have no

respect the tale is true. - Eve. Post. [For the Agitator.] "U-C" ON THE WEATHER.

long for some spot, anywhere upon earth,

Where the mercury never runs up above ninety There a fellow can live through the month And retain his solidity, if he's a mind to. I long for some place—I don't care where it is—

(If any should tell me of such a sweet spot, Wheever they are, I know I should love them.) 've read of the bright cheering rays of the sun, And I've heard that some persons have called it effulgence; And though some may say it's mere cavil of terms,

Where the sun never glows like the heat of an

(And to all I am willing to use due indulgence,) Still permit me to say : any man that is sand, And will use such a term, if he lives here or not here, Will bave a long chance to flatter old Sol

Effulgent, indeed! that means to "beam forth," To quiet and sootho-not to make a man mut-But the rays that old Sol has been sending a

Would melt a poor mortal as heat would me

'And his "bright cheering beams" in a region

'm usually pleasant-I hate to complain; I'm never ferocious, but most always civil;-But this beat I can't stand any longer, and won't Scratch.

It has been a pretty hard thing, Mr. Agitator, to get this into rhyme; and me; and the lesson of the past has The detective, without saying a word, Lit is because it is true. It is hard to get fifted the handcuffs on the young man's | truth into poetry; the more the truth. wrists, and signed to the policemen to the barder the work. Truth is proseremove both from the room. As soon the other thing is peetry. You have as the door closed behind them, (Mrs. | heard of "Poetic License;" that is the Wilson was carried out,) he smiled and | fellow I speak of, with a different name -a poetic one. Truth doesn't general-"I know well enough what I am ly look well in poetry; his feet are out down his face like rain. And thus do about, sir, but flid not like to arrest of proportion; but the other fellow's I tell it to you and your readers, so that "foots" always fit in the right place.myself that I was not wrong in my sus- That is all I have to say about that ponicions. Vaughan is the man who held, em. You may not like it, but you can't

We have had a terrible hot time here. they knew well where to go. Mrs. Wil- I presume you have had a touch of it, son was often in your store, I am told; too. It is cooler now, and I take this with the ice house. Very truly, opportunity to inform you that we still live, but it has been a pretty "tight In almoment a light broke over the squeak." About four weeks ago, mer mind of Mr. Johnson, and he remem- cury began to go up. Nobody knows bered his interview with the widow where it went to. Ten days ago we could just see it, by the aid of a tele-"Why," he said, "I showed her all scope. It is probably on its way back, now. We didn't want it to leave, are dissatisfied with its going, and shall "Ah," said the detective, laughing, treat it coolly when, it comes back,it's the old game, after all. I thought There have been some narrow escapes; one lady barely escaped a son stroke it was a close call—she had a daughter.

A gentleman in this place related to may have been led away; but as for her me his experience, which I will give you, verbalim et literatum, et punctua-"Lord bless you, sir—he is no more tum; and I will tell you how a knot her brother than you are; all we have hole saved the lives of a man and his

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me \$1100; and at the time I moved in to let it remain. I went and got a plug "All right, sir," said the detective; to fit the hole, when a brilliant idea

from the vengeance of Robinson Crusoe's man Friday, was no more dependent on the little spider web woven across the hollow of the place of his that was to ascertain the whereabouts concealment, for his salvation, than was I for the bright thought which I had an ice house built, and last winter filled it with pure cold ice; and when up a barrel of mint julep, placed it on the ice, and connected it to my aforesaid room by a cable of straw, one end being passed into the barrel of julep and thence up through the hole into my sanctum. I had the straw built hollow, so that by applying my—eye to the upper end, I could see how the julep was getting along. Shortly after perfecting my aforesaid arrangements, the heated term came on; it got, hot, hotter, hottest; more hot, more hotter, more hottest; most hot, most hotter, most hottest. [You may object to his poor and never had any pull-backs, "u-c." The sun poured down on that south-side hill like an oven, and the sun and hill united their heat, and poured it down on the house. It got very little cooler at night; the earth, and more particularly that south-side hill, retained all the heat it had been able to collect during the day, and the

the straw. Well, one day-that almost fatal day-the remembrance of which would make my blood run cold now, if it wasn't so confounded hot-about two o'clock in the afternoon, I sat looking ting on the fact that the fluid, like our lives, was slowly wasting away, when there came over me a spirit of drowsiness, which grew into total oblivion .means of ascertaining; but when I regained my consciousness, I found myself in the cellar, laying on the ice. I was bewildered. Had I fallen asleep in my room, and some, one carried me down here for a trick? I resolved to find out. I had little strength, and it was hard getting down from the ice; but, after several efforts, I succeeded in doing so, and went up stairs. The sun had gone down, and all was still and quiet. I called to my wife, but heard no response. I opened the dodr of the family sitting room, and what a sight met my anxious gaze; not a living person there-only six pools of liquid something; -then the horrible truth flashed through my mind-we had all melted! I, sitting in my room, had melted and run down through the knot hole on to the ice, and been saved. There I had laid through all the long hours, and congealed. But why not save my family the same way? No sooner had the thought occurred, than I hastened to

to have my wife come to first, I put her in a freezer, which I had luckily borrowed to make ice cream with. And now, my dear sir, to bring this long story to a close, let me say that my fondest hopes were realized,-and I have my little flock once more around taught us to love each other better than before; and it has also taught us to use

our best endeavors, at all times, to keep

out it into execution. I got a couple of

buckets and a ladle, and scooped them

up, being careful to keep each, pool by

itself; then poured them in separate

places on the ice, where they slowly

congealed. Thinking it would be well

cool." Thus did my friend John Smith narrate this thrilling story, while tears and sweat, mixed in equal proportions, ran they may not only see the great advantage of keeping cool, under all circumstances, but to this end, should they conclude to erect an edifice on some southern slope, they may take the precaution to have it built around some convenient knot hole, communicating

Canton, Aug. 4, 1870. U-C. Cheerful People.

God bless the cheerful people-man, woman or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely.-Over and above every other social trait, stands cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature—what God is to the stricken heart, which knows how to lean upon Him-are cheerful persons in the house and by the wayside. They go unobtrusively, unconsciously, about their silent mission, brightening up society around them with the happiness beaming from their faces. We love to sit near them; we love the expression of lip, glide near, and laying a confiding.