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the amertcan boy.
"Father, look up and see that tag
How gracefully it files

"It in our country's fiag, my son,
$\mathrm{O}^{\text {Aer orean's }}$ aress, in foreigh clim
$A$ symbol of our might.
"Pather. what ferral noise is that,
Like tlundering of the clouds;
Why do the people wave their ha
"It is the nose of
The glad shouts of the free ;
This is the day to memory dear-
"I wibh that I wia now a man
Td tire my oannon too,
And oheer as louid is the rest
But father, why don't you?
"I'm getting old and wenk-but still My heart in big with joy r've witnessed a many dny like this-
Shout you aloud, ny bos," Shout you aloud, ny boy." "Hurrah for Froedom's Jubile
God bless our native land! God bless our native land!
And may I live to hold the sword And may I live to hold the siro
Of Freedomin in my hana!!
"Well done, wy boy-grow up and love The land that gave you birtly;
A home where Freedom loves to dwel Is a paradise on earith."

## A. 5000 Dtax 1.

 AN INCONSOLAELE WIDOW;The Effects of the Lapse of Time
How rapid is the progress of oblivion, wit respect to those no wore! "How many a quad pille shall we see, this winter, exclusively mad Widows of this order esist ouly in the literature of the tombstone. In the world, and uf er the lapse of a certain period, there is bu one sort of widows inconsolable-those who
refuse to be comiorted, becuuse they can't ge warried again !
One of the most distinguished sculptors wa mmoned, a short tinit since, to the house o young lady, connected by birth with a fami y of the highest grade in the aristocracy of pealth, and united in narriage to the heir o title illustrivus in the military annals of the Eupire:
The union formed under the happiest au pices, had been, alas! of short duration.Death, unpitying death, had ruptured it, by prematurely carrying off the young husban he sculptor was summonerl by the widow. He traversed apartments silent and deserted
watil he was introduced into a bed rocin, and until he was inroduced
found himself in the presence of a lady, young lound himself in the presence of a lady, young mourving, and with a face furrowed with tears. "You are aware," said she with a paintul "furt and a voice half choked by sobs: "Yo The artist bowed with an air of respectfu
"Sir," continued the widow, 'I am anxious have a funeral mozument erected, in hono the husband whom 1 have lost.'
The artist bowed again.
II wish that the móniment should be superb, worthy of the man whose loss I weep, proportioned to the unending frief into which his loss has plunged me. I am rich, and I will be willing to sacrifice all my fortune to do I nust have a temple-with columns-i warble-and in the middle-on a pedestalhis statue."
"I will do my best to fulifl your wishes, Madam," replied the artist; "but I had no the honor of acquaintance with the deceased, and a likeness of him is indispensable for the
execution of my work. Without doubt, you execution of my w
bave bis likeness?
bave bis likeness?"'
The widow raised her arm and pointed de The widow raised her arm and pointed de
spairingly to a splendid likeness painted by pairingly to 2
Ambury Duval.
"A most admirable picture!" observed the rtist, "and the paiter's name is sufficien guarantee
original.
"Tho "Those are his very features, sir ; it is him elf. It wants but life. Ah! would that could res
blood! !"
"I will have' this portrait carried to my udio, wadam, and I promise you the marbl ishall reproduce it exactly."

The widow, at these words, sprung up, and
a a single bound throwing herself to tords the at a single bound throwing herself towards the
pieture, with arms stretched out, as though to defend $i t$, exclaimed :
"Take away this portrait! carry off my only nsolation! my sole remaiang comfort! ney
"But, mad
it for a shorit'time, and-
"Not an hour! not a minute! could I exist without his beloved image: Look you, iri,
have had it placed here, in wey ny eyes may be fastened upon it,", without ceasiog, and through my tears. His portrai shall never leave this spot,' not ovie single in. stant, and in contemplatiog that will I pass the remainder of a miserable and sorrowfal exist
"In that case','mádam, you will be conpelled to permit me to take a copy of it. But do not be uneasy-I shall not have occasion to troublo your solitide for any leagth of time, one ketch, one sittiag will suffice,',
The widow agreed to this arrangement ; she only insisted that the artist should come back
the following day.. She wauted him to set to the following day.. She wauted him to set to
worls on the instant, so great was her longin worts on the instant, so great was her longing
to see the mansoleum erected. The sculptor, to see the mausoleum erected. The sculptor,
however, remarked that he had another work to fuish first. This diffeulty she sought to
to remarked that he had another work to fiush first. This diffeult
overcome by meaus of mouey.
"Impossible,", replied the artist, "I have iven oy word ; but do not distress yourself I will apply so diligently, that the monument
shall be fivished in as short a time as any other cull be fioished in as short: a time as any other
sculd reauire, who could apply hiwsculptor wout req."
self to it forth with ".
"You see my distress,", suid the widow
YYou see my distress," suid the widow yeu can make allowance for ary impatience nagpeedy, then, and above all, be lavishit me
magicence. Spare no expense, ouly let me ave a master piece."
Several letters echood these injunctions dur ing the few days immediately following the At the
At the expiration of thiree months the ar seeds, but a little less palid, and a little wore equettishly dressed in her morning garb.
"Madaw," said he, "I am entirely at you
"rvice."
"Ab! at last ; this is fortunate,", replied the did. with a gracious amile.
"I have made ney design, but I still want ne :itting for tha likeness. Will you perm "Into my bed-room?
"Into my bed-room'? For" what
"Oh! yes; have the goodness to walk int
edrawing room; you will find it there now."
"Yes'; it hangs better there, it is better ghted in the drawing room than in my own om."
"Would you like, Madam, to look at the "Wor a monument?
"With pleasure, Oh! what a size, What rofusion of decoratious! Why, it is a palace, ir this tomb !"
"Did you not tell me, madam, that nothing auld be too magniticent? I have not consid, red the expense; and by the way, bere is a emorandum of what the monument will cost "Oh, heavens !" exclaimed the widow, afte having cast.an eye orer the total adding up Why, this is enormous .
ou begged me to spare no expense."
Yes, no doubt, $L$ desire to do things proper "This, at present, you see is only a design This, at present, you see is only a design
"Weill, then suppose we leave out the tem"Well, then suppose we leave out the tem
pe, and the colums, and all the architectura part, and content ourselves with the statue? It seems to me that would be very appropri ate."
"Certa
"So le
"Certainly it would."
"So let it be then, just the statue alone" Shortly after this second visit, the sculptor in Italy, preseribed by his physician, he pre was then in the once more before the widow who He found this time a few roses among He found this smiling coss aill shaded grounds.
The artist brought with bim a little mode of the statue, done in plaster, and offering in minature the idea of what his work was to be inguired of the widow.
"It seems to me a little
"Really? he an Apollo!" by the portrait."
"Dun't take the trouble-a little nore, or
Whle less like, what does it mater? the less like, what does it matter? "Excu
"It you absolutely must__,
"It is in the drawing room yooder, is it not ? Thl go in there,"
"It is not there any longer, replied the widow; ringing the bell.
"Baptiste,", said she to the gervant who came in, "bring down the protrait of your "The protrait that you sent up in the gar thast week, Madam !
At this moment the dor opat
an of doment he door opened, and a young eres easy and tamhliar ; lie kissed the fai widow's hand; ind tenderly inquired after her ealth.
"Who in the world is this good man in plan "er!" asked he, pointing with his finger to th tatie, which the artist had placed upon the
cantle-piece. . "It is the
"It is the model of a atatue for my huiband tomb."
"Yon are having a statue of him made?
"Do devil! Its very majestic ",
"Dou hink
"Do you think so?"
marble, and great men who are thus cut out 100, that the deceased wasa very ordinary too, that
sonage."
"In
"In fact his bust would be sufficient."
"Just as you please Madam;" said the sculp
"Well, then let it be a bust, then-that" "etruined?"
Two months latter, the artist, carrying home he bust, encountered on the stairs a merr party: :The widow, giving her hand to the legant dandy, who had called the statue of he deceasisd to be cot down, was on her was the Mayor's office, where she was about If the second oath of coojugal fidelity. If the bust had not been con:pleted, would willingly hare been diapensed with When sometime latter, the artist ealled for his noey; there was an outery against the price and it required little less than a threat of legal roceediags before the widow, consoled and ro arried, conoluded by resiaging hersnif to Pa the memory of her departed hushand.

## Deflitions by the Dutchman.

What is Fashion?
Dinners at midnight and headaches in the What is Wit?
That peculiar kind of talk that leads to ulled noses and broken heads.
What is Idleness?
Working faller mountains on a pink sub oil-or a bluo tailed.dog in alky colored con What is Joy?
To count your money and find it to over-ra hundred dollars.
What is conscience?
Somathing that guilty mon feel every time
thunders. Whats.
What is Knowledge ?
To be away from home when people come
borrow book or umbrellas. What is Contentmont?
To sit in a house and see other people stuck in the mud. In other words, to be a little etter off than our neighbors.

## What is Justice?

## What is An of twel

A desire to become possessed

A'sailor went to a watchmaker, and pre enting a small French watch to him, demand to know how much the repair of it would come to. The watohmaker, after examining it "It
"It will be more expense repairing than the "I don't mi
"I don't mind that," said the tar: "I will ren give you the original cost, for I have a Whan tor the watoh.
"What might you have given for it," said watchmaker.'
"Why," replied the tar, "I gave a fellow a will he head for it; and if yon repair it, will give you two.

Fine sensibilities are like woodbines, delight Kl luxuries of beauty to twine round a solid apright stem of understadiang; but very pcor things if, they are left to creep along the

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Little-or-Nothings.
The memories of joys and sorrows are their
pale ghosts.
The man who is hung dies in a fit-a pret-
He that loves not the carly morning loves oot the memory of his youth.
A cross wife, like the bird of Miperva, does most of her hooting at night.

Do you endorse a scoundrel when pou fank our mark upon his bact ?

A slow pulsation is the sign of a long lifo, ot only in individuals bot in law-suits.

It is a very uncomfortable thing for a man get tight-ju his boots.
Generally women adorn themselves for thei nemies even more than for their friends.
It is very well fora man to bea wit if a he same tinue he is something better.
To the contemplative soul there is no little ness ; the least of things is infinite

We can bid poverty welcume if it is con derate enough not to come at too late a time

It is sometines very well that re appear Lot him Who would write heroic poems ake his life a heroic poeem.
Origipally the term of human life was thousand years; but that was belore there were doctors.
Sweet is the ivic of the seath can't say as much for that of the bomb-shell.

Put a couple of Englishmen before two huge beef-stealk, if you want to see sweep. .
The child of a sorrowing mother eatches from har the triok, of grief,/ and sighy oven mid its playthings.
Happinoss abounds most among the lomiy; hero are more blonsoums in the vallegs than on the hills.

An iodustrious girl's needle is an instrument by means of which sle both sews and reaps.
Tis well enough for an attractive wife to ave a repulsive husband. The rose isn omplete without its thorn.
It is a remariable faet that, although com mon sheep deliyht in verdant fields, religiou flocks are not anxioius for green pastors.
There is many'a slip betweas the cap and the cup bas beene are many more slips after

He who will not keep the weeds out of his garden has nothing but weeds to keep out of the yard of his soul.

The man of the world maintuins an upright carriage and a cronked soul; the mere scholar often possesses neither the one nor the other.
Let your troubles be what they may, never say die. Liet your hair turn ğray or white, but never say dye.
He is an admirable man who has as much it, as if he had no sense and as much sense it he had no wit.

He who differs from the world in important matters, should the more carefully confurm to $t$ in indifferent ones.

Sleep soothes and arrests the Jever-pulse nf cold fit of hat is grains are the quinine for the love.
He who is satisfied to travel upoo bis feet may be able to keep his carriage, but he who is content with only riding may not long' be able to keep his feet
The generality of wen diore easily forgive a who always hate the female rival more then, the faithless lover.

