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## Sclect poctuy.

remember.
by atice cantr.
In thy timee, and timen of moirning, Tg hide the prosperous sumphine Remember this, O mant.
"He setelth an end to darknese,",
Who yorkest iny mork apprit
Trabe thou hisis promiser ore

ot folish and fint hiess sailor,
Whaie the waves forget theier Dinoee
And the anchoror will not tatay-
"Ho neighold the waters by nesaure.

Go in at the gatae or. gladnane:4

diligent, diligent sower,
Whoi the corat thy seed in no vin,
And the young, flax dies for rain-
A (6000 story

## AUNT KEZIAH'S PHOTOGRAPH.

 by claba augusta.It's got to be dreadful fushionable; now-a days, tor folks to present their pottygrats ne tother; and souebow or rurher, peopl has got into a grate dotien of asking me for mine. I ixpect, just between you and me hat it's because $\Gamma$ m such a good looking wo an, naturally. Folks iur ginral don't kee othing about having nobody's pister ubles hey happen to be kinder blick hiriug
A couple of neeks ago, a mighlty fine gentleman called here; and interduced hisselt a he Hooorable Mr. Barkington from Mhode What used to be, atore he got married. Ho What used to be, alore he got married. H
sed he'd heern tell a sight about mes and nu sed he'd heern tell a sight abour we,
ambrill, aud my doughnuts, and as he wa round seeiay the celebrities, he thought he give mea call. I tild "him I was tiekled death to see him, though, to tell the truth, ing out the sink room closets, and had on the wfullest ragyedeat old yownd that ever sy sot eyes onto! It-mus<nore-fit to put into the rag bag, than onto the back of a decent woinan but calico costs so wuch, aud the store keeper peckerlate so like time, that I'm detaraiue not to buy nothing that I can confortably $g$ without. I mean to make my old rigging lua jest as long as it will hang on.
The faet of it is, no wowan is glad to see strange gentleman whien she aint dressed de cent, and if she bnows the haint a looking well, ten to one she won't be uble to appear like herself. But I'm used to perdicaments, and exerted myself to be as peart and sociable as though I didn't know that there was tw tremenjus holes in euch of ny elbows, and slit as long as ay arm in the skirt of nis gownd. But then, it's stylish to shaw ye
petticoat, you know. We talked about
We talked about Mr. Sprague. Mr. Bark Wingn sed he was a tine mun, and I told him hought his green house was the finest! ailding in the place I told him I should ing bilding in the place, I told him I should
think the governor would be apt to make think the governor would be apt to make into his brother's house iustid of his'n, for they was jest as much alike as two peas-only one had a flag staff outo it, and tother hadn't Aud then conversation dropped. Ther
was quite a little silence. Mr. Barkingto picked his pails-and I braided my apron weather, and we talked that clear into th ground. Then, he began on my doughnuta and he kept that topick a going so long that bagan to smell a very large rat.
I went and got a platefuly, and some checse and sot onto the table, and told him to help hisself; and I was well satursfied that warn't a soft soaping me, when he sed that my doughnuts was the best he ever seed, for cleared that plate quicker'n yer could pullo of yer boots with a patunt boot jaok, unless yer boots was of that, kind th
into-called a perfeot fit.
At last, he got up to start, and sez he"Mra. Small, my dear madam, I have "Wall" " "Wall,", sez I, "drive ahead! I feel putty
"Thank you," sez he, "I want your carte!
"My cart?" sez I, "why, have. you broke down ?" "No," sez he, "but I should like to have :"Oh, you' hain't got any of yer own, 1 'pose ?" 'sez I, wondering what on airth the critter mas trying to make out.
Shall I sejoy the pleasure of scme at home.Shall I enjoy the pleasure of'sending one to
you?" y 4 You' need it I've clever," sez I, "but I don' need it. I've got four of my own, beside the
blue one, aud tho wheelbarrer. I s'pose you wanted to buy one?"
"Well-yes-I'd buy it, if I couldn't yer
"Auy other way!" seż I, "Well, I declare gou tiust be a smart man to think I'm going tan or fifteen dollars!
He stared his eyes open-rubbed his nose -looked at his fuger nails $\rightarrow$ and suddintly bust out: a laffing.
$\therefore$ "Oh, ho!" rez he, "I understood ! ha! ha he! he! ho! ho!, You thought I wanted a vehicle, and I waated your photograph pic "The land !" sez I, "then why didn't you the se ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
He ixplatterated to me that carte was the perlite naue for a card picter, and promised to
send me his'i. And I told him I'd ask the send me his'o. And I told hin I'd ask the
Major, and if he was willing; I'd have mine Major, and if he was willing,
taken, and he should bave one
Then we shook hands, and he went off, and lad ras I to git rid of hin, for I hadn't hall I thought it ome closets
Portland rite off and have coluded to go $t$ ooken. I sone and have some pottygrafts oken. I spoke to Augustine, my son's in and she advised me to have eni full length; and took without wy hat or cip. She told to go to a regular hair dresser, She told me if fixed up stylish, and she thouirht I should bok better than I should with a cap onto me didn't think'so, but she's a nice gal, and to blige her I was willing to lose some of my ood lonks. A person cat affurd to, you know hat s a leetle more'n cominoó hansum.
I thought Yd have Napoleou with me, for
 4nless the old mare was ine the mess. She haiu't compleat without tother.
Well the next day, Tnounted tho old marre and ride intóo Purtland. I wöre nuy nicést blue norinow gown, with my flag skirt, and severil other ornaments. I put my hoss up to the stable, and went into a place what said ove the door that hair dressing, and barbering was done here. There was a whole parcel' of nen fulks inside-but I hain't afraid of no body when I have my umbrill with me, so I anted
He esquarted me into another room, and sked me what style I'd have my wig fixed into. I tol
knowed of
"Well," sez he, "th
"What a ".
"What!" sez I; "what's them to with my
"Oh, only to roll it over," sez he "the-,
"The land of massy!" sez I, jumping up te, "if there's anything the bottles of hai f, it's one of them longtailed migqles called nice! why I wouldn't have one into my hair for nothing on the footstool : I should swooned a less'n a minit! !" and I "began to tuck my self up, for fear there was some of the littl ermits round some wheres.
"Perfectly harnless, "madam," sez the bar ber begiuning to twiddle away at my wig, "ana the cataract bas a charming effect.
"Cataract!", sez I, "no siree! you don" Cone that kind of a game over mie! not b wo chalks! My Aunt Bets had a caturac onto her left eye once, and didn't see nothing ithout a spy glass, for six months?
He kider latted to hisself, and explained hat rats and miee was little mads of curled as big wads of hair to hitch, on , ataract big leather truak onto the hinder part of

I lot him fix me to his mind, and then Iooked into the glass, and creation of Adam d a double lentil pair of spettereles to racognized yer Aunt Keziah! I didn't look man, if I. did myself than I did like any othe
hump on each side of my head, and two lit-
Le humps besides, and a top not rite in the middle of the forred kioder above-jest for all the world like the feathers on our cropple
crowned hens to home, and a big bunch of crowned hens to home, and a big bunch of
false hair a dangling behid-balf as heavy as sack of corn.
I paid the bill-went to the stable, got Napoleon, and sot to sail for a dagyeratype office. The door was open, and as I didu' want the trouble of onmounting, I clapped in
the spurs, and rid rite in ! e spurs, and rid rite in !
There iras four or five wimmen in there, and severil wen. Such a screeching and hopping
as there was!" Aoybody would have thoughit there was! Auybody would have thought Napoleon was the fust hoss that any of em
had ever seed! Two of the women swooned, had ever seed! Two of the women swooned,
aud fell into of the wen's shirt bosows; and one of the mien jumped out of a wivder, lear. ing his coat tail and a large part of his trow siloons hitthed outo a nail in the winder stool I told the feller that owned the place what I wanted-and he tried to purswade me to ge ofld mare ; bat I told him no! I was part of her, and she of me! and it would never do oo have us sepperated!
He went to work, and fised a little brass muzzled cannon onto three long legs, and pint. ed it rite at nee and Nap. The old ware prick d his ears up, and snorted, and acted dread ul oneasy.
The man stepped back, took a sight at us, winked fust one eye at me, and then tother and at that minuit, the old mare-having been in the army so long and used to guns--sot her
head aud tail, and weot rite at that are machine of his'n, and suashed it all into' kinding wood less"n no time, atd nígh about beat my brains The against a mess of pieter frames.
The man was mad, and he flem at her with Wempauts of his madine and put in the me-I riz miver or me-l riz my ambrill, and we had one of split bis pofic prlit prop for and nighly took al He coine to dozologised ad
y potygraft for nothing, but I would ta him. I rid' over to Diveins, rite opposite, avd ot it fixed splendid? To ba shure, and my
 taract was a leetle ohe sided ; but then, talio all topether, was slick!
Tou tell Obijah R. Green if he'll send me cart, 41 send him mine and the old mare' nd ruît the risk of the Major's being mad.

Spiritual Advice by a Physician. Old Doctor C. was bnown as a skillful dicted to churchooing Mr. S., the sick trader seot for him. The pulse was examined, the pills dealt out and the directions given. But as the dootor was taking up his saddle-bags, Mr. S. turned to him with a pious look "I have a solemin request to make for you Doctor C .
"What ! of me? a solemn request of me "Yes, sir; ;it concerns my salvation, and I ope you woa't refuse it.
"Why, bless you, Mr. S., that don't come my line ; send for the minister.
"But hear me ; I feel that I an a very siek an, and if at any time you see I am going to die, want you to let me know at least three
"But what in the world do you mant now that for ?"
"Oh, $I$ don"t know that $I$ am prepared to ee, and I shall want at least two or three day "prepare."
"Oh, well, make your preparation, make sour preparation, Mr S., and if you don't di will not le lost to your customer
The Difference.-A testy lawyer, latel in one of our courts, found himself bothered ith a kooty witness, who wouldn't explain the desired, the difference between the "thick" and "long" kinds of whalebone now the distinetion between the thick an loog."-"Yaas, I dow." "Explain it, then." Wall-you're pleaguey thiok headed, but you ain't long headed, no heow," said the green

The liberty of the man murt draw for sup port on that of the youth; a creeping ohild of genius can never become anything better tha acringing official on all fours.
The evening is the time for social delight The fountains of pleasure, like many spring in atare which stop in the daytime, bubb

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Little $-\mathfrak{o r}-$ Nothings.
War is murder set to music.
Joys are our wings, sorrows our spure
Fortune and the sun make insects shine.
Jewish history is God's illuminated clock $t$ in the dark steeple of time.
Christmas is a season when gobblers are obbled.

In peace, men are depleted with lancets ; in
war with lances.
A man who has but one arm can quadruple and be fore-armed

The hair of an Arabian beatity is long and ark, like a tempestuous winter uight.

If Old Nick has a knack at lying, he is a ind of Knicknack.

Always pay the miller his dues. Dor't let here be a mill-due upon you.
Ladies never weep when full.dressed, but re content with the rain of tears-on the andkerchief.
To some persons the thunder is the watch an's rattle, waking him out of the deep sleep f sin .
We verily believe that wonien adorn themwes for their enemues even more than for heir friends.
We oftener say things because we can say hem we!l than because they are sound and

If you are insulted in a gentleman's
If you are insulted in a gentleman's house,
let the first thing you open be not your nouth but the door.

It is said that a parson first invented gunpowder. This may be hard to believe until ne gets married.

Inconsistancy may at times be better than constancy. The latter, like a sullen porter, somet
out.

If oome of our very conservative men had been present at the creation, they would hara
said, "Good God, what is to becoune of chass!"

Men often attempt, by the light of reason, discuver the mysteries of eteraity. The ight as well hold up a candle to see th True moral courage is the diamond pin
which may unite poetry and mildness with a hich may unite poetry
vorld braving stoicism.

The source of the best and holiest, from the niverse up to God, is hidden behind a night, full of toi-distant stars.

A noble anger at wrong makes all our softe eelings warmer, as a ${ }^{\text {sparm }}$ elimate adds trength to poisons and spices.

The hypoorite in religion kneels, like the frst rank in a regiment, only that he may tak better aim at some one who stands opposed to him.

A guest is often the paste and cement of tro uarrelling married halves, because shame and eeessity compel them to be courteous to each other.
The generality of men more easily forgive a rival than a faithless woman-unlike women ho almays hate the female rival uore tha the faithless lover.

A bright thought pierces the dark drizzle of ature and of the soul, resolving itself into white mist, and the mist aqain into glitteriug ew, and the dew may fall on flowers.
How holy is the joy and the pain of pure unspotted music! Its jubilee and its souuds of woe are vot for any one circumstance in
life, but for life, for existence itself; and nothg is worthy of its tears buc eternity.

People who attend church are very apt to Divine seed as they do at the barber shup when their heads are powdered.

