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A Man's Boat Friend is His Money.

BY MARLON M. DECLEVIS.

As we are hustled through this flying the boors of Somerset County.

Queer things are daily occurring; For a man is spanned by tris cash

To this there is no demorring His days will be bright and sunny, And he soon will find, if so inclined A man's best friend is his money.

Though a man's a tool, or a dolt, or

With no more brains than a fiddle, On his face a strain, even the mark of And he parts his hair in the middle,

The girls will call him "honey;" A man's best friend is his money.

I say it without ill feeling -Though he be well schooled, and goldenruled,

And honest in all his dealing, If he has no cash, he will eat cold hash. And meat that is tough and bony;

A man's best friend is his money.

May be serone and attractive,

And he may be strong and active; If he has no eash, his affairs will clash, His path will be rough and stony. A man's best friend is his money.

and oure.

He will have few friends to back him, er hand.

But they will turn and attack him. You may think I write this just out of

And say it is strange, or funny,

A man's best friend is his money

AN EARLY HANGING

there shapped leaving them close to arrested. first man ever hung in Somerset Then and there, at the dead hour of dead, one of her little boys, about 4 County."

the snow lay several feet deep upon bones. One of the young men aforethe ground and the pines bent un- said was Jeremiah S. Black. der their beavy load at a long, low. wooden tavern on the summit of the Alleghanics, there stopped a sleigh, containing two gentlemen, who alighted, went in and asked refresh- bile & Montgomery Railroad. It ment for themselves and their horse, was just after a terrible robbery in They spoke very braken English, the West, in which the expressman said they had not long been in this had been horribly murderedcountry, and were traveling for made the trip from Mobile to pleasure. The countrymen loung- Montgomory at night. When the it as it passed, when in fact he was ing about stared at them, because train started I had in my car three they did not often see such guests coffins, each containing a corpse, at Statler's tavern. They were and in a sack attached to a hook the handsomely dressed in the fashion carcass of a hog. Perhaps you and chestnut hair.

white coat spotted with blood stains I thought to be the smooth flash of morning stiff and stark, with a bull but I was so badly frightened that let through his brain shot from be- my heart actually worked its way by bind. The neighborhood was jumps straight up to my mouth, and roused The Frenchmen were at I had to grind my teeth together to once suspected and pursued. They keep it from jumping out upon the distance on sitting quietly in a room and I didn't know what the man ly- Congress from Massachusetts. It

tive tongue, which was all lost on and stole to the door. I was afraid New York city, remantly, "reminds

If he has the cash, he can cut a dash, follow, but was eaught by the clothes bility of lighting it. I toyed with it is in the asylum of a fugitive from If he has the cash, he can make a one who had been trying to run that I had spread upon the floor lay always a little bit cranky. He is Even be can see, though a dance he be set, tried and found guilty of the the sick, and had been my bed- to take his scat in the Senate, took drover's murder. The money which fellow nobody knows how long. a place in the gallery and it was two Woe be to the chap who my song may the drover had carried upon his per- That was the first and only encoun- or three weeks before he made himson-was never found. It was sup- ter I ever had with express rob- self known. After he had been posed by many that the Freuchmen bers. had thrown it into the fire when they found they were going to be mobbed. The pale young gentle ann protested his innocence, said he had the will find, alas! as his moments influential friends and family in his told on old Father Minnich. He ities here would have to answer for came over the hill, and, standing in He may have a wife and his present their treatment of him. He persists the back door and being beside ed to the last in the declaration himself, waved his arms toward it that he and his dead companion de and cried out : "Shoo, shoo, go He may work at home, or afar off voyage had passed the drover on the 'way; go'way, go'way." The storm road and parted with him in a quiet didn't harm him, and no one can and friendly manner. He remon- prove that his effort was in vain. strated violently when the officials Another one is told on our indus-This is just the way that it is to day - came to put him into a cart with a trious tailor. He made all possible him a minnature, set with pearls, of the ground and hold on to the fence

France for her beautiful lover, who don't know, but I think I am. My And say it is strange, or funny.

But the truth I tell, as I know full was hanged by the neck until he head is awful soft right here, please was dead in the far-off mountains of examine it." Reid did so and found Pennsylvania Many thought him a victim of cicumstantial evidence, that the drover's murderer escaped J. A. Miller also came in as a subscot free with the money and that In Somerset, Pa, there is an un. Neel Huguel was an innocent man. marked mound in the old graveyard his mysterious disappearance never on the hill It was the last part of accounted for to his friends in the place to fill up with graves. as if France. He was refused the privthe people who loid their dead down slege of writing to them after he was A. knows the value of advertising,

the murdeter's last resting place | Many years after the banging a It was pointed out to strangers and party of young men were discussing children with the words: "The Noel Huguel and there was some Frenchman lies buried there, the dispute about where he was buried, the night, they went to the grave- years old, exclaimed: "Why papa, One day in December, 1815, when yard, dug him up and found his you'll have to get us a new mamma

THE EXPRESSMAN'S STORY.

of the day. The elder was tall, don't know what it is to be lonelarge, fine-looking, with jot-black some ! Well, if you don't just try bair and eyes. The younger was riding in an express car with three pale, slight, intellectual in appear- dead men and a dead hog for comance, with large. soft, brown eyes pany. The night of which I speak I had a through run, and as I had Among the crowd of idlers and no work to do, soon grew tired and drinkers at the tavern was a drover sleepy. I spread a coat upon the who took a drop too much and floor of the car, and stretched myself bragged of the fine sales he had upon it and was soon soundly slummade of his cattle in Cumberland, bering. About midnight, I rolled from where be was just now re- into an uncomfortable position, and and the fabric dries uniformly. If is guaranteed to give perfect satisturning with his money in his pock- began to dream. You never con- stood handle upward, which is com- faction, or money refunded. Price et. The drover rode away on his ceived of such horrors as those that monly the case, the top of the um- 25 cents per box. white horse a little while before presented themselves to me. I brella holds the moisture, owing to duck for his home, some miles off. dreamed that the car was full of lining underneath the ring, and The Frenchmen soon after inquired robbers, and that they were shoot- therefore takes a long time to dry, of water at a cheap boarding-house where the next good stopping-place ing twenty balls into my body every thus injuring the silk or other fabric is to ask for a third cup of tea. was to be found, ordered their horse minute. A sudden jolt of the car and sleigh and drove in the track turned me over, and I awoke. The of the drover, saying they were in car was as dark as midnight. The baste to reach a certain place by lamp had gone ont while I slept. I other part. Umbrella cases, too, are the next day. That night the drovs lay a few moments half dazed, and responsible for the rapid wear of silk. er's waiting wife saw his horse come then put out my right hand preparhome without his master, with his atory to getting up. I touched what

was an excited such of countrymen to deal with a desperate robber and after them they were too much ex- as my pistel was in a desk out of my cited and frightened to use the little reach, I thought my hours were "The story of the downfall of ex-English they knew, and could only numbered. But the man didn't Senator Ferry," said a Washington gesticulate and chatter in their un- move, and after a while I got up official at the Fifth Avenue flotel

At length, being too hard press- I would certainly be shot in the other ex-senator. I refer to exed, one of them jumped from the back. I began to whistle And Sentor Nesmith, of Oregon. There back window of the room. It was then I took a match from my pocket is only one similarity in their situa the big one. The little one fried to and mentally discussed the advisa- tions-both are in asylams. Ferry by a burly Datchman and held for several moments, and then sudden- justice, but Nesmith is confined in a moment, suspended outside ly scrapel it against the door. It an institute in Oregon for the in-Someone was going to shoot him blazed up quickly but nobody fired same. Nesmith only lost his mind a from below, but the Dutchman said at me, I slowly turned my head few years ago, but there were never that he would attend to the little and looked back over my left shoul- any imputations against his integrione and that those below should der. Well sir, I beheld a sight that ty look after the big one. He was made me so mad that I haven't gotauswered by a rifle shot, and the big ton over it yet. Down on the coat character, had a large brain, but was through the deep snow, fell dead, the carcass of the bog. The miser-The little one was taken to Somer- able busch of pork had fallen out of when he first went to Washington

The Humerous Side of a Tornade.

One among the most amusing is own country, to whom the author- saw the cyclone approaching as it rade pine coffin and take him out to haste to reach his dwelling and save be hanged, and tried to break the his wife, but the cyclone overtook coffin to pieces. He were about him and he had to throw himself on There may bundreds stand upon eith a lovely girl. He gave his name as post. He was terribly shaken up, and about as soon as he rerched his Many wondered if that girl did feet was asked by Attorney Reid if the place to be a luge piece of mud which was plastered behind his oar. ject for a little fan, by running away from his store, carefully carrying away an old clothing sign, which was worth more for what it had however, and hence his idea was not

so laughable after all In the country when Hrs. Titus was taken out of the wreck, apparently almost now-ours won't be good for anything any more." The Euterprise quill, too, was a trifle out of his head, and was made fun of because he was inviting some of the homeless to his house for shelter, when the roof was off his building and the rain dripping from the ceiling as standing near the cyclone, watching in a cave with fifteen women and a preacher, and so badly frightened that, notwithstanding his proverbial gallantry, he could not be induced by a lady to run to her house and secure a value which she seemed to They made very good matches, how-

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were found at a public house some floor. I didn't know what to do, very brief letter to a member of in the second story. When they log by my side was going to do. I read as follows: "Balaam's ass spoke suddenly became aware thas there was satisfied, of course, that I had once-can't you?"

AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER

to open it. I thought that if I did me of the present condition of an

"Nesmith was a very eccoutric the man, you will remember, who, sworp in some one asked him what his impressions were while occupying a seat in the gallery. "Well," he replied, "at first I asked myself, Nesmith how in the devil did you ever get elected to the Senate? But after I had been here awhile my wonder was how these other darved

fools got here, "Nesmith made a great deal of money in a Western mining investments and was extremely fond of the national game of poker. I remember, one evening, at Willard's, a man by the name of Bill Shater was in the game with Nesmith. Shafer was a man about town who had made considerable money through a number of fortunate investments in Wall Street. The luck, on the evening in question, was running his way, but Nesmith, discovered that Shafer was not playing an exactly square not wait and watch and pine in he was burt. He replied : "I game. When he reached forward to gather in his winnings of the even ing, Nesmith placed his band over the pile and said : "Shafer, that money doesn't belong to you."

"What do you mean, sir ?" said Shafer, excitedly, rising to his feet. still covering it with his hand, replied: "It does not belong to you. and von know -- -- well it doesen't " Shafer then left the room, eaving the money on the table and vowing vengeauce. He gave out the smith, of course, heard of it, and not knowing the character of the room. Estering, he said : "Shafer, I hear that you are going to shoot me on the street. Now I don't care to be shot on the street, as it would make a muss. I thought I would come up to your reom and let you do the shooting here to save trouble." Shafer was completely taken through a sieve. They also say that aback. He never had any intention Warren Garst insists that he was of carrying out his threat, and made an apology.

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