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He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot is a fool; he that dare not is a slave.

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A COMMON EPISODE.

was a green young farmer, With a frank and open suile; is mind was pure and simple And his heart was free from guile.

strolled about the city Till his feet were lame and sore. ch stony streets his cow-hide boots Had never trod before.

he went up on the Common And he sat down there to rest, trousers showed his boot-tops Ind he wore a flowered vest.

he sat there in a shadow of a great big ell-um tree, inful city man came by nd chanced the youth to see.

wandered up, quite guileless, nd said he: "Young man, I'm broke!

man you see before you a poor, unfort'nit bloke!

I could only get to Bangor! own there I've got a friend; stranger, I can't do it, 'less ou've got an X to lend.

course, now, you don't know me, o more do l know you, , stranger, you just listen nd I'll tell you what we'll do.

te got a sliver time piece; cost me, with the chain, t forty dollars last July, s worth it now, that's plain.

w, stranger, if you're willing lend an X on that, take the watch. 'Twill be redeemed. not, you're in, that's flat."

ell-worn calfskin wallet ie countryman produced fished a crumpled bank note out ith fingers little used

andling, wealth. "There, take it." id he. "I'll run the risk." ook the watch. The stranger left. s step was blithe and brisk.

laughed the green young farmer aow, there's a bitter bit, watch is worth two dollars:

ably be "settled" for ten or fifteen yours. The prospect had made him

desperate, and he determened on a desperate thing. "Sit down over there," he com. a thousand well-dressed men and manded, and the helpless officer women at Chickering Hall for about au hour last night. The laughter ubayed.

"Now, then," f continued Jim, and apple uso were pretty nearly conwhat do you want of me !" "To arrest you for attering comsaid were these : If nobody has too much every-

body will have enough.

terfeit money." "Got any proofs ?" "Plenty."

"Well, that settles it. I'd rather that a man could die and not feel purpose of hoisting. Our girl wa die than go back to prison, but you that he had left his wife and child, out washing in the yard at the time. shall die with me. I could kill you ren a prey to the greed or averice or and somehow the book on the end and skip, but I'd be run down and necessities of mankind hung. We'll go together !" On a table in the room was a

afty pound keg of powder, and with wealth and industry with fam- ing the Darwinian theory, or the leading into it was a four-minute me. fase. Jim walked across to the

lighted the end of the fuse with the agency. A man is no more respon- nal to hanl up, so, without looking remark :

"In four minutes we'll be in h-Il! beight, or for his acts than for his crack with velocity. A moment if you make a move from that chair dreams. Then you will have charity later the next door neighbors heard I'll have to send you on ahead a for the whole human race. attle sooper !,"

"I think I li wait and go with you! erty a virtue, aithough virtue has atheletic female saiftly ascending to cooly replied Madden, "and if you've generally been poor no objections I'll take out my watch and call time." inppiness.

"That will be a good iden," said Jim, and out came the watch and and fraits of wisdom. the dotective called out :

Flirty ?" and so on. "Nobody will never know what knew, bapened to us," remarked Jim as the first minute was nearly gone.

"But they'll mix up the scraps most of them live in a gilded hell. and probably bury a portion of me along with you. That's the only thing I care about " "Well, I was always fond of good key to a safe. Yet these men go on bauled the owner or the roof.

company," retorted Jim. When two minutes passed the dobimself.

croased his legs.

SAYINGS BY BOB INGERSOLL I am not afraid of monopolies, The people will stand oppression to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll talked a certain point, and then the end boarcely and interestingly to about will come - M. Y Sun

A Surprise to Both Parties.

We have a fat roof ou our house tinuous Among other things he and the other day some workmen were up there | mending it. They had a block and tackle rigged on the edge of the roof, with a rope

I would like to see this world so reaching to the ground, for the

of the rope congut her by the dress There is something wrong in the under the arm as she walked past it system when idleness is burdened The man on the roof was discusstax on spirits, or something else, at

Get out of your minds that old that moment, and seeing the rope table, coved the officer anew, and nonsense about man's free moral shake, he considered it was the sigsible for his character than for his over the edge, he began to wind the fearful screams, and as they rushed Wealth is not a crime por is poy- to the windows they perceived an

the blue othereal heaven.

There is only one good-human The man at the crank fairly ached to look over and see what the noise To do right is the bud blossom was about, but he couldn't stop, he thought, until he got the bucket up No perfectly civilized man could to the top. So he put on more "Ten seconds ! Fifteen ! Twenty! be happy while there was an unhap- vehemence, and in moment he was py being in the universe that he amazed to see a haman head, adorned with red hair, looming above the

The poor imagine that the rich gatter spont. His first impulse was live in Paradise. 1 know that the to let go the crank and run. But. overcoming the corlier shock of No man has the genius or the fright he held on the crank with one brains to own five million dollars hand, while with the other he seized The money owne him. He is the a handful of the warm hair, and

accumulating. It is a sort of insan- We live in one of a row of houses ity. Imagine a man-a good intelli- which are all joined together, and tective began to sofily whistle to gent man with two million coats, six they do say the impetucaity with or eight million hats, a billion necks which that girl of ours charged up-

biene to annug U.A / us cuimbey-

bilarating. She slood over that

home to our root, lifted the trap-

"It will come mighty sudden ties. Then imagine him getting up on that man who palled her bair, when it comes." observed Jim as he at 4 o'clock in the morning and and chased him over the rocfs clear working hard all day to get another up to the corner, where he eaved

have changed places. Dives is in she was exhausted, when she walked

The rich have scorn and contempt door, descended, and went to bed.

for the poor ; the poor envy and And when the man emerged, and

hatred for the rich. There must be brushed the soot off him, he con-

the sympathetic rich to get acquint- the gravel, that he would rather dive

ed. If there is anything that should st once into the bowels of a burning

bring mankind together it is a com- volcano than meet that girl again in

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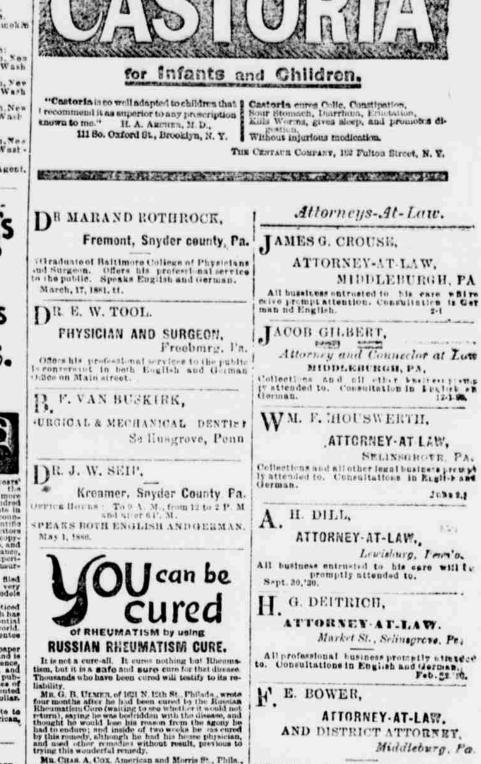


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ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.



bill was counterfeit." -Somerville Journal

Nonstancestation - ----FOUR MINUTES TO LIVE

on after the war our secret serarean was notified that coun-\$1 and \$2 bills were being sively circulated in the region Reading, Pa. I was detailed her with a companion named am Madden, to proceed to ton and work up the case. We found that the money was bepated by a gaug of six or seven

om the majority were as tough as Abe Buzzard, of modern We struck two leads at the time, and while mine led to burg, his led into the mounas country around Pottsville at that time contained some most lawless miners who even a pick. At Harrisburg

hed an old bird known as life had come. He dropped his eyes aback Charley," and landed to his watch and saw the seconds fly mporarily behind the bars past-two-four-five-ten, and he se or four days I was satisfied felt that there had been some was the only one of the lot miscarrage When fifteen seconds neighborhood, and I set out had passed Jim growled out : Madden, from whom I had

beard a word. me / t him in Reading, and he also

prisoner a men known a ' Siy examine it, and the instant the muzout whose real name was Isaac He had been brought

Pottsville, and he was the him a blow between the eyes which down to-morrow, and millions would nd front of the "shovers." ner had Madden located Jim, was discharged, but the bullet en- if they were unable to pay the a the ostensible owner of a tored the floor. In another minute monthly air bills. in town, than the fellow slipand made his way up the ins and took quarters in a ecupied by an aged womanexperienced in getting him to Read-

Madden hung to the scent ing. He was silent and sulky with nation of patriots, relocated bis game, and at Madden, but to me be said : o'clock in the afternoon he "Say, old man, you've got a partsar the house. Forty rods was met by the old woman, ted that Jim was in the lives !" ind willing to reflect that

ort of trap was being laid for he stroked his long whiskers and I Jim was willing to surseemed pleased with the compliment. why hadn't he come out and mself ? What need of a go-

Two flocks of turkeys met on a between him and the ofrailroad track near Salisbury, Mo.,

and engaged in combat. A train letective thought of nothing came along and killed twelve which nring his man at once, and were fighting so busily that they had ed on without even drawing no time to get out of the way. lver. The outer door was

pen, and as he entered the They are laughing in Lewiston, is going his way. was shut behind him and Me., at the boy who, when the A civilized man will never want to Rheum, Fever Sores, Totter, Chapovered by a revolver in the teacher asked if any one could tell sell a thing for more than it is worth, ped Hands, Chilblaius Corns, and the consterfeiter. Sly Jim what the word "gender" means nor will be want to buy anything all Skin Eruptions, and positively ed five years for a previous snapped his fingers, and to the ques- for less than what it is worth. He researed that the of tion. "Well, what is it, John?" ans- Look at the children of the rich sered ; "Please, mam it's what goes My God ! what a punishment for

"Yes, we won't know what necktik hurt treat wealth is the mother of flue, was at once impressive and ex-"What's the time now ?" crime. "Ob, we've got over a minute The gulf is growing wide between chimney expressing her views con-Luzarus and Dives, only the two cerning that man's character until

et." "Don't you wish 3 you, hada't ome !" "No, sir ! I was bound to have

on or die with yon " "That's the sort ! It's some honor o die with such a man as you. The some way for the loving poor and fided to his friend, while distributing use is getting pretty short."

"We've got fifteen seconds more." Madden leaned back in his chair and Jim beld the revolver full

mon belief, but in this Christian a place where there is no chance to OB country there is no welcome in the run. his brest. He hadn't been playing velvet for the rags. I would think bluff game and the detective made much of any religion that would alup his mind that there was no eslow the rich and the poor to clasp mpe from death. From the corner hands, if only for one instant once a f his eye he watched the fire creep week nearer and nearer, but he did not

Abrabam's bosom.

All men are not capable of getting move a fluger. The spark finally a living now. Some are not cunning tonuched the staves of the keg, and enongh, not strong enough, not Madder, felt that his last minute of stingy enough.

Millions of machines have been invented to save labor, but the laborer does not own the machine. The machine owns the laborer.

No man should be allowed to own auy land that he does not use; but "The durn thing has gone back on would not take an inch of land

He rose up, as if to go over and from any one without paying for it. If it were possible to bottle the zle of his revolver was depressed air there would be a great American Madden sprang for him and struck Air Bottling Association before sun-

folled him like an ox. The revolver be allowed to die for want of a breath had so much trouble.'

He was chuckling over this. It was too good a joke to keep, so he Jim was hand coffed and dragged I would not only see homes made told a married friend, who went ont. He wilted as soon as the irous free from attachment for debt, but home and told his wife, who put on

went on, and one day this man had There is something about money some friends from the East and he that dries up the affections. I sup- telephoned his wife to make preparner to be proud of ! He's got more pose that one reason of it is that the ations. She answered cheerfully nerve than any other man that moment a man get any money there and then dressed herself and went are so many trying to get it away off to dine with a married friend.

> race are his enemies. I don't blame the rich, mind you ; been there and gone down town. they are the natural products of the About 4 o'clock in the morning a system. Blame the system. The first great remedy is in the and he was put to bed as gently as ballot. The poor are in the major- if he had been perfectly sober .-ity. If the law oppresses them it is San Francisco Chronicle.

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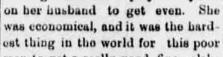
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There is one wife up town who is

no longer anxious to play off jokes

man to get a really good, fine, elaborate dinner at his home. So one day he took an idea into his head that he would have a decent meal for once, so he telephoned :

"I am bringing three fellows home to dinner-friends from the East. Do the thing handsome."

She worked like a Trojan and got up a magnificent dinner, and just when she had put the finishing touches to the meal he telephoned

again . "They can't come. I'm Sorry you

were on him, and no trouble was free from taxation also. Then we her bonnet the next afternoon and would be a nation of firesides and a went over and told the victim. Time

"Excepting you," I replied, and from him that he thinks the whole When she came home she found that her husband and three friends had

man fell up against the front door,

their fault. They have followed the fife and drum of some party. No