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

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HOME.

Pricless treasure, earthly Heaven, Safe retreat of blissful calm, Which the world's sin, care and tar Itom

Cannot descrate or harm. Sacred temple of affection, On whose walls our heartfires bloom Neath whose roof our best thoughts

Making beautiful each room. linger

Then let every nook and corner, Permeated be with love ; Perfect trust its fragrance flinging Wheresoe're its inmates rove, And if by a wave of passion Its peace-loving air is stirred, If the mists of sorrow gather Round a hasty act or word ;

Let the oil of sweet forgiveness, And the balm of penitence, Fall like gentle dews of evening, Healing every wounded sense. One law only should the household Feel and willingly obey-Love entwined with sweet forbearan Drift not from its charm away.

Let its influence encircle Like a golden ring of light, Home's pure altar, where'er builded, In the name of honest right. Sweet, sweet home where prayer ascendeth

On each breath that bears a kiss ; Your affection-incense rising ; Leads the angels to our bliss. -Gena F. Fairfield

A DETECTIVE'S LUCK.

Luck has much to do with suc- was midnight, and 1 was fifty miles cess in our profession, said a chort, away, when I suddenly placed him. thick set detective, with iron-gray He was one of the jarors at the hair, as he tilted back against the Coroner's inquest.

wall to a Chicago Tribune man, In-| Next day I was back in the vill deed, if you are following a blind age where the murder had occured. trail you must depend upon luck to The spectacles were identified by shall die with me. I could kill you and they died rather than drink it The train missed connections and help you out. A few years ago I several of the neighbors, and when and skip, but I'd be run down and until they made it free. It seems Logan did not arrive. When Mrs. Lowas summoned by telegram to a I came to make some cantions in- hung. We'il go together!" small town to take hold of a murder quiries about the man I found him case. An old lady living on the to be a worthless sort of a fellow, liv pound keg of powder, and leading outskirts of the town had been found ing a mile out of town, and making into it was a four-minute-fuse. Jim complete with tea left out. As well was released from her perilous and mardered, but the crime had occur- a poor living for himself and family walked across to the table, covered might the historian o it Fenenil unpleasant position. Then she turned red at least two days before discov- by doing odd jobs.

I went alone to arrest him. I ery. That robbery was the motivo was called at his house in the evening. "In four minutes we'll be in h-lit proved by the fact that the house under the pretence of engaging his if you make a move from that chair had been thoroughly ransacked. She services, and as he sat by his own I'll have to send you on ahead a little was known to have had several heir- fireside, surrounded by his wife and sooner!"

glasses. As I did so she said : saw such a pair of glasses in my who was the ostensible owner of a but to me he said:

life." good fit," I observed. "Ob, I didn't get 'em of an op- cabin occupied by an aged womantician. I bought 'em of a stranger a widow. Madden hung to the scent

while I was traveling, but I was until he relocated his game, and at seemed pleased with the compliment. and so on indefinitely? never so cheated it, my life." "Was it very long ago ?" 'About three weeks." "Here ?"

"Ob, no no. It was while I was house and willing to reflect that They seemed to fit me nicely and I show himself ? What need of a go- was ordered to close his saloon at 9 prevents the mind from taking con gave him half a crown for them."

I was breathing bard about this time, and it required a strong effort but securing his name at once, and tyrant because the edict had gone so control my voice as I said : "I think he was a cousin of mine, revolver. The outer door was partly should not drink a key of beer every

right hand was an initial in Indian served five years for a previous of- days a week. Even the battle of the first she had ever written, for she

sorry he cheated you. Let me give case and that he would probably be the Declaration of Independence that ningham laubgingly told him he might B. F. VAN BUSKIRK, you this (and I slipped a few abills "settled" for ten or fifteen years. a Sunday concert garden, with five gan was a lawyer of 30 and Miss Cunings into her band) in exchange for The prospect had made him desper- brass horns and 100 kegs of beer ningham was a young lady of 17, he

the glasses," "Ob, thanks ! thanks !"

Well, I got away by myself to think. I had seen that man some manded, and the helpless officer where. Where was it ? I began obeyed. and followed my work all over in my

mind, but I could not locate him. It "what do you want of me !" "To arrest you for uttering counterfeit money."

"Got any proofs ?" "Plenty."

ste thing.

thing I care about." "Well, I was

always fond of good company,

"Now, then," continued Jim,

of the fuse with the remark: its hero. The battles of this world, my son.

the head and front of the "shovers." ced in getting him to Reading. He up, but would soon be left hopelessly "There they go again ; I never No sooner had Madden located Jim, was silent and sulky with Madden, behind.

A person may comprehend ten, a "Say, old man, you've got a part- hundred, or even a thonsand, but saloon in town, than the fellow slip-"The optician did not give you a ed out and made his way up the ner to be proud of! He's got more a million is atterly incomprehensible. monntain and took quarters in a nerve than any other man that lives!" If the mind can comprehend a "Excepting yon." I replied, and thousand, why not a thousand and he stroked his long whiskers and one, why not a thousand and two

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about 4 o'clock in the afternoon be drew near the house. Forty rods What Men Have Not Fought For one million, but where? At what away be was met by an old woman. who stated that Jim was in the

peciso figure? Doubtless the exact My Daar Boy, men bave fough', point differs with different people in the country. I had lost my glass- some sort of trap was being laid for bled and died not for beer. Acnold but suppose the exect point be locat es and was fretting abont it, when him. If Jim was willing to surren- Winkelreid did not throw himself ed for a certain individual, what is the man asked me to try these der why didn't he come out and upon the Anatrian spears because he there in the montal constitution that

> between between bim and the officer! o'clock. William Tell did not hide nizance of another single unit with-The detective thought of nothing his arrow under his vest to kill the out losing track of some other unit? he pushed on without drawing his forth that the free-born Switzer LOGAN'S LOVE STORY

Can you remember his description ?" open, and as he entered the house it Sunday. Freedom did not shrick as Logan's marriage was the one little "Certainly. He was a smallish was shut behind him and he was Kosciusko fell over as whisky barrel touch of romance in his career. When man, with black hair and eyes and covered by a revolver in the hands Warren did not die that beer might a Lieutenant in the Mexican war, his be walked lame. On the back of his of the counterfeiter. Sly Jim had flow as the brooks murmur, seven a letter from his daughter. It was fense. He reasoned that the officer Brandywine was not fought that was still a mere child, and, showing "He's the one, madam, and I'm had him dead to rights on the new whisky might be free. No clause in it to the Lieutenant, Captain Cunate, and he determined on a desper- is the inalienable right of a free met her in her father's office and told

> Tea-milk, barmless, innocent tea: made of the same metal as her hus-

band.

resolutions favoring secession. Mrs. Logan was already at her home, and on the day set for his arrival she "Well, that settles it. I'd rather liked tes, my boy, but they burled drove to Carbondale, twenty two

was surrounded by an angry crowd, the office anew, and lighted the end Hall, as ton. Pot thoughs do story her horse around and in the darkness of heroism or patrotism with rum as pluckily set out again on the long It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the train which bore her husband rolled into the de surrounded Logan. They had threatened to kill him if he took a position of beer does not stand in the temple speech. It was the same woman who, when Logan was lying wounded at Fort Donelson, literally forced her way through to his bedside and nurs-

of his speeches he eulogized her as

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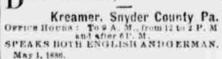
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people and the corner stone of good her he had come to claim her father's "Sit down over there," he com- goverment,

> the much sneered-at temperance beverage, the feeble drinks of effem-

When he left the battle-field of Bull inate men and good old women. Run and turned his face toward his Tea holds a higher place; it fills a constituents he did so at some person brighter, more glorious page, and is al risk, for they had already passed a grander figure in the history of this United States, than beer. Men.

die than go back to prison, but you it into the sea in the name of liberty, miles away to meet him.

to be worth fighting for, and the best gan returned with out him her buggy On a table in the room was a fifty men in the world fought for it. The and it was not until the Sheriff had history of the United States is in- urged the mob to dispersed that she

promise. His suit prospered, and they were married. Mrs. Logan was

We know that it must step some

where between one thousand and

DR. J. W. SEIP,

loctos and everything had been tak- children, I told him who I was and "I thick I'll wait and go with you! fall in the struggle for rum, fall shot fresh horse and by daylight were once en. The search had been so thro' charged him with the crime. He cooly replied Maddam, "and if you've in the neck, and martyrdom is cloud that it is likely the murderer spent dropped like a weed in the sun as he no objections I'll take out my watch ed by the haunting phantoms of the several hours in the house after the comprehended what my words and call time." horrible deed. He had oven taken meant, but his wife was made of dif-

BUT FOUR MINUTES TO LIVE.

Soon after the war our secret ser-

the old woman's spectacles, snuff- ferent stuff. An are stood in the Jim, and out came the watch and the other dranken men. The champion them respect the cool bravery of his box, thimbles and other trifles of the corner of the room, and she seized detective called ont: sort ; but he had come and depart- it and tried to split my head open. "Ten seconds! Fifteen! Twenty! I had just all I could do to put Thirty?" and so on. ed without leaving a traco.

Well, the first inference was that the hand-cuffs on her, and, then she he had come and gone in the night. turned on her shivering husband happened to us," remarked Fimas The next inference got me into and reviled him antil he stopped his the first minute was nearly gone. but never takes one .- Burdette. trouble at once. The local consta- ears to shat out her voice He bles and all the townspeople had turned out to be a weak minded fel- and probably bury a portion of me made up their minds that the mur- low, and it was plainly shown that along with you. That's the only deter was a young man named she not only put him up to the job. Winthrop, the old woman's nephew, but went with him to execute i'. who lived near Leeds. It was known While he was searching for the retorted Jim. that he had often appealed to her money she packed up the other arfor money when hard up, and that ticles, even taking hair brashes, only two or three weeks before the combs and towels. She had made himself murder she had refused to advance him appear at the inquest, and he him another penny.

It was a fair clew to work on, and ed. While it was a clear case for ed his legs. I want to Leeds to work up John the hangman, some quibble of law Winthrop. He could not be found, saved their necks, and both are now us " "What's the time now!" but I found friends of his who serving long sentences in prison.

strengtheued the case againsed him. The day previous to the murder he was trying to borrow money. The day after the murder he had plenty of money and offered to lend some. He was a gambler and all that was vice bureau was notified that counbad, and no one would be surprised torfeit \$1 and \$2 bills were being to hear that he had committed mur- extensively circulated in the region vain.

that puzzled me. Why had the tough cases as Abe Buzzard, of move a finger. The spark finally world for 100,000,000 of years, it is murderer packed up and carried off modern fame. We struck two leads touched the staves of the keg, and only within the last 10,000 years "destroying angels" of the Mormon the triding articles I have mention- at the same time, and while mine led Madden felt that his last minute of that there has been any rational church: "In the name of Jesus ed 1 A tramp would not have done to Harrisburg, his led into the moun- life had come. He dropped his eyes human being. We look upon the Christ, the son of God, I do covenant it ; but what the nephew could tainous country around Pottsville ; to his watch and saw the seconds fly 10,000 years as a vast length of time, and agree to support the First Presi want of them was more than I could which at that time contained some past-two-four-five-ten, and he and do not realize the difference of Latter Day Saints in all things, right or wrong; I will faithfully guard anything like it in all my experience, handled a pick. At Harrisburg I riage. When fifteen seconds had and my mind was halt-made up on uncarthed an old bird known as passed Jim growled out: the work of a lunatic.

Willesden Junction, and among oth- to find Madden, from whom I had him a blow between the eyes which vals of 10,000 years, he would have or people there waiting for the train not yet heard a word.

was a lone woman about 50 years of I met him in Reading, and he al- was discharged, but the bullet enter appointed. age. As she sat reading her spec. so had as a prisoner a man known ed the floor. In another minute Jim Take the births in the United conditon suddenly recollected all the

have been fought for grander things pot but without waiting to refresh than free whisky. The heroes who or rest themselves, they secured a

jim jams. Whisky makes men fight, opposite to them, but undaunted by "That will be a good ides," said it is true, but they usually fight threats, he addressed them and made

> of fame. He stands in the police court. Honor never has the delirium tremens. Glory does not wear ad him until he was well.

"Nobody will never know what a red nose, and Fame blows a horn, "But they'll mix up the ecraps

Immonsity of a Million

Wo read every day statements of for their presence here to-night, and quantities the figures of which run I want to say to them that I am their into the millions, hundreds of mill

When two minutes passed the ions, or even thousands of millions was tonesome until God Almighty detective began to softly whistle to and so common have these statements took from Adam a rib and made become that we think we comprehend woman, and ever since that time, them; but when we comtemplate "It will come mighty sudden when God bless her! she has been to man had come through it all unsuspect- it comes," observed Jim as he cross- these numbers, sizing them up, as, a ministering angel to wipe away the

it were, the mind becomes staggered. "Yes we won't know what hurt For example, the estimated amount the wrickles from his brow, to of coal that can be put upon the market from the "Pittsburg region" life. She is the embodiment of 11 "Oh, we've got over a minute yet."

alone allowing for all possible waste that is beautiful. In her preseice "Don't you wish you hadn't come!" "No, sir! I was bound to have is 5,000,000,000 tons. A contempor- s expessed the parfection of banaty; ary, attempting to analyze this, says: it is painted upon her cheeks it you or die with you." "That's the sort! It's some honos Suppose a shipload of 1,000 tons heavenly smills, flowers in her rir g

to die with such a man as you. The goes out every hour, twelve hours lets, and mingles and shin s in her each day, it would not all be trans- voice thorbs in her beas, and mingles fuse is getting pretty short."

"We've got fifteen seconds more." Maddam leaned back in his chair and Again, take the age of the world, and I pray she will use her influence der. Hunt as I would, I could not about Reading, Pa. I was detailed Jim held the revolver full on his Geologists have demonstrated be- in the political would in her own turn him up. He seamed to have together with a companion named breast. He hadn't been playing a yond a doubt that it has revolved way and pleasure to place her humble dropped right ont of the world. For William Madden, to proceed to bluff game and the detective made very much as it is now for 100,000, servant in the gabernatorial chair." six weeks I went up and down the Scranton and work up the case. We up his mind that there was no es- 000 years, and we read these numcountry, seeking overywhere, but in soon found that the money was be- cape from death. From the corner bers without giving them a passing ing floored by a gaing of six or sev- of his eye he watched the fire creep thought: Although there has been

There was one thing in the case en, of whom the majority were as nearer and nearer, but he did not land, water, light, air and life on this

But suppose that 100,000,000 them and report to them the acts of

years ago an angel had visited this all men, as far as in my power lies; I the very start that the crime was "Greenback Charley," and landed "The darn thing has gone back on earth in search of a rational human will assist in executing all the decrees him temporarily behind the bars. In mel He rose up, as if to go over and being, and not finding one, had gone of the First Presidency. Patriarch or After six or seven weeks of faith- three or four days I was satisfied examine it, and the instant the muz- away and returned after 10,000 years all who speak evil of the Presidency fur work the care was practically that he was the only one of the lot zle of his revolver was depressed and being again disappointed, had or the heads of the Church to die the abandoned. One day I was at in that neighborhood, and I set out Madden sprang for him and struck renewed the search at regular inter- death of dissenters or apostates, &c."

felled him like an oz. The revolver come 10,000 times and been dis-

A western editor hearing it remarked that persons in a drowning

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age. As she sat reading her spec-tacles came off, and one glass rolled as "Sly Jim," but whose real name was bandouffed and dragged out, ont of the frame. It was my for-tage to di not be rain the back been by store. He had been do was on him, and so trouble was experien. He hours a day, he could not been take to bathing in deep water.



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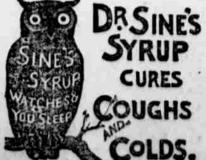
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