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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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that took more than three garters of

au hour. One another occasion 1

met a hamel who was carrying upon

his back an enormous calash, the



## -: POETRY:-

### THE DEACON'S PROTEST.

Twas the hottest day of midsummer The dog-star raged on high, The murcury soared in the nineties, And the air was close and dry.

Alone in its gleaming whiteness, In the broadest blaze of day, Stood the meeting-house of Nemosset At the parting of the way.

No grove in the church yard flourished Not even a single tree: They said 'twas "agin the Scriptur'

Far a grove nigh a church to be.". And the air within was stifling,

As the sun's un louded gl tre Poured down on its roof of shingles, And its walls so white and bare.

But the people had come together From their dwellings far and near, Arrayed in their Sunday home-spun, The Gospel trump to hear.

Now loud through the open windows To a rasping minor key, Rolled the sound of a hymn of Watts

In chorus "wild and free." "No midnight shade,"they were sing-

ing, "No clouded sun"--ah me!--'But sacred, high, eternal"

Was the "noon" they sighed to see The song died away, and the preacher In sombre black arrayed,

Tall, dry and thin as a pikestaff, Rose up in the desk and prayed.

Then he read from the great church send When I heard that she was to be smaller. Bible

Somewhere in the Plentateuch, And began the old Jews to harry With many a keen rebuke,

For their sins and their rebellions Against the Lord most high ; With the sword of magic logic He smote them hip and thigh.

But never a word he uttered To the living folk in sight ; U is thoughts were all for the aucients, Far back in the world's long fight.

On the drowsy air his accents Monotonous rose and fell, Till they seemed, in their droning

'It's onite a long story,' said Jack, it was my hearing that was at fault went away and the third, stooping n a warning tone, remembering my I planted my glasses more firmly on down, raised the plano, and, placing aversion to lengthy yarns as told by my nose and took a closer inspection it moon his back, carried it a distance of ber. any one but myself.

"Ab! but such a subject,' I answer- . "I tell you I don't know you,' she ed, settling myself more comfortably repeated, bringing her foot down on in my chair and drawing the box of mine with much enery. 'Leave me Havanas conveniently near. 'I shall this moment, or I'll-' be delighted to hear about it, but Here the train emerged from the what will Mrs. Taylor say to your tunnel, and you can picture my side of the vehicle The only thing telling me?' I soded, knowing how amazement, horror and mortification wanting was the two horses on his the partner of my lot would feel on when I tell you that the girl to whom arms. The passers-by, accustomed

I had been screaming out my love as they were to these prodigies of the subject. 'She has positively forbidden me was an utter stranger to me. Dazed strength, stopped to see this diminuever to speak of it,' said he, laugh- and scarlet, I arose from my seat, tive Hercules walk by, who disaping, 'and I have obeyed her until 'I beg your pardon,' I said, renow, with one or two exceptions, moving my hat; 'I have taken you and even step; and uttering at the but it's too good to keep. It was for some one elee.'

strong inducement.

gether.

peared under his load taking an easy same time the word "guarda."

during my second year at Harvard.' 'Not observing how my apology The frugality of the hamel is equalbegan Jack, knocking the ashes from was received, I retreated to the ly surprising. Who knows but it is his cigar .- 'How long ago it scems. smoking car, where I remained until one of the secrets of his strength? But let me see, it's only eight years, we reached X ---, too stunned He never eats any cooked food, ex-Yes, it was during my Sophomore to think. cept a little rice, and a kind of soft

year that I accepted Frank Wilson's 'When I left the train, in looking insipid sea-cracker, called pide in invitation to spend the bolidays with about for some sort of couveyance to Turkish, and taking the place of him. He was awfully good company take me to the Wilson place. I found bread. His ordinary food consist of and I knew that I would be sure to to my increased embarrasement, that cucumbers, which he cats with the put in a jolly week at his place the girl to whom I had so recently skin on, salad without salt or sea-Besides, there was another very offered myself was standing on the soning, and uncooked onions.

was no hope obtaining a vehicle, 1

platform, apparently waiting for Hamels never drink any wine, beer

'I was in love at that time with someone, or spirituous liquors, and thus preshis cousin, Helen Wilson, whom I 'That she saw me I could tell from ont a conspicuous refutation to the had ascertained would be of the the expression of not seeing me claims of those that insist that the party. I believe we used to write to which she immediately assumed. drinking of alcoholic and fermented each other. I know I used to spend As she would not look at me, 1 had beverages sustains and increases the greater part of my time compose plenty of opportunity to observe her. one's strength. In times of drought ing verses about her, many of which, and saw that she did really recombinithey follow the example of camels, however, I had not the courage to Helen in many ways, notwithstand- their brethern. If they are thirsty, ing that she was both fairer and very well; they do not find fault, but

wait until wet weather comes. at X .---- I was delighted, I deter-| 'Bat my object was not to admire mined to go to New York and see if her although I assure you that was

## THE LANGTRY KISS.

Mrs. Langtry has invented a kiss that, according to the Chicago Mail, went directly to her house; but at lift over the greater part of the way double discounts any thing of the the door I learned that she had just 'Arriving at the house; 1 was wel- kind ever attempted by Emma Ab-go a day sooner than she expected host and his family and introduced band escapes from his pursuers 'I inquired how long she had been to the other guests. Imagine my through an open window into her gone, and the servant said about fif- feelings when in the course of the room. She stands with her back to teen minutes. Hoping to overtake conver ation, I learned that Frank's the audience clear down the stage, her I rushed up to the Gr and Central sister was expected home from near the footlights. The husband

THE AMERICAN WIFE.

There is no married woman so

Grained wood should be washed with cold tea and theo, after being wiped dry, rubbed with linseed oil. Cloths dipped into bot potato water are recommended for immediate

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS

and complete relief in the severest wheels and axle-trees of which had cases of rheumatism, been taken off and fastened to one A piece of charcoal laid on a burn will ease it immediately, and if kept there an hour, it is said, the wound will be entirely healed.

> If roses become wilted before they can be put in water, immerse the ends of the stocks in very hot water for a minute or two, and they will regain their pristing freshness.

For those suffering from weak lungs or a backing cough, a few drops of tar taken on a lump of sugar will give relief; five or six drops at the most, should be enough for a grown person.

Oilcloths should never be washed in hot soap suds ; they should first be washed clean with cold water, then rabbed dry with a cloth wet in milk. The same treatment applies to stone or slate hearths,

When attacked by palpitation of the heart, let the patient lie down as soon as possible on the right aide tion the heart will resume its action DR J. W. SEIP. almost immediately.

Lime water may be made cheaply by taking a fresh piece of lime as large as an egg, pouring two quart of soft water on it and allowing it to stand two or three hours, shaking it occasionally. Bottle and keep for

To preserve goods from mothe, do not use camphor in any form Pieces of tar paper laid in fur boxes and closets are a better protection Five cents will buy enough to equip all the packing boxes and closets in a large house for a year.

To cure a felon, saturate a bit of grated wild turnip the size of a bean Mas Rzv. R. H. ROUNSON, Staunton, Va. Mas. WM. MEMANO, 1501 Wylie St., Philadelp wit spirits of turpentine, and apply to the affected part. 1t relieves the FRAME MARY MARTANO, ISH WING SC. 1 MIN MINS. WALLAND, ISH WING SC. 1 MINS. MINS. MAINTANO, ISH WING SC. 1 MINS. MIN



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cadence,

Like the weaving of a spell. Deacon Jones his eyes had closed ! And Smith, of the sermon heedless, In slumber sweet reposed.

And the rest they followed shortly, Till, all in the sacred place, Not a single soul (save the preacher) But was locked in sleep's embrace

The preacher paused for a moment In a kind of dazed surprise ; No sound broke the awful stillness But the buzz of drowsy flies.

Then he glared upon the sleepers, And his voice in anger rose : "Why sleep ye so?" he thundered: "Are ye friends of God, or foes ?"

Up rose old Deacon Tompkins As the startled people woke : "Brother Bolles," he said, "I'm a thinkin'

A little ha'sh you've spoke !

We're plain, hard-workin' people, An we're busy through the week : So when we come to meetin' It's a restin' spell we seek.

"We're tired with our toils and tron bles.

An' weary with fightin' sin : We need suthin' good an' hearty Fur our souls so worn and thin.

But what do we git ? Why, mostly A mess of stale old views, Too musty an' dry for feedin' Us hungry folks in the pews.

"Give us suthin' fresh an' wholesome That'll help us on our way : Tell us how to live we'd orter In the conflicts of to-day.

I'm sure if the blessed Master Was a-preachin' here 'n your stead, He'd be tryin' to help the livin', 'Stid o' maulin of the dead.

"So 'I you want to keep us wakeful, Jest give us the Gospel news ; An' don't fur the sake o' the livin', Keep a-worryin' them old Jews !" Thos. Oakes Conant, in Illustrated World.

"An old country superstition, founded on a misinterpretation of Deut. band. But she snatched it away is, however, more or less represented matters, not any more than does his xvi : 21.

LOVE IN THE DARK

'As the train was making a tre-We were seated in luxurious armchairs before the cheerful open grate in Jack's snug smoking room, enjoy- hape, she couldn't understand me, so lasted for several minutes with the but I didn't catch it. surprising question:

'Did 1 ever tell you where and how ed. I proposed to my wife?'

I nodded a negative reply, well aware as I did so that he knew he whisper but the tone was in reality a One day when 1 changed my lodg- The angel of life winds them up once had not told me, but bad prefaced sbrick.

his tale with an interrogation, accordog to his usual custom.

depot. There was'nt an instant to boarding school that afternoon by looks at her a moment lose. Hastily buying a ticket , I ran the very train on which I had come. rosh swnig tround and expose their to my making love instead of to ber cousin lenght of limb succeeded in boarding My disposition was to turn and run, hold each other at arm's length but I knew I should have to stay and Then her bosom heaves and he pants. the last car.

'Panting, perspiring, but exultant, make the best of it, so I smothered Then her head falls upon his breast, I went through every car, in every my mortification, and when a few reclining backward. There is a seat expecting to find the object of minutes later the carriage arrived, crimson blash suffasing her charmbringing Miss Wilson, and I was ing face. Then he looks down at my haste.

"I had goue through all but one presented to her, I think that of the her, and she looks up at him. Then when we entered the tunnel, and I two she found the situation the most he suddenly places his lips to hers was beginning to fear that after all awkward. perhaps she might not have taken

"The next day the tardy Helen ars bead. Then there is a soft, gurgling rived, and explaining how, returning sound, as of water escaping froms this train, when, as I was standing by to the honse for something, she had kitchen sink. Then they are, as it the door, the rays of sunlight which came in through the occasional missed the train and her escort. 'During the entire week 1 was im- still Women in the audience beopenings in the tunnel revealed her

we could not arrange to travel up to my inclination so finding that there

'When I arrived in that city I started on foot, fortunately getting a

to me seated alone, at no great distance ahead of me. 'My heart gave a bound, and scarcev realizing what I was doing, I

rushed up to her, dropping into the vacant place beside her and grasping her hand, said:

other fellow; and to my surprise dis- out of a beer barrel. It is all over 'Darling! I thought I had missed covered at the same time the knowlyou!' edge did not trouble me very much, 'What do you mean!' she exclaim-

although for a while 1 did feel coned, in a tone of mingled indignation siderably broken up. and fright. 'Let go my hand; you 'I suppose you think I was half in completely one with her husband.

have made a mistake.' 'l obeyed her, thinking that she was angry at my mode of address. 'I beg your pardon,' I said, 'I should not have spoken to you as I cular, and it was not until several appealed to every question, from

did, but I was so rejoiced to find you years later, when 1 met her again as dress to servants. A Frenchman that I did not remember where we a charming young lady, that I realiz expects his wife to live on nothing. are. But as I have begun I may as ed that I had accidently proposed to comparatively, and her dress money well finish. Darling,' moving a liittle the woman whom of all others 1 must be saved out of the household nearer, 'will you marry me! You

would choose for my wife. must know that I love you; I have done so for ages, ever since my

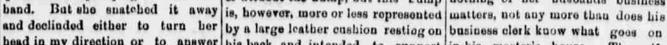
Freshman year.' 'But the mention of that astonishing piece of constancy produced no result in my favor. She turned her back upon me, if possible, more to admiration, is the hamel, or porter, crops, the strikes and has clear con-

But I would not give up.

my question.

Wonderful Strength of Porters. Another curiousity of Constanti- business, and whether they can have nople, which does not excite disgust \$1,200 or \$3,00 a year to spend. but, on the contrary, a surprise akin She keeps track of the market, the

completely than she had before. His name, which has in Arabio the ception of every general and personsame origin as that of camel, decribes al matter that comes under her in-'Can't you love me a little?' I in- him quite well. He is, in fact. a cam- spection. An English woman knows quired tenderly, trying to take her el without the hump; but this hump nothing of her husbands business



head in my direction or to answer his back, and intended to support in his master's house. The wife his burbrn. Moreover, the Turkish never knows if her husband is makporter has the sobriety, the patience, ing a fortune or is on the brink of mendous noise, I thought that, per- and the strength of the camel. bankruptcy. She is given so much The French proverb, 'As strong as for household expenses, and she feels ing his oxcellent Havanas, when my I repeated my words at the top of a Turk,' must have been suggested no surprise if at the end of a year been introduced in Congress for the host broke the silence which had my lungs She made some reply, by the sight of this burden-carrying they move into larger and more purpose. The family has not erect biped whose back is stong enough to commodious quarters. If she is told ed a stone because it is said they be-"What do you say, dear?' I bawl- bear frightful loads. One hardly to pack up and be ready to leave she lieve the government should do it dares to tell some of their feats of asks no questions but moves with Mrs. Tyler, the widow, lives in Rich-

"I don't even know you,' she an- muscle, for fear of being considered the furniture. swered in what sounded like a shrill a boaster. Here are two, however:

ings. 1 had three men come to move for all, then closes the case, and gives William flenry Harrison is said to "I thought 1 could not have heard aright, and to convince myself that with strays. Then two of them the resurrection. William Henry Harrison is said to be also unmarked, which doubtles the network the resurrection.

and then pain at once and in twelve bours or Dress with sticking salve, and the profiles to the andience. Then they finger will get well.

A good knowledge of watering is at the bottom of success with the window flowers. Water must run in readily and run out readily. When plant is watered it is a good sign to see the water rush out at once. into the saucer through the bottom of the pot. If it does not do that. Then she clasps him around the something is wrong

fruit, cheese, fish or other articles and is a peculiar morbid confrom which any odor arises. The dition of the system, usually were, glued together. Then all is patiently waiting for an opportunity come nervous. Baldheaded men they will be contaminated by the of the lips, enlarged neck, sore to offer myself to her, but before 1 are paralyzed. Men around town could do so 1 learned that a large have their watches out timing them. diamond ring which she had been One second, two, three, four, five, borhood, by which the peculiar and exquisite taste of a new laid egg will bad air, want of sunshine and wearing for several months was the six, seven-and then there is an ex. be destroyed. pledge of her engagement to some plosion, as if the bang had blown

A bottle of turpentine should be kept in every house, for its uses are with scrofulous swelling of the numerous A few drops sprinkled kernels, which may cause very where cockroaches congregate will little pain; others may have inexterminate them at once; also ants, red or black. Moths will flee from the odor of it.

love with the sister, but 1 assure you as a well-married American woman. Iwas not. 1 considered her too The English husband is masterful, young for me, although now 1 think and his wife is regarded as his inink stains out of white muslin, when her just right for me in every parti- ferior in every way. He must be added to soap, and will help to whiten clothes if added to them while boiling.

Graves of Tippecance and Teyler Tco

Being at Richmond the other day visited the beatiful Hollywood Cemetery to see the grave of President John Tyler, which I had always heard was unmarked. The tenth President of the United States is buried in a sightly spot overlooking the James River and only a few rods from the ornate sepulchre of James Monroe, Beside him lies the body of his daughter, Julia Tyler, whi died in the 17th year of her age, and a pretty monument stands at the head, but the mound at her left is nomarked, and under the turf the bones of the father are said to be de posited. The State of Virginia has reveral times threatened to erect monument, and several bills have 30 years experience in all SPECIAL diseases. For-manonity restores those weakened by carly inducremond on a pension of \$6,000 a year from the Government ; two sons are in Washington-one a physician and



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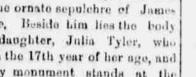
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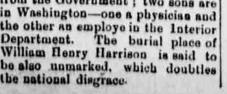
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