

igh I trust my fears were without dation, that your views on the abject would not agree with mine, nd I bated to incur your displeasre. But things have reached the oint where an explanation must be

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The young lady is not of just our standing in society; but she is prettier and more intelligent than any other young lady I know. She has teen well educated baving been an attendaut at the seminary here, and would make any man a good wife.

'I would not have spoken to her so soon, or without consulting you; but her mother-a widow-died few weeks ago and left her alone in the world, and I tried to comfort her in her distress-with result that 1 asked her to marry her and she consented.

'I write to ask your consent to our speedy union; I am sorry to interrupt my college career, but I am willing to do what duty requires and I go to work without further preparation.

Hoping, dear sir, that you will affectionate son,

claimed as he read this letter. 'Call love! Some boarding-house keeper's brat! Married, indeed? Why, he couldn't earn money enough to support himself ! I wouldn't think of allowing him to commit such a fol ly!'

The Colonel fretted and frowned

chair and began to think.

He had fallen into a reverie, when Good night!' And with a familiar There was an old man, and he had an he heard a sliph: cough, and looking gesture of farewell, the young man up he saw a young man standing on opened the door and went out. As he opened the door, the strong the other side of the hearth, hat in hand. It was a fresh looking young draft from the outside blew down the fellow, with a respectful air and a tong which fell on the hearth with a This is no time for the grass to grow slight flush on his face as he address- noisy clatter. The Colonel started and rubbed his eyes. of the Colonel.

'Good morning-sir,' he said hesi- 'Bless my soull' I must have been There was something strangely and I haven't written that letter to country people say. That is the tune tatingly.

famili r about this young man, and Tom.' the Colonel looked at him curiously without raising from his seat-'Good evening,' he replied, down.

The young man drew a chair up to bearts:

'Why didn't I introduce myselft' Y. World.

So saying, he poured out another

glass of wine, of which he took a sip.

said the young man, langhing softly Those who are in the habit of us-

You ought to have remembered me. Don't you recollect this cont? ing the phrase, 'The tune the old low. and finally poured a glass of wine Baker made it. Why I am the ghost cow died of,' will be interested in from the bottle before him and drank of your youth! I came a distance of the explanation of its origin given it. Then he leaned back in his easy thirty years to-night to see you, and by a London paper. The old say- call him from home early in the

I'm glad to find you looking so well ing arose from an old song : And he had nothing to give her ; So he took out his fiddle and he play ed hei a tune-

Consider, good cow, consider ; The old cow died of bunger, and when any protesquely melancholy

dreaming he said, 'it's ten o'clock song or tune is uttered the North-

They are getting editorial courtesies down to a pretty fine point in Mis-'sit|avd then indicted the following epis-sissippi. One of the brotherhood He never gave me anything but cara- as to get them intr market as soon

tle, which brought joy to two young pleasantly alludes to another as a 'tond, who disgraces his own warts," mels and ice cream.

Ethel?

wisely on both sides. With such a

choice true happiness is sure to fol-

Tommy's father's business affairs

night Recently the old gentleman

found it necessary to punish Tommy.

and the boy sought his mother for

consolation. 'Wny, what's the mat-

ter, Tommy?' she asked. 'The m-

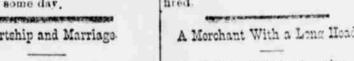
Miss Clara-And so your engag-

ment with Mr. Featherly is at end,

Miss Ethel-Yes. for evermore.

spanked me,' he sobbed.

presents he gave you?



lations with your bank are likely to be prolonged if the young man is not discharged '

And the young man was not discharged.

'Charley,' said a young wife, is here really any such person at the

fool killer ? 'Ob. 1 guess not; 1 don't know,' aid Charley, who was reading the morning paper, Well, Charley, all I want to say

man that sesleeps here nights ss please don't go out after dark any more until you find out.

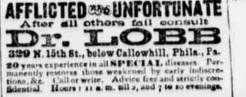
The best results from bogs are

obtained by feeding them to the highest limit and getting greatest weight in the shortest possible time, Miss Clara -- Will you return the and as long as the bogs shall be increasing rapidly in weight they Miss Ethel-No, I cannot do that, should be given all they can eat, so

as possible:

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