DEDICATED TO THE TOBACCO CHEWERS THAT ATTEND CHÜRCH.

A hint, we would drop, to the church going I was placed.

In the country or town, but, mind you no For chewing tobacco, and squirting the

In the house of the Lord, can find no ex- company.

But for want of politeness or rather of grace Or for want of respect, for themselves, and the place

We see it is practiced by A B and C, And know it is kept up by E F and G.

A stranger need not ask where the gentle- incredulously. He may look on the wall and ascertain by

Dark filthy puddles all down on the floor From the pulpit, (men side,) around to the

door. The scene is disgusting; oh! how would you it possible?"

rising, of course as you would very soo id your per mate had made of cour hat!

They how down their heads while others sight of for many years. have stood,

Ob, throw out your quids ere you enter the And never so badly behave anymore

But down with the cash for the sand and And the horrible job of cleaning it up.

SISTER MARGARET.

Nothing is more mortifying to a peryoung people.

"It is a "laying on the shelf" that is That day he called -a tall, finelookwas my feelings as I glanced at the in his munners.

and Miss Berthal Norton, not address- I felt at perfect case: ed, as previous envelopes had been, to How pleasant were the days that I've got the baby to tend to course, include Margaret Norton, Spin | We called each other "Arthur" and

andibly, with a bitter smile, which at to regard him in a very sisterly affect well and if I were to catch cold tracted the attention of my pet B rice; tion.

We read, walked and talked togeth
to-morrow."

10-Mill Communication of my pet B rice; the should not in th does your head ache this mornin

our lost father!

tints of "second mourning," and nious. in my inmost soul the memory of that Several other invitations were sent, get excited. And don't be rash; be-

an infant; and my step-mother, kind an infant; and my step-mother, kind remark—
and indulgent as she ever was to me,

"Just see that Margaret Norton! Eterry rose to business. Anger was awake in my heart.

But Bertha was like our father, the How I catechised myself, and tried strong measures. some buoyant spirit, strong will and to reason with my poor foolish heart. Of a sudden the water pitcher shot impulsive affection; the same dark, Yes, I had been trying to look young and I had appropriated Arthur's attendary to the gleaming firelight and and I had appropriated Arthur's attendary to the same dark, ourly hair, and eyes of laughing haz-

her fondly on that June morning, and time. taken from us fifteen years ago.

ree that time, when Bertha was us?

Edith, who was five years her senior, had always been so self-reliant and womanly that I could never regard her as needing that loving waterfulness that our younger sister seemed to require: and the relation between us the might go again as suddenly as he had shad none hand and poured a pitcher of ice a sad void his departure would make water over his legs with the other. John in our circle, and still more in my own arose and shut the door.

Next morning as John Henry entermiest and look-going and the relation between us quire; and the relation between us oquized, "take warming ere it is too ing as if nature's sweet restorer had could never be so tender and affection-late!"

As I reflected thus, long after we had left the breakfastroom, and were i would not yield to the sweet delui would not yield to the sweet delu-Treasoned with myself that it was but natural that I should be omitted in The world should not have easie to wasn't altogether pleasant. They all the world should not have easie to wasn't altogether pleasant. They all the world should not have easie to wasn't altogether pleasant. the young people of G-

The mothers were not invited with maid. the daughters.

Bertie, my sister-child,

me early in the morning.

"Old!" I repeated to myself. "Yes, ed. that is the word."

And that night I looked more atten- he took my hand, "do you know what tively than was my wont in my mirror, priceless treasure I have come to ask

But I saw no threads of silver in my lady," and I must not lose my cour. CIVIL AND MECHANICAL lark, hairy braids, and there were but age." few lines of care on my fair, broad 'How very timid he has grown," I

Anyhow, my heart felt young, and but to speak in order to win?" with a sigh I tried to realize that I ac- I smiled assuringly, and he proceedcept the position in which of necessity ed.

yours? -- and he is coming to call on sent." you to day.

And Edith replied-

at the Livermores, and has but just had my full, free permission, and adoffers his professional services to the returned from a foreign tour."

"Arthur Clayton!" I exclaimed. Is directly I felt the warm blood tingling in my woman: cheeks, as if I had been only fifteen. There is not much to add.

instead of thirty-five. vanquished summer, and how often I ger; and when the Christmas wreaths

pen into first and only love.

to the strain, before the song is sung. ever loved, and my child-sister Bertha. seen him no more.

son, especially if that in lividual is a had always kept one little corner in my 1, and gentlymaiden haly of thirty-five, than the heart sacred to his name, and it was "Sister Margaret" consciousness that others begin to con- with a strange thrill that I heard he sider her too old for the society of was again near me, and that I soon should see him:

by no means agreeable; at least such ing man, polished, refined, fascinating of one of our surburbs it blew open a

"Margaret?" in the most friendly way. The last word I pronounced almost and Edith and Bertha seemed already

low my heart yearned over that fa- rich voice world accompany those of thing for you to be talking of cold vorte sister of mine, the very image of my sisters, while I played the old fa- when I go siffling round the house miliar tunes upon the plane.

robes, worn for three years.in teken of have lost a little of its early executess. won't shut that door if I'm froze for our loss; but it seemed to me that I and so did not attempt to join the it, and you're a mean, spiritless thing should always wear the calm, sober others whose includies were so harmed to ask i

idolized parent would ever be ensiring as of yore, to the Misses No ton, and cause if you don't shut that door it I was fast for forgetting there I was an will stay open all night, and that would My own mother I cannot remember; old maid, when at an evening party I then make us all sick, you know." she drooped and faded while I was but overheard the envious and ill-natured A solemn silence fell for a few mo-

was not one to call forth the ardent What youthful airs does put on! not visible or her countenance so much ffection which but few had power to Trying to catch Mr. Clayton, I dare as astonishment. This was an entire-

had bequenthed these same character- long after the lights, the music, the pressed to the wall. She felt her suistics to her eldest child, the golden-merriment were shut out, and I was premacy was indanger; that the sit-

Frecalled how I had been a second Was it not far more likely that he cradle, followed in rapid succession by time orphaned, when her mother was would choose Edith or Bertha—if, in-

Even this was by no means certain; majestic force of true womanhood she the a daughter as a sister. he might go again as suddenly as he had snatched the covers from the bed with

four or love-would not, masked, be "And she came down, ch?"

the plans for enjoyment formed by laugh at her silly foundness of an old ways give in as you say, when one

was the better fitted for the trial that feelings; and I don't think I'H do it awaited me.

These reflections made me more to see me, and inquired for me A. T. Stewart is about seventy-eight

Bertle came back to give me a second tween Edith and Bertha as I left the Dana about forty-mic, Evarts about Bertie came back to give me a second room, and there was a more rapid pullifity-five, Continey about forty-five Stoughton about fifty-six, Beecher I wish you were going too, you old sation of my heart as I entered the about sixty-three, Storrs about sixty,

and tried to realize that I deserved the you for? I hardly dare be so bold, and yet, "faint heart ne'er won fair

thought; "can he not see that he has and Water Power, Locates h

"Do not think me precipitate in my The next morning thy sisters were affection, though the acquaintance has

'Oh, Margaret!' said Bertie, "do "You stand in the place of a parent you know, we saw an old friend of to her, and therefore I ask your con-Ah, Arthur; Arthur! It was well

"An old friend of mine?" I queried you could not read my heart just then! With a mighty effort I choked down "Yes-Mr. Clayton; he is visiting a convulsive sob. and replied, that he

I left the room; a sadder and a wiser

Bertie's love was already given to Memory was busy recalling the long. the handsome man, sorecently a stran-Yet often it appears these men are so good used to see my boy-lover, since lost were fresh and green, she became his wife.

ful attachments which but seldom rimaid, while I witnessed, with maternal pen into first and only love. complacency, the ceremony which They are oftener but "the prelude united the destines of the only man I

We'were on the verge of an engage- Peace and contentment were my ment, when Arthur was suddenly res guardian angels that night; and with called to his distant home, and I had a screnity that was sincere and anaffeeted, I returned the hiss which the Yel, foolish as it may have been I bridegroom gave me. as he said, tender-

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As the storm barst, night before last JAS. S. WOODARD, FRED. A WOODARD in all its fury on the outlying houses TOODARD & WOODARD, sion on the lake, which were handed in by Thomas, while we were seated at our cozy breakfast-table one lovely to former acquaintance, and expressed morning in June.

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The note of our surburbs it blew open a glass door in to shut that door?"

"Shut it yourself, you lazy brute.

"Mrs. Henry, that is not the proper way to address me. It is not respectful. Besides, I have not been feeling should not be able to tend to business

"Cold! Cold, is it? It's a pretty from morning tilinight, just, because We were now laying aside the sable I fancied that my own voice might you can't afford a new furnace. I

"Don't get excited, Mrs. Henry don't

I, new departure of John's. He had Gentle, dignified and reserved, she libw those words ang in my ears hitherto occu meck and docile when uation was critical and demanded

I thought of all this as I watched tions as a matter of course. lighted full apon John's nightcap. The What right had I to monopolize his slop pail followed, then the coal senttle then a pair of boots, then the baby's deed, he were to pay court to either of bronze mantel ornament, a pair tongs and a box of blacking. Then with

"Well John, did you fry it?"

makes a determined stand against them Strengthaned by these purposes, I But some way it seems to hurt their

calm and content, and I could bid my alone.

I caught a quick glance passing be about eighty. Bonner about forty-eight. cool, dim parlor where he was seat-ty-nine, Fullerton about firy-ty-nine, Fullerton about fifty-four, Por-ter about fifty-two, and the Davil at least 5,000.

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