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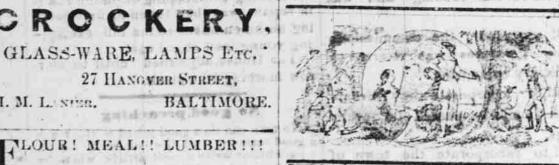
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> me did commence: "I sent a poem here, sig," Said the lady, growing flercer, And the subject which I'd chosen, you remember, sir, was Spring, But although I've scanned your paper Sir, by smalight, gas and taper, I've discovered of that poem not a solitary

> She was muscular and wiry, no And her temper sure was fiery, And I knew to pacify her I would have to-tib like fun. So I told her that her verses, Which were great had come to-bless

e gived just sixty-one on "Spring, of which we'd printed one. I added, we've decided

that they'd better be divided Among the years that follow-one to each succeeding spring. So your work: I'm pleased to mention, Will receive our best attention In the year of nineteen-forty when the birds begin to sing.

A STRANGE STORY.

A TEXAN GIRL IS STOLEN, MAKES TH VIRGINIA, QUINCY, ILLINOIS ac., BACK HOME AGAIN

DOES ANYBODY IN DICUMOND REMEMBER

On the incoming train on the Chica go. Burlington and Quincy railroad was a young lody passenger who has and on the Mexican border. Mr. and is so recommended by Bryant, Leigfellow. Whit ther, Summer, Holmes, Irving, Winthrop, Agassiz Marsh, Henry Everett, Mann, Stephons, Quincy, phia to Texas in 1869, at which time phia to Texas in 1869, at which time was considerable emigration to that State, and they prospered well under The best English writtes and the most partic-dar American writers use Worcester as their an-hority,"—New York Herald. their an-cattle, large herds of which Mr. Jack-ABOUT NINE YEARS OF AGE. usage, as well as to gratify the desire of most of our staff, "-New York Tribune, "The you mes before us show a vast amount of

The family embracing, besides those mentioned, two sons almost grown occupied a pleasant home, and no uneasiness was felt until the Mexicans began to made raids in the neighborhood and drive off stock. Then Mr. Jackson manifested a good deal of solicitude for welfare of his wife and children. But he did not desert the and sons prepared to defend their place by strengthening their residence and 63 cis; rean, flexible, 85 cts; roan, tucks, ster's, in the opinion of our most dis-died educators, the most complete, as well are the cheapest Dictionaries of our lan-

nade by Mexicans, and it became the mand was joined by

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The Wilson Advance, tained by a red sash and tassels, colored shirts and entaway jackets, and The close scrutiny to which she had FRIDAY MARCH 26 1880 wide white sombresos, which shaded been subjected was somewhat slackensun-burned faces. Already Annie ed, and one dark night, finding the Jackson was almost a woman, espionage not so close as usual, she She was tall for her age, and muscular managed to vade the guard at the from the necessities of the localities camp, and made her way to the squalid and incidents of her life. There was hut of Indians, whose language she from this time a constant commotion could talk, and who consented to beon the border, which threatened dan- friend her. She learned from them ger daily. Gradually she became that she was then within a hundred day is an anonymous phamphlet, just familiar with scenes which drove away miles of the Gulf of Mexico, and the issued, entitled "The Coming Crown," all fear, and prompted her to enter Indians took her to the shore in secre- giving a prophetic pen picture of the perience which her father and brothers several weeks. In the meantime the Majesty, Emperor Ulysses I." It is the was not to regard secition security often endured. She tells in her nara- fishermen from the locality came in illustrated with a cut of a crown, and tive of exploits on the plains which with boats, and in one of these she some of its hits are admirable. The would call forth the admiration of the set out to sea to intercept a steamer chief extracts are taken from the Over the lack of true religion, and the most successful hunter, and of stand, on the way to New Orleans or Galves. Court Journal, dated Washington

then began

Mexicano of a hostile character. She

encountered no actual harm, however

until she was sixteen years of age, and

THE TRIALS AND TROUBLES which followed one another in too rapid succession to recount all detail but which, combined, form one of the strangest histories ever written. On the 2nd of May 1877, which was Wednestlay, while sitting in a vine-cover d porch of her home, she was accosted by two genteel-looking Americans, who immediately bound her hand and foot and conveyed her, despite her provide means for her to return to the Ulysses I, accompanied by the emscreams and resistance, to a place the steeds and ride between the two that they were going in a southeaster. preparing to go aboard the next steam. His imperial majesty, we are happy to ly direction, but that was all; and er for New York, the heorine of this when they halted at a small abode cabin for supper' she knew that she was on Mexican soil and miles away and remained for a long time seriously from home. She was not permitted to ill and convalescent. The Consul afremain out of the sight of her captors terward furnished her with money and a moment, although they offered her passage on the mail stemer, and on no indignity, and answered no ques- the 18th of December she started for tions as to what they intended to do New York. The steamer put into with her. The march was resumed. Charleston harbor for coal, and in anafter the necessary rest, and the lady ticipation of its remaing some time

fortable quorters, but was RETAINED A PRISONER.

This treatment was repeated for four tion, she hired out as a servant in a last night, says the Quincy (III.) Whiq days and nights in succession, her cap. family, remaining for about eight tors evidently knowing what points to months on a pitiful salary which was had a remarkable experience. Her make in order to procure fresh horses barely sufficient to clothe her. She career during the past three years has for the succeeding hours of travel .- gradually made her way from one city been one of romantic adventure and On the Sunday morning following her to another, consuming a year from the narrow escapes from tragic death .- abduction they arried at a large town time she left Charleston before she She is now on her way home after a the name of which Miss Jackson did arrived at Richmond, Va. She did not protracted absence, which had led her not know, and here she was committed know the way home, and all to whom friends to suppose she was dead, as to the county jail and held a close she told her story she had been unable to communicate prisoner for a week. In the meantime with them since leaving home until she was provided with clothing, and But she was persevering and saving Will practice in Nash, Edgecombe and Fu'y illustrated and unabriaged with very recently. In relating her story every attention was paid to her, but all the time, and never allowed herself she said her name is Annie Jackson; her freedom was denied. She became to become downcast. At Richmond that her father and mother live on a convinced that some great mystery she worked for a Mr. Iverson, a weal ranch near the village of Iberia, Ma- surrounded the movements of her cap- thy tobacconist, who became interestveric county. Texas, which is located tors, for they were evidently men of ed in her story last fall, and personally in the southwestern corner of the State authority, and apparently meant her set about asserting the truth of it. He taken from her home, that they were and her mother are now dead. lost; but she had hardly framed the thought before up rode

A BODY OF MEXICAN SOLDIERS, place, which gradually become more with a general officer or colonel at when the confederate lines in Virginia and more dangerous in consequence their head and by these she was taken were heavily pressed, Gen. Lee issued of these forays by Mexicans and the in charge and conveyed toward the an order that no furlough should be Listern Curolina. The best advantages Primary Dictionary, Blustrated, 16mo. Half duced among the Indians. The father an opposite direction. Not a word go home for the purpose of being mar providing better arms for use when officer proved to be Col. Jean Baptiste company the accelications. pronouncing and defining vocabulary, occasion required. The Jackson ranch San Mignel, military commander of Private C., of North Carolina troops is over the border wers He engaged in conversation with the with a part of his sweetheart's letter esting place of the gallant Maj to ber on the spot, announcing to her come, for I am ready, willing and wait

their calling-beckskin trousers, sus- tionable union, and to take the first OPPORTUNITY OF ESCAPING.

ing guard on various occasions when ton, but to no purpose. After more September 1, 1882, and dated Washthere were prospects of visits from the that a month of suffering and torture ington, October, 1, 1882, to which varion one of these trips out in the frail ous telegrams are credited from difcraft on the Gulf, a sail ship was sig- ferent sections of the country, telling naled, and Miss Jackson was kindly of the troubles with such insurgents taken aboard and cared for. It proved as Blaine, and others of the progress to be the brig Lydia, from Boston, of imperialism, of the gorgeons and then bound for Havana. Storms arose, numberless imperial troops. The folthe ship was damaged and delayed, lowing extracts will be relished by the and had to run into a small port to lovers of polished wit, whatever may make repairs, eventually reaching be their views of imperialism't Havana on the 23d of August. Miss IIIs IMPERIAL MAJESTY, EMPEROR Jackson applied to the American Consul, and he, after hearing her From the Court Journal, Washington, stor , insisted upon her making the Consulate ber home until he could United States. He laid the facts as press, the Crown Prince Frederick and story was taken

was conveyed a long distance to a Miss Jackson went up into the city. hacienda, where she was offered com- Unfortunately, she got left, and had to seek assistance among entire strangers. Realizing ber deplorable situa-

LAUGHED AT THE RECITAL. no bodily harm; but their purpose in visited Washington, and learned what spiriting her away from home she had been forwarded from t e Consul could not divige. With the borse- at Havana, and then put himself in corback journey continued from day to respondence with Mr. Jackson, Annie's day, they finally reached a mountain- father, in Texas. Becoming satisfied ons district, and then for the first time that all was right, he assisted her to cattle, large herds of which Mr. Jack. Miss Jackson noticed that the men proceed home, and a happier woman tion in court circles, will, we under-Worcester as our anthority in spelling, chefly to bring ourselves into conformity with the accepted about something holding whispered through Quincy and drew nearer her season with ducal hospitality. Her conversations, stepping to closely destination. She will be met by one inspect the roads and the country, and of her brothers at some point on the ed from the country last week. by their manner giving token of grave Missonri, Kansas and Texas railroad. concern. She concluded, as night he having been notified that she was drew on, some twe weeks after she was on her way home. The other brother

The Furlough Was Granted.

At one time during the late war coast, while her kidnappers rode off in granted except to men who wished to was said to give her any information ried, and that some evidence of the as to what was to follow. The chief sincerity of their purpose should ac

the Eastern District of Chionanas .- sent up his application in due form young girl, and paid desperate court attached in which she said "be sure to in the common schools."-New York Evening Post Mchenzie's command when he made in conclusion that he was determined ing." Col. B., of North Carolina, who his first chase of the Greasers into to make her his wife. She, of course had himself lately been married, made Mexico in 1872. The military com- declined the honor, and with spirit the following endorsement on it: "It demanded to be released from captivi- is respectfully and urgently recomty and returned to her home. The mended by the colonel commanding who acted as guides and did efficient Colonel smiled as he remarked that the enclosed application be grantservice on the campaign, they becoming she was over 400 miles from her re- ed, and the colenel coming from a reconspicuous figures of the party as idence, and then Miss Jackson realized cent personal experience, think the they gailopped along at the head of that she was in the power of men time asked for sufficiently short for the column with rifles on their shoulders, of whose character and intentions she purpose of consummating the nuptials pistols and knives, in their belts, and knew nothing. She thereupon determ- and recovering from the effects there-

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> sit I such men as John Sherman, G. Blaine and Rutherford B. was can concect their plots and plane

vacillation or timidity, be they in what quarter they may, must neither be of the past must not be forgotten. THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY DEPOSED. The old figure of liberty, which sur-

statute of His Imperial Majesty, the where three horses were secured, and related to him before the State De- a numerous suite, arrived at the palace Emperor Ulysses I, is to replace h. she was compelled to mount one of partment, but nothing concerning Miss yesterday after a week's visit to the The statute will be of bronze, and is Jackson had been presented to the duke of Pennsylvania at his palatial after a design furnished by Mills. The men all of the afternoon. She knew attention of the authorities. While residence, Cameron Hall, Harrisburg. figure will be surmounted by a crown which at night will be illuminated by the electric light, and thus be visible announce, is in the best of health. The for nearly fifty miles. imperial escort consisted of a battalion of the guards and two companies of

It is with great pleasure that we are Lord Simon Cameron, earl of Susque-Pennsylvania, will have the honor of them, as follows: dining with his imperial majesty tomorrow, when the dake is expected to character who lived more than 300 ing in the house of Cameron, according plicable to no special event, and to the law of primogeniture.

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One of the eleverest satires of the

perial minister to the court of St. James. Lady Fish will not, we understand, accompany the noble lord, but Brighton, England, issued what purwill remain during the coming season in attendance on her majesty as principal lady in waiting.

WASHBURNE, DUKE OF ILLINOIS, Cards have been issued by the duke burne house, the splendid residence prophecy which began. lately completed by his grace, and to which his grace has given the family name, for the evening of the 12th inst. The noble duke, whose appointment as prime minister by his imperial maj esty has given such profound satisfacgrace, the duchess of Illinois, return- land prediction be fulfied? We copied LORDS AND LADIES VISITING.

Lord and Lady Edwards Pierrepont. Baron Jay Gould and Sir Whitelaw Reid, of New York, who have been on a visit to Lord George M. Robeson, of New Jersey, at Secor Hall, Cape May, arrived in town yesterday for the sea- Mother Shipton's portrait; other

one of extraordinary magnificence.

BLAINE SENTENCED TO BAINSHMENT. Imperial Standard, Washington, Ocober 1, 1882. at a state state ion

where in this issue brings intelligence modern times, he had set his own of the trial and conviction by military wits at work to supply the ommission. We have given this at some length. commission of James G. Blaine, of as portions of these literary forgeries Maine, and the sentence of banish- are still going the rounds of the press ment passed by the commission will as veritable antiques.

play. Of what use is banishagainst the safety of the empire on the Canadian side of the border, and send their emissaries to spread disloyalty in every part of the country? We are not apologists for the course their far pursued by the imperial government. We have been and are now its advocates. We have, and must continue to have, a strong government, and condoned nor tolerated. The lessons

mounted the dome of the capital here. has been taken down and a coloseal

All About Mother Shipton.

We recently had something to say LORD SIMON CAMERON, EARL OF SUS- on the subject of the prophecies so often credited to Mother Shipton which she did not write, but which enabled to announce the arrival of were written after the events "predicted" had occurred. The New hanna, at the palace. The venerable York "Journal of Commerce" of earl and his son, the noble duke of Wednesday last tells us about her and

Mother Shipton was a veritable arrive in town. As we have previously years ago, and uttered a number of announced, Lord Simon was, some so-called prophecies. They were, for time ago, appointed by his imperial the most part, a vague, unmeaning majesty earl marshal, the title remain- jumble of seeming predictions, apwithout point or general interest .-Lord and Lady Hamilton Fish have In 1641 a pamphlet containing a medarrived at the palace. Lord Hamil- ley of this sort, chiefly in ha ting ton will receive final instructions be- verse, was printed in London, and fore his departure for England as im- her "Life and curious Prophecies" were given to the public in 167%.

In 1862 Mr. Charles Hindley, of ported to be an exact reprint of "A Chap, book version" of Mother Shipton's prophecies, from "edition of 1848." In this, for the first time there were point and pith and special application. All modern discoveries of Illinois for a garden party at Wash- were plainfully described and one "Carriages without horses shall go,"

and set forth the railroads, telegraphs, steamers, and other modern inventions "The world to an end shall come

If all other important events

luanceteen hundred and eighty one." blue of course, quite startled the

ineteenth century had been described, why should not the the prophecy, and without knowing anything of its source denouced it as a forgery. An English paper replied that it was an exact reprint of the old edition for nearly 250 years on file in the British Museum and learned that there was a chap-book of that title bearing date 1641; another of 1642 containing what purported to be curious prophecies date 1658, 1662. 1675; and "Mother Shipton's Life and THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF NEW YORK. Curious Prophecies" complete in an The duke and duchess of New York octavo edition of 1696. We then re expected to arrive in town for the purchased the reprint and sent to have season on Tuesday next. The ducal them compared. This proved that a residence Conkling house in residence fraud had been committed. The old residence, Conkling house, is rapidly prophecies were a vague jumble of approaching completion, and promises local predictions that might have been in point of architectural beauty to fulfilled at any and exery decade since equal any of the many splendid hous their date. All that pointed and ines of the nobility erected in the capital since his imperial majesty ascended interlineation, interpolations, or enthe throne. Invitations will shortly be tirely new fragments, evidently written ssued by his grace for the ball which after the events they were supposed to is to be given when Conkling house is predict. We pressed the point, and the secret then came out. In the opened, and the event promises to be spring of 1873 Mr. Hindly wrote a

letter confessing that he had fabricated the prophecy above quoted and tea others in order to reader his little book saleable. He had started in good faith to reprint the old chap-book, An official telegram published else- finding nothing in it applicable to

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