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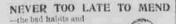
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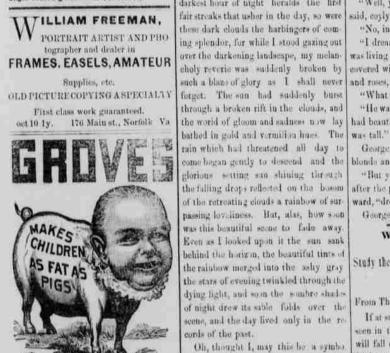
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Day, So were these Dark Clouds the He had been paying attention to her Harbingers of Coming Splendor. How often in our retrospective mo-ments, as our thoughts go drifting back theories of love and domestic comfort near the carth," said Rev. Irl R. Hicks first absence since they were united. The aver the fading fouristeps of time, does and all that sort of thing with which he memory call up from the shadows of the bad very often beguiled the happy hours. Insucement by telegraph of the discov past some incident of hygene days or She thought she might bring him to the ery of a new comet, found by W. R. and she was in his arms once more. Indiana polis to eastern Indiana and It is Simmons Liver Regulator --linger fondly 'round some cherished scene scratch, but she did not want to make it Brooks of Geneva N Y. which the floating years cannot obliterate altogether too plain. She thought that "As a rule," Mr. Hicks continued, and yows of eternal fidelity exchanged. from our recollections. Perhaps the relation of a little incident in the life of this writer might prove in he found her in the garden reclining in different kinds of weather, although plantetesting to some of your readers, which, a hammock. An open hook was lying ets make their influence felt to a marked in itself, might seem but trifling and insignificant, but for the suggestiveness of upon it; the other hand was gracefully off to amount to much, in any event." the beautiful symbol. I was living in Charlotte, N. C., at this particular time in question and was

A GLORIOUS SUNSET.

s the Darkest Hour of Night Heralds the

First Fair Streaks that Usher In the

CAUGHT BY A DREAM.

to the Point.

connected with the Daily Observer. 1 the tree. He approached. Apparently Percival Lowell announces that Delmos, remember that the day had been unusually dark and cloudy. The clouds had picture a moment while she was steeped was seen Sunday morning by Mr. Dougbeen gathering since early morning and in reverie. He spoke. She gave a little start and gently as the day advanced and evening came,

there was still no break in the imponetrarubbed her eves. "It is you, George, is it ?" she cried ble mass. The earth lay dark and silent

beneath the gloomy mantle. Still not a softly. "I was dreaming." drop of rain had failen. The very air began to graw oppressive and as the deep- dreaming of ?" "It was stilly-ridiculous! I won't ening shadows of the closing day crept on space a solemn hush of seemingly imtell you." pending evil brooded over the face of "Do tell me." nature. How little guessed 1 the sequel "No-it was so silly !" "Datell me what it was." to this little dramatic scene. As the

darkest hour of night heralds the first fair streaks that usher in the day, so were said, coyly. "No, indeed I won't." these dark clouds the harbingers of coming splendor, for while I stood gazing out over the darkening landscape, my melan-

such a blaze of glory as 1 shall never and roses, and my husband-" forget. The sun had suddenly burst through a broken rift in the clouds, and

rain which hall threatened all day to ome began gently to descend and the blonde and short. glorious setting sun shining through the falling drops reflected on the boson after the pause had grown a little awkof the retreating clouds a rainbow of sur- ward, "dreams always go by contraries."

passing loveliness. But, alas, how soon George saw the point. was this beautiful scone to fade away. Even as I looked upon it the sun sank schind the horizon, the beautiful tints of the rainbow merged into the ashy gray the stars of evening twinkled through the dying light, and so in the sombre shades

From The Boston Transcript. of night drew its sable folds over the cene, and the day lived only in the records of the past. will fall on that day. Oh, thought I, may this be a symbol may have been clouled by sorrow and will rain before night.

old age are setting around me, and I am clouds, with black beams and clouds in storms will come higher temperature, provement has shot across the business e west, expect rain. aking to my final destiny, may If the sun rises pale, there will be rain my declining sun of life set at last in during the day. mlendor, sailing through the tears of he years of wasted life and reflecting on If the clouds at sunrise be red, there will be rain during the day. its vanishing clouds the rainbow of heavenly provise the promise of a brighter and fairer life than this beyond a cloud and comes out clear again, it will

"Comets have no perceptible effect upfor a long time and seemed to be slow in on the weather, unless they should be of fore no urgent business. The honeymoon one of the best amateur musicians in the

Igenious Scheme of a Girl to Bring George Rev. Irl Hick's Predictions Concerning De-

A HARD WINTER.

center.

under a kind of allegory, she might "comets are not large enough to produce "tetch" him. So the next time he came those atmospheric changes which make beside her, her hand carelessly resting degree. This particular comet is too far posed pressing her back hair; her eyes The telegraph the other day brought were fixed dreamily on the cloudless blue, another interesting piece of astronomical seen through the interlaced foliage of news. In a dispatch from Boston, Prof. she heard him not. He looked at the the outer and smaller satellite of Mars,

lass of Flagstaff, Ariz Mars, and will be in opposition in De- a little struggle ensued. cember," said the astronomer. "I did not think the Satellite would be seen so said. "Dreaming ! And what were you carly, and it was certainly a good shot,

The earth will not approach so near to it. Mars as it did two years ago, and there will not be such unusual facilities for ob-"Well, you won't laugh at me," she Its influence will be felt unmistakably in herself and open it for him, too, and

> "If you want a long-range prediction, one that you can make a note of, to be filed away for future reference, 1 will

have experienced in years. It is not "He was a very nice looking man. He likely that the storms will be dangerous, of the year when daugerous storms are

old-fushioned blizzards you want during

ter will begin early and will be a cold one, but the center of the worst period the influence of Mars will be added to others, producing a commotion in the earth's atmosphere which will be felt by

seen in the west and remain there, rain "Between now and December, except that the seasons will change, there will f my earthly end. Though all my days If the sun draws water in the morning, it be nothing of special interest. From the 7th to the 12th of this month matters will

until the 23.1 storms in the Gulf section ly-it will be no sudden bur And, of course, we will have the usual equinoctial storm. October, barring a few eventfull, excepting on the big lakes. November will also be mild and without incident, excepting in the North Atlantic and on the lakes. During the first week in November the lakes will be dangerous. Mr. Hicks says that the tornado of May 27 has frightened people to a degree that is phonomenal People are coming constantly to his office, asking that he confirm or dissipate wild ramors which are hurricanes. He sends thom away with assurances that tornadoes are not things of frequent occurrence in this locality

He had just returned from New York

HER IDOL SHATTERED.

Promise after promise had been renewed stopped for the night at a house on dear?" she murmured. "Dearest, you know I have never done

o," he replied in injured tones. "And you will never gamble either, started away to the stable with the horses. Mr. Whiteomb at once took dear, will you?" she asked. "Precious, I have never gambled." "And will you never, never use tobaco again, my idol?"

you wish it so." And she believed him in her woman's

He would go and get his valise, he

"No. noservation as were then presented, but our him walk away across the room for a sister planet will come near enough to nasty old valise, and he so tired? No, materially affect atmospheric conditions, indeed. She would go and get it

> so there. When she said "so there" he knew there was nothing left for him but to

submit gracefully, and he submitted. But She opened the valise!

What was in it? One large empty flask. One pack the world of gloom and sadness now lay had beautiful dark hair and eyes, and he because they do not come at the period playing cards-new. Three packs ditto -ald. One meerschaum pipe. A few

George made no remark. George was to be expected. But you will get all the poker chips. Sundries. That was all. One of those scenes the last part of that month. Things will which "baffle all description" followed. grow interesting about the 19th of the But finally the porter came and explained month, and will continue until Decem- that he had sent up the wrong valise.

> THE BRIGHT SIDE. If Your Lot is a Hard One. Take Heart and Hope and Strive for Better Things.

The Sun always hopes for better things It has an abiding faith in the people when they are put to the necessity o pushing enterprises, or inaugurating new moves. There is a hopeful sign in the affliction, yet when the evening shades of When the sun rises with dim, murky be decidedly lively. Following local tendency of the times. A gleam of imsucceeded by storm areas. From now sky. Returning activity is esming slowwill be frequent and of unsual vigor. parity-but it will be greatly revised in the next few moaths, we verily believe It would help along things very material ly, if people would quit backing so much on the dark si le and bemoaning and predicting darkness that may never come Prople have complained and "run down" everything so much that they seem to have n spark of thankfulness that it is as well with them as it is They have looked upon the dark side so long that every thing looks black to them. They have depended too much upon solt, and trasted too much in gold and silver in steal of trusting in God for guidance. Revive your hope and talk cheerfully Increase your faith and look for the bright spots in the picture. People in this world generally find what they are continually looking out for. So make ap your mind to look for something encouraging. Don't stay in the dumps. It sours human nature. If you cannot fin1 a bright spot, make one-and in this way the circle will increase, like those that come from a pebble thrown in the water-they will widen and take in

But the Porter Came In and Patched It Up. | I Never Saw Two Fiddles So Much Alike. SILVER OR GOLD. Botter than either is a healthy iver. If the liver is O. K. thu nan is O. K. His blood is kept James Whitcomb was a prominent He had just returned from New 1078 where he had been called three days be-and he was not only a politician, but are, his digestion perfect, and h an enjoy life and act intelligent) and patiently upon the question of the day. You all know what t take. You have known it for years

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lonely road. He entered the cabin with

"And you will never, never drink, his companion, and there they found a lame young man called Amos sitting by the fire scraping at an old violin with most disastrous results. He laid the violin on the bed, and

ANOTHER FIDDLE.

up the violin, turned it and when Ames returned was playing light and beautiful airs. Amos was entranced. He sat down a again, my idol?" "Never, never again, my dear, since the musician. Then Mr. Whitcomb struck up "Hail Columbia," and the youth could bear it no longer. He sprang

And she believed him in her woman's to his feet. "If I had \$50," cried he. "I'd give it It is and always has been put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co, Take "We are steadily drawing near to bell." But he mentioned his value, and all for that fiddle! I never heard such

music. none but the genuine. It has the Mr. Whitcomb said nothing, but kept on playing. By and by, when he had finished, he haid the violin on the bed. Red Z on the front of the wrapper, and nothing else is the same, and "No, no, he was tired; she would get This was the young man's opportunity. nothing so good. He sprang up, seized the instrument, carried it to the fire where he could see

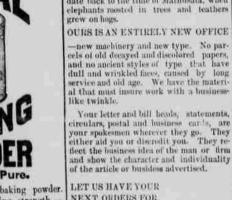
But yes, yes. Was she going to let more plainly and turned it over and over, examining every part. "Mister," he sang out, in high ex-

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Study the Signs and Learn to Tell When to begins December 19. During this time,

If at sunrise there are many dark clouds all its inhabitans

If the sun rises clear, then shadowed by days about the 6th, will be quiet and un-A bright yellow sunset indicates wind; aff at regarding cyclones, tornadoes and

December. "I dreamed that I was married, and I was living in a pretty little cottage all choly reverie was sublenly broken by covered with honorsuckle and woodbine give you one. The month of December alas, what followed! will be one of the most severe that we



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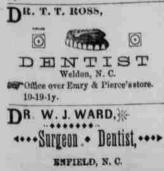
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rain beforere night. the pale of carthly subsits, where clouds Red skies in the evening precede fine of sorrow can never enter the house of the soul's bright dream, where every care morrows.

A red evening indicates fair weather, is vanished and shadows of earthly woe but if the red extend far upward especially are forever lost in the dozzling splendor. in the morning, it indicates wind or rain of God's sternal glory. And when at A very red sky in the east at sunset inast these earthly scenes are melting

"What was he like?"

WEATHER SIGNS.

Look for Rain.

dicates storney winds. away, when the purple glow is despening If the sun sets in dark, heavy clouds exinto deaths ashy twilight and stand on

peet rain the next day. the brink of the yawning grave and bid adieu to the world I'm leaving, may 1 behold through the gathering gloom, the a pule yellow, wet.

If the sun sets pale, it will rain tomot star of my oternal hope rising clear and TOW. bright to guide me safely through the

chilly mists that how r over the basem of A halo around the sun indicates the ap E. W.

the side which is more brilliant. If there be a ring or balo around the sur

EXPLAINED THE SYSTEM. n bad weather, expect fine weather soon. Haze and western sky purple indicate What a Young Man Told His Girl About fair weather.

the Electric Cars. "You see," said the young man on the ates a storm.

under the centre of the track. This is con-

nected with the electric wire down under

ground by little' tigamajees at intervals

little miss.

death's dark valley.

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front seat of an electric car, explaining to his best girl how the electric current was li'the sun burns more than usual, or there be a halo around the sun in fine weather made to send the car flying along the rails, expect rain. the motorman turns that thing a little to the right, and that connects the car with

When the sun in the morning is break the electric current carried along in the ingthrough the clouds and scorehing a wire down in the conduit under the track. thunder storm follows in the afternam "But how does it make the whose a aroud?" questioned the little miss. Sunshine shower won't last half hour.

Why, the motorman just gives that thingumbob a half turn to the right, and Sunshine and shower rain again 1-m TOW?

that lets on just so much of the whatdo youcallit, which connects the car with the Pale yellow twilight, extending in thingamajig that is hitched to the little up, indicates threatening weather.

plow and runs along the dinkybob down "As the days begin to shorten, The heat begins to scorch them." Sundogs in summer indicate a storm

SURE TO WIN .- The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why

ingaree that pushes the car along." "How perfectly lovely," chirped the little miss. "But I don't see just how Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales the electric current gets to the wheels." in the world. Merit in medicine means "Well, there's a little jimjammer that runs from the grip or plow to the axles, and the current runs through little whatthe power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures-absolutely, permanently cures. youcallems and is connected by some kind of juncranks to the wheels; when the man It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merits is an established fact, and turns on the electric current it shoots morit wins.

through those kadoogins and the tankey-tour starts the wheels." Hood's Pills are easy to take, casy to operate. Cures indigestion, headache. "Oh, yee; I understand. But how

does he stop the car?" "Just snakes that jigamaree around Wagman-My wife says I'm a veritato the loft, tight up against the what isit, gives the brake a twist, and there if I were you. Wagman-Why resent you are." Then they got off at the corner drug it? That's a tribute to my ability to put

he baby to sleep.

and that there is no reason for fear. II. preach of a storm, within three days, from aids, like a philosopher, that the people of St Louis were not in the least alarme when a hurricane demolished Sherman, Tex., a few days before the tornado struck St. Louis, and thinks a storm should be viewed with equal calmness. whether it occurs in one's immediate vi-A blur of haziness about the sun indicinity or at a distance -St. Louis Repub-

> "Congratulate me, old boy-at last I'm n the top round of the ladder of success Well, here's to you; but I'll bet you go

there by turning it upside down." CASTORIA.

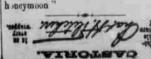


I hear you are writing for the papers now. Do you get many checks?" Litterleigh-Checks! I call them throwlowns

"I hear that Baglemmer's wife is suing for a divorce, and they haven't been mar ried a year." "Oh, well, she only married him to get him to buy her a bicycle."

> Mr. Bacon-That Mr. Crossley, who called last evening is a self-made man." Mrs. Bacon-Too bad he couldn't have made himself a little more agreeable "

Niagara next week. Every American ought to see it. Witherby-Haven't you been there? Bingo-Yes; on my



others. Soboaf good choor If your lot is a har I one, take heart and hope and strive for better things. Look around and see how many ar : a d as will off as you are This will create faith and a dosire t ameliorate their condition, and thus you beget a bon I of sympathy which give encouragement. Prosperity is largely determined by hu an effort and faith in God - Durham Suo.

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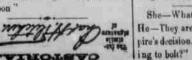
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