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upon her knees before a large cone of story of his life;

when her husband and children had all even my own name. business and I'll tend to mine."

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bar called for whisky. A seedy indi-vidual stepped up to him and said, "I say, 'squire, can't you ask an unfortunate fel-low to join you?" He was annoyed by the man's (amiliarity, and roughly told him, "I am not in the habit of drinking with tramps" The trampreplied: "You need not be so cranky and high minded,

how to get the gentleman. Take my word for it, you stick to John Barl-yeorn and he will bring you to just the same place I am." Struck with his words, the gen leman set down his glass and turned to his face bloated, his boots mismated, his that made you like this?" "Yes, it was; and it will bring you to the same if you stick to it." Picking up his untouched glass, he poured the contents upon the floor and said, "Then it's time I quit, and left the saloon never to enter i

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and 50 cents sizes.

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WHY HE QUIT.

A professional gentleman, who was customed to take his morning glass, stepped into a saloon, and going up to the my friend. I venture to say that I am of just as good a family as you are, have o drink was just as respectable as you

ease of woman's speciorganism is no triflic matter. A woman withrough indifferent through indifferent thro

YOUNG AT 125.

Heel Hamlet.

American Indian named Andrew Bass, I | that is another story. When the Union army surrounded us think. They never sent me to school. "We shot one alligator and shot at a one more widely known, or one who en-Mammy" was the last to leave us. Only I did learn to read, but could never write dezen more. They were lying along the jeys a good joke better, even if it is at

departed did she core in crying bitterly "I have smoked for 120 years. I and looked exactly like logs to the inex- reading law in town of Jackson, the countries had resolved in a ring, and was o kiss us all around "good bye". Her started by smoking my mother's pipe perienced eye from a distance. Upon ty seat of Northampton county. husband having threatened to get another when I was a child. It never made me nearer approach the log would suddenly wife if she loved the white folks better sick. I've drunk whiskey as long as I become animated and would slide off the cle Tom Wheeler, who was well known called a halt on the bartender, who, than him. When the Yankee soldiers have smoked, and never the worse for it. bank into the water with a splash. crowded into her nest room they said to I did get drunk two or three times, "But what I started to tell about was her, "Old woman you are a fool to stay though; once when about 17 years old, a peculiar settlement of natives some dis-possessed of considerable means though the amount of the bill. The proprieter here and cook for these people (cook when I was in Virginia. I went to town tance up the northern shore of the bay, somewhat miserly, at any rate, very few told him it would take some time to having gone , don't you know you are and got some whiskey for an old It seemed peculiar to me, but such things people saw him spending money. free?" "Umph!" she replied, "I didn't negro. I suppose I drank as much may be common down in that country. I free?" "Umph!" she replied, "I didn't negro. I suppose I drank as much need for such as you to come here to tell of it as he did, and had to be taken need for such as you to come here. I was free long fore you come here, the Lord Jesus Christ week to get over the effects of it."

"One characteristic of Uncle Tom was, on the side of the house." The Colonel asked how many barrels they had drank without his gun; "Old Betsy," as he always from the modern was, on the side of the house." The Colonel asked how many barrels they had drank without his gun; "Old Betsy," as he always called it as well as his dog always would pay for it at wholesale prices, and wishing made me free from the law of sin and The next time that I drank too much was world that they had no desire for money. accompanied him; and though he never it was compromised for \$117.50. death. Now you go along bout your in New Brunswick. A young fellow "To tell the truth, they have little or went anywhere without his gun, no one "Colonel Cowper became so disgusted persuaded me to drink with him. I no use for money, but yet I have never ever saw him with any game. She had long been subject to severe took more than was good for me and he before seen people who honestly cared so

mopped and tended earefully, but soon "My mother lived in a little hut built maked natives of the isthmus did. It to take a little hunt, it was always nearton she was taken sick with one of those got married and I had to go. I was dozen houses. A dwelling consisted of neighbors insinuated that the 'wet struction was noticed in the road. The attacks and neglect made it fatal. She bound to a Mr Fields then. He owned small poles stuck up endweys, an inch or groceries' had some attraction for driver got down to see what it was, and passed away bitterly regretting that she lots of slaves, but would never sell any of so apart, to allow the air to circulate him, as it was almost a daily occur. reported that a cart was bottom upwards. eft her old home, saying: "Old miss them, because he did not believe in it. freely, with a thatched roof. Each hab rence for him to be seen in town; and They took hold to remove it, when a would cured her." We shall surely meet When I was 21 I struck out to get a job litation consisted of one room, open to while he was ever ready, if drinks were voice underneath stammered out, "Hic; her "up there" where she is in truth free for myself. Widow Penelope Parker the gaze of all the neighbors through proposed, he was never known to 'set'em come in boys, free treat—rah for Cowper." from sin, and washed white in the blood gave me work about her place. I was the spaces between the poles, of the Lamb, among the faithful around with her five years and she paid me \$200 "In this lived father, mother, children

rheumatism for over eight months. She her slaves and big plantation would be wear any clothing whatever, and the estimated by some to be five thousand. State." time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by hadn't fallen in love with her and became manas, cocoanuts and other tropical fruits Mr. John Randolph, a distant relative of too bashful ask her to marry me. I knew grew on every hand, and there were plen- John Randolph of Roanoke. Chamberlani's Pain Balm, which effected him of my trouble, and he said he would caught. a complete cure. This is published at bewitch me so she would have me I "The members of the whole community plete without a piazza in front. Ran-

and saw that something was wrong. He was. He advised a sea trip to cure it. I bay, but we had started early, the wind "Col. Cowper had become somewhat took his advice, leaving my beloved with. was fair and we arrived at the settlement weary at the wrangling of the lawyers, a leave of absence from the ship I was on tion to us and some of them did not deign he took up his hat and walked out of the Faint heart never won fair lady.' It where we were going.

to pay in this republic, and no mistake.' Those are just his own words.

discharge papers, because they'd help to

the Baptist Church is all right, but don't think that being a Baptist is all that's for it, the guide interpreted and so we heart to go to heaven, and that is what I we again reached the ship "-New York | quick round to Randolph's store, there got down in Old Virginia. I was taken Tribune. sick and one night I began to feel strangly happy. I got up and went about the

house shouting glory hallelujah. "No, I've nothing to complain of. I've had plenty to cat all my life and had a good time, too. I ought to know some thing about polities, hadn't I, for I'm older than the country is. Well, I've been a Democrat ever since they have had a party. They won't let me vote now, for I can't pay poll tax. I've only one thing to show regret That is, that I didn't learn to Th write my name. However, I suppose if I submit.

bad I couldn't see to write it now."
"Uncle Noah," spends nearly all his
time in Overseer Hummer's sitting room very active. He looks forward to his birthday with much pleasure and expect his friends for miles around to call him -New Brunswick, N. J. Cor. N. Y.

CASTORIA.

NO USE FOR MONEY

The Old Negro Mammy Will Never Be Half White, Half Indian; Born in a Tar A Settlement of Queer People on the Isthmus A Story of a Practical Joke Played on Pu

Nosh Raby, an inmate of the poor "We had to remain in Panama bay In his reminiscences in the Patron and ted old Virginia "Mammy" may inter- farm of Piscataway township, three miles three days before the steamer sailed," Gleaner last week, Mr. Polaski Cowper est your readers. I need not dwell on from this city, will be 125 years old to said a traveler who had recently returned tells of some practical jokes played in the her untiring care for and lave to us little morrow, if his reckoning is correct. He from a trip across the isthmus, as he old times in Jackson by Mr. John M. Calones, and her faithfulness and devotion has been at the poor farm thirty years, ligted a fresh eigar, and a friend and I vert, who had a keen sense of the redicto my mother. My earliest recollections and is totally blind. His skin is perfect decided to spend the time exploring the ulous and a quick perception of a practi are of a large white table cloth spread by white, though, so he says, his father bay. We hired two West India darkies, cal joke. After giving some of the jokes upon the store room floor and our Mammy was an Indian. The old man tells this who had a longboat, with a sail which Mr. Calvert played on others, Mr. Cow-"I was born in North Carolina, Gates to row us around. Well, of course, we sailed following story, which appeared in the knife and haumer she was cutting into county, in a little village colled Eaton- up the canal as far as there was any water | Washington Post some years ago: little blocks for the sugar dish. If little town. My mother was a native of North and saw the progress which had been lumps flow off on the floor it was ours to Carolina, while my father was a North made, or rather the lack of progress; but per, than whom there is not a more elev-

sily. It was a long sail in our small asked me if I were in love. I said I boat from the ship lying at anchor in the two front doors of the store. out receiving what was due me. Later I got about noon. The natives paid little atten- over the admission of some evidence, so and went back to her. She paid me in even to wake up as we passed. Others court house over to Randolph's store, full, and asked why I left so suddenly. I partly opened their eyes and listlessly where he found the crowd in the porch guess I did not care so much for her looked upon our approach, but when we teasing Uncle Tom about always carrying then, for I told her that it was because I had passed they went to sleep again with his gun and never having any game and

loved her. What do you think she said? out so much as turning their heads to see some intimated that they did not believe was too late then, however, for she had "Our guides told us to pick as much seeing Mr. John Calvert, who was inside married her overseer two weeks before of the fruit as we wished We expressed the store, take up the gun and draw out I was sorry then, but am not now. Per- a fear that the owners would object, but the shot, leaving only the powder in, and re. What is more, I always knew haps I wouldn't have lived so long if I were assured that they would not. So set it back where Uncle Tom had left it. we picked a basketful in one family's and being confident he had a "sure "When I was in Norfolk I heard Gen. back yard, if that fenceles town could thing" on the eld man, joined in with Washington speak. I am not sure what he said to have a back yard. But we felt the others in teasing him. Col. Cowper he was talking about, but I know he was somewhat guilty nevertheless in walking proposed to bet treats for the crowd that ook at him. His eyes were bloodshot, very angry. I shall never forget one thing away with a big basket of delicious fruit. Uncle Tom could not hit his hat, if he said. It has stuck in my mind almost without so much as offering to pay any-placed on a large oak stump about fifteen clothing fifthy. "Then it was Grinking a hundred years. "Go right on, fellow thing for it. We so expressed ourselves feet off. (Col. Cowper had on a fine silk citizens, as you have been going on, and to our guides, so they told us to offer the hat, for which he paid \$5 the day be-I can assure you we shall have the devil people something-whatever we pleased. fore) Uncle Tom said, 'Well Laski' "I took several small siver pieces from (that's what he always called the Colo

Those are just his own words.

my pocket and offered them to the man nel) 'I don't want to hurt your who seemed to be the head of the family new hat, but as you insist upon it. o go to war. I'm serry that I lost my He was lying with half closed eyes near and propose drinks for the crowd and as the entrance of his home. He opened his "I've been a member of the Elizabeth hand, shook his head and mumbled some Baptist Church for forty years. I believe thing which I could not understand. I can take a rest, and sit down too, if you necessary. There's got to be a change of went our way, and it was startight when

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He barred her passage. Let me pass?" she cried haughtily. Not a muscle of her face moved. Do you hear me?" she again cried Let me pass?"

"You cannot, shall not pass," be at last exclaimed vehemently, "without."— Showing your ticker. This is no free

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THE JOKER JOKED.

banks of the canal sunning themselves, his own expense, in the North State, was ment, the drinking was still going on

a year. Then I left her to work for her pigs, dogs, chickens and any other animals court in Jackson, and, on account of an opened an insurance office and he is to daughter-in-law, Sarah Parker. I thought in the possession of the family. The chil- important case to be tried, there were a day considered one of the best and most that I might possibly marry her, and all dren, up to the age of 12 or 14, did not large number of people in attendance, reliable insurance men in or out of the mine It would have been all right if I adults none to amount to anything. Ba- Near the court house was the store of

towns and villages, is not considered com-"One day my half brother came to see ing, and the fish were secured almost as and near the door, and be was sitting in

he could kill anything. Colonel Cowper eyes a little wider when I approached, I feel a little dry, if you will let me take ooking at the coins in my outstretched a rest, I'll see what Old Betsy can do.

"The Colonel said, "All, right, you

around town to tell everybody to come What matter it, then, after all, Uncle For then went to the sak stump is put the bat in position. It was some shot and set it back in place.

Everything in readiness, Uncle Tom took up his gun remarking, "Old Betsy, you have never failed me, now do your best." Seating himself in a chair he rested the gun on the railing, took aim, pulled the trigger, and - Uncle Tem was "Uncle Noah," spends nearly all his time in Overseer Hummer's sitting room He siceps sitting in a chair, for he fears a rush of blood to his head. He makes a tour of the poorhouse grounds every day, his footsteps being guided by a wire stretched from point to point. He weighs less than 100 pounds. His frame is slightly bent, but his muscles are firm and he is year active. He looks forward to his Br. Casly's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifing. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by W. M Cohen, Weidon; J and about two o'clock p. m the line was

laski Cowter.

could be utilized when the wind was fair per does not spare himself, but adds the

"Some years ago Colonel Pulaski Cower, whole-souled and popular gentleman, drink, and pass out at the rear.

litt'e for the root of all evil as these half direction Uncle Tom started from home ly packed his trunk, and hired a man to on poles. When I was 7 years old, she was a small settlement of perhaps two er to go via Jackson, and some of his the town, on ascending a hill, an ob-

"The Colonel sent five or six boys

was going to be a "free treat." He and little time before Uncle Tom could place the hat just exactly as he wanted it. While all this was going on, John Calvert took up the gun, which was near the shot pouch, and filled her about half full of

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to settle the bill, when, to his astonishrepeating; and ever and anon there would "In the vicinity of Jackson lived Un- go up a yell, "Rah for Cowper." He in Northampton as Col. Cowper is in the knowing the Colonel's ability to pay, was State. It is said that Uncle Tom was keeping the glasses filled. He asked for count it up, as he had chalked it down "One characteristic of Uncle Tom was, on the side of the house." The Colone

with the whole affair that he resolved to "It made but little difference in what give up the study of law, and immediate

"Reaching the station, the Colonel "This reminiscence occurred during a took the first train for Raleigh, where he

ple on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than an old darky, called Uncle Mingo I told ty of fish in the bay, which were easily "In the South, the storehouse in the one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and didn't like that idea, though, and would seemed to spend their time much as the dolph's store had a very large one, on Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to not let him. She was the prettiest we- alligators did, lying about sleeping and which were seated some fifteen or twen- relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, man I ever saw. I never told her that sunning themselves. When they wanted ty men, including Uncle Tom He of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used any fruit, it was to be had for the pick- had set "Old Bersy" inside the store Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and

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