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#### A Mother's Wonder.

I wantier so that an object ever feet. At little clothers clining to their gown Or that the fractions, who is the days are wet.

Are every cross amount to reliase them from a

If I could not a fit the modely least.

Or map, or its list on my chamber floor: If I could know a rest, restless foot, And bear as music on my forms once more.

To morrow make a kite to reach the sky.

There is no woman in God's world could say She was more blissfully content than I. But, ah! the dainty follow next my own

Is never rampled by a shiring head; dy singing birdling from its nest has flown The little boy I used to kiss is dead.

### AN INSURANCE COMEDY.

There was a heated discussion going on in one of the Equality Life Insurs quick, harsh tone; once rooms, London. On presenting his claim for the twenty thousand necessity with mespounds for which the life of his late.

that the old man's noted was totally debt, and so -eyes. Among other things, he had inclined honorably, statured the insurance. Said the polite her for her money, poor thing,"

Dimstan fold him, rather stiffly, that was not a subject to be joken upon.

"I am perfectly serious, Mr. Dans kissed it. She blushed deeper, the option of replacing the loss." He position as this?"

may I say pleasing to you?" twenty thousand pounds, all you are allowine. Can you not coulde in me?" bound to do in return is to offer me he urged.

"we should not think of presenting ageany but a young lady of good birth and

"You are very kind," savagely.

it was made clear to him that this was you into a second loveless marriage." The polite gentlem a pointed out to ottly; him that he could not deny his own

wrote you full information

"My father attended to all corresaid, slowly. "I am thinking of ac-

"Our letter remaining manswered, we sent a confidential clerk, instructed president so?" cagerly, to find our whether these extraordinary

would not even see him. You referred him to Mr. Durstan, senior." It was too true. Jack was con-

company about it, sir." The policy gentleman believed the you have been playing." president was engaged, but would in-

But when Dunstan suddenly turned, there came a little sob in her voice, dition.

denuirely, and in the gentlest voice ing for anything," imaginalde, she "feared she must have entered the wrong room."

"Can I be of any service?" he asked. "You are not Mr. Dunstan, are you?" | me?"

deny his identity if it displeased her. | wife?" "If you are," pursued his fair visitor, quite calmly, "I am the person eyes, flushing and paling, chosen to replace your wife."

"There is no necessity for replacing tered. her," briefly.

of necesity?" sancily.

that she had wounded a proud man to like me." the quick.

"If marriage was once a matter of

wife had been masured, what answer on 42 Pray, pay fergive me," she begged, you suppose Jack Dunstan received with tears of real distress inher pretty Jack. Perhaps, first, you had better be told "eyes." "Oh, do not explain."

something about Jack Dunstan. Three But Jack would explain. And someyears ago, to the asionishment of all how her sweet sympathy led him on his fashionable friends, he had theseen from one confession to another. He up his commission in the Guards and sketched his early life of gay luxury--sold his hardsong person to a Scotch that of a wealthy and popular man I wists no round her little finger or I beiress of extraordinary wealth and about town; the crisis in his father's should never have allowed. Hess hidesusness. Perhaps the one lie of affairs; the obliman on the verge of the! Madge, what does this mean?" Jack's life was the one uttered at the rinn-and of insanity, for his losses altar. In his favor he it urned that it affected his reason-abstractedly imwas uttered to save his father from ploring his son's assistance. "And, gold bangle, papa," ruin and disgrace, and that to the day fool knows, I could not help him, of her death. Juck was a devoted huse and Dunstan, sadly. "I could speak band to his nulexed bride, Dunstan, three languages. I could ride and senior, managed or mismanaged, shoot. I could hold my own at bilthe property of the married pair. All Bards or pool, but I knew nothing of but the parties most interested saw business, and I was up to my ears in

unbanged; but Jack, ignorant as a And assodack had married a woman shild in besides matters, firmly be some twelve years his senior, whose feet by this way. The safest kind are beyed his father to be the sharpest, infatuation for him was an open seshrewdest man alive. And whatever cuet, and her money had paid his debta Lack wished was right in his wife's and wound up his father's business

-ured his daughter indux's life. Jack "I tried to do my duty to her," added and the going through the necessary Jack, shaply, cand she was forder of forms, as he ends them. In the course one than I deserved. But she knew, of time Mrs. Dunstan died, and Jack and every one knew, that I married

officer of the company, after hearing - eII she loved you, and you were kind hom out: "We prefer to give you to her, I do not see that she was so another wife rather than pay the much to be puted," said his fair conpanion, carne tiv.

Then Directan took her hand, gratefully. The young lady blushed. He

stan. Just cost your eyes more than "Will you not tell me," be asked, polley. You will see that it gives us goodly, thow you ever came in such a

pansed for Jack to read the policy, and Oh! for some probable and fourning pursued, triumphantly, "Which press excuse! But it is bard for a girl to colnetly what we purpose to do. We leet her thoughts when a handsome think it will be charged for us, and, als and interesting numpersists in holding the fact and toos, and to proven her hand and looking into her face, "No, you may not?" snapped Jack, particularly if she is not used to lying. Then, I regret to say, he swore: "Do "el am curious, I admit. Besides, I you mean to say that after receiving should like to help you if you will

the first woman you pick up?"

At her wits' end, she broke out, con"Oh, my dear sir," deprecatingly, fusefly; "Le't a widow at an early

"A widow? You!"

"Certainly, Why not?" defiantly, "with six small children and and-"It was an unrisual method of insur- oh!---and an aged methor dependent on ing, Ladmit, but the amount in question me. I was ready to fail into the comwas so large and everything else so pany's plans. Of course they pay me, satisfactory, and Mr. Dunstan, seniors and if-if. I had suited you, my future so determined, that we concluded to would have been assured. But, believe yield to his whim. Pray be calm, sir" me, now that I know of your early But Jack could not be calm. When sacrifice, I will be no party to forcing

no practical joke, his anger knew no Dunstan had preserved an annused bounds. To appeal to the law was tire and incredulous silence; but to her 4 would be a safe rule for nechild | last o his threats. It was, however, just words, which seemed "those of the only one which could be answered, truth, and scheraess," he answered,

"Will you not."

signature, nor his father's, nor his "Do not think so poorly of me. Besides, if you went to law about it, I "And no one can blame us, for we am sure you would win your suit." "I shall not go to law about it," he

> cepting the company's terms." "Will you authorize me to tell the

"If you are tatisfied as far as you

terms were your ultimatum. You are personally concerned." "I am not personally concerned at

"What"

"Surely you remember that you present duty.

Lest alone, Jack pared the room, fess, the president of this company is mentally confounding such matters to his when your affair was discussed. I was in his private office and the such a strength of the pedagogue received a broken ness of the pedagogue received ness of the pedagogue received ness of the pedagogue received n mentally confounding his carelescites any father. I was in his private office only govern the tongue. in intrusting such matters to his when your affair was discussed. I ather's ading mind. So absorted wagered a gold bangle that I would than a mill-wheel. And they who has he in he gloony thoughts that he get you to agree to his terms. Now, were yesterday at the top, to-day are young idea seems to be attented with did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did notice the door slowly open and you are angry—I wish I had not told did not the charming head of a young garlpeep you? Oh, don't stare at me so, you irto the room. It was one of these make meneryone, I did not think you. deli ious, baoyish faces that seen made arould take it like this. Do speak to Island Sound, off Saybrook, Conn., for love and laughter, with the bluest me! I only did it for a joke. You twenty-seven years ago, is now being ing is more reprehensible and there has taken on an international

the smile fied. The long lashes fell "But I would not have burt your feel-

"You have done worse than that," said Dunsten, speaking at last.

"Bah! You are not in love with

"I am not so sure of that. Ab, why "I am," sab' Jack, feeling ready to did you let me think you might be my The young lady stood with downcast

"If I have done wrong," she fal-

"You will try to repair it, will you "Must marriage always be a matter not. You will give me a chance of winning you-unless, indeed, you are Then she was aghast, for she saw engaged, or feel sure you can never

"I am not engaged," she faltered, Dunstan grew pale, and began in a "and I do like you-so far. And if you wish to try"-slipping her satinsmooth fingers into his. "No! you may eConsty with me---" I not kiss me. Walt till we are really eOn' oh' I did not know-how could engaged."

"I could not possible wait?" cried

"Ah! somebody's coming in!" Somebody came in -a fine-looking.

elderly gentleman. He said: "I think I should applogize for this madeap's freak, Mr. Dunstan, She

"It means," said Miss Madge, blushing like a rese, "that you owe me a

#### How to Avoid Danger.

In skating on ice, avoid skates that are strapped on the foot, as they prevent the circulation, and the foot becomes frozen before the skater is aware of it, because the Light strapping benumbs the feet and deprives it of feets genuine, all the others being whiles presented to the voyagers on armine ing. Serious injury may be done the rated those which receive the forepart of the foot in a kind of toe, and a stoot leather around the heel, backling in front of the ankle only, thus keeping the heel in place without spikes or screws, and adding greatly in supporting the ankle. It is not the object so much to skate fast as to skate gracefully; and this is mer and none easily learned by skating with deliberation; while it prevents overheating, and diminishes the chances of taking cold by cooling off so soon afterward. If the wind is blowing, a veil should be worn over face, at least of belies and children; otherwise fital inflammation of the lungs, "prestambia," any take place, Do not sit down for a smight half minute, nor tand still if there is any wind; or stop a moment after the skates are taken off; but walk about e as to restore the extendition about being chilled. It is eafer to walk home than role; the latter is almost certain to cause a cold. Never carry anything in the mouth while skatings, nor any hard substances in the band: nor threw anything upon the nee; none but a careless, reckless ignorance would thus endanger a fellow-skater. Always keep your eyes about you, that you may avoid collisions. Arrange to have an extra garment, been a sad one. She dot not like the in the amounts thus have also will be a sad one. She dot not like the in the amounts thus have also will be a sad one, she dot not like the in the amounts thus have also will be a sad one, she dot not like the in the amounts thus have also will be a sad one, she dot not like the in the amounts thus have also will be a sad one. She dot not like the in the amounts thus have also will be a sad one, she dot not like the in the amounts thus have also will be a sad one. She dot not like the in the amounts thus have an extra garment, business of riding horses in trials of famous dimergiven recently by W. K. Thou and different extra garment. thick and heavy, to throw over your shoulders the moment you cease least half a mile, with your mouth closed, so that your lungs may not be quickly chilled, by the cold air dashing in upon them through the open month; but if it passes in through the nove and head it is warmed before it gets to the lungs. or lady to be on skates more them. an hear at a time.

## PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Humanity is the equity of the heart,

When you bury animosity, never mind putting up a tombstone,

If men do us an evil turn, we write it in marble; if a good one, in dust, We would willingly have others per-

feet, and yet we amend not our own

A eargo of pig iron sunk in Long

### TOPICS OF THE DAY,

An exchange pertinently remarks that men who advertise in their home papers are men who transact the business of the town, . You can pick up any new-paper, and in five minutes tellwho does the buying and selling, and keep alive the interests of the place. A newspaper invariably reflects the worth, enterprise and intelligence of ficeessary labor is, by this very labor, the community in which it is puts unfitted for the highest duties of home.

California, says the Mining and Scient be the eareful, infolligent advisor and east in the United States. It was belomate of the other. How is it pasdapped to the bank by the North sible for a woman exhausted in leads Bloomfield (hydraulie) Mining Com- as a natural consequence in mind also pany, of Smartsville, Nevada county, -to perform either of these officeand weight 5111 pounds troy. Its soured, her very nature has changed leagth is fifteen inches, width six by the burden which, too heavy to inches, and depth seven inches. It vary, is dragged along as long as contains 650 cul-s inches of gold, and scratted feet and tired bands can deis worth about \$10 per ounce.

A report by M. Girard, director of the Paris municipal laboratory, given the interesting information concern-French people are victimized. The nest extensive imposture of this kind, which he proposes to make to the Au-cheese. He kind a planical night from seems to be the adulteration of flour, which is mixed with various mineral substances, often of a poisonous nature. It has been certainly accertained doubted, that Batagonia was at one that the plant should not be there to that artificial flow are imported into time inhabited by a gignitic rice. In serve their as pathway factuages, and France from Rottenland, containing as much as thirty per cour, of plaster and twenty percent, of sulphate of buryta-Of thirty-one flours examined at the billionatory only there en proved to be

inflatuation of sections after perpetual, broken planks, must sumportangues a motive is never-ending. About a year, from work twisted by the subspice at good "perpetual" clock was started in the wayes. Here searched innon-Brussels. An updraught is obtained these fragments in the logic of finding in a tube or shall by expaning it to some data. Lat, excepting an ear of a the sun; this draught turns a fan, fleat, which had the Photon name of which winds up the weight of the Vergeri, and a back or affect was setuates a brake that stops the fan, no other indication. The Your was which is free to start, again, when the slost on the island of Nourse Anne in weight has gone down a little. It was 1880. She was a magnificent from vekeeping good time in June, after time, sel of 2,000 tons you may real shows menths of such perpet of nection. The on her last coyage to Valianan a taken perpetual metion of the Niagara and with coal and spirits, other river fall, is maintained by the same agent solar heat which lifts the water as yapor, then conformation to say editorily on the and gravitation bring it has a again. Vagance of wealthy people: "For above tWe have only to instate such machinery to produce a multitude of si-

this inexhaustible somes of power, ness and disgust with life.

Pleasure is the reward of admiras connected with the education of youth thing was said between the system. in various parts of the United States and the coffee which we regret to say have not been settled without violence. At the Chiengo university a student objected to student assertation, the world even as the reproof of his misconduct by the waiting with eager interest for the do was allowed to bring up a broad and ancimizing the handlady. "Yes," said the president, and began to swear at and abuse him. When the president or derection to be according to the west African count to Zausibar, a pistol and putting the muzzle close to the bead of the muzzle close to the bead of the muzzle close. The readiest and best way to find to the head of the institution, out what future duty will be, is to do present duty.

And then the proceeds to the command of the institution in 1880 under the command of the Command founded.

"Surely you remember that you present only.

"Nevertheless," he raid, degreely, distinctly refused nie. Please move I do not believe it would stand in law, from the door, Mr. Dunstan; I wish I should If e to see the president of the to go out."

"Surely you remember that you present only.

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The present of the command of the Please move and succeeded in wresting the weapon. Lieutenant Wissianum. The formor from him. More than half the class rocklessness wants for the command of the Please move and succeeded in wresting the weapon. Lieutenant Wissianum. The formor from him. More than half the class rocklessness. "Not until you explain this comedy but who receives a good turn should never forget it, he whodoes one should never forget it, he whodoes one should never remember it.

There was a pause.

"Well," he situating, "if I must const.

There is many a man whose forgine.

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> The Sanitary Magazine says: Noth s amount of work far beyond herstrength. many, De Brazza France and Italy.

She not only does not fulfil her duty, but she most signally fails in it, and the failure is truly deplorable. If the corners in the half of a slop, it is unwork of the household cannot be ascomplished by order, system and moderate work, without the necessity of our rate as well as passengers and wearing heartbreaking toil, they for cargoovery voyage, whether the former the sake of humanity let the work go. The woman who spends her life in an

She should be the haven of rest to which both husband and children turn. We saw this week, at the Bank of for peace and reizestiment. She should tific Press, the largest gold bar ever guide of one, the tender confidante and The value of the bar is \$114,000. Her disposition is runed, or temper is

brated voyage around the world, has a caugo at a portine Holland, he found lately returned from an expedition to have slap in juxtaposition to another South America, preparatory to see which had but the manage of Dutch struk, tarefic continent. His discoveres an one vessel to the other, the rate tempts Terrindel-Puego contray the report at selly the rate, to speed along the plants Magellan, which him always been and began the least. He took care wandering over the island, Theaterant of the choose later, shipfard a gracified Bove found human cran, we said homes. After to its outward energy of such an enormous size as to prove the existence of a rate which has now disappeared. A pointed prefere was at Cane Horn. There is not a ridge of the coast which does not resent at large The Mordon Los declares that the Wieck. Every put was covered with book until it reaches the top, when it written in Eaglids, "Year," because

dence of Rome was marked by the layishness and extravariance of the undar propertial modes a actuated by fich. The expensiveness of the sain ners was one of the most pronounced symptoms of that unitary and state of a stelling for athlere of a century. They be not of a potato long to match-Our corders have probably heard of society in which the few are very rea-Miss. Pinneo, of Greeley, Col., the the many poor. If history reports itgraceful and enduring lady eques, self, this country is on the downward friente, whom sometry thousands have read; for it is one of the signs of the applanded as she role her fifty-mile times that the very weal by people is races. Some time since she married the country who are passful for wayone Baxter, a saloon-keeper, at Topeko, in which to get rid of their money are been a sad one. She did not like the in the amounts thus laceded. A That one of the number gave they speed and endurance, and often sought. Variabelish, son of W. H. Variabelish, another hubbs a cathodial, is thus pulse to have a cathodial is thus pulse to h port is, and if is generally credited, present. The furniture, the effect the that she rode races to obtain the money "glassware," porcelain, "dever-, memto pay debts or make up lesses incurs, and wines, are said to have bested the red by her father and brother in gambs, very choicest. The dames all were a ling, and that the trouble which bes new and special costume, made for the same a part of her ble from these occasion. The wine love a translingly courses so weighed her down that she high prices, and everything was done sought rest in the world where the bad to make the dellar mades conspicuous and morbed passions of mankind do upon all features of the entertainment. not embitter the sent and cause weart. Indeed, this was about the only is markable feature. The goests were stupid, except one who was sharp There seem to be some difficulties enough to say that not a single good

tion, it is said, has been such in seven title discoveries which will some is that make-believe nest of hers. From made public. A feelin correspondent first to hot size is content to remain a given how, and we soon as it was finnotes that the list of African explorers eyes man ever saw, and soft, red lips, must admit the situation was funny. recovered by divers. The iron comes oughly wrong than the idea that a rating England. Stanley America, gets left in the burb to the termo-

Owing to the numerous crannies and possible to get rid of rate after they have effected an entrance. Ships take remain in the ship at port is best known to themselve. When the East Indian company had those as their own they employed a rat catcher, who some time-captured five hundred rates in on strengt returned from Calcutta. The up rat is often the black species. Sometimes black and brown inhabit the same vissel, and unless they carry on perpetual hestilities the one party will keep in the heart of the vessel and the other to the stern. The ship rat is very aircons that his supply of fresh stater shall hed fails be will come on deck when it can said clinb up to the wet sale and salk them. Sometimes he as take a spirit, eask for a water carb, and hegets drank. A conformed my deeper Americani shipe is openited for discredited), with an ingenious bit of orator's obsquence, Lieutenant Boyo, who was one of sharp-practice as a means of clearner the officers of the Vega in her cele- his slap from rate. Having its charged gardy gets it back,

## Widows.

Why a deat on this worthy these of women's Many wase room have marsicil wishest and very count them the "Gire Seeing of Short Men's" last of united. For instance, Washtights. Million and Philiffle early Unger is wast, the treat windows of a married seasifies; the names being severally Mrs. Carrys, Mrs. Systems and Mrs. Read. The revie grapher John. the papers in hes eye redesly can deny son and the parlanthropost Howard that he has a perfect right to lash his want to be sent it, but they developing ser ha deported official Auron Burn and wife was a winter a Mrs. Theorem, and in long as she hard his testade, was in the ascendant. Their is arried life appears to have been happy, but we to the cone of Jefferson, y to tell ton years. The and Nareduce to prefet a widow, and as long a to continued to the fit for his provery end to a new area of this is found to more bee-fave is believed. the removed the age of fifty area. back complicat their measured at acidous (Mrs. Mary, with a course lived in a hoppy had one on, Su John Herschel, selective and also are astronomer, and was tarty, and who a wealth, and the balance powder, themselves a manufacture to a needy

neither toorally nor latellest. The slongt for in law." take advantage of the her's lack or Black Bills underteck to horsewise ratio matrix power, and induces her to the passengers into getting out of the by some and friends to or eggs, in stage and pushing it up the hill, but a convenience of end gues on year producenta-The German geographical county and a Newtonian and more favored birds, or affects and pic lover saw," "Affection even of the occusion when she herself are professery one at the table, The berner only for a how glottony in every taking a savage causes, and now there feather and backet grace in every will be no more ideal-curilling anecmovement. She never distinguishes dotes about canacy birds carrying off snatched away from her side, has her any more, when, to the surprice of neck-drawn and a actually phicked in every one of the guests, he exclaimed her presence. Perhaps she ries off some of the teathers to decorate felton. A frish supply was at once first to lied she is content to remain a pshed he repeated his threat; wheretoakes door and convenience.

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Rare the airy wreathing, Dettiy turned the scroll, Hong in westland arrive Crossning mendow knoll, Freed, chartest fancies, Winter's sculptors rear to onner's memory.
J. V. t stonen, in the Ceitic.

#### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A play should be judged by its acts, A glassic general is a shroud of

sel me is the better part of some

The man who lends his influence

The ment dealer should be a rich

man for he is always ready to make a The best time to ofter your hand to

a body when she is getting out of an Box to destiny. One of these days destiny may be polite emeigh to return

the compliment The man who was becomed in by a crowd has been troubled with a stitch in his side exer since

A new book is titled "short Savings of the at Men." When are we to have It takes a grel about four hour-

hen ethan the back windows. So long as the school teacher keeps

Many a man who strals and growls happy, and John or never season to at his wift in public is very leving and tender when meons obe as around, He has to be.

> "Whistler mealways good traffired," says a phylosopher. Alverybody knows that. It is the talks who have to listen to the who thing that get ugly.

Somebody has discovered that the correct prenomitation of the word Reliablicate the howard. They might as great was boltzent and successful. A well fell as that the proper way to pro-The town of Paris, Tex., has raised

a potato tive feet long. The Colorado beetle hasn't heard of that fashionable summer resort. When it does we shall Don't squander my time over pre-lication, man, but eather put in your

space hours wondering if the new a - a flux smell t, to at twenty five family on the corner are the sort of less reside the wallow Kadyah, who people to had coffee and sugar and

"Acres, if burglars should come into Kan, and lately took a dose of poison spending it in extravagant and layer overall ext. These tasts add fresh Northean what would you do?" "I'd and died. Her life appears to have rious feasts. They we with one another value to the rich without an New Yor de whatever they required of me. I never had my own way in that house

> year-old son, with whom she was walking. "I no leading around on your There is nothing elevated about the account." "On my account?" menti nature of the hen. She has I west to pick you out a good-looking good wife her off does not sample (c. The other day a stage driver in the

> sical of the party scorn or so nature, the presengers copiled their revolvers untraded for to produce. The ten into time a reactimes, held a coroner's make make its that she is being made inquest, and found that he has died lefafter Year endeaverage to make up as "Ade lare?" exchanged a boarder at a west, talking no ferror growth the happing alliness table recently, while bethe most

even car- sitt you don't give me some more PB upon he was suddenly and swiftly removed from the room, but he had just time to convulse the company by exclaiming: "My new trousers are made out of ma's old bedroom curtains?