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Old Customs.

"iel eusteans! Well, our children say We can get along without them; But you and I, dear, in our day, Had other throughts about them. The dear old habits of the test Leannot choose but love then And such to think the world at lost Had source for the sections

We find not, in the years gone by, The grave that att discovers Were very simple lovers. The only genes you ever wore

Were bright and blomming blushes. Con matin way was loss but yet Some good there was about it, And many ills we new regret Old habits would have conted-I know our children still can se The Pith Community of she ints. May they chey, access did we

The world modes is far to high In wisdom to confess them. But well we know, dear, you and I. For what we have to bless throu Though love was in the heart of each, I trembled to access you.

Had you required a policied speech I think I would have lost you

No doubt our murbante show to gauge The ways we are not feeding Is very simple to along

b says the forme we still held first.
Were wise as well as pleasant. The good old enstone of the part Have becomed all the pre-

AN HOUR OF PERIL.

If you please, ma'am," said Betsy he help, presenting herself in the foorway, with her arms dropping with ooned about her spare form in a way there's an incane man in the barn,"

I had just so del myself down to my us. due harebells, which Donald had ed, with a sudden inspiration. brought in, a trophy of his beforewas sweetly sleeping: Tommy and litle Donald were it-bing for minnows. ain cottage for the sairry summer fire off worth a cent." nonths.

"A what?" I gasped.

"An insane man, am'am," said Betsy, | ed Donald. 'Leastway's tint's what Deacon Galsas, says he, to call the children in ; time and this! there's an insane man in the barn,"

"But, Betsy," cried I, involuntarily this terrible agony of suspense," dutching at the baby's crib, it can't te possible!"

That's what Deacon Gadsly said, withal," un'am, and I'll take my Bible outh to t," said Betsy, nodding her head with | Luttered, distinctly. a countenance expressive of entire conviction.

"Then why didn't he come to our nelp?" I cried, wringing my hands aelplessly.

"Don't know, ma'am," said Betsy, conless it was because the mail-train, like time and tide in the spellin'-book. waits for no man.

mind nearly deserting me as I pictured | window to watch, came tembling into to myself the horrible vision of a lu- the room with Tommy close behind. natic dancing about among the hatchets, seythes and hay-cutters in the

"Don't know ma'am," said Betsy, viewing me with a sort of mild contempt, as one of the city laties who become powerless under the presence of any sudden emergency, "unless you call in the boys and lock the barn | the skinny length of her neck further of these must mest seriously affect the

doors as quick as possible." I looked appealingly at Betsy.

"Betsy," said I, "would you mind locking the barn doors, like a dear, good soul, while I run after Donald and

Betsy cleared her throat emphatically. "Not if I know it, ma'am!" said she, "I hain't no more partiality than other folks for crazy people. My Uncle was assistant keeper in a lunatic asylum, and he was choked to death by one of sort of thing shall run in the family,

ma'am, not if I can help it." "Then, cried I, driven to sublen resolve, "stay here with the baby, Betsy-don't leave her for your life! while I go after the boys. Good Heaven! If the wretch should be attacking my poor children now!"

With almost superhuman speed 1 thought it was an insane man!" ran down along the edge of the woods, seized Tommy and Donald each by one

back to the house immediately."

"But I've left my fishing-hook, mamlingering look over his shoulder,

issed us 92

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"Children," said I pausing to regain my breath, "at your peril keep away posed it was a crazy man." Ha ha"be. And the test and the best and the best and the from the barn. There is a crazy man ho, he' That beats all " there. Heaven only knows what violence he may attempt to perpetrate. Run to the house - run as fast as you

And passing only to see them flying up the terrace! slopes of the lawn, 1 hastened with blanched cheeks and way, wildly-beating heart to the barn, and was fortunate enough to secure both doors by wooden tars and outside but tons before the attention of a broadfaced, bristly-haired railian was sufficiently attracted to induce him to present his moon-like countenance at one of the stable windows.

Without heed to feantle gestures and the sofa, with both bands clasped over

"I declare for't, though, that was real gritty?" was Betse's admiring comment, as she burried to bring the same phor and red lavender to my rescue.

"Manma, will be kill us?" whispered Donald, who was a timed child, and clung close to me.

tin sword, montions" leavied Tennnys had undergons, the irrepressible.

"Betsy," I crick rousing myself to the paramount necessity of not fainting, "place yourself at the window; Watch for passers by "

"Yes 'mu."

"Explain to them our dreadful predicament," I went on, "summon help consuls, and her calico skirts test the instant it appears; and, above all, keep every door and casement locked lingly mountainous. At Birtlett's bayhat Worth would never have imagined, and bolted, lest that head in human near the entrance of Glasier bay, there shape should break loose and attack is an extent of comparatively level There's an eld rifle up stairs in norning task of coloring a cluster of the garret, isn't there. Betsy: " Ladd-

"Yes, 'out," said Betsy; but it ain't weakfast walk up the mountain. Baby post in first-rate workin' order, I cal-

in the meadow screens, and I was heart- it, mamma," chimed in Tenneys. "I and the average rainfull is eighty-live by congratulating myself upon the baded it with asless last work, and put mehes. The rainfall is not continued encess of my idea of r ating a mount in pebbles for bullets, and it wouldn't to any one portion of the year, but

"But there's the earving-knife and the potable-pounder, mamma," suggests ti wal-

I looked at the clock. Unly eleven! e shouled as he was gallopin' by on It would be six hours, at the very nears year, but even in the latter part of torseback, to ratch the down train, est, before my husband would return collerin' good and butt, as he's aware I from the city. Suppose that there vegetables as potatose and turnips California, has sent to friends in Lon. an't quick o' hearin'. 'Tell your mis-should be no passers by between that have seen raised with fair success at don an account of the faming of two

"Betsy," said 1, "this won't do. believe my bair will turn white with

"Ma'am?" said Eletsy, who had the Shakspearian faculty of "not marking" many others grow abundantly in Alas-

"Either you or I must go for help,"

barn door, I would't mind," said Bet av.

"It's testened," I pleaded.

"But them there weeden buttons ters. "And only s'pose he junt of out at me?"

sobbed, my courage and presence of who had posted from ell in the garret winter. "Mamma" mamma" they shouted in

we guess it's Dea on Garaiy on horseback, riding back from the train. sake atop him?"

wouldn't."

I said faintly, sand open it.

son Hiram in the barn?"

"Your son Hiram" I gasped feebly "Was that your son Hiram? 1-1

"What?" reared the deacen. "Hency said that you shouted out as

"Oh, do make haste! We must get slapping his knee, "leaw folks will get greatly from the want of rains it things twisted round! I never said no spring and the continuing cold winds such thing. What I did say was, and the cause of both is reterred to the ma" pleaded Donald, with a longing. There's a tame thank in the barn. I indiscriminate destruction of woodhing , promised one to them boys of yours .- Micheapolis Lithmu.

"Can't we stop in the barn, main- ever since they came up here, and this ma?" cried Tommy, "to see if Mr. mernin our Hiram fetched on a regdones has sent the coses, family he prome ular little cost et; and there he is munching clover down there, with Hirara | Code decapple too. holdin' on to the rope. And you supe | I looked from the wission and there has a been decapted.

The deacon's cachinations a book through my little purfer like distant thunder. I looked representative at Between the cause of all the panie. Betsy as the cause of all the panic.

That damsel, however, extinced to Melantona lated to the signs of discomfiture. It was not her Australian lated to the signs of discomfiture.

"Waft," said Belsy, slowly, "Labray's was a little hard of hearin' ever size a I has the searlet fever; and I s'pose we're all hable to mistakes."

rot. Betsy retired to her washing: the voice rippled over the common deacon went his way still electained; "That's mother," eried one of the the children rushed who pang out into boys, and be instantly threw down his the barn, where Hiram, the victim of that and picked up his preset and cap. this unfortunate misunderstanding. "Don't go yet." Have it out." lendly shouted words. I fiel back to this unfortunate misunderstanding, the house, and sank nearly fainting on stood smiling breadly, with the lamb at his side, field up with hine rildeans and I booked in the glass, secretly thankful that my face had not turned a told her. I'd come, whosever she

Rediculous as it all seems to write down in black and white, it was a realhorror at the time; and I never could look at the innocent lamb afterward without a sugment fluttering at my eshall I cut off his head with my heart suggestive of the apprecions in I

Azriculture in Alaska.

The visitor to Alaskais at once struck by the becurrance of the wege tation, and is upt to hastily draw the inference that farming would be sucresolut. But there are two obstacles in the way. In the first place, the surface of southeastern. Alaska is exceed land, but no experiments have yet been made to ascertain its capabilities. But even were the limit all that could be desired the climate would be against the success of any such experiment. The average number of rainy "There isn't either stock nor lock to days is two hundred and forty-live, even in July or August ten couse o. tivedays of fair weather are excep-It will be readily seen that fruit or ersps have no clause to ripen. Near Juneau has has been raised that July it was not really to cut. Such our the many pleasant health resorts of Sitka and Fort Wrangle, but these San Francisco.

A report sent us by an undoubted chorus; there's somebody coming, and authorny on the subject of American forestry proves that since 125 years the necessary moisture of the soil in North "stop him?" I gasped. "For mercy's | America has decreased seven per cent. every quarter century in consequence "He's a-makin' straight for the barn, of the wanton destruction of weatma'am," said Betsy, who had stretched | lands, and that a further continuance "He's heard that feller hollerin". He's the great detriment of lealth as well unbarrin' the big doors. Land o' lib- as the fertility of the soil. That the erty! there comes the poor crasy crees picture is not overdrawn we can easily but comparatively few years since some particular individual exercised Inscious fruit has entirely disappeared hand, and dragged them home, not even you rode by, 'Tell your mistress to call and the growing of wheat has become

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Liftie and the Sunbeams.

White the semblems to take the over the

eWhy to my midly sorrow to Deal know, manne | 11 ma > 101 die That suchemis pre-

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True and I artifut. "Charlie! Charles!" elear and sweet That was the end of an hour of ter- as a note struck from a sliver belt, the

> "Finish to is game! Try it again." cried the players in masy chorus. "I must go- right off -this minute,

entled. "Make believe you dign't hear?"

they exclaimed, "But I did hear."

"She won't know you did."

"Ent I know it, and" eyon can't do anything with him; be's

tied to his mother's apronestrings." what every boy ought to be tied, and without waiting any loager.

in a land knot too." the injust she called "

word to his mother," answered the obedient boy, a brantiful light glowing in his blue eyes. "I call that manly and the boy who don't keep his word murde, and things tid you end in trest. to her will never keep it to any one Ties only thing that troubled her was else-you see if he does;" and he bur-

ried away to his cottage he me. Thirty years have passed since those boy played on the common. Charlie girls: but Sue said they had insulted Gray is a presperous business man in a ber, and she couldn't bear the idea of great city, and his increantile friends asking the McFallen tribe. Everysay of him that his word "is his bond" We asked him how he acquired such a reputation. "I never broke my word temptation, and the habits formed then "Very one else that was on good terms have char; to me through life." Without.

Towing Wild Dumming Birds. A lady residing at San Rafael, one

free wild humming birds by her place are still dependent upon the daughter, who, under medical direcmore scuttern countries for supplies, thun, has for some months passed sev-Salmon berries, blueberries, cranber- craft hours daily redining on rugs hundred invitations and save me from human race, despite the intellectual ries, strawberries, whorlieberries, and spread on the garden lawn. "E. has a wasting time delivering them. I got and physical strength of man, the new source of interest," her mother to work with my printing press and woman endures longest, and will bear theman about to enter the German exhas end some have been expected to writes, eThe humaning birds have claimed her companion-hip, and manithe interior of Alaska is a large fested their curiesity by inspecting "If it wasn't for goin' right past the "plain, covered with wild grasses, four her, with their little wise heads turned or five feet high. The country is well to one side, at a safe distance, watchadapted for graving, if the lords can ling her movements, evidently wishing the wealding bills. They were perfectly about 100 women to 700 men; 1000 in the besidence. be well protected from the a-vere win to become acquainted. To entice them gorgoous, and you could see them four the United states in 1870 communited. The American shall have been Near the coast several small to a nearer approach, E. plucked a or nye role off. When they were all smiche, to 285 women, Intemperature, introduced into England. Garls under doesn't amount to anything," said she. Leads of cattle have grazed for several fuchs, a attached it to a branch of a tree done, I made some paste in a tin paid apoplexy, gout, hydrocepholos, and uther wear to which in their first in years, and are found to do very well over her head, and filled it with and went out after dark and pasted tions of the heart and liver, serofula, famey of bloom; those under twenty I was just about to reproach Betsy was full blown to see the intelligent water. The intelligent water in good places all over the village. The paralysis, are far more tatal to make wear half opened looks, and there over with having no elements of the hereine of the remaining of the hereine. The next afternoon father came into "But what are we to do?" I almost in her composition, when little Pomals, they were analyse to endure the long bills thrust into the dower, from which the house looking very stern, and car- tion, on the other hand, is more deadly a would be interesting to know it the took honey, thinking they might prefer it, and filled a fresh flower cach. day. They would concetimes become balls are pasted all over the village, and turbed by emigration have a great maso impatient as to scarcely to wait for there are crowds of people reading jority of females in the population. In her to leave before they were into the them." sweets, and finally, while she tilled a glower in one hand and filled it with an awful shriek and fainted away, and woman is exceptionally short level; the well as its popular name, is derived drops from a spoon, the now tame I harried down to the post office to see colored man is exceptionally short live from a peculiar sound emitted by the they fell, and dart into the honey cupout of the window than I dared to climate of the whole continent, to the silvery, threatlike tongues, I is delighted, and so fascinated with them that she power hours cach day of her resting tone talking to them and tur out with a hop, skip and jump! prove from the decline in horticultural! watching their quick, lively move. Wall, if the deacon likes to risk it I products. From many States in which ments. Although these tiny birds are humming all day among the flowers. "I have heard of instances where peaches were grown on fee land, this two only have monopolized the honey filled flower, and these are both unbounded influence over the insane," | and many other garden products with males, consequently there are constant it. According to the "Report Coon squabbles as to which shall take pos-At this moment, the deacon himself | Forestry" Southern Indiana, until 10- session. They will not permit a wasp the patients. And I don't mean that knocked at the door. I made haste to cently, had a regular peach crop, while orabee to come near their honey flower, now it is the rule for such crops to fait and not only drive them away, but "Be ye all crazy here?" said he, with the same as is the case with regard to chase them some distance, attering a a smile on his sunburned coentenance. far more hardy upples and other fruits. shrill note of protest against all in-"If ye ain't, what in the name of all Light frost in May and June no longer traders." Referring to them again, at creation possessed ye to shut up my a rarity; the wheat market was in many the close of the rainless Californian places entirely killed by frosts; in oth summer, in a letter dated October 26, ers from twenty to forty per cent was this tady writes; "We have had lest. In many States in which, at the threatening clouds for two days and a had done something real bad. Mr. by his month in the models. In this commencement of the present century, heavy rainfall to-day. E. has continspring used to happen in February it ned her devotion to her little humis now delayed out if the end of April ming birds. Since the change of weather she has tried to coax them to stopping to explain matters to their best in the barn" altogether in the barn" altogether problematical. An official the parier windows. They appeared to think there must be some initiality and would be some initiality of the barn of and spoonful of honey, or they would at on a branch and watch every move t ment, yet not daring to take a sip unit to-day. when at her peculiar sail which they always recognize, one ven-tured repeatedly to take the honey

from her hand."

SISTER SUE'S WEDDING.

Jimmy Tries His Printing Press on His Sister's Westing Invitations.

fere ought to have been married a long while ago. That's what every their printed, ... buly says as knows her. She has been engaged to Mr. Travers for three years and she had to refuse lets of offers to go to the circus with other young men. I have wanted her to get married so a that I e ald go and I be with her and Mr. Provers. Where I trans-that if it of waterin the earl prevent some debachi't been for a mistake I made she would have been married yesterday, I first it dresslintly bard to be reagned, the drainage water. Though rested But we ought always to be resigned to everything when we can't help binned a are hest two to resist drouth Refere I go any further I most tell about my printing press. It belong d to Toming McCinnis, but he got used of it said sold it to me real cheap. He was going to write to the For any P copy is parameter of any offer place slowly in the delicency of light to exchange it for a taryele, a St. Bernard dog, and twelve good backs, but he finally let are have it for a delfor and achair, at courts beautifully, and I have print I can la for ever semany people, and made three dullars and eventy cents also up. I thought it would be nice to be able to print. cir u bills in case Tom and I should ever fave mother circus, so I sent to the city and bought some type more "Let him go," said a bystander, than an meh leigh, and some leaviful air yellow paper. Last week it was decided that see

"That's so," said Charles, and it's to and Mr. Travers should be married should have seen wind a state of mind "I wondshift to such a baby as to run ther and mother were in. They did nothing but buy new ciothes, and sew "I don't call it bubyish to keep one's and talk of the welding all day long she was determined to be married in church, and to have six bride-musts and six bridegrooms, and flowers and making up her mind who to myite Mother wanted to invite Mr. and Mr. McFadden and the seven McFadden hedy agreed that old Mr. Wilkinson, who once came to a party at our houre. with one best and one slipper, confidn't when a boy, no matter how great a be invited; but it was decided that with the family should be mydell she counted up all the people die meant to invite, and there were n arly threetum fred of them. You would hardly believe it, but she told me I must carry around all the invitations and deliver ractics. Among insects the male per them myself. Of course I could not do this without neglecting my studies and plants the seminate blossoms die carlilosing time, which is always precious, say I thought of a plan which would times. Female quadrupeds have says Sue the trouble of directing three more endurance than males. In the printed a dozen splendid big bills about 1 ain to which the strong man sire press. "I am going to Verviers." the wedding. When they were printed combs. Zymotic diseases, are more. I mean in what carriage are yielde-Leut a lot of small pictures of animals fatal tomales, and more make children ling?" "In this one, I supplies," "But and ladies riding on horses out of some old circus folls, and posted them, on to that the proportion dying suddenly is thou?" "That wasn't a man; it was a they took long draughts. Then E. rying one of the welding bills in his to the latter. Females in cities are demand for full-blown is greater in

She read the bill and then she gave pets would catch the dreps as if the mail had come. This was on the ed. The married state is favorable to branches when swayed by the winds bill, and I am sure it was spelled all

Mise Suchin Brown arrectioned that the with marry Mr. Junes it recess at the characteristic research and the Property of the Property All the Property of the Property of the With the text priors of the McPaulober (take and sold Mr. With consen-ary inspired).

Now, what was there to find fault with in that? It was printed beautifully and every word was spelled right with the exception of the name of the church, and I didn't put that in be-

am to be sent away to a boarding school, and all because I made a mistake in printing the welding bills without just asking 'n how she would like to have

Influence of the Weather on Crops.

The weather everts great influence upon crops, and each crop requires different climate condition for its perfect development. An excess velopment and a mera a loss of mitrates and other a holl plant feeds in crops, such as wheat, red claver and in while shallow-rooted grops, as grasand turnips, are these which suffer most from it.

In a damp, cold sommer the barvest Limitage late, growth having taken and heat; the season is often too short for maturing crops

A knowledge of the climate best suited to each is of great active to the wine range. cultivator in selecting erops for any special location. Time, wheat rescites hot and dry weather for its reposing period, while outs will ripen in a clamp atmosphere. Mangels, require of poetry, front, and will recent the drought, whose turnspacement best an accordance for

The character of the winter has more or less influences on that of the following season. The soil lock tile trates to a considerable extent by a day for the last two years. drainage during a wet, oven water Root de elopment is prevented by ex. Theres. ensize moisture. The wheat don't a dresses and all his other trainings. usually in a backward escalition after

is the farmer's only hope. With of court. plenty of plant food to include a great amount of vitality in the plants, graps will often successful profueing advantageous yields when these on poor soils tail to mature. Pour soils vield their heat results in seasons of alove but continuous growth, when the crophas a long time in which to collect the scanty supply of food they contain. In let seasons, with an early harmst tacky who budges they who pleat food can produce tub crops.

Female Transits of Life. frappears from the gathered statisties of the world that women have a greater tenacity of life than men. Na ture worships the female in all its vaishes at a relatively earlier period. est and are produced on the weater the than females. Deverga nearts I saw a man getting out of it just hand. He handed it to Susan and said: more posse to consumption than in the England than in this country, "Susan, what does this mean? These country. All old countries not disroyal families the statistics show more | species of acada is described, as exist daughters than some. The Hebrew ing, whose sciencine appelation, a prolongation of life among women. The Arabic name is the "sona," or Dr. Hough proclaims that there are from 2 to 6 per cent. more males born than females, yet there are more than it for the same reason which prompte typer cent, of females in the living the natives to give it its local destinapopulations. From which statistics tion. The tree is infested with mosel we conclude that all-women ought to marry, and that as men are likely to shoots and extremities of the branche become so scarce they cannot be suffi- A sort of gall-like excrescence about ciently prized by the other say.

The From and the Two Geese. cause I wasn't quite sure how to spell southwards on their annual actions of the wind in which causes it to proit. The bill saved Sue all the trouble migration, were asked by a freg to take of sending out invitations, and it said how with them. On the gover exeverything that anybody could want to pressing their will agness to do writ a know about the wedding. Any other pagens of conveyance could be decread girl but Sue would have been pleased, the frog produced a stolk of strong and would have thanked the for my grass, and made the two gress take it. trouble, but she was as angry as if I | one by each end, while he chang to it Travers was almost as angry as Sac, manner the three were making their and it was the first time be was ever journey success ally, when they were angry with me. I am afraid now he notice I from below by some men, who won't let us ever come and live with Louis expressed their admiration of him. He hasn't said a word about my the delice, and wondered who has three species of acacia, while one coming since the wedding bills were been ciever enough to discover it. The As for the wedding, it has vamiglorious from opening his month been put off, and 'n' says she will go to say "it was I," lost his held, fell to to New York to be married, for she the earth, and was dashed to pieces, would perfectly die it she were to have Moral. Do not let profe staline you a wedding at home after that boy's to speak when safety requires you to dreadful conduct. What is worse I be sheat.

Perversity.

Relate we wish to get. Yet trimon spendificate staff: We would have be ofth, and yet dufflers of our own prayers from youth to life's

We would have here of pro-A second track and refere We as off track and recessor. Year of track on them is to We want house some of, not religious admis-

Section Color as each This could will belon as storage entions to an interior augustic

But was we'll all over a The state our distriction of the Australian and Australian are supplied to the state of the stat

HI MOROUS.

The hotel cook should be given a

Why is love like a potato? Because it shoots from the exc

for the menth of May apple trees go a conting. I are is evermore father

By the way, a dog generally "comes to the scratch" in the attempt to make Anth ends meet," A woman who lowns a coal-mine

says she might have married two nep Courting a girl to paying her ad-Marriage is paying for her

The small boy whether a around the parior and makes tuces at his sister's In adverse seasons a good, rich will beau should be potasted for c atcorpt

"Yes" says the Diabo must, "it's dreadful ambatamate that my gal got ragged by that me air, which out at

add no in contenut a nec". A for of mardons recently and up a tair for the poor, and, as quite a nonnterprise is spoken of its a building

Says a writer on table etiquette "If you are of a party to done vor bunch, wait by your chair until all sext them; elves." If this rule is rigidly observed the dinner or lunch is and to get a 4d before the company is succeedably

El Vennor Mahdi, the Fat - Prophet of Egypt, is presented of one commenerable trait, anyhow. He may butcher his captives and pillage towns. but he has never published a weather laborates. There is some latest good in all men

"Hollest who re are you got go said a main and attieted at Louvann to a men-

The Whistling Tree. In Nubia and the Soudan groves a

pape, and the specific name of gando, also meaning a pipe, has been given t whose eggs are deposited in the your an inch in diameter is produced at the have of these shoots, and when the larva has emerged from this ubtus, it Two greese, when a'sout to start | leaves a small circular hole, the action duce a whistling sound like that produced by a flute or by blowing any hollow pipe. When the wind is violent, the noise caused by thousands of these natural thites in a grove of acacias is most remarkable. The description given by Dr. Schweinfurth of these bladder-like galls leaves it uncertain whether they are true gill-nuts or whether they are the secretion of a species of the insects. The valuable Indian lac inset thrives on two or variety (the A. Arabica) also produces a pod or gall not, which is useful for tanning. In either case, these natural "whistles" of the whistling tree would form a valuable article of commerce is they could be easily and regularly collected and exported,