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I whisper all day to the rushes, I ruffle the smooth-flowing stream. And borrow from cloud-hand and similant Their shadow and beam.

I harry through gram field and forest.
O'er valley and high mountain chain. Their saltness and sacciness I gather From meadow and main.

The secrets I marmar are many, As sailty or bhiticly I blow, Yet what I reveal to the river No mortal may know

A DIAMOND RING.

"Oh, Miss Bilbo," chirped the city boarder, "I'm so sorry to trouble

"My name is Belsy Bilbo," said the bill young woman in the blue domestic gingham gown and the hat of home broken." braided straw, who stood leaning against the past re bars, with a brimming pall of ripe buckleberries on her 4rm. #And you needn't trouble to put any 'Miss' in front of it."

It would be impossible to imagine any stronger contrast, than existed between Belsy Billio, with the cornscolared bair, the ridge of sinburn scross her nose, and the red, shapeless hands,

The city boarder tooked with pretty enriosity at this country specimen who "did" for six cows, a hundred young turkeys, a bed-rideen father and a pair of oxen. Betsy, in her turn, stared back at Tillie Paterson, with her pinkand-white complex on, dainty cambrid gown and white tennis shoes.

hundred dollars, as I am told," night in a complexion mask! Oh, nec. And-

"You see," explained Miss Paterson, "we're all going up the mountain to see a fertune-teller," and she giggled. fanevin' all the while teat it's lost.

fools ain't all dead yet?"

"And," Tillie added, "we shall stop to pick flowers and has kleberries on it. the way down, and I've been such an awfully silly goose as to wear my ring. And if you'll allow me to leave it with you until I come back, it will be such a favor !

She drew the glittering stone from her finger and held it toward Betsy and pull young bests for dinner.

An oblique ray of sunshine scintillated through its facets.

"I have no jestent safes nor lockenphoards," said she, what I'll take Who's that?"

the best care I can of it." She fished in the depths of her gown pocket and brought up a rusty leather. purse, in which she deposited the ring. "There!" said she, "It'll be all

"So much obliged," cored the city Jone ho rder.

"Kindly welcome," retorted Betsy, making a lunge at a recalcitrant-calf. who was contemplating an inroad into the vegetable garden.

Such an outbudish-looking creature! whispered Tillie to her friend. to Lark Farm! explained the stran- books "But all the same, I'm ger. glad I left the ring with her. It's very valuable, and it fits my finger camps there's no telling what might

told her father, as she carried up the plus c?"

Old Anton Birbo viewed the buckleberries with delight.

had a buckleberry pie," said be. " join" to bake one, Betsy?"

"A real old-fashioned one," said she.

"Such as mother used to make." Old Auron charkfed.

· How's the red calf? ' said he, so

"And the fast broad of Muscovy ducklinger."

"They couldn't be donn better." "And the blanket cow that was nile sire

"Ob, she's all right again, father." Wooden bedstead. "Has Milo Dickson been here to see

brief silence. Betsy nodded.

in' to give but \$60 for 'em. I told him up and down I wouldn't sell at that he. price. We can do better to hire 'em out by the day.

Once more Aaron Bilbo checkled. a man," said he. "Yes, yes, Betsy, bawled about yon're right. You always was right.

you like to see a dismond?

"A-which, Betsy?"

"A diamond," explained the daugh

ter—a diamond ring!" "I've read about 'em in the papers," all the world like a drop o' dew with you to death!" the sun on it!"

And Betsey related to him the tale as a Safe Deposit Company

A troubled wrinkle came between the old man's grizzled brows.

"Can't," Betsy answered "Lock's Curb in his flight.

your mother used to keep her sliver her it sure."

"Oh, I guess it's safe enough here!" Bersy. "Well, I declare! returned Bersy, once more fastening

der-sill last week," said Aaron-I shan't leave this on the window-

all," observed Betsy, drily. no very good name."

"I guess they'll let me alone, if I let "Wears a diamond ring that cost a stairs to make the huckleberry-pie, of Lark Farm was sorrowfully rubbing and then Ul dig some new beets and his lose joint thought fletsy, rand goes to bed every catch a chicken for tomorrow's din-

> Betsy," feelily quavered the old manof shan't take no comfort if I'm a-

With a quick, though not unkindly Bersy. You!" "Humph!" commented Betsy. "The hand, Betsy raised the feather pillow

> You can look after it yourself new That's a deal better place for it, Isolin water and the poker. Bersy?' said old Auron, contentedly And he dozed off into a slumber, Betsy while Betsy went to roll out pie-paste

Eh!" It seemed as if he had been Betsy winked hard. It dazzled her. a shadow fell across the men bright o her. ness of the room. "Lh! What!

"It's me, Neighbor Bilbol" a plans-

this voice made reply.

e-Who's me? votolinadonesa'

«I dunno who you be," stammered the old man. "I don't know no John but he'd a spoke up different if he'd

familied for the previous gem beneath stopped to recognize you his pillow, a cold sweat broke out upon his forehead, white his heart

seemed to stand still.

"You may be, and you mayn't," sey."

pail of huckleberries to show him.

An artificial and the best-less of the best-less of the whole house the best-less of the best-less of relief and the best-less of the best-less of relief and the best-less of the best-less of relief and the best-less of the b "A hat like a black source turned upside down, and white shoes, and a

drawing nearer to the bed-like. "I but nevertheless, the two discretes a sense of relief of several of these desert tragesties, shake a watch violently a never modifie

Auran looked hard at his visitor, was at an end. [Saturday Night, He was a tall, stonelly young man. "Seems a powerful long time since I with profusely-pomotumed hair, a gandy neck-senif, and ouffs much too. smelled of cheap colegue.

"Growin like all possessed, father " to be garroted and robbed!"

however, to say, holdly:

about buyin' them oxen, Betsy?" anx. he, rolling his measy eves about, the attention to driving away every moslously inquired the old man, after a lemme bey the greatest treasure you quito from the infant. He continu I

"Yes," said she; "but he am't will, man's upper lit; his five reddened. example of devotion which few men admost

soNo, you mightn't?" said Amera. of always said vould ought to been desperation of a great emergency, be many, to cope with the battle-ships of

"Bet-sy! Be erect-sy! Heip! Agerican (Hah! With one haif Murder Thieres Molders

hears, the sail, and hasteged to respond York Weekly.

to it, with the poker in one hard and a saucepan of boiling hot water in the other

"Get out of this, you!" shouted slowly uttered the old man. "But I Bets, coming like an Amazon to the dun know as I ever seen one, eh? fray. "Ain't you shamed o' yourself, Where on earth did you get it. Betsy? robbin' and murderin' a poor, helpless | Daring Fortune-Hunters Who Perished slippery coating of slime that encases Land a Goshen! Low it sparkles, for old man! Get out, I say, or I'll scald

Betsy Billio's appearance, as she creamed out these words, was more of how she was temporarily officiating that of an avenging fury than a modern maden, and John Jones fled precipitately before her, never pausing until he stood breathless among the "But hadn't you ofter to lock it up | tender young chives and parsley roots in the kitchen cupboard. Bersy?" said in the garden patch below, having ignominiously tumbled over the well

"Thank goodness," said old Aaron, "Put it in the cracked teapor on the drawing a long breath, "the diamond top dresser shelf," said Aaron, where | vong is safe! I thought one time he'd

"Did he try to grab it, father?" said

Non. I can't say as he exackly tried her leather purse with a anapping to grabit," unwillingly admitted the old man, . but I'm 'most sartin he was "There was a tramp stole Jehiel going to. I never was so glad to see Hall's nek-knife off the kitchen win- nobody in my life as I was to see you. Het-y

"Why, father," said Betsy, looking intently out of the window, the's a "And that there fortune fellin' gang standing there yet! Why don't be go: gipsies up the mountain don't bear TH cear him off the premises, or TR

know the reason why With hurried and determined step, them alone," shrewdly remarked she took her way down to the spot Bersy. Now, father, I'm goin' down Where the descendant of Obadiah Jones

of long !" sold she . What are you standin' here for? Why don't you-"But about that diamond ring. Itless my soul, if it aim t John Jones!

"Yes, it's me," said John Jones. Took to highway robbery, ch? and fightin' bed-relden old men?" cried

I hain't robbed no one, and I under her father's bead, and slipped habit four nobody," said John Jones. the discolored leather purse beneath "I jest asked your parfor permission or and see you Sunday nights "There it is, father," said she, and beholtered out like mad and you come running in with a sa'cepan o'

"And you run away?"

"I couldn't do nothin' else!" sighed the swain-"could 12"

A faint flush rese to Betsy's sunsleeping for bours and hours, when a farmed checks. She balanced herself e hourd creaked on the floor, and first on one foot and then on the

If she was partial to anyhody, it was to John Jones.

"John," hazarded she, "it was a mismolerstandin'?

"It had that look," said John, still rubbing his bruised knee. "Father's sort of deat, you know.

a knowed it was you," said Betsey, Instinctively his wrinkled fingers "And I was that skeered I never "Humph!" observed John Jones "You win't goin", be you, John?"

John Jones came to a dead stand-

"I'm Obadiah Joneses' nephiew. I'p still among the chives and the holly-"Not if you ask me to stay. Bet-

said the old man, resolved to sell his. So John Jones staved to dinner. very valuable, and it fits my finger startle out man, restrict on sen as rather loosely, and in these gipsy trea-are only with his life, and her rather loosely, and in these gipsy trea-are only with his life, and her and the fried chicken, and hersy trea-my only with his life, and so and the fried chicken, and Betsy these desert tragedies which is it watch, says the Youth's Companion summon Betse to the rescue. "Didn't, showed him the diamond ring which | that the elec-"Such a scarcerow!" Betsy Bilbo 1991 see my darter nowheres round the had been at the bottom of all his trembles.

"It is a sparkler, nin't it?" said be-

An Elephant's Self-Denial.

to and fro, and his bandkerchief huge elephant. The beast was defending himself from swarms of mosqui-John Jones sidbel-still nearer to the elephant immediately broke off a small whisk from the large bough, and, in-"Fin a goin" to ask you, sir," said stead of fanning himself, directed big the santil the keeper returned two hours A coal dew broke out on the old after, thus setting, though a brute, an "You won't git it; that's that?" said would have intimmed.

Used to Roughing It.

And lifting up his voice with the the United States should have a great ather powers in case of war

the country aroundly sweep by fixeds sprending? So loudy did be call that Belsy, in and the other half continually being suddenly bethinking Lerself of a new the deeps of the back cellar, where kicked up by cyclones, what would we hank attached to my cost when k rose it is safe to say that there is not a with pink and white daisies, is one of way to amuse the invalid. "Wouldn't she was drawing a jug of cider vinegar care for a mere bemburdanent?" - New from my seat in the car yesterday."

DESERT VICTIMS.

GRUESOME RELICS FROM COL-ORADO'S SEA OF LAND.

of Thirty.

considerable number of mer each year. Upper Blocks, a well-known Deleware lose their lives while crossing an River fisherman, now comes to the American desert, ye sould be the vise. from with a story which he says prove-On my desk as I write, wearing my that cels can get over the ground as but rakishly cocked over its polished well as through water. grin, is the skull of some wandering his share of shad nights at the fishery skulls and skeletons found in the sands about 200 feet from the river share there is nothing to tell anything of on the ground. The first morning is

hone as a brain casket. in this skull, which he stumbled over, as a memento. The coyotes, the sun and the sand have cleaned and poly which made the tracks in the sand. ished it until it looks as if prepared for a doctor's study, but if the tongueless been looking for coal fields through ord to trapecels on dry land. New right at the corner, new where his the desert country estimates that last winter a score of people met their death, from thirst and heat, and men-

Allen in the lower head of New now in the American may by, and a little search resulted in find-cocks, played, havon with the ing the skeletons of two horses. The cocks and became so hold as to fly at rope: they had been poketed with the suitors caps when tending him.

and were attached to the stal esers' identify, or where they came his paw; then, reaching out his nosskeletons cleaned by the elements and up a cheer at the victors and determine indicative of the thirst ageny and ids-but it died before reaching the chanlirium previous to death. These were nel evidently the remains of the owners of the buckboard, but no no e informac. The following may be taken so

bones. waistcoat for all the world like a body dish't answer, and so I made in a body dish't answer, and so I made in a body dish't answer, and so I made in a superficient content of the print and their order of gandinaship.

The War Department technicity with the works, never carry your in service a telegraph line extending watch near an electrical machine; do While in England Captain Marryat. labor to remove the wire and poles, workman; if your watch stops, see large for his freekled paws of hands the novelist, was intensity interested. A number of persons living near the whether it has run slown, and if it His gray-green eyes moved, restlessly in the devision and self-denial of a border of the desert, taking advantage has, wind and set it. if it has not run "A confidence man," said old follow, toes, using a large branch to keep them, time in digging up the poles and somewhat free them, if neither of to binnelf. "Folks has someh w from the craimies and cracks of his using them for broker and fencing, these take the warch to a watch heard of that diamond, and I'm goin' thick hole. His persentors were still. As the relegraph line did not follow maker. annoying him greatly, as was evident the wagon trail, it was necessary for He mostered up sufficient courage. Iron his motions, when his keeper appeared with a little child. This he from the regular line of travel, and And what's your business with me. baid down before the animal, saying several of these foragors are believed opened, into a cop of kerosene or York Tribune

4 Study in Views.

Yabsley-1 believe you told me yo took your wedding trip through the

Foreign Visitor—"Don't you think about then that I did not have time to

A Spreading Habit.

It has always been affirmed by old professional tishermen, and by som natura ists, that eels have the ability to leave the water and travel long ditances on hard. It is said that the cels is for the purpose of Inbrigation when they are equirming their way on It is not generally known that a overland journeys. Jerry Cormon of That the faces have been here in some as

forelead, and on its lives a perpetual. Gorman has this spring, after getting fortune-funter who conducts died of he is interested in cleaned two or the thirst-agony. Like a score of other three for his own use at a spring of the same colorado desert this year throwing the heads and other refuse whoever it was who used this empty found that all the refuse of the shart had been eaten or carried away during A "d sert man" who recently re- the night. He noticed tortions traformed from a prospecting trip brought lings in the sand between the spot and the river, and at first thought the refase had been caten by water makes.

could tell of wantering over burning up out of the river and are the shad sands under a mercitess, consuming heads and entraits. To test his theory, sun, of a lost read, of eracked throat be placed the refuse of his fish in an and swollen tongue, of defiring, and well but the other night and set the 198 at last of merciful death. Colonel D. at least 20 feet farther from the river. he is sheent. K. Allen, a civil engineer and com- than the spring is. The next morning number of a corps of prospectors in 56 went to his trap and found 19 big. the service of the Mexican Coloniza, fat eets flopping around in it. He betion Company, of Baja, Cal., who have dieves that he is the first man on recoding man alled the sheep close together

A Gamecock Whips a Tiger. tions a number of ghastly disc veries, ciers' Gazette relates, as an instance of One of the most striking of these the courage of gamecocks, the follows rnesome finds was made by Colonel ling fact a minimicated by an officer River. He here came across a buck- from Trincountly on board the Anboard standing none in the saids chises for London, we had a large without a horse or person in sight, consignment of wild beasts for Mr. He left the trail and rode over to Januard, for the feeding of which he where the vehicle stood, and found had taken in a large number of live that it was bonded with all the articles poultry. On board there was a tiger nee ssary for a comfortable camping so fierce and savage that he would trip, except one, the most executial - take the second snap at the redbot our, that is water. An expensive set of and the sailers remed him the Demon horness was found on the ground near. Among the poultry one of the number

still encircled the bones of their necks. At last he put his sharp spurs through a man's band, and was dome-Two values full of fine clothes, od to visit the Demon's cage. The plenty of provisions, and other articles tiger put his pear toward the hard in a were on the buckboard, but not a scrap sreatthy manner, when sprick as lightof paper nor a letter was discovered using the cock sent his spurs intent which could give any elect to the own- and for a few minutes the tiger in had from, save that most of the coats, bore, until it got in close proximity with the the names of London tailors. No trace bird, the spurs were dashed into the of the travelers was then found, but a riger's now, from which the blood few days later George Millard of trackled, and, with a muffled growl of Campo, while traveling within a short rage, the tigor retreated table furthest distance of the same spec, found two corner of the cage. The sailors sent insects, contorted in premiur positions of to bring the game bird to England.

How to Take Care of a Watch.

will tell the story saw dead men's wind it regularly at a fixed time each day; set your watch by and compare Cupidity, arising from a position it with a reliable regulation, hold the source, has doubtless been the occasion watch still when winding it; never ncross the desert from Yama to San not let your watch run more than two Diego, but recently abardaned it evi-dently not considering it worth the com-watch in the bands of a poor of this flotsam ned jetsam on the sea down, see whether the hands have of sand, have been engag d for some caught, if they have, by using care,

-Watch it." and walked away. The so to have lost their lives - [New machine oil. No time should be lest in doing this. Then, as soon as possible, take it to a watchmaker.

Curlosity in Paper.

George West of Bailston is in pos-Yosemite valley. You must have session of a curiosity in paper, sent seen a great many views worthy of him by a friend in Hong Bong, Chins. Wickwire - M.m. 1 don't know, sheer tixts inches, made from the ways the Philadelphia Record. It is a You see my wife was developing so well of the "sacred white spider" of many views on domestic authority the Flowers Kingdom. It is as light study any other kind. Terre Haute is also beautifully printed, containing mean and almost as transparent; but about two columns of matter, giving in English the story of how "Mid-221 we that the chewing-gain habit is 3hipman Copplestone was presented at the Court of Balliant Americans "I should judge so. I found a big know much about paper making, but almond-eyed kingdom.

CHILDREYS COLUMN.

I wron, on' I wish, I had been been be-

night'. The air was so warm and the soons, was so

That the colds the election of the U.S. Canon

Linaven't a doubt it is so

For here is the circle they drew on the gras-(Within it me feet of a mertal could place... And here is the dear of the throne... The time become toodstood they set for the

And all in the ring is so fresh and so green I was a how I wish I had known They drink from the argo of the morn

And they dame in the moon-time white

The the friends trathe part, before he and

ACTUAL STREET OF A 1000G People living untown in the neighharhood of Sixth and Oxford streets, On the second or third day he Philadelphia, often see drayes of sheep changed his mind, and concluded that driven through the streets. One man month could only speak what a story it the tracks were made by cels that came, with his droves has for an assistant only a shepherd dog, who is expert in his way. The man is foul of stopping at saloons, and tells the dog, by a wave of his hand, to mind the sheep while

Recently a gentleman hypny near the saloon times the shepherd; he was in the house chirty-five minutes. The maste intered a door, and then lay down o rest, but was on the alert for

sovement among the sheep. He kept them packed closely together and if one moved out of the line he use and with a few barks soon had he sheen back in place. He would can around the flock to see if all was ight and then lay down again, only to repeat the watch when another moved. He had them in such a group that they filled the street from curb to curb, but he would not allow them to get on the

triver wanted to turn up the street. and nor being able to go through the group of slicep, stopped. The dog saw the diference, stepped out and soon lad the sheep arranged in file or one side of the street, leaving plents of room for the horses and wagon to pass. Nobody sold the dog what he knew. After it was all done his master came out of the saloon, and gave the dog a parvin be head and a piece of pletzel by way of reward. New York Tribine

These seas are famous for their ishes, and many were beauties, being striped with bright green, yellow, hisand red. Others had long streatmers, and looked like the barlequins and dumbries in partionimes. Amoticed hat there was the greatest difference between them in their liabits. Some were sliv, and duried away at the slightest motion; while others seemed think me is huge fish, and camencar me, as if entities to see what I was like. Some swam over my arms and let me move my hands toward them.

But most were shy. As to the stories of slarks, they are in the main but true. I have had a shark come within five feet of me. and when I raised my acm it darred off in such a burry that the burries of the water nearly threw me off my feet. Of course, there may be cases where a very large shark might attack a diver; out if he should attack our wearing the modern diverts belief or armor, q think the shark would have a hard time of it copper and glass would not make a very good monthful," said the diver, laughing.

"A friend of mine hal a funny experience. He was walking on a sindy bottom, when sudden'y he was lifted upwards, then thrown backward, and, but for his pike, would have fallen. For a few seconds the water was not 'ear. Then he saw the cause of his upset was a bug shate that he heal been bring partly buried in the small-asleep, perhaps. He had stepped with his leaden shees right on its back.

Sometimes we go down at night. often a beautiful sight. Every jellyfish and living creature seems to be ablaze with light, your rope appears to be on fire, and every motion makes the water glimmer. The crabs and fishes sparkle, many with a light of their own. So, you see, instead of being a dark and barren place, as the majority of people seem to regard it. the ocean, even at the greatest depthy, is probably made bright by the very unimals that most need the light."

A dinner dress of black net, tufted spider web paper factory outside the the perfectly new and levely Summer

The Transformation. tion Love was young it asked for wings that it might still be reaming.

And away it speci, by fancy led Through dawn and neon and gloaming-a b daintness that booms and blows It wood in honesel meter.

And when it was the sweetest sweet, Away (t flew to a sweeter: When Love was young

When Love was old it craved for rest.

For home and hearth and heaven.
For quiet talks round sheltered walks

And hone braces smoothly shaven

And what have sought at last it found

A roof, a porch, a garden. And train a fourt impossible ing heart.

Two security and parton:
When Love was old.
Thustin Dobout in the London Globe.

HUMOROUS.

Grate results-Conders Men of note-Opera singers.

Partor matches. Home weddings. New murches-Long engagements. The paperbanger makes money by

A flat refusal- We never let our

rooms to large families." Cornors. There are no counts in this country and yet every man counts. Well, I'll be blowed-remarked the

base home, as the band began to play,

Turkeys are the most innocent of

blads. The most silly woman in the world can stuff one. It is strange to see a man buttoning his coat up to his chin on a cold day,

when the garment is a chinchilla. "I fell over the mile" said the sailor, could the shark came along and grathest me by the leg." "And what diffyou do."" "I let kim have the leg. I never disputes with a shark."

A young physician was showing a friend a recent purchase he had made in the way of a skeleton. "Very intercating," commented his friend. One of your patients, doctor? "Why Tommy, you're not at the

ion again, and only spanked for it an

hom ago?" "Yes, mar: Theard you

tel annthe you thought you had whipped me too hard, and I thought Ed even things up?

The Use of Slang. She was a very nice looking girl: she had bright even that gleamed alike with fun and determination. She had ma profty brown dress, her gloves fitted her pectacily, and she wore the direction of brown sensor large sizes the Latties' Home Journal. She paid. her face in the street car and, as she closed her purse with a snap, she said. I'm getting very fixed of it, and I don't intend to allow myself to include in it any longer." She was tired of hearing a girl say she was edead struck" on a young man when she meant, she thought, he was very pleasant. Of hearing another one anneurose that she thought rose colored ribbons were very uswagger," that is, fashionable. Or, again, stigmatizing an impertment young min as "too

fresh," or calling the grandmother an It was all unlightlike; and yet these very girls wire ones who were in the habit of hearing good English spoken of reading good books, and who after it was a had halt to and it had habit in more easily gotten than gotten rid of. History they me doing it; they formula price "Anti-lang Band" is tropped in the slot of an earthenwore saving's box, that cost fust a penny cand every girl is put on her honor to keep account when she is away, and to duly arrend to her debts. I. O. I. 's are accepted, though as yet only one has been offered. There is a serrous belief that at the end of 1890. there will be enough money in the \mathbf{box} to found a bed in the liables' Hospital; but it is perfectly certain that as the months go by the contributions will decrease; until, by January, Same will be eliminated from the conversation of this group of gurls, and not only will tired of it, but that she has absolutely stopped using it.

There is one piece of advice, says Olive Thorne Miller, writing in the Christian Union on the care of birds. that I should like to put into letters 40 feet high and stretch from the Atlantic to the Paritic coast - that is: never put a bird in the window! I rarely go into the street in the summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see autoriunte: cauaries: long in the ing the brains under the little yellow cap, a draught is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told as thousand times that they must not put a bird in a draught, yet how few remember that there is siways a draught in an open window.