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Por larger advertisemente liberal con-

The Slinger Song.

Near the been in in yet

The Spider Web. Intends the love wigh.

The beginned and the structure grows With skillful art from spray to spray he

His sign for thread, while hidden from the sight.

And on an ancient pattern builded there

His castle in the air.

. And still be thought O(d) new home and what should be there-Of the dear friends that he would shortly

To dwell there, and of all that should be

brought of being y_i to make delicate and fair His castle in the ac-

When the mean rase. He work was done; woven from stem to

Lighted by charaleless of pearl and new, thering with a Housand rainbow

And then he mounted by a sever stair His costle in the air.

When a spring breeze Prescribe, and brushed him radely to the

Soutched of his web from the syribga trees. And left the builder seeking everywhere His mette in the air.

A BAG OF DIAMONDS.

He had selewed his courage to the wicking point. After all, want good to the old man was that hag of genrs? What good except to count over, mark their twinkling facels, gleat over their value, and laugh a those who might skin treasury were rapturensly united, and a moment's life and energy flash Into pineled these and fail d eye, as every exening the revenience of aniold wealth wake in a without heart its only surviving passion. But what good to the world or to the man was that brief minute of cestasy? Was it of fear and for balling of rolling that made life a propertial horser; smithis-s-How often and Paul ward life with wake from his a soutiste map with a dreaming ery: "My diamonds, my diamonds, is that you Paul? I thought

night. Paul tried to persuade him. Indeed. self that the treasures by had set his heart on belonged to him as much lamers. as if they had been tying in a mine, the price of the first finder.

own poverty and his great laye. His unele's ward was as poor as himself; poor, proud and beentiful. Such flowers only grow in land and soiltary places; in the nigning air, and passion, of untiring constancy such as with him. id enchanted him and transformed

She had been first shy to him then wistfully render, as it she pitted him-It was in the ariser at the foot of the was to be the salt and salve to his sad, garden, where he was scated now, her wounded, outraged and rebellions hind the hedge of el pred yew, that heart-there she stands, her right she had nestled close in his arms, and hand under the pillow of the anclus and were leaders of the society in they had known the first moment of happiness in their descried lives.

We must be patient, Paul," Parlent, did she say? They had been so long enough. His plans were ripe now, and he was watching the light in his uncle's window. The old man would sleep well be last taken care of that, to night. If he awoke? Well, that too, was provided for. Old men are not hard to smother. The night dark and damp, suited dark thoughts. And the sting of long oppression, the blind feeling after avenge for years of exact slights and insults, had long engendered such thoughts. And now came a vision of an earthly heaven,

the hope of a new life beyond the seas "Yes, I will fly with you my time you ask," the girl had said resolutely.

"We shall be happy, rich or poor," Not not poor. He would provide

against that. The lights in the windows of the mansion are gone out. Even the winon to the piazza, are dark. That is day." his uncle's room. Paul rises from his seat. The dripping jasmino spray that Casmo at Narragausett, out over the strikes his cheek as he leaves the little little, dimpling sea, where a yacht was summer-house makes his heart stop for a moment. He fears even the faint crunch of his footsteps on the gravel. There is a dog baving in the distance. as if conscious that thieves are about.

the corner of the plazza, and tramp- fear was not a tear of sensibility. ling in the soft mould of the flower garden, where her tonquits and turns grow, be crosses breathlessly to the . . Hand me that fan and I will as back parch. The outer door is quickly you. I had come down stairs, hear- Santa Clara. This tree reached the opened. He thrusts out his hand to ling a noise and thinking of burgiars, height of 110 feet, was four feet in find the knob of the house office and I was trave in these ones, and series of finish, and excise feet in electronic retaking a intelleboy from the vest in heavy pair of actions, which I car- , ence. - ! New York Tribune.

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fashioned and tasteless brievasbrae, paintings insipid in their turnished frames, and books that ech ed the fancy and opinion of a dead generation-flavorless as yesterday's news.

He has reached his uncle's door. There he produces a dark lantern from under his cloak. Drawing up the slide for a moment he flashes the cone of light over the hall and up the staircase. It lights up for a moment oaken wainscoting, crowded hat-rack, the antlers overhead, and the statue of Cupid, paliid as a ghost, and then falls on the staircase. As it does so dust as his fact had reached the topmest. he smaps down the slide and all is dark again.

Yes, all is dark and quiet. There is no witness to his crime.

What would she say or think if she saw him cowering and crouching at his uncie's door? The thought of her rises like a phantom in his mind, she is all in white, yet calm, resolute and beautiful-an angel in conteast with the Inferno of his own troubled thoughts, and yet it decrees his resu lution. He is the martyr seeing the cover them. Palsied a gers would marter's crown, the soldier with the slicks as the strings of the channels reward of his value before his eyes, In her parity, her strength, her peace, is seen to then be would find on escape even from the former and shame of his guilty mind. He would baths cleansing water, a second baptism, Her smile, her trustfulness, the music of her voice would be a heaven in not paid for a hundre if of hy night, which he might hask and rest; and forget his fraud-yes, even his blood

He turns the handle of the done quietty, gradually, and enters. A deshate scent as from the folds of silken ments. He has been accused of surgigarments strikes his senses. But he does not hear a single rustle from his His thoughts were to some true to- quele's bed. The old man sleeps Eagle,—[Once-a-Week,

Then he down up the slide of his

So violently, with sale trembling agitation does be close it again, the Then came another thought. His instant after, that the whole thing falls ciattering to the ground, and Paul turns and rushes through the

What has he seen to overcome him

A woman, tail and supple as a uncrowded even by the obtrusiveness Greek, stern-eyed as Ciylemnestra and of love. Straight, siender, full-hard twenty times as fair, with black lair as a rose, with a big soul beaming in and murble arms, eyes of fringed her face and eyes, with muck, silent violet-how often had be sloted on ways, and hearing unflinchingly the them! How often had he feit his blows of an old man's brafal tongue, heart swell with pity, with admirathis girl had presented to the poet's tion, with unspeakable love, as the mind the image of power, of profound soft voice tremulously remonstrated

> **We must be patient, Paul." And now this saint of his life, this virgin flower of women, this one who

him down, if he awake! Paul passed stealthily into the garden again. He went with bounds across the parterre, fiercely tramping the flowers and borders; curving meanwhite, in his heart, with bitter rage and execration the angel, for-

ions sleeper, her left armed to sir le

sooth! who was thief and murderest. Then be laughed a wild trembling laugh such as only grief that borders

on feenzy finds atterance in-That night as he sat till dawn under the mouning poplars, and over and we again repeated to his mind the hideons incidents that he half believed to be a dream, love turned to hate, as fuel to ashez, as a flower to the blood-

red poison. "It was for love of me," he murnured for love of me-ah! that is the blow that cuts the deepest; for why? that lave of hery is leathwence

She looked from the gay area of the

York spinster in the fliring of her art | him. - (New York Tribune. gallery wiped a tear from his glasseve. He steals past the big pear tree at It was a telling gesture, though the

just coming to ancher.

was her? he impaired, and iy.

pocket, he opens it too. At the end ried dangerwise. I went to my unof the half is his nucle's room. The cle's room, for under his piles and house is silent. But hark! did he was relieved to find the bug of diahear a footfall? It must be a heavy monds safe. Then there was a mofootfall that is heard on the thick car- mentary theh of light, a chatter of a pet and steady floor of oak. He had lantern dropped in darkness, and the never before explored this old rams sound of receding footsteps. I never bling dwelling in darkness. It was saw Paul again to this day. The lanalways to him a sad and dreary place; tern was identified as his. I felt rea place of faded langings, old- lieved at his flight at the moment. But, General, you and I are old people, and for my part I can love only once, and you must not speak to m again as you have done today."--- [The Epoch.

> The Conquerer of Consumption. Professor Koch, the eminent German doctor, whose recent discoveries have concentrated the public gaze upon him, is a small yet sturdily-built man, with a full, gray beard and large, himinous eyes, but overmuch microscopical study has dulled their laster, and he wears tripled glasses, which give him a somewhat sternly-solemn expression, which, when he talks, is belied by a bright, cheery manner. His complexion is stale and his skin dey as parchiment, for during the last six months he has fived so constantly in an atmosphere impregnated with tubercular bacilli that timely his langs

have been artacked also. He is tack

turn as Von Moltke, being known

among medical men as the man . who know- how to hold his tengue." He has carried on his experiments for the years without mentioning it. so that even the scientific students working in the same laboratory with at. He is constantly be slegal by medical men bearing letters of introduction and requests for personal interviews. He does not receive one caller in a bundred asking the courtesy, or even glauce at the shouls of letters ad dressed to him. He has already treated some 1700 cases, but still refuses to divulge the secret of bladiscov ry, and disclaims responsibility for the statements put into his mouth by the press in regard to his expericai plagiarism, and decorated with the Grand & ross of the Order of the Red

Government Clerks.

Recently there died at his post in the treasury department at Washington, a clerk 83 years of age, who had been an employe of the government for twenty-six years, having been appointed during the Lincoln administration. There are clerks in the departments now almost as old as he, automators they might be called, who would go all to pieces if they were temoved from their desks per-

Even on holidays it is hard to keen them away from their offices, and there are some who have been absent scarcely a day, except Sundays, for a decade. The departmets are the tombs of many broken hearts and dead aspirations and blighted lives, the asslums for the deserving and the undeserving. for the good and the bad.

There are clerks at \$1000 or \$1200 a year who were once millionaires: women who once lived in affluence their children on \$70 a mo ith. Some of the best clerks in the departments are women, and yet women are largely discriminated against in the appoint ments for the reason that they do not vote and have comparatively little political influence. - | Picayone.

Impressed the Governor as a Janlter. The Rev. Myron W. Reed, the well known elergyman of Denver. Col., tells an amusing incident of his military career. During the war his regiment got into Nashville one morning and the following morning he was told to go and relieve the guard at the Capitol. He took up his company, and was told the first business was to put the prisoners to work to clean out the place. He set them to work with mops, pails and brooms, and just as they we e fairly at work a person came up to him and wanted to know what he wis doing, making such a "That was forty years ago," said noise. "Here, I don't want anything dows on the ground floor, which open Miss Perry," and it seems only yester- of that," said Mr. Reed: "just get your broom and help these men." "Do you know who I am?" "No. I don't know," and he told him again to get his broom and pail and fall in quick. Then he introduced himself-The wrinkled old general who dis Andrew Johnson, Military Governor rested the taste of the wealthy New of Tennessec. And Mr. Reed excused

A Buge Encalyptus Tree.

Some if a of the growth of the eu-"But how did you find out that it calyping r Australian bine-gum tree tree, nineteen years old, just felled in

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

PITTSBORO', CHATHAM CO., N. C., JANUARY 22, 1891.

A journey round the would began But not too eager, httle man,

In entering the race. The mites increased, be not disturbed Plan wisely, delve and dig. The oak your arms no longer gird

Grew from a slender twig T. if bravely on: in potience wait, And by the moment live:
ionise rather to be good than great,
And gain that you may give.

[George B. Griffith.

BIRDS IN TUG-OF-WAR. Two sparrows-one big. the other visible advantage to either bird. Then began a real tog-of-war.

Of course the smaller sparrow was weight, but this he more than made upin skill and strength. For a few moments they stood firmly braced on the next impulse, flew upward without relaxing their hold upon the coveted object and continued in midair the struggle for the tring. Once off the ecound the smaller

end the little bird adopted shrewd thehig bled was wearing himself out neying through the orient.

lested by the larger bird. two er three minutes, but it was a infactures placed on view. show worth seeing. - | New York Her-

AN INQUISITIVE USB.

Many interesting stories are fold by divers of their experiences at the bottom of the sea, and the curiosity manife-ted by fish is one of the themes or which they dilate with satisfaction. The fact that certain species of fish and of an imquiring turn of mind has been proven beyond all doubt, and a cirunstance in connection with the repairing of the water pipes in the Narrows adds confirmation. When Divers Li-wellyn and McFlordy first began longed to the black cod species swim-

when on going down the third day they saw it closely examining the pipe they were then working on they began to display." give it more consideration. On the fourth day he was again at the spot, and they there and then dubbed it the

were done.

much interested in it, and always made lifty and seventy boats a day that come Inquiries when the divers came up as to the Christopher Street and West whole surface of the lake, and though to whether the inspector was satisfied Washington markets. Each boat the comes appear to be special vents, with the work done. That it does not brings from 200 to 600 baskets, each the sulphirrous vapors rise with equal stay about the spot except when the basket averaging 300 oysters. Most density over its entire surface. Con. divers are there and that it knows the of the oysters sold in the market are trary to what one would suppose, there time of their arrival, is shown by the sold by count. The overer openers, seems to be in no case violent action fact that on three different eccasions, ranged in long lines, are scaled on of the escaping gases, such as explowhen they had to go back anexpect- wooden benches that extend the entire | sions or detonations, edly the inspector was not there. He length of the barges. Before them are always turned up next morning, how-piled up the oysters to be opened, in and having been boiled over and over ever, as usual. For seventern days heaps of 500. These they drop into for thousands of years, has become now the inspector has been watching pails capable of containing seven galthis job, and if any future accident lons of oysters and two of ice. As should occur, he will, no doubt, apply toon as a pail is filled it is closed, it is believed that it will soon assume for work at the company's office, sealed, and ready to be packed off the character of a gey-er or sulptur-Anyone doubting this statement of fact West. can have it verified by Mr. Nixon or - [Vancouver (British Columbia) for the oyster. Toolay Kausas City News-Advertiser.

vised in Paris and has been applied to in fine condition. show the rotation of the earth and to correct ship's compasses.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

From the Crient.

Ameer Indus Tries to be Represented at the Great Show.

"I received my credentials on Sat-

ern eity. making such observation as will en, ties. From this it would appear that able me to properly construct these about 250,000 of the American people to fancy that weight would tell in the streets will be actual copies of teal it may be taken for granted that every fattling good-pair of legs. ones that are most typical in Cairo, one of these persons, if he has been. The watchmaker is doomed to peror zig-zagged from side to side he was and elsewhere. I shall visit each of possible the damage which he has suss the is really energing bill time." with him every time. In fact, he let phose towns and shall obtain the nees tained by outputation,

This proved to be true. Sublicity the containing around a corner from a reorganized that the multistion of or it. dash, and the cord was perked out of and so on throughout an imaginary the tired besk of his rival. But in journey in eastern Loads, They will toud. Compared with the railrend, come an four array that. Tourneyhis own bill. For a single second it picture of life as it is lived in those coet butter to the ranks of the mainted. an interfloated in the air, then the little victor | far-away countries. In the shape Into one of the artificial limb estabquickly seized it and with a tiny along the way they will goze upon the lishments of this city come every ercech of triumph flow away umoss people engaged in their narive occurs morning elippings from newspapers) patients, and incidentally they will be, seat in by, a new-paper elapping This little tug-of-war only lasted hold the actual production of the many agency. It is largely upon the basis

effor example, the glass workers of that the affirmation as to the crust Hebren will be seen unking their work done by the carlesad is made. fair has ware after the same methods lery, for which through -o many confuries it has been famed. From Syria. will come the makers of six and earpet woods, while the Egyptians will show what they can do in the way of making furniture and taming skins,

«An oriental tannery will probably be a point of interest in the exposition; likewise at eastern theatre and work on the broken mains they ob- eating house. For earing of fent, Times, served a fish which looked as if it bepreparation of promes for market will ming about them and frequently going But there are early a few of the be among the things worth seeing. libras which are likely to be carried mountain behind Rosewan, and in the packed solidly they make a loud that t on the first and second days, but distant part of the worst which the fact the beiling lake is little better than process is very like that pursued in Columbian fair ness be expected to a crater-filled with scalding water con-

The Oyster Industry.

supply the New York market. The It was always on the spot, either awners of these baryes compley from when the divers got there or it came twenty to fifty men apiece, and each. In the middle, exactly over the gasimmediately afterward and remained man is expected to open from 5000 to till they went away again, and during 10,000 oysters a day, being paid at the the time they were at work it observe rate of \$1 a thousand. There are aced them with the most serious atten- cordingly several millions of ovsters ti a, always shifting its position as opened daily in the markets, while the general surface level of the lake, the divers did theirs, in order that it carr and wagen leads of overters in the might observe exactly how things shall are also sold for the city and orifices through which the gas escapes

There are on an average between Until within a few years upo Chi-

When a reporter expressed like as-

used, a large dealer said: "Why, bless your soul, we could dispose of three times that number. You must not for-Many Strange Things Coming getthat there is an immerse amount of oysters canned and that these are sent to all parts of the world. Why, in China, India, Australia, let alone in

Railways Cause the Most Cripples.

A Lake of Boiling Water.

vent and are rejected.

are legion in number.

There is a take of boiling water in

180 degrees to 150 degrees l'abrenheit.

degrees. Where this notice action

takes place the water is said to rise

two, three, or even four feet above

the cone often dividing so time the

jets causes a violent action over the

The water is of a dark eray color-

inlets to the lake are rapidly closing,

A Disappointing Gift.

ous crater. - | Yankee Blade.

all the European countries, they have American oysters." "Is there any profit in oysters" melay as commissioner for the world's self-these existers, the best taken, at "Why, certainly, and a big one. I

fair to Turkey. Egypt. Syria and Pers 100 cents a basket, and all are counted, sin," said br. Cyrus Aster to a reject According to the size of the oyster is scuturive of the Washington Star. "1 sail to be absent for one year. The shay cost \$4.50 a thousand, or two for the number, but take them all around object of my trip is, in the first place, a cent. These systers will be sold in to arouse interest on the part of the restaurants and hotels, averaging less little-simultaneously swooped down governments of those someties in the than a dozen a plate, at from 20 to 30 upon a piece of cotton cord in front coming exposition, to abtain contribute contain plate. Now make your calcuof the City Hall the other day. Both tions in the sampe of exhibits and to wanted it and both polled, but without make observations of life and affairs make observations of life and affairs will see there is money in the orsin the orient. An important feature ter." of the great show in Chicago, is to represent the east, his people, its man; heavily handicapped in the matter of ners and its products. Instead of genting together a lot of oriental goods who wear them, one may justifiably and putting them in glass-cases for the affirm that wooden legs are quite fa-hs often most willing to give others a edification of the multipale, there will donable in these times. A New Yorker asphalt walk and pulled with all their be a bottlevard with cross streets, each who deals in artificial lambs says that might. Finding their efforts against of which will be made to represent there are as many as 100,000 persons tone it frequently becomes breezesny and other futile, they, with a come with as non-h accura y and vividues in this country each lacking at least to stand up one's friends. as possible an notual street in an east, one limb, and that of this number about 85 per cent, are either one-legged

elt is largely for the purpose of ortalogether sort of nether extremis-

by the divers, Liewellyn and Mellardy. | cago was the greatest Western market Mame (to her sister) -- Susia, what and St. Louis are the largest consumdid Mr. Gildersleeve give you for a ers. Oysters are now also sent to San birthday present? An electrical gyroscope has been des Francisco, where it is said they arrive Susle-Himself, dear.

given you something of some value.tonishment at the quantity of oysters [Epoch.

When a naughty one, they say, some him on the Roger. Ob the wound, it burt him - 5

How he blew and shoot it? Hen he competend chose twich was, Then to mether took d Speeding all his furgers to "Mother, little is the iver That its stime is not lary?"

Then the Queen of Resson smile for And she answered merely: "You are small yourself, my child, - Premate timel of Theoritus

HUMOROUS.

The read-bed rulls at the locamor's

People crossed in love are apt to be very cross afterwards. As they pured-invaluately signed

Considering the number of persons he. "Ab, no n," went she The person who can be suppore it is

In order to stand an unity misting

It is easier to manage a switch than a train. This is a fashion note or a

Teacher-What is absolutely measparrow appeared to their more consiglingses of castern office that I am seemore or less deprived of the power stary to enable a man to get along well splemently, for while his five seemed about to make this journey. The of becomedies by natural means, and in this wice of world? Johnny-A

When the hig high flow he flow Dammous, Daptack, Bayrentia, derie able to do it, has repaired by artificial petral apprenticable. Even when he which has been be directed apowerd salem. Alexandrin, Constantinophe appliances to as great an extent as pretonds to be in business for idenself

Unprehalised sympathy is always the big one cut out all the work, and essary data on the spec. With such. The rational is the cruelest and with the under deg in the fight. In it was plain to the crowd of people surroundings visuous to me fall will need persistent amountains. The great fight sympathy for the under cat who stood watching the strife that the be made to feel as if they were pages worden beginnings would sharve if the is misphased. The under an und is in radicaled should be some process be so scratching position and has the best

little one, seizing a favorable opportus street in Hag had they will find them. homen beings would not be one of its Tommy-How much will you charge nity, made a sharp downward rush, solves in Damaseus, whenes mother chief functions. Ninety per cent, of me for a bleyele for this afternoon, instantly followed by a quick apward turn with take them into Jernsulem, the amputations which take place in Mr. Wheeler? Progretor Fifty this country are charge able to the ratio cents for the first hour; twenty-five making the effort the prize fell from have presented to them in this way a war is of very slight consequence as a | Well, I think I will come around here

Mexican Method of Threshing.

Retrien double - and men is divi-ded also the work of bringing to market lodder from the the stong floors. offers farmished by these coppings. The Mexican merical of threshing-American maccinery is well-is of the In six months 4056 cases of less of Serioural sort; the sonin in the earlist they have practical for thousands of limbs have been reported in these faid on the threships they, and horses, years. Damaseus, maturally, will be newscaper clippings, and out of this and earlie or coars are oriven over it; presented by its meanfacture of our number over absorbave been railroad after which the straw is removed and the grain is wind well from the chaft The prosthetic act, as the manufacs by throwing both together by the turers of artificial limbs call their line whovelful lines, the air when a brisk of work, is not, strictly speaking, a wind is blowing. The straw thus obnew thing. In the Museum of the tained being softened and broken into Royal College of Surgeons in London short tengths, is caten by asses and there is exhibited an artificial big even by horses with reash-indeed, a which was found in Capus in 1885, serious objection on the part of Mexic after baying been underground since can formers to American threshing he early Roman times. New York machines is that the threshold straw

remains unbroken and hard. In order to bring It to market the fedder is bale I in a nerling of cords, the Island of Dominica, tying in the and as the bales are large and are or vidence sulphur vents. In bearer could curve fur. This whole the couth of Trance, where the grain stantly fed by mountain stream; and is threshed on a threshing-floor by through which the pent up gasses find drugging it over a heavy wooden roller, and is winnowed by throwing The temperature of the water on the it against the wind, and where the margins of the lake ranges from bruised straw is brought to the barns baled in sheets; but in France the bales are loaded on wagons, not on the vents, it is believed to be about non backs of men - Harper's Weekly.

Tree Blasting.

The engineers conducting the survey of the Burn harallway lines have adopted a novel method for removing the gigantic fenest trees electracting the projected route through the jun, of the Irrawaldi River, In-This violent disturbance over the gas gles stend of felling the tree by the slow process of axe-work, they blast it out of the way by means of dynamite cartridges.

Their method con-ists in first firing a ciffe-ball into the tennk of the tree, penetrating the given wood to a depth of six or seven inches. Into that cartridge, attach a burning from and step uside; the result will splinter and evertieow a tree six feet in diameter.

Ministers Are Like Cats. A prominent clergyman gives this

description of the life of a minister: "My experiences with churches make my think that ministers are like cits. When you go to a new place first everybody says:

** Come pussy! come possy! nice pussy,' and you come.

Then they begin to rub your fur and

e Poor passy !poor passy !' and then Mame-H'm! I think he might have they say, Smith New York Tribune.