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Just From Georgia. THE SOME TIME.

Long time Till song time . But birds are on the wing,

An' when the green comes creepin An' violets are people' Where now the snows are shopin' You'll hear the sweet birds sing Long time

Till song time: But seen the daisy'll spring, An' in the brightest lower You'll mark the days with flowers, An' all the belia'll ring

-Atlantic Constitution.

# Uncle Sambuq's Fortune.

Trophine Gogolia, generally known in the district as master Trefuue, had so often related the story of Uncle Sambuq and his fortune that he had finally come to believe it himself. The simple truth of the matter was that Peter Jambuq, a ne'er-do-well who had given his parent, no end of trouble, had shipped as an ordinary scamen on a three master one fine day in the year of grace 1848, and had never been seen or heard of since, These hard facts were too ridiculously simple for the worthy friends and relations of the vanished Peter; they could not understand how anyone could set out for America without reaching that continent and making his fortune; so the worthy people gradually evolved the idea that Uncle and would one day fetura rolling tu riches of course, to die in dug time and leave his fortune to them.

So the years rolled by, and uncle Sambuq's fortune grew bugger in the imagination of his people. The older relative died, and master Trefume became heir to his uncle. Now, it happened one day that Trefume met a miler whose acquaintance he had made a year or +o previously. This man had just returned. from a voyage to the states, and Trefame mized the

The sailor, probably out of politeness and in order to please. Trafume and his wife, informed them that he bala assumet recollection of having on several occasions met an individual on the quays of New York, who was undonitedly very wealthy, and was the exact image of Sambuq. That settled the matter; there could no longer be any doubt that uncle Sambug had reached America and made his pile, as any reasonable person.

A few months passed. One morning when he was least expecting it he received a letter from New York. The letter bore the seal of the French embassy. Trefuno carried that precious letter about with him all day without breaking the seni, in order to show it to his friends. Not till the evening, in the presence of his wife and children his hands trembling with excitement, did he venture to open it. It was somewhat bulky-probably it contained bank notes. The papers were carefully taken from the envelope, and proved to be Sambug's deatheertificate

"Of course he is," replied Trefume; "doesn't the ambassador say

"The ambassa for doesn't say anything about the fortune," observed

"I suppose you want him to tell us all about it straight off before the man is fairly dead," replied Trefame sareastically. "We can wait, and he knows it. He'll write again in a day

omitted to write that other letter. As the time went on surprise deepened fever took justession of them; they lost interest in everything. They could thank of nothing but Sambuq's I see about that," millions and wonder what had become of them. At length their anxiety reached such a patch that Trefume announced his intention of undertakwhich met with the fail approval of all concerned.

month-or two," said Trefune, "and the low can look after the boat. A few hundred frances won't break us; Now you mustbesides I know I shall be til if I don't go and see what is going on over ing pale in spite of the violent exer-

been otherwise it would have made no in this elemen." difference. When Trefume got an "Ah! that's better," thought Tre-

He traveled to Have and embarked on a vessel bound for New York. He York for," said the man. know absolutely nothing of the great | "Good again!" thought the fisher- 750,000,000 take, hence talk a

city he was approaching. He could | man; that before he could speak the not speak the language-he was as stranger continued; helpless as a child in a wood. He hearound for somebody to confide in and lay ?" obtain assistance from. He tried the under-steward, a fellow-countryman, but the latter was too busy to be bothered. Trefame, however, refused | bute. to be shaken off, and the under-steward, in desperation, gianced about for comebody to whom he could refer the persistent disherman, and so get rid of

"Here!" he said, pointing to two of the passengers. "These are the the men to help you. They know New York so well that they could find their way blindfold any where in the city. Try them."

Trefume looked at the men and thanked his compatriot heartily. He was delighted at the thought of meeting two people who were so well nequainted with New York. They were two shifty-looking chaps, who had been left severely alone on the voyage. He went toward the two passengers who, after changing a word or two between themselves walked away before he could reach them. Trefume walked after them, but they still avoided him and began conversing cornectly together. The fisherman hesitated; he thought they had something private on, and he dol not wish to intrude. It never entered his head that they were avoiding him. Jamboq had gone and done likewise, He did not intend to lose his chauce, so he continued to walk after them at a respectable distance. Two or three time, when he thought the moment opportune, he approached them hat n hand, and attempted to speak to them in his best French but was met with a seowl and growl which made him retire.

The two men were evidently much perplexed at the strange conduct of their fellow-passenger. They were worried about it, too; so, finally, they spoke to the nuder-steward conopportunity to ask him if he had heard cerning Trefume. The official was of uncle Sambaq while on the other more busy than ever, but he was fond of a joke, and thought he might as well enliven the routine of the day by

"You know there has been a big robbery in Paris?" he said in a confideatial whisper, "Well, I wouldn't mind betting that this man is Jean Ernest, the eleverest detective in France, who is on the track of the thieves, and has disguised himself as

a fisherman from the South." The two men looked at each other, thanked the under steward, and diverinto their cabin, from which they only emerged when the chip was netually alongside the quay. Poor Trefume looked for them is vain. They got off the steamer unobserved by him, and he was left to find his way

around New York as best he could. How he went through the rest of that day, where he lodged at might, he never knew. He began on the following day looking for the embassy, asking the way in his provineral French, and being laughed at and treated with contempt as an imposter, until sick at heart, and thoroughly discouraged, the sat down on a doorand a brief note with it from the em- step and logan to cry. Uncle Sambiq might have journeyed to his native trie light. It is little more than half "So he is dead?" remarked his country to die, and thus have made

> After a few minutes be plucked up courage and determined to try again. by the learned in such matters, but He had just reached the end of the street when he saw one of the men to whom the understeward had referred him on the steamer. He had changed his clothes and cut off his beard, but Trefame was positive it was the same

"Monsieur, monsieur;" he cried.

running towards the man. Whether the man heard the words or not, he took to his heels as soon as he saw the Frenchman running.

"What!" said Trefume to himself into anxiety; a veritable fever -- a gold in an indignant tone. "This man talented inventors that both problems knows New York as well as I know Edonme, and he won't help me! Til

Away they went the stranger and Trefame. In vain the former doubled this corner and that; his pursuer stuck to him until, thoroughly exing a journey to New York-a decision | hausted, the stranger took refuge in a bar and awaited the arrival of his

away and give meall this trouble?

"Hush!" interrupted the man, turn-"Don't make a fuss," he con- London Graphic. I have said that everyone approved tinued, in excellent French; "that the decision. I may add that had it will be of no use. Come and ait down

idea into his head it wanted some get- fame. But he simply looked knowtogic at the near and took a seat. "I know what you come to New tulegraph the annual figures long put

"We can arrange this little affor, gan to get very anxious, and looked con't we, without any further de-

> "Of course we can," exclaimed Tratume, thinking still that the nonwas talking about uncle Sambun's for-

"That's agreed. Now how much do

"My fair share," replied the French-

"Pil give con mis pocket book-it has one hundred thousand france in French notes-I have not had time to exchange them for American money, They are good. You need not be afraid that they are had or stopped, Will that satisfy you?"

One hundred thousand francs. It It was an immense sum, but was it a fair share? How much was uncle

Sambuq worth? "Is that my fair share?" asked Trefame.

"How much do you expect?" asked the other irritably. "It was a good thing, but it wasn't a gold mine, there are several to share it. Either that or nothing.

"Well, I'll take it!" said Trafume, beginning to fear that he might lose

all. "Very well! Now, you have this on condition that you go back in the Bretague, and the Bretague starts in two hours. And remember, you have never seen too !"

"Done!" said Trefume.

The pocket book washunded to him and he scrutized the notes. They were all right. He tried to explain it all to himself; he was not clear on some points; but the more be tried to think it out, the more confused he would become. Only one thing was clear; he had successfed or getting a good slice of uncle Sambusj's fortune and was a rich man.

They remained where they were for or hour, then the stranger went with to procure a ticket, saw him safely on board, and watched him until the ships started on its voyage across the At-

Thus it came about that moster Tretame, having had the good fortune to be taken for a detective, became the heir of uncle Sambing, who had died penniless in a hospital a few weeks betwee!

As to Trefume, he was never alds to arrive at any proper understanding of the affair, but he did not worry himself much on that head. Later or when he had given up work and donned a freek rout, he used to shake his head and declare, with much gravity, that in business matters those American fellows were far shend of any other people. See how quickly they settled that the little matter or uncle Sambqu's fortune - From the Franklin Strand Magazine,

## War to be Fought on Wings,

Although much remains to be acor aerud navigation, becomes, so per feeted as to come in useful for pur proces of war, it seems pretty safe to predict that be the end of the twentieth century they will be regarded much as we view telephones, and eleca century ago since the idea of prosteam power was not only ridiculed proved to be absolutely impossible. There is no impracticability in living under water or in the upper air; given proper appliances and both are well within the scope of human endeavor. All that remains, therefore, is to dis cover trustworthy means of prooutsion and of steering, of sinking at will in the one case and rising at will in the other. Such trifles as these should be the merest nothings to mechanteal science; indeed, claims are already made on behalf of certain are practically solved. What warfare it will be when one power holds supremacy in the air and another power down among the fishes! That would, indeed, be a practical illustration of the grim Besmarekian j st about the whale and the elephant. Perhaps, however, by that time the winged soldier will be rendered expuble of diving as well as of flying, while the submarine warrior may be given the flyhear these claims also put forward on behalf of the miraculous Elmon and the little less miraculous Gonbet. -

## Telephone Versus Telegraph,

It has recently been pointed out, sys The Philadelphia Inquirer, that already the telephone is weel, by actual count, ten times avmorb astho

#### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

THE DOCTIONS BOND.

The Do-furny bands five in be-furny land, A dear little people as ever you know; With tips and with build, what moone to:

planned, The little Definities will e rainly do. bey dures and they play, the whole sunny

dimple with housater, they stur,

they work with a will, they never are still, dearest of planters they bring they bring

Through Do-fine | number the unedes and And fathers and mothers reasond forms.

longago; Now each one enjoys the girls and the The fittle Do-familes, you know, you

uch minnes are they, at work or at place.

They add to our ears, but double our Of pleasure and joy by the love which

-Womankind

A SUCCESSIVE LION-HUNTER. Captain C. J. Melliss, of the Ninth most successful of modern hon-hunters. In his book "Lion-Hunting in Somaliland' we have a plain, survarnished account of a shooting trapsome 200 miles or so into the interior from the Sought coast. There seems to have been no lack of game of any lions that fell to exptain Melliss's gonhows that the king of the forest is by no means extinct in that region, whatever it may be elsewhere. One of his rarely, if ever equalled. Within a brief half-hour be managed to bur five full-grown liones es, and lives to tell the tale. Of course he had his narrow escapes, but that is part of the fun of the thing and a lionhunting expedition in which there is no per and risk would, we take it, be teresting part of captain Melliss's

"My little captives because inmateof my tent, and afforded me much amusement in watching their little liouslike ways. It seems so absurd. that such soft, fluffy-haired little ereawould growd round to see the Trens being drawn in,

ture of two cubu-a male and a

fed." savage that he had to keep them sep- and the hold of the sands became less unapproachable, till one day his ser- before she finally slipped off, she ook the two little cube to where she was lying, when the savage little animal became transformed;

"The delight with which she welcomed the small strangers of her own them with the sec. So they were practically unimpresh left together, and a very happy family would allow me to take her up on my was taken up with her, but separate

## How Natives Conceal Diamonds,

A untive was recently charged beborly, South Africa, with unlawfor researction of diamonds. The case was a very peculiar one, as illustrature the manner in which natives will injure themselves in order to conecal stones, This boy was found to be suffering the Frenchman, "Why did you ran | mg fish faculty of shooting into the not be made to heal, and, upon the from a wound in one leg, which could air. We make sure that we shall soot wound being probed, a small parcal been bring up the ship with them. of diamonds was found. He had inflicted the injury solely to have, as he thought, a weatre hiding place for his of the steamer Wells City, which sink ill-gotten gains, and, having eat through one of the leaders, it is thought he will never recover the use of the beston board 1,900 tons of carge, the temperrow," said the Spanish Game limb. He was committed for trial.

desiers of that city who in filling I was not in the hald, was lifted to country orders for the relief of the lighters by small steam derived rised the meaning and I want to give

# SHIP WRECKERS

Stranded Versels.

Ingenious Pontoons and Huge Floating Derricks Used,

The recent erranding of the St.

Its singularity and unreliability are trouble. well illustrated by the fact that the | The derrick system is conetally one wrecking companies that finally pulled | ployed where the vessels we down in the St. Paul off have put in a chim less than four or five fathence. approximations nearly half a million ient the rate of \$50,000 a day-as self-hold mench a way as to make a States carns in a year.

the wrocker smiled with much satis- brace of the 1 reach. ago. That was when the French liner that she may to if out d wath in little much the same place where the St. There; If not, she is made to day a surveys was has don't be computation. direct between pass of in this. at \$11,000 on every million. She was no such ship as the St. Phal and had no such car o. The isi, Paul was feats, at fir us be know, has been loaded with gold, and was altogether, of our every by live, two lates though worth close to Sa, mid, 0 st, "

In the case of the St. Paul the game eral impression was that she was

narrative is where he tells of the cape | forced the S. Paul methor up | would | with money at the time, and -a, more adestred in hours."

tures could ever develop into the played was this; A large anchor felling him the owner could have it by mighty king of beasts. And yet the weighing 7,500 pounds was dropped calling at my house. No one exer traces were all there. In their solemn out to the sea about the stern. A six- came and at present it is in active serlittle faces you saw the fron's grand inch cable was then run from this vice on my damag room table. head. In the stealthy manner they unchar on board the same where it "Some time before this a contramoved you saw his prowing gait. As ran to some monster block and tackle, girl, who had become encount to a evening fell they level to prove forth or pulleys, as they are generally cham of mine, wented a small chasout of my tent into the darknessent the railed. The unchinery of the ships gold ring in hou of a son are dra started," end of their long ropes, calling to was then used to shift her melidy mond. In our quest, we entered a such other with most diminutive cries. Inch, pulling toward the unches. The They would eye the very milely gost cable was carried around the fram of pretty ring. When we broked at it, that was obtained to suckle them us if the hoisting machinery, and it each we noticed in the first some on upper tip. about to blo a stalk on it, citetims favorable action of the wind and graved initials, which proved to be shouts of lengther from my men, who waves power was put on the cable those of my clima and are affiance in

arate from the little ones. The male and less firm, the progress was even soon died, and the female remained more rapid, and toward the last, just

they were while in camp, and the big stances in this harder where compares to enwhile. Dalls declided that more a man of year ablent balots. Is that so? female cub became so tame that she tixely large vessels have been such at their docks or out in the East or North, jumping upon a stone beness hearthy, he nearlier a worker, Wile-In what knee-that is, so long as a little one river. In every one of these cases the resselling been raised and floated way, hoped to the ground and was harded and of work trying to live again at comparatively small goal, then denote be satisfied in the mass  $W = 0.000 \, \mathrm{M}_{\odot}$ The chief damage in the cases is two the latter, we us discusting away, Deca the earga, whiteir is practically runned secures are backet of most and arctical secure about a man because his watch by immersion in ealt waters:

The postern method of raising slope was well dinstrated in the case on Feb. 10, 1887, off Christopherstreet, in sucht tathones of water, Showhich was he'd taken and by divors, who worked distant metric for nearly the adjustant; "our what's the necessition Chicago newspapers are after out two months. The cargo, as it was say character, and with some little trouble money." - Pick.

#### was made marketable again. A ---- a as the carrie bad been remard that pentionne were work abuncable and Fonderous Appliances for Saving factored with chains to the vessel's

side. Then the pumps were put to work the limit to the form the politicity were soul.

It required considerable as estates from above by matter of strong which to be set for surface vessels, and then be exist to be sensited to be with the sensited to be sens ewhien had become tirmey imbedded in: Paul brought out prominently a peers | the send of the North river. That the her class in the community-the postbons finally brought her an. She wrockers. No limeness in the world was then pumped out as no six as prehas so many remarkable phases about study and study a too contract of the it, depending entirely upon the miss postoons, was noted to the skip yet it. where she was restored after some

derrick, a mouster affine weighour follars for their work. As the big timesands of tons, is floated above ble mer was only stranded ten days this and chains are passed about the vismuch as the president of the United | safe carry. As soon as the channel and And that is the view time, good folk—the proper y adjusted the derries machine "But," as one wreeker said to a re- is set in motion, and wat and undim parter for the New York Journal; baste or strain the slap is slowly "these things don't come every day, raised. As soon as one cod of their Bombay Intentry, is surely one of the and when they do we've not to make comes in sight a test is set along a hay while the sun shines. The last with powerful purage, and me is good thing like this that we had," and | tomoped one, at Il is coming or the cone

faction. Was over seventeen years. If the adjust is of a character so Amerique went on the sand in pretty justeleing, the jubic of up then and kind, and certainly the number of Paul set into trouble. The Amerique specific and carried to the ship grid.

#### Curious Coincidences,

"Speaking of envisors in an eidences nappened a short time as a, that are, perhaps, worthy of reportion, " and an pulled off by times. As a matter of has long withed for an owns tork, fact the tups had practically mathing. We had used a table fock and malthen substituted a pair of casely tenues. "All the true in New York harbor," but nother proved to be the resulus the wrecally man put it, "couldn't thing. A few events to have a very time affair. Not the least in- have pulled the St. Paul off in hime holidays my wife a-lead in to buy an years. Every wash of the sea that office fork, but I won't overband med have forced the trace bars just as well, a camer my will, I was obtained to make able to find between distorary people and just when they were getting in her to write little. As I were about eneir best field come big wave award. To step into the collect busiding next some along and analo in a minute morning I saw directly in trout of meeverything they megat have account a small fewerer's hox, and inside it "Where would I be able to sleep, Instead of the tugs the method em- wanted? I sent a note to the jew-lety. The atting of insidious terror,

alogs and in one of the mass we saw a The sale-man out that the ring but! Later captain Melliss discovered were parameterly good, the monetor dark discovered were parameterly good, the monetor two more calls, and took them to ship might my a couple of their and triend never told the mealent to his camp. They were bigger than those gaen effort of the machine. Again, as betrothed until after their marriage. he had aiready secured, and were so she got further and further out to sea, Curious instances of coincidences were they not? New York Transparent

## A Bright Dog.

Dr. John Clark Bolyath, the hisreaching a position where the tage rather remarkable dog, known all me-beine," "Great Carser! Don't could drag be restricted deep water. Over Patrian county as Dirke. He detury wise know of it; she'll never This system of drawing her soft the seems to have a sorrow! some of the know a west day, determined to have some of that mean, this There have been a mumber of in. After worrying with the highwar-mon. Wire-They say that Sarah's sufforts heroic measures were more energy and, Husband On the contrary, my dear, he deposit data basic touted here: they Hastmad-Well, he has the homework. He was to the process. There are two distinct systems of after the man, it was for it in raising vessels that have gone down, placing his length of the delivery with large floating dornales. The pour portornes several times at alay, never toons are monster lox - built of hard loves a letter and mover lorgers what wood, and louit with straps so that time to co. He almost invariably they can be filled with water to sink out at his reseter's sale. In the th them. After they are sunk they are jutes of meat advance between his -Industryalla Sun.

## Trying to Please.

"SYou had better search up at few relicis and pull off some surf of a lon-

#### Weather Indications.

egreens is will seemed theoprophes says.

at the fam gards the or

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And there he edited to the den another new hearth element makes form. of rime is with soom. The profest says "I

I to him it round

That And then be similarly denialeft to see if those the stars are bright. Tables for a right, "the critic says of Eve

I think no is right to-night, good folks, pro-

i- distant the little some Chicago Post.

#### BUMOROUS.

The man has horse souse who bridies his tourite.

Misery loss scompany, but company two often house, its talketable,

The shoep in woil's clothing is fully as amonging as the other combination, A man who are around and boasts of his ancestors makes a mighty poor

The great objection to most of the fine writing of the present day is that it isn't time reading. "Man wants but hitle here below"

-round month, indeed, are even safes-

"Why is Miss Proper picture so severe?" "The photographer asked

her to look piessaut." It is pretty hard for a man to underefand how the rest of the world can bed all right when he is sick.

are caster vactims for the book agents, "Young man, you should never go to bed owning any man a cent."

The only difference we have been

Inther?"

And the court you are freezing to death,

"Perentials say now that hand--bulanig conveys discuss." course, that is the way the grip got

The things the doesn't seem to get some better there are other animal, ventuoned he aways carries a stiff Why is a mone so inconsistent as to-

ay listore be marries a gurl that he is willing to do for her, and then refuse after marriage, to eat her first hisern frate, The was telling her, "they make their out of chestness."

they," she answered sweetly, "What

a great because you would be to "Well here's a new one; doctors

sand put no such strain, on the hull of Tare intellinence of his matel most r. Dinor-k wish you would be more race, rolling over on her back, as if the St. Paul as would have been the One day Duac ans sent to the forteners - careful, wanter; I am sure your floumb to play with them, purring loudly, case if she had been jerked around by show after a basket of meet. He see was in that some when you brought it attering cries of delight and caressing a lot of thes. It is due no doubt to cared it and started home. On the whole Waiter "That's all right, sir; them with lieks, was a pretty and this fact that she went off the sand way he met a fellow cannot that was it was not hot enough for to scald

with our mine strategies

Yabeley - I was another one of those a dust finding it for two years, and when he did and it it was still our with Mining-Well, I know I found an mel tabler's brill I med intshird seven

## Pieceus as Telegraph Messengues

The efficiency of physics as teles graph to security who again. Jamonpumped out, and in rising to the sur- mouth, and Dr. Reignites. He is a strated during a recent interrup on wallie and son do a score of odd triess, of telegraphic enturationation be-The distance between the two stations is all at sixty versts, or a little over noty miles. Decree the interruption telegrams were our Odesa correspondout thate, in all cases antick experied by the total messagers, the time oneugnit to those flight averaging from fifts mounts to sa hour. The down about 75,000,000 telegrams and poor, deliver only 600 pounds for best Much of it was of an imperistable there some series a run for their and entire which issue the Steaps Torribate timbers turnier of hasks traces - Lendon News

Chatham Record.

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