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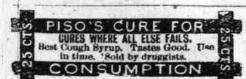
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THE BASHFUL LOVER. Folks hung up the mistletoe-I wuz standing by, An' Mary lookin' at me with a twinkle in her

> ("Come, John—come John!
> If you wait you'll miss her;
> Mary's at the mistletoe And some one else'll kiss her!")

That's the way they hollered-fer all o' the they knowed
That I'd been lovin' Mary half a year afore it and not learn war any more. snowed; That I'd writ my love in letters in a albubook fer her; But—when it comes ter mistletoe I dunno what it's fer!

("Come, John—come, John!
If you wait you'll miss her;
Mary's at the mistletoe
An' some one else'll kiss her!")

hat's the way they hollered, an' a feller from away from her Fer when it comes ter mistletoe I dunno what

("Shame, John! Shame, John! Told you that you'd miss her; Mary's left the mistletoe An' John'll never kiss her!")

ROGNOSTICATING THE WEATHER

A curious ald almanac, published in 1700, gives the following rules for prognosticating the weather: The resounding of the sea upon the

ne Curious Facts from an Old Alman

wind is to follow.

he same. The obscuring of the smaller stars is a for sign of tempest. Also if the stars seem to shoot, wind will come from the quarter the stars come from.

The often changing of the wind showeth tempests.

fair weather.

fair weather; if red, winds will come. lating like our sunshine. Hence, they white people will be the ones elected,

lissolve, and rain will follow. portendeth rain.

than common it is a sign of rain. appears a black cloud, it will rain that sions and apologized. night or the day following because that cloud will want heat to dispose it.

promiseth fair hot weather.

if they be red and broken portendeth snow or rain, which are also presaged by the circles about the moon.

"Shagged clouds, like an old mare's tail, Make lofty ships to carry low sail."

have said, viz:

Thunder in the morning, if it be to denotes many times a tempestuous west denotes a stormy, wet day.

morning or evening is a sign of cold, 22,000 wet, windy weather time. a frosty winter, but it happens occasionally that the cold extends no further.

Hugs May Prove Fatal.

winds is followed by a cold summer.

A special dispatch to the Philadel-

hurting her. The young ladies, not kept on until the old lady collapsed. A physician was called, when it was ascertained that she had several ribs and condition is serious.

Starting Out Right.

in administration." be safely made.

the Democratic caucus adopted a resolution to reduce the salary of officers of half a century ago. No minister of 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. L. from five dollars per day to four dollars the olden times would have carried his Marsh & Co. per day. The members of the Legisla-| sectarianism so far as to seek to exture get four dollars a day. There is punge from the Presbyterian hymn no reason why the officials should get book that beautiful hymn: more. Such reductions as those commend themselves to the tax-payers.

sowed seed that germinated in the great the gospel-not politics.

victory last November.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

1899. I was ruminating about this An' Mary lookin' at me with a twinkle in her eye—
An' when she stood right under it I felt my feelin's stir;

But when it comes ter mistletoe I dunno what two 9's, and that makes four 9's make 27, and the two 9's make 9. The four 9's make 10 more area applied. Ohia beats the world on pensions, and has learned all the tricks of the business. One man up there was recently detected in having disan three likes of the best advice which has yet been given the colored race comes from the business. One man up there was recently detected in having disan three likes of the best advice which has yet been given the colored race comes from the business. One man up there was recently detected in having disan three likes of the business. The four 9's make 10 more area and applied. Ohia beats the world on pensions, and has learned all the tricks of the business. One man up there was recently detected in having disan three likes are and the business. The best advice which has yet been given the colored race comes from the business. One man up there was recently detected in having disan three likes of the business. The best advice which has personness are all the business. The best advice which has personness are all the tricks of the business. One man up there was recently detected in having disant three likes are all the tricks of the business. The best advice which has personness are all the business. The best advice which has personness are all the tricks of the business. The best advice which has personness are all the business. The best advice which has personness are all the tricks of the business. The best advice which has personness are all the tricks of the business. The best advice which has personness are all the business. The best advice which has personness are all the business are all the business. The best advice which has personness are all the business are all the bu this year of the 9's is to be a mascotte, and we will have peace and prosperity in the land. Maybe the lion will lay

Maybe, I say. But there are some signs of peace on this side of the water, peace between the north and the South. McKinley has made a break of it, and and if he can control his party, congress will fix up our confederate graveyards. Then the next thing will be to pension our confederate veterans and widows just like they do theirs, and last of all. to apologize. I never will be satisfied until they apologize and beg our pardon. Any gentleman will do that and feel better for having done it, for they know by this time that they were in the wrong though it has taken a long time for them to find it out and repent. Surely we are the most forgiving people in the world, or we wouldn't make so much ado over the offer to fix up our graveyards, for the truth is, our women have already fixed them up and our dead are comfortable under their care. But it it a sign of good will and foreshadows an apology in the near future. Tom Reed wants to get ahead of McKinley in the South, and I expect will introduce a bill of apology at the next session. Pensions and apologies will be -his sloshore and the murmur of the winds in the woods withot apparent winds show gan. It won't take a great deal of money for our veterans and widows, A murmur out of caves portendeth for there are not many left, but it will cause those who are left to live longer,

'Time cuts down all, Both great and small. Except a pension soldier. They do not die, But multiply

And never grow any older. An old friend told me that the aliena-If two rainbows appear it will rain. tion between the north and south was the sun is soon after hidden, it will fish. We feasted McKinley down here be given a chance to participate.

descend from heavens in the valleys, it time always take our side and defend men are nominated. fer on some politics they can always making good officials. White and ragged clouds appearing ing New York republican paper is just

harmonize by abusing us. The leadlike horses' manes and tails foretelleth as malignant since McKinley made his great winds, even as the sailors long southern tour as it was before. Mr. most remarkable wedding has just taken McKinley played on the harmonican, place at the small village called Trail, but The Press won't dance to the music. ten miles north of here, four brothers As for the preachers, my candid being married to four sisters. their Thanksgiving sermons had neither the ages of their respective husbands The "sun dogs" appearing in the love to God nor charity to man, and vary only slightly. 'A wet summer is always followed by great respect and reverence for minis- of good habits and some means. The

seems to me now that most of them are a stone's throw of each other. only ordained of men. The pulpit, both north and south, has been degraded and has lost its high standard.

Christian pastoral preaching is especialy The Democrats promised "economy noticeable in the great leading de-That does not nominations of the south. I am grati- chant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., mean niggardliness, but it does mean fied to say that the Presbyterian and Pa., has a little girl who is frequently reduction of expenses wherever they can Episcopal churches have not yet shock- threatened with croup, but when the ed the public with any ministerial scan- first symptoms appear, his wife gives The Legislature began wisely when dal, though their preachers are as a her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,

"There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins.; And signers plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains."

Lose all their guilty stains."

This hymn was composed by William Cowper, the poet, and is embalamed in the sweetest memories of our childhood. Senate, was a fitting honor to one of the best men in a body of strong and able men, and also a compliment to the country of Stanly, which in all the multations of politics has never elected a Republican to office.

Mr. Smith served with conspicons of politics has never elected a legislation of politics has never elected a legislation of politics has never elected a legislation of office.

Mr. Smith served with conspicons of politics has never elected a legislation of politics has never elected a legislation of politics has never elected a legislation of the House in 1895 and was an influential member of the minority that is not their, and the call was to preach influential member of the minority that is not theirs, and the call was to preach

Well, I suppose that some of our sol-

dier boys of the late war will soon be on GOOD ADVICE FROM BISHOP HOOD. the pension rolls. I see that seventytwo of an Ohio regiment have already

2 and 7 make 9. The four 9's make pensions for the past five years. Dur- Bishop Hood's views are especially 36, and the 3 and 6 make 9. Maybe ing the war he was transferred three to be commended because he lives in applications in different counties, and the present agitation, and he is thus daughter, who had looked after my last lapsed into a comatose state and down with the lamb, and the nations he now tells that his lawyer put him up sion upon which he spoke was the anshall best their swords into plowshares to it, and he gave the lawyer one pen. nual conference at Carthage. "I am piece" with me. As she was a good-look-derly placed in a casket to await inter-

> our boys we won't complain. Well, we had a good old-fashioued comes our golden wedding, and then them the respect and protection of all to once, she laughed in response. all the distant boys and their wives and children are to gather at the family his own town. He says: mansion, and my wife and I will be calm and serene. I read in a life in- people there have taken extraordinary tains," I smiled, and she blushed. surance paper that only one married couple in 1,000 live together fifty years. And so the event ought to be celebrated. BILL ARP.

A Legalized Primary.

The Citizen believes that the Legislature should enact what is known in other States as the primary system, and put it in operation in North Carolina. There has been a feeling in the minds of many of our citizens, and ordinarly it is found in the better class, that the great mass of the peoplethose who do not hold office, or expect to hold office-do not have a sufficient yoice in the naming of the candidates for the various offices they are called

upon to fill from time to time. And this feeling has been very much A rainbow presently after rain denotes owing more to diet and climate than it intensified now that the better element was to slavery or negroes. Said he, of our citizenship feels that in the fu-If the sky be red in the morning it is they live on cold bread and codfish, ture the colored vote will not play the If the sun or moon looks pale, then as cold and shivering as their climate, will be the nomination of candidates. If a dark cloud be at sunrise in which are inclined to be cold-hearted and sel- and in naming them the white people

on southern food, and warmed him to Now a primary that has no more If there appeareth a cloud and after the heart and made him feel generous significance than mere party policy is vapors are seen to ascend upon it, that and kind, and so he made that confed- not what is wanted. There should be erate speech and wore that veteran's system of primaries adopted having If the sun seem greater in the cast badge because he felt good inside. If about it all the legal safeguards that he had stayed down here a few weeks ordinarily attach to elections. Then If in the west about sunsetting there longer he would have spoken for pen- the conflicts will be for nominations and the people will express themselves Maybe there is something in that, for at the point where the greatest care I have observed that northern people should be taken. It is impossible to many seeking such offices who are no books comes uncut. It mists come down from the hills or who domicile with us for any length of have bad officials if none but the best more fit for them than I am."

us. But my candid opinion is that the The time is near at hand in North Mists in the eyening show a hot day classes at the north wno are most in Carolina when it will not do to make on the morrow. The like when white the way of peace are editors and nominations by manipulating meetmists arise from the waters in the preachers. The editors want some ings and conventions and then expect scandal to feed their readers on and the the nominees to be elected whether fit It is only the agitators and the disturb-The circles that appear about the sun abuse of of the south is like regular or unfit. If Democracy is fit to rule is who create trouble. The sooner de history er dis country. Lots en fight the minority." stock in trade and is always in demand. North Carolina it must show that fitness It is a good cement for the party and by nominating for office only those If thick and dark, it shows winds, keeps it it solid, for if their readers dit- men who are known to be capable of

Four Brothers Marry Sisters.

CANAL DOVER, O., January 3 .- A

opinion is the majority of them have The four knots were tied at the home no more real religion than did Henry of the four sister brides, who are the you been converted?" the southward and the wind be there, Ward Beecher. Like the editors, they daughters of a prosperous farmer rely on sensation to fill their pews and named James Hochstetter. Their ages day; also a rainbow or water gall in the their pockets. With a few exceptions, range from eighteen to twenty-eight and

they went out of the text to give the The grooms are the four sons of John South a slam or a stab. I used to have Summers and are energetic young men ters of the gospel. I really believed ceremony of marrying the four couples they were all ordained of God for the occupied almost an hour, the same Every winter with excess of west sacred calling, but in my later years clergyman performing all. The four that reverence has weakened and it brothers and their wives will live within

phia Press from Pottsville, Pa., says. Hardly a week passes butsome preacher the new 1889 issue of the \$1 certificate saved you, five dollars a year for the Mrs. Charles Ducy, aged sixty-five years, has committed some crime and created were shown at the Treasury Department privilege of plowing horses on your residing at this place, lies at her home a sensation. Churches are form asunder to-day. They are printed from entirely own plantation. You are a rascal from probably fatally hurt, from the hugging and the people divided into bitter facof several young girls Christmas after- tions. Sensational preaching is the from the defects of the old issues. The your foot." noon. The lady is very trail and puny. order of the day, and every now and numerals are very large, and thus the She called upon some of her friends and then a scandal with a woman in the danger of being raised is materially recase occurs. Undignified and bitter duced. The distinguishing feature of The daughters of the family, strong, controversies in the newspapers feed the face of the notes is a spread eagle robust girls, wished her a "Merry the public mind and delight those who with a United States Capitol in the dis-Christmas' and proceeded to embrace are outside of the pale of the church. her. Mrs. Ducy asked the girls to relives a called on yesterday for charity for and Grant, surrounded by laurel lease her, telling them that they were a poor, unfortunate family that lives a wreaths, are placed on the lower line few miles away, and was informed that of the face of the note, and one large thinking they were doing any harm, the only daughter, a girl of seventeen, numeral and the seal are printed in who could help the aged couple at all, blue. The back of the note is printed had married an old Baptist preacher of in green, and on both face and back sixty, and after a few weeks he abandon- there is more uncovered white paper her breast bone fractured, beside being ed her and left for parts unknown. The showing than on any other note hitherto bruised and injured internally. Her story is a pathetic one and he ought to printed, this being in accordance with be caught and sent to Indiana and the ideas of experienced Treasury oflynched. This lowering of the stand- ficials. Some of the new issue will be ard of morality and good old-fashioned shipped to the subtreasuries to-morrow.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known mer-

wouldn't kiss you, 'cos he premised cans to fight instead of Englishmen."

Goodly-What is grander than a man you can trust? Cynicus-One who will trust you.

his sore leg went through all right, and enabled to speak advisedly. The occa- wants at the table, informed me that if was pronounced dead. Burial robes sion and he kept two. The general astonished," said he, "at how little I ing, ruddy mountain maid, unlike the ment, on the following day. During opinion at Washington is that at least have been discouraged or disturbed by majority of her kind, I gave an immethe night Clark regained his senses and one-half the pensions granted are frauds. But pension money circulates freely, gloom and sorrow to so many hearts."

and that is a good thing, and when it Looking for a cause of the friction begets to circulating down here among ignorance of his own people, in their green valley far below us. weakness in accepting the leadership Christinas at our hous, and were thank- of bad men, and in the fact that they much gallantry as the circumstances were quickly applied, the limbs and ful that no affliction or calamity had so easily allow themselves to be led would permit, "that if any of your body of Clark rubbed with alcohol. befallen us during the past year. We into opposition to their white neighhad sixteen of the posterity at the bors, who are, after, all, their best life would scarcely be safe from their ful attention and nursing he recovered festive board, and they did eat turkey friends. To show that sensible conduct jealous rage." and et ceteras amazing. Next March on part of colored men secures for their white neighbors, the bishop cites

> pains to be pleasant, notwithstanding his vote counted as cast. The condi- picnic as it looks, for Jim's mighty bad alive?" tion of things in the state at large is the about me. That's why he ain't here

result of bad leadership." The alliance with populism the bishop regarded as an effort to seek enemies, because there was nothing else in it to attract colored men who are naturally Republicans. The climax ler I rid with; and had to take to the of folly was their support of Governor woods till he gits well." Russell in 1896. This leads to the declaration that "the only surprise on my as it might have been, but I couldn't part is that the strife which we have had recently did not occur two years "Well," I said in a tone of strong ago in connection with that campaign, and Governor Russell's administration man like that?" has not tended to the promotion of a better feeling."

the bishop sums up the whole cause of suitable fer me."

"So far as we are concerned our. marrying him?" I asked, hoping somesatiate desire for office, regardless of because those vapors which cause the ham and eggs and hot rolls and beat the past. Hereafter the most imporredness will presently be resolved. biscuit and drink coffee. Their diet is tant part of politics in North Carolina and state by office seekers. Everybody ain't talkin' one way ner t'other. She's fruit containing little seeds, because of look for rain; if fair and bright, expect while ours is rich and warm and stimu- The candidates nominated by the not stop to think whether they have such a dratted muss uv it every time appendix and cause appendicitis. ing and study have been in a different answerable argument that I retired from direction. I am sure I am called to the field. preach, and I think I know something about that. I am at home in the pulpit, but in the custom house I should have been like a cat in a strange garret,

problem between the races, so long as the duties incumbent upon citizenship. de gas bill 'twell de last day er grace. the colored race learns to drop the cords er mens is got dey legs shot off en anxious politicians and half-educated drawin' big pensions. place-hunters, the better it will be for it.

Drop the politicians, and go to work!

A Contrast. A man once said to Sam Jones : "How much do you pay?"-"Five dolars a year," was the reply.

"Well, said Jones, "how long have "About four years," was the answer.

were converted?" "I was a drunkard." "How much did you spend for ple's business, but who have made a

"About \$250 a year." "How much were you worth?" "I rented land and plowed a steer." "What have you got now?"

"I have a good plantation and a pair

of horses. "Well," said Sam Jones, "you paid the devil \$250 a year for the privilege of plowing a steer on rented land, and Washington, Dec. 30 .- Samples of now you don't want to give God, who

rounds of the press, credited to

"Exchange:" "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and cation of having been doctored." low wages, big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen, big lakes, big strikes, big drunks, big pumpkins, big who was serving as one of the jurors. men with big pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains and pious politicians who gamble in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast trains, fast horses, fast young men and girls fast, fastest, sharp awyers, sharp financiers and sharptoed shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder, and these thousands of newspapers have thousands of delinquent subscribers who lie like blazes and

Henry Ward Beecher, in his famous speech at Manchester, England, in which he talked for an hour against a howling mob of rebel sympathizers be
Henry Ward Beecher, in his famous speech at Manchester, England, in which he talked for an hour against a have been told at a "charity dinner."

A man was brought into the accident they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood. Impure and impover-ished blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich Henry Ward Beecher, in his famous fore he gained their attention, was in- hospital who was thought to be dead. the blood. A man whose blood is rich and No Use.

"Mary, I saw the baker kiss you today. I think I shall go down and take the bread in myself in future."

"Because," replied I mospital who was thought to be dead. His wife was with him. One of the doctors said, "He is dead," but the doctors said, "No the Confederates in sixty days, as you take the bread in myself in future."

"Because," replied I'm not dead yet:" whereupon his wife is working against instead of form.

ish your wedding cards in the very la- gets its growth when it is asleep. test style, and on the shortest possible notice. Strict secrecy guaranteed.

A CONSIDERATE MOTHER. ted She Was in No Position to Give Matrimonial Advice.

highly finished dinner at the mountain named John Clark, who came near befarmhouse, and when I started on my ing buired alive. He had been ill a times, and so ee made three different North Carolina, in the storm-center of way at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the long time with typhoid fever, and at tween the races, he found it in the lying like a silver thread across the dant rushed into the room and retreated.

"I presume," I said, bowing with as other attendants came. Stimulants beaus should see us riding together my He soon opened his eyes. After care-"Oh, I reckon 'tain't so bad's that

"I'm sure they are not so indifferent as you would lead me to think. Pretty about this strange experience. "It has seemed to me that the white girls are not so plenty in the moun-"Well, I s'pose ef Jim wuz here," every man voted as he chose and had she hesitated, "it mightn't be sich a how did you hist know that you were

> "Why?" I asked with considerably more interest and not nearly so much bow and palaver.

"He shot a hole through the last fel-This was not altogether as pleasing "Well," I said in a tone of strong said Grisham. disapproval, "do you intend to marry a

"Tain't safe to marry any othernot fer him, ner me neither, even ef I be cold." It is in the following paragraph that wanted to, which I don't. Jim's plenty

selves, the root of the evil is the in- body might be found who would come seems to want an office, and many do been married four times, and has made a fear that these seeds will lodge in the fitness for office or not. I was once that she says she ain't a fittin' person Whenever I hear a person say he denies offered the position of collector of cus- to give advice on the marryin' ques- himself fruit because of this fear I take toms at Wilmington. Of course I did tion, nohow, even ef I wuzn't old occasion to assure him that it is useless not accept it, for what do I know about enough to do my own pickin' an' choos- to take any such precautions. If you

Georgia Philosophy

Atlanta Constitution. Hit's mighty hard ter tu'n over de as the saying is. And yet there are new leaf, kaze some er dese New Yea's thing entirely outside the appendix, These views all sustain the position er happiness never stops ter think dey thing you like, for all precautions you of the constitution, that there is no real mout er been happy wid a pint measure. De worl' is gittin' better; but human appendicitis if you are going to have it. they continue in the performance of natur' is still wid us, en hit won't pay The inexplicable thing to which the Dis orter be de bes' financial year in be guarded against, and it is useless to

How a Town Is Populated. Every town has a liar or two; a smart aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that "Jones, the church is putting my tattles; an old foggy that the town assessment too high." Jones asked, would be better off without; men who was addressed. stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth made islands of both of 'em, sir. Come house. "Well, what did you do before you as glass; men who can tell you about to think of it, sir, the largest is Asia how the war question should be settled, and Europe. It's all one piece of the weather, and how to run other peo- ground."

dismal failure of their own.

Not a Matter of Health. Patient-You are worried about my Mrs. Reagan," said a bland, elderly case, doctor; I can see it in your face. Doctor-No-o; not exactly. Patient-Tell me the truth, doctor. want to know just what you think. Doctor-Well to be quite candid with

Defending His Profession.

you, I was worrying about your bill.

"Now." said the attorney for the de fense, "let us take up the bill presented The following paragraph is going the by the plaintiff in this case for alleged services rendered to my client. I say alleged services, gentlemen of the jury because these figures show every indi "Would it not be better to say law-

vered?" asked an indignant physician

North Carolina Crops. The North Carolina labor commissioner has prepared a statement showing the average posit per acre of seventeen of the principal crops grown in the State.

The figures are: Cotton \$5.92, wheat

\$1.97, corn \$3.53, tobacco \$20.97, sweet

potatoes \$29.56, Irish potatoes \$28.37,

\$14.98, rice \$12.25, beans \$9.80, barley flax \$3.15, rye \$2,98, oats \$2.51.

Benham. Then it's no wonder that our baby doesn't grow any.

HOW HE KNEW HE WASN'T DEAD.

Topeka Journal Thomas H. Grisham, President of the Board of managers of the Dodge City Soldiers' Home, told a Journal reporter I had taken a very toothsome but not last week a story about an old soldier declaring he had seen a ghost. Then

> entirely, and today tells the story of his narrow escape from being buried

Mr. Grisham has talked with Clark "Tell me," said Grisham to Clark one day since the dead man came to life, "how did you feel when you died and

"When I appeared to myself," said Clark, "to be dying, the experience was a very pleasant one. I seemed to be entirely free from trouble and to be passing into a new realm. When I began to recover consciousness I found myself in what seemed to be a coffin, but I at once knew that I was not dead because my feet were cold and I was

hungry. "I don't understand what you mean, "I knew," replied Clark, "that if I were in heaven I would not be hungry,

and if I were in hell my feet would not Unfounded Fears of Appendicitis.

"Does your mother approve of your St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Dr. H. R. Lemen, of Alton, Ill., says: "I often meet people who have such a a collector's business? All my train- in," which seemed to be such an un- like fruit, eat it, for appendicitis, seven in ten instances, is due to other things than seeds. Little particles of food of any kind can lodge in the appendix being capable of it. In addition, a great many cases are caused by some something causing inflammation. To Folks dat's always lookin' fer a bushel all I will say: 'Go ahead and eat any

Revised Geography.

A correspondent reports an occurrence which took place at night school. "Williams," asked the instructor, "which is the largest island in the world?" "It's either Asia or Africa," replied the young man to whom the question

"I am speaking of islands, Williams. Those are continents.' "I think not, sir," drawled Williams. "When the Sueeze Canal was cut, it

Saved His Time.

"I've come to see your husband in the interest of the Knights of Labor, man, as the mistress of the Reagan household answered his ring.

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