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DESTINY.

at the from the sun god, we title and are gone. to we were is vacant, for who ober till noon, like a diamond which pleased

oner of dawn? inger has left us, T the tune?

in drift in the forest what bird shelter she builded her tedi-

is used, has perished; now bring done; shape and songster in the e it came. It is best. at from the leaf's fate, and we

- on they forget; on we loved, who loved us more pleasures and mirth. the the silence death bringeth.

and how lying in the greenbecome of earth."

if before us has fallen. We pass or places and are not. - mucl sufficient, content thee to

and sorrowful grieving, and the living forgota CLARA BEATRICE ST. GEORGE.

#### HE PEMPERTON STRIKE.

BY LEIGH NOTE,

Trom the New York Observer.]

ROUPS of men with sullen, discontented faces were standing engaged in murmured colloquy. The mill bells

man appeared and entered the

"by don't you go to work?" The girl discharged, we quit."
"The spender paused ere he, too, enHe was of good height with He was of good height, with out face and bright, keen eyes. A smile gave gentleness to an otherstern countenance. His general earance bespeke the master. ter a man entered the office. Ross

pert looked up, ill-pleased at an in-uption. The intruder stood, shuffling sily, his voice a little husky. folks around."

proprietor's eves flashed. "You be continued, seeing the other about to speak. "I know when you are augered, it. Tell them to attend to their if I may may make so free as to say it. iness, Roberts, and I'll attend to Things you'd be sorry for after, but felt fullying will do no good." And you had to stick to." ; his desk with a snap he return-

of the man stood a moment, then No change of countenance

what's the matter?" His wife fair woman with soft bright pulsel figure, delicately moulded and dark blue eyes, animated Some modern diffithe the sight caused her to wear adding a penetrating quality to

do you know anything is the

subterfuges!" she cried playfully. mys feel better to confess. mischief and a woman at the fit. I've employed one at the

it something new to employ

dl I give up and send her off?" tainly not; only, dear, in an issue

front room of a small house a leaving away the supper. An trolled herself. in, traces of sorrow on her face,

like the work and think you'll I we're to have any luck." The hed and relapsed into silence

would join the Champions of Free It's a society, and we expect all works with us to belong. t want to join anything," said the

I in a trembling voice. You'd find it to your advantage." "I'd rather not," she answered You won't then; that's final?"

bet I don't want to join."
"Beware!" cried a voice in the dark-

ness as they turne I away.

Tired and harassed, Eunice burst into ters. "Oh, have we come away from one trouble just to get into something worse! I'd better have done as they wished. At least I should have found

out something."
"You're done out. You'd better get to bed," the elder woman said, but there to bed," the elder woman said, but there was tenderness in the touch which smoothed the girl's dark hair.

Ennice returned to work heavy heart-ed. Unfriendly glances had followed her before, but she had been unconscious; now she had an uneasy sense of being ostracised. "I can't stand it,"



she said after a day or two. "I must join their society. I'll never set on un-"Act as you think best," the mother

replied. Meanwhile the simmering discontent around the streets bad been taking shape. Numerous meetings were held and a course of action decided; when the girl applied she was refused.

The mill bells sounded; a few of the idlers obeyed.

Others remained provided in a manner of conducting provided in the place, she and her mother had held aloof in a manner to give offence. Mr. Gilbert, too, was a new comer; his manner of conducting affairs differed from his predecessor's, and though prompt in payment, he was strict as to hours, etc., and had not gained popularity. Once more the boss's' calculations were interrupted by a deputation. "We've come to give notice that unless the wages is riz and that

> in the young woman! There was no mistaking the insinua-

ation of the tone. Ross sprang to his feet, but a detaining hand was laid on his shoulder.
"Gently, sir! The fellows don't know what a sweet lady you have."
"What, Harvey! You in this set of

"We won't call hard names, sir. I've e that young woman, Boss. It's a done my best to dissuade them. I don't place; we ain't willin' to have mean to quit." He was a tall fellow. with a fine face. "Don't make threats,

"Thank you," Mr. Gilbert said quiet dentity not prepared with further and it is final."

"Then quit's the word," said the away. No change of countenance spokesman, and they filed out. Many of Mr. Gilbert's consciousness of of the townspeople agreed to stand by k- or anything special through Mr. Gilbert; others thought him unreas-But at home keener eyes able, and the employment of a woman objectionable. Six men, Harvey, remained, and the girl, the cases belli, added one more.

"We'll do what we can short-handed," Ross said to his wife, "and if it comes to the worst, close down. I won't yield." The closer contact which the small numbers entailed, threw Eunice and Harvey much together, friendship ripdo you know anything is the his look softening as it rested becoming almost impossible for Mr. Gilbert to go on, and murmurs and dis-

content were beginning to prevail.

Eunice, though happy, felt a strange nervousness. Hastening home one eveening she heard a rustling in the bushes. the mendon't approve; a woman and an unseen hand hurled a stone at because she heard there was her which felled her unconscious to the She is satisfactory and I mean to ground. Happily Harvey had left the mill shortly after, and was a witness, though not in time to see the perpetrator. With an imprecation he sprang forward and bent over her, then raised hope there won't be trouble," sho her in his arms and carried her home. "Is it true, Ross, that they have killed that poor girl.

"I'm afraid so." Tears sprang to Mrs. Gilbert's eyes and hot words to her lips, but she con-

"It is hard to be just and not blame turning occasionally to look at the innocent for the guilty," she said. Her husband stooped, kissing her soberly. "You are a good woman, Yes, go at once," in answer to her suggestion,

'if any one can help them, you can," The stone which felled Eunice Gordon was the death blow to the strike. Horror at the deed was universal, nor was there much doubt as to the guilty person. Jim Farrell had made the insulting speech to Mr. Gilbert; he alone was missing. That he had a personal grudge against Eunice was surmised by some; but none else had been concerned in the outrage, and few mourned his absence. The mill was closed; the girl's life hung by a thread. "I want to see Mrs. Gilbert," It was

George Harvey who asked, She thought him a fine fellow, bade him be seated, and said smiling, "I perceive you have important business with

me, George."

"You see, ma'am, it stands this way.
The men would be glad to come back if
Mr. Gilbert would open the mill—we can't live doing nothing -yet they don't like to ask him. Perhaps you don't know that Eunice had promised to be my wife, and if that stone had killed her well, I don't like to think about it-I can't say how I would feel towards them. But, thank God, the doctor says she'll sull through. She's clear in her head to-day and begged me to come and ask Mr. Gilbert to take them back. She's had much trouble in the old country, but it is over now and we shall be happy to-

"I am very glad, George," Mrs. Gildon't know anything about it. I bert answered, "but what is it you want me to do 2"

"Just this. You know, ma'am, beg ging your pardon, Mr. Gilbert's pretty quick and pretty steady to stick to a thing, and I—we don't know what he

"Beware!" cried a voice in the darkcas as they turned away.

"Beware!" cried a way.

way."
"My husband will do what is just,"
she answered, with quiet dignity
"but," more gently, "if Eunice can for
give, all others should, and I will de
what I can."

"Ross, will you take those men back

"Ross, will you take those men bacl if they will come?"

"Never!" sprang to his lips, but his better sense as well as her finger tip across his mouth prevented his uttering it. So she told him Eunice's entreaty "Don't think me meddlesome, bu would it not be possible to inaugurate a co-operative system whereby the worken might have a share in the profits, which would make them feel a personal interes in the master's success? Would it no be possible?"

"You've a level head on those pretty shoulders, Sue; I'll think about it," he husband said."

So it happened that the ringing of George Harvey's wedding bells inaugurated a new system in the Pempertor Mills, where harmony reigned thereafter as a result of Mrs. Gilbert's good work

A BRAVE OLD HORSE,

Dexter's Part in the Development o Fast Time on the Track.

The death of Dexter, the trotter marks an era in equine development He did not reduce as greatly as some o his phenomenal predecessors the spec of trotting horses, for when he made his best record a very low mark had already been reached. To beat Flora Temple's time of 2:19½ by one second and three quarters, was as great a leat as to beat s 2:40 gait by several seconds. When Mand S. reduced her wonderfully low record by a quarter of a second it was regarded as a more wonderful improvement than that of one or two entire seconds would have been when her record stood at a higher figure and could more easily have been beaten.

record stood at 2:40. That figure was used in slang to illustrate all fast men, fast methods and fast movements. Horses had not then been trained to trotting, and the possibilities of develop ment in that direction were not ever faintly imagined. After this record had stood for years, and was supposed to be the best that could be made, a horse named Bippo, in 1843, completely fractured it by trotting a mile in 2.28. This also remained for years the best time made, and again the world interested in mosts settled down into the casy belief sports settled down into the easy belief that the best possible trotting time had been accomplished. But such was not the case. A few years afterwards Jack Rossiter, a horse without a pedigree that had, when young, dragged a hotel baggage wagon around the streets of a Western city, and was afterwards trained for the turf, trotted in 2:22. The next reduction was by Flora Temple, a a record of 2:19½. This in turn was broken by Dexter at Buffalo, Aug. 14, 1867, when he trotted a mile in 2:17½. He was bought on the track by Bobert Bonner for the street of the street and the street of the stre Bonner for \$35,000, and that remarkable amateur owned him to the time of his Mr. Bonner has also bought they appeared from time to time, down to Maud S., with her record of 2:08;

More time, skill and money have been devoted to the development of a fasttrotting gait in horses than to almost any improvement in machinery which the inventive genius of man has under-To increase by a few seconds or the fraction of a second on a mile the speed of a single trotting horse has required years of training, and to keep and train a trotting horse costs as much as it costs to keep a small-sized family of moderate desires in the comforts and necessaries of life. The multitude and quality of horses that have been so kept and trained indicate the vast expenditure that has been bestowed upon these experiments. The best horses, except Maud S., have made the best time long after they had passed what was supposed to be their maturity, at 8 or 9 years of age, and she may cease to be an exception. Flora Temple, at nearly twice that age, did her best work. This is another evidence of the expense involved in training trotters. Half the lifetime of a horse, 15 or 16 years old, is required to develop its best speed at this gait, and often the improvement is but a few sec-

onds or less in trotting a mile. A good old age for an ordinary horse is eighteen or twenty years. The age of Dexter at his death was thirty years. But since he was purchased by Mr. Bonner he has had not an easy time, like any other fortunate and retired individual. With enough to ent-and a horse never eats too much-with just the exercise that he required for health, he had all the chances for long life that the capacities of his species and a good constitution could have allotted to his share. The old friends of Dexter in Chicago, where he was once owned, will be glad to learn, in his death, according to his magnificent owner's order, he does not go to the bone-yard, but has a fit grave in a country field, where the apple blossoms are beginning to display their new-blown tints of beauty and to make the vernal air delightful with their fragrance, and where the tall grass in summer will wave in the breeze above his

HE HAD Nor.-Johann Schnell, new messenger in the Navy Department at Washington, is extremely regarding a telephone, never having seen one until a few days ago. He was obliged to answer a call from the instrument recently, and his incoherent answers exasperated the speaker at the other end of the line. "You must have been drinking," Schnell heard the angry individual exclaim. "No, I haven t, said the messenger gently. "It must be the strong tobacco I am chewing that

SHARP.—A sharp Maine constable opened a cement barrel the other day on suspicion. He found it packed solidly with sand, wet down, and in the middle of the barrel was a twenty-gallon keg of

Dr. Middleton, who last winter was attacked by his gypsy guide in Cordova, and killed him, has been acquitted by the Spanisk court.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS OF THE NEWSPAPER WRITERS.

Puzzle-A Loss of Thrift-An Cen Chance-Annoy the Dog-Mixed Moods and Senses, &c., &c.

IN 1888. Rejoice, good friend, you're not a Roman,
And count your privilege as great;
For well we know in these days no man
Would have patience to write MDCCCLXXXVIII.—Puck;



Instructor-Didn't you hear the command to load? Plebe-Yes, sir; but some one's ragged

the ramrod out of the gun.
Instructor—Why, man, the piece is a breech-loader!
Plebe—Well, sir, I wish Mr. Breech would load it. I can't.

HE TUNBLED. DID SHE?

Mrs. Paul Pry (sympathetically)— Why, Mr. Collars, did you fall down? Mr Collars (pointing to the spot where Forty odd years ago the best trotting he fell)—That is my impression.—Lovell

Little Girl-Mrs. Brown, ma wants to know if she could borrow a dozen

eggs. She wants to put 'em under a Neighbor-So you've got a hen set-ting, have you? I didn't know you kept

Little girl—No'm, we don't; but Mrs. Smith's goin' ter lend us a hen that wants ter set, an' ma thought if you'd lend us some eggs we've got the nest

Instructor-Why don't you turn ou. vour toes? Celtic Cadet—Me family niver evicted annythin' yit, sor, an' Oi'll not begin now av Oi resoign!—*Tidbits*,

AT WEST POINT.

COULDN'T EVADE HIM. solutely nothing except my own wearing

apparel!"
"Then, what's this?" exclaimed the each of the fastest trotters on the turf as sheriff, clutching at the stolen property. "My wife don't wear any such tremen dous lookin' riggin' as this!"

A NECESSARY PRECEDENT.

Professor Gottschak-Vell, Miss Flimpsy, how do you like dot Sherman moosik already! Miss Flimpsy—Oh, I don't understand a note of it. You know I never studied

German.-Harper's Bazar.

"He kissed her under the rose," Is how the poet wrote it; "He kissed her under the nose," Is how the printer got it.

P. S .- A printer knows a good deal more than a poet about the practical affairs of life sometimes.—Washington MAKING MOST OF LEAP YEAR.

Sister No. 1-Max proposed to me last

evening-Sister No. 2-Yes, I know; you re

jected him. Sister No. 1—How do you know Sister No. 2-Well, I met him to-day, and he told me you said you could only be a sister to him, whereupon I remarked that you might be a sister-in-

Sister No. 1-What did he say? Sister No. 2-He said, "It's a go." A PLEASANT HABIT.

Some people have a habit of assenting some people nave a habit of assenting to everything said to them, without regard to rhyme or reason, "Oh yes," "Certainly," "No, indeed," Cf course," "Yes, indeed," "You are quite right," and the like. Mrs. Hendricks is one of these pleasant papels.

these pleasant people.
"I think," said Mrs. Hobson, who was
making a call, "that little Miss Smith is one of the stupidest girls I ever met, "Isn't she!" interrupted Mrs. Hen-

dricks. "And so plain—"
"Dreadfully!" "Now I haven't very much beauty myself, but—"
"No, indeed," said Mrs. Hendricks,

cordially.-Bazar. POINT OF VIEW.

Stranger (to Indiana farmer)—It's a great pity that the crops through this section have been so badly damaged by Indiana Farmer (taking a sun bath) Wall, ya'as, mister, but it saves a durned feud.

sight o' work harvestin'. A COLD WORLD, Woman (to tram, who has eaten a whole mince pie)—You seem to have a good appetite. once arrested, and is now awaiting the

Tramp (with tears in his eyes)—Yes, madam, that is all that I have left in the world which I can rightly call my own.

She (very rich)-You do me great honor, Mr. Jinkins, to ask my hand in marriage. I am very sorry— He (very poor)—Don't mention it, Miss Bankaccount. Please don't mention it. It isn't sympathy I want, It's

APPALLING CASUALTY LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Terrible Deaths by the Railway, Bic .-

TUMBLED INTO A CANOR. The Leadville express on the Denver and Rio Grande Road was derailed while rounding a long curve in Brown's Canon, Col., on Tuesday night. The express and baggage cats were dashed to pieces on the rocks in the canon, and the smoking car was partly demolished. The day coach and sleepers turned over on the track, but were only slightly lajured. Express Messenger Wolfenshurger was fatally injured, and twelve

or fifteen passengers were painfully bruised. The escape of many from death is regarded as marvelous. MURDER AT ATLANTA, GA. George Eddleman shot and killed Ton Gresham, in front of the Merchants' Ex-change at Atlanta, on Wednesday. He claims it was all done in self-defense.

The verdict of the inquest read as follows: "We, a coroner's jury this day empaneied to inquire into the death of Thomas G-esham, here lying dead, find from the evidence adduced, and the opinion of the county physician here present, that he came to his death from a pistol wound in the right side, made a case of willful murder.

FOUR MEN WHO MAY HANG. A terrible crime was committed in Rhea county, Tenn., by four negroes, three of whom were captured and lodged in the county jail at Washington. The four negroes went to a white widow woman's house, and two of them brutally outraged her, while the other two at tempted to criminally assault her daugh In this, however, they failed, the girl eluding them and escaping, gave an alarm, which drew some neighbors some distance away to their assistance. All four of the negroes ran, but a large posse was soon raised, and going in pursuit captured three of them the next morning. Parties from that section, which is remote from the telegraph and railroad, who came down the river to Chattanooga. say that if the parties arrested prove to be the guilty men, there's sure to be a quadruple lynching in the county of Rhea within the next few days. The name of the white woman assaulted could not be

DEPUTY SHERIFF MURDERED. Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Shipe was shot and killed by Hicks Martin, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest at the Powell Valley Railroad works, twenty miles north of Knoxville. The negro was wanted in Alabama for murder. Deputy Sheriff Shipe found that Martin was working on the new railroad and went to the camp to arrest him. He went to the tent where Martin was in company with other negroes and called for him. He met the deputy sheriff at the door with two pistols and began firing on him. Shipe fell riddled with bullets before he had time to draw his own weapon. He died in a few minutes without speaking a word. The negro made his escape. Should he be taken alive he will be lynched.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis and her thre grandchildren were smothered to death t Cleveland, O., at the house of William Llewellyn, in Hoadly street. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn were away from home during the evening, leaving their chil-dren in charge of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Lewcllyn's mother. Shortly before midnight the house took fire and was partially destroyed. When the flames had been ex-tinguished, Llewellyn and his wife returned, and it was discovered that the occupants of the house had perished. The children were aged 6 and 4 years and 18 months respectively.

North, East and West.

William George, a murderer, was executed in the Ohio penitentiary Wednes-

Col. Wilson Morris, auditor of Penn

sylvania, died at his residence in Phila delphia Monday. St. Louis, Mo., will vote on June 30th

on the question of prohibition under the local option law. A fire at Hiseville, Ky., destroyed the ostoffice and half a dozen other build

ngs. Loss, \$20,000. George Washington Ewing, member of the Confederate Congress, died at his home near Adairsville, Ky., Monday

The Richmond and Danville and the seaboard and Roanoke Railroads are both pushing their systems, and great competition exists. Ten thousand people attended the ommencement exercises of the Claffin

University, colored, at Orangeburg, S. C., Wednesday. Gen. R. L. Gibson succeeds himself as

Louisiana's senior United States Senator. There is still a deadlock in the caucus for junior Senator. The Governor of South Carolina has commuted to imprisonment for life the

death sentence of James Stowe, colored who was sentenced to hang at the April term of court in York county. The Boston Journal says that "a family consisting of two men, one woman and two children have taken up

their abode in a mammoth hollow syca more tree on the banks of the Kanawha River, in West Virginia." A terrible tragedy occurred in Jack

of prominence and respectability. The tragedy was the culmination of an old Four decoy letters were placed in the pouch of city letter carrier Charles Attender, at Atlanta. Three of the letters were afterwards found broken open and eight dollars stolen. Attender was at

action of the court, A freight train on the Rock Island Road went through a bridge near Randolph Point, Mo., crashing into a ravine twenty-five feet deep. A short time after a freight train on the Hannibal and St. Joe went through a bridge which adjoined the Rock Island, and which had been weakened by the first wreck. The two engineers, a fireman and two tramps were killed.

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