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#### Love and Leather.

"I wish I was a cobbler, sweet, To make your pa a shoe." "Why so?" she asked. "Because," he sighed "Oh, then I may kiss you,"

"You make his shoe? Why pa wears boots, She thought she had him there. "I mean his boots," he blushed, "for then We two would make a pair."

"Oh, yes," she haughed, "that will be nice, We'll both be cobblers deft; I'll get the right boot done and see How you, young man, get left."

But pa, who chanced to hear, came in And gave the youth a pair Of boots-to start the boy, he said, In business elsewhere.

#### AN INCIDENT ON THE CARS.

Cars stop twenty migutes for refreshments !' called out Conductor Richardson, at Allen's Junction. Then, as the train came to a dead halt, he jumped down upon the station platform, ran along to the front of the long line of passenger cars, where the engine was standing, and, swinging himself up into the cab, said to the engi--mer:

'Frank, I want you to come back with me to the first passenger car and e c a girl that I hardly know what to make of.'

The engineer nodded, without speaking deliberately wiped his oily, smoky hands on a bunch of 'waste,' took a look at his grimy. dusty face is the narrow little mirror that hung beside the steam-gauge, pulled off his short frock, put on a cout, changed his little, black, greasy cap for his soft hattaking these 'dress-up' articles from the tender-box, where an engineer always has something stowed away for any emergency and went back to the coach as requested.

He entered the coach and made his way to the seat where the kindhearted conductor sat talking to a bright looking little girl, about nine years old, oddly dressed in a woman's shawl and bonnet.

Several of the passengers were grouped around the seat evidently much interested Rover, under circumstances of peculiar in the child, who wore a sad, prematurely atrocity. She was a ward of the Roy. Mr. old counterance, but seemed to be neither timid nor confused.

"Here is the engincer," said the conducd r, as Frank approached.

She held out her hand to him, with a wincome smile breaking over her pinched tittle face, and said :

came sick and went to live on a farm in of it, and terrorized her into silence. Last Mostana. He is dead, and my mumma is night he was arrested, and this morning dead. She died first, before Susie and was taken to Williamston and identified

'Indeed you will take it, man,' said Jim. You will be all right in a few weeks, and then you can pay it back. Now come home to supper with me and see the babies; it will do you good.'

'I took the bank-note and accepted the invitation, and after that went to his house frequently, until he moved away, and I being. So the moon appears to us, but the loan, but it was impossible to repay not want for anything if I can help it.' Then, turning again to the child, whose blue e es were opened wide enough now, said to her :

'I'll take you home with me, Bessie, dear, when we get to Wayne. My wife really want you or not ... If they do, Mary or I shall go on with you. But if they don't care much about having you, you shall stay with us to be our little girl, for we have none of our own. You look very much like your father; God bless his memory.

Just then the Eastern train whistled. All aboard l' was shouted. Engineer Frank vanished out of the car door and went forward to his engine, wiping his eyes with his coat-sleeve, while the conductor and sympathetic pass ngers could not suppress the tears this touching episode evoked during the twenty minutes stop at Allen's Junction,-Gold Days. ...

#### Another Negro Outrage.

He Perpetrates His Devilish Deed Up. on A Little Orphan Child Nine Years Old.

#### Greenville News.

PELZER, S. C., November 4 .- A little orphics girl nine years old, named Blayton. was outraged several days ago at the Rev. Mr. McBee's in Greenville, near, Reedy Altaway, of Williamston, being in Greenville on a visit, and on her return home her condition was discovered. She then co fessed and detailed the horrible circumstances of the crime which was committed by Robert Williams, col., in a cotton field, in which they were at work together. He 'My papa was an engineer before he be- had threatened to cut her throat if she told

#### THE MAN IN THE NOON.

### The face, or disk, of the moon is brighter in some places than at others. The dark spots are so arranged as to represent the eyes, nose and mouth of a man, and the whole disk represents the face of a human

gradualty lost sight of him. I had returned people in other countries claim that they see other things in the moon. The Tarturs the good that little act of kindness did me, behold a "woodcutter, bearing on his back and I guess Jim Kendrick's little girl will a huge bundle of wood, and supporting himself with a staff." The Japanese say that they see a rabbit, in a sitting posture. His long cars stand erect, and before him is a large mortar. In his forepaws he holds

a pestle, and is generally busy grinding rice. But the telescope shows that the dark will fix you up, and we'll write and find spots are really huge mountain craters, out whether those Vermont relations for the surface of the moon is about as uneven as that of the earth.

> A REVOLTING CRIME SWIFTLY AVENGED.

A special from Long View, Texas, furnishes particulars of a revolting crime committed near Breckville. A white man named Sloan, who with his family had moved into the neighborhood to pick cotton for a Mr. Hill, had an altercation with a negro named Lum White, and the latter endeavored to punish Sloan's children. Being prevented by the mother and daughter, a girl 15 years of age, he succeeded in enticing the latter into a deep ravine, where, with the assistance of his wife, he outraged her person, and then using his pocket-knife cut her bowels open lengthwise, and across, deliberately cutting off pieces of the entrals as they protuded and scattering the fragments far and near. He then cut the girl's throat from ear to ear. At the inquest White's wife confessed' to all the revolting details, when a young man named Hart, incensed at the story of ficuish brutality, shot the neuro man dead The wife of Lum and an old negro manwho lived with them, were started on their way to Carthage, bat a crowd met the escort and took the prisoners out and shot them.

Charles Bell, of Streudsburg, Pa., has succeeded in making a boat from chemical wood fiber. This is said to be the first of the kind known to have been made. The boat is fourteen feet long, eighteen inches wide, and "rides on the water like a daisy."

THE CLEAN NEWSPAPER.

terprising," because they are ambitious

There is a growing feeling in every

#### A TRAP FOR SHEEP KILLING DOGS.

B & Rawhen

The Lynchburg Virginian describes an ingenious trap devised by a Virginia farmer to capture sheep-killing dogs. Hav- than were present this time last year. ing suffered severely from the depredation scandals and licentious revelations. There of dogs upon his sheep-fold, he built is good reason to believe that the clean around a number of sheep that dogs had newspaper is more highly prized to-day killed an enclosure of rails twelve feet than it was lour or five years ago. It is high and about ten feet square at the also safe to predict that, as people in all ground, the sides of the trap sloping inranks of life, who wish to protect their ward until an opening was left about five own at least from contamination, become more conscious of the pernicious influence such a sloping fence and enter the pen, but of a certain class of journals, called "en not even a greyhound could jump out of it. to In three nights the farmer captured fortyserve up dirty scandles, they will be careful six dogs, including fifteen or twenty that had never been seen before in that neighborhood. This, after there had been a public slaughter of all dogs suspected of sheep-Already men and women of refinement killing, save one, whose master could not be convinced of his guilt. The trap was built for his especial benefit, and it caught him the first night .- Scientific American.

> People's intentions can only be decided from their conduct.

The weak sinews become strong by their of flict with difficulties.

It is not life to live for one's self alone. Let us help one another.

Favors of every kind are doubled when they are speedily conferred.

A man may live to a good old age and then commit the biggest mistake of his

WONDERFUL INVENTIVE FACUL TY.

The news of the death abroad recently of the people, instead of the usual plates. As Hamilton E. Towle recalls the bright ca- a consequence the amount of the contribureer and remarkable achievements of a dig. tions has fallen off, a good deal of copper tinguished American civil engineer. Mr. money having taken the place of silver and Towle was a passenger on the famous gold. A Liverpool elergyman preached a Great Eastern during her memorable voy- set mon upon the subject to his congregaage across the Atlantic when she creoun- tion, taking for his text the words : "Alextered a great storm, which broke her steer- ander, the coppersmith, did me much evil." ing apparatus. Her commander and crew The annual meeting of the American could do nothing in the tetrible emergency. Missionary Association will be held in and she lay practically helpless at the mer- Worevster, Mass., beginning November 1. cy of the waves. In this critical moment The annual sermon will be preached by C. Mr. Towle carefully and with wonderful [D. Hantran(t, D. D. Ameng the speakers self-possession examined the broken ma- will be Senator Hoar and John B. Gough. chinery and rigged up from the material at The receipts of the society for the year hand an apparatus of his own designing. have been \$244,579. This is an increase of which proved equal to the urgent needs of 30 per cent. During the year the Stone the situation. The improvised rudder fund has been drawn on to the extent of brought the great vessel safely in port, and \$77,131. which makes the total available the distinguished American received from money \$321,710. the grateful passengers, who deemed their lives to have been saved by him, the gift Father John B. White, who was long in of a superb gold watch, or pamented with charge of St. John's (Roman Catholic) cestly jewels, and engraved with a memo- church here, is now in the city. He has rial inscription commemorating his histori- been absent most of the time this year. cal feat of engineering. This time-piece he making efforts to raise funds to raise the wore with conscious pride during his life- debt on the new property of the church time, and he also exh bited at times, with So great has been his energy that he has an equally pardonable egotism, a medal nearly extinguished the debt of \$9,000. presented to him by an English humane so- most of the lunds having been secured ciety in recognition of his achievement. North. Futher White will be in Raleigh The steam ship owners, of all who profited until after Easter, when he will resume his by his knowledge of ergineering, however, work in aid of the church. were, it seems, the only ones to dispute the value of his splendid services, and he was AN INCREDIBLE TALE OF MURcompelled to bring suit to recover the sal- DER FROM PENNSYLVANIA. vage to which he was justly entitled. At the time of the terrible shipwreck of the READING, PA., November 2 .- News ill-fated Atlantic he delivered a lecture in reached here to-day through private Cooper Institute, asserting boldly accord- sources of the murder of an old man in ing to his knowledge of navigation, that Ephrata township, Lancaster county. The the disaster was attributable to faulty sea- man's life was insured far about \$50,000 manship. From carly boyhood he displayed by different parties. It appears that the noteworthy inventive faculty, and rigged tragedy occurred five or six weeks ago, up all sorts of invenious toy water-wheils but has just been revealed by a boy named and the like. This profuse and surprising John Gallagher, who saw the affair and supply of e ever ideas seemed to grow with was offered \$2 to keep quiet. The parties his years, and the ingenious conceptions interested in the policy made the man with which his active, mature brain teem- druck and enticed him to a hay-loft, where ed, and many of which bore fruit in useful they had arranged a trap. Here they engincering inventions, seemed endless. He allowed him to sleep for a while, when designed a surveying level, which met a they suddenly called him. Awaking half long-felt need ; was instrumental in the dazed, he staggered upon the trap, fell perfection of the Towle bell-register, adopt- through and died from his is juries within d by the Third avenue surface railway at twenty-lour hours. The offir is now the advent of the bell-punch, and was in- being investigated by the authorities, who terested in a host of other inventions, of have so far declined to give any names. which a machine for type-setting, self-ink ing letter stamps telegraphic instruments, Hog cholera is prevalent in Western argand burners, patent washing chemicals. Carolina. One farmer lost lifty out of theodolites, and weighing scales were but eighty hogs. a few, Before his illuers he was head of There are 309 convicts in the Penitenthe Towle Manufacturing Company, in tiary, of which cumber 75 are white and Contiandt-street, in this city. The saddest |234 colored ; 50 are females, 2 white and feature of his death is that it is reported to 48 colored.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

From Sunday's Raleigh Observer.

One hundred and forty four students are now at Wake Forest College. This is more

The English Old Testament Company have finished their seventy-first session .--The second revision of Isaiah was carried as far as xiv., 14.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey have begun their second religious campaign in Great feet square. Any dog could easily clin.b Britain in Newcastle, the sent of the recent Auglican Church Congress.

> Shaw University, colored, which is under the management of the Baptists, has thus far about 125 students. President Tupper expects 175 or 180 before the new Trur.

> Rev. H. P. Northrop who has just been appointed Vicar Apostolic of the State, will be consecrated shortly after Christmas, and will, we learn, probably take up his residence in Raleigh.

Dr. Young J. Allen having been ar. pointed superintendent of the Methodist China Mission, has resigned his position in the employment of the Imperial Government, and will give himself wholly to the work of the church.

The Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of the United States, (colored), which is to meet late in November in Knoxville, Tenn., will send three missionaries to Africa on its own account. This indicates that these churches are growing in self-dependence as well as in missionary spirit.

In many parishes in England bags have been introduced to receive the offerings of

to see that the journals they permit to be read in the family circle are of the class that never lorget the proprieties of life. and healthy morals have had their attention called to the perpicious influence of

bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to consteract the same by causing sound literature to be published and sold at popular prices. These efforts are work-

ing a silent but sure revolution. The best authors are more generally read today than any previ us time. The sickly sentimental story paper, and wild ranger and pirate story book are slowly yielding the field to worthicr claimants. To the praise of the decent newspaper it may be said, that where it has a place in the family and has been read for years by young and old, it has developed such a healthy tone

and such a discriminating taste, that the literature of the slums has no admirers. Fortunately, the number of such families is mcreasing in the land, and as they in-

crease, the journal that devotes itself to sickening relations of immorality will be compelled to find its supporters solely among those classes that practice vice or crime, or are ambitions to learn to follow such ways. -Boston Herald. Information has reached Richmond that a syndicate has been formed in New York

for the purpose of buying a controlling interest in the Richmond and Danville Railroad. It is thought if the new syndicate gets control, their plan will be to make the Virginia Midland the main line, thereby diverting traffic from

Richmond and West Point. .... SPAVIN. A fully developed spavin had better be left alone, as in such a case nothing can be gained by treatment. When the ailment is discovered early, or treatment is begun before any material disorganization has taken place, success may attend the treatment and a stop put to its progress. There is no positive cure for spavin ; that is, the horse can never be made sound again. All that may be accomplished by any method of treatment consists in a cessation of lameness ; but to all intents and purposes the horse remains spayined ; for the unity of the small bones, resulting from the disease, can never again be dissolved. Various remedies are employed for the purpose of alleviating the condition, among which the hot iron. The insertion of one or two tape setons along the inner side of the diseased hock joint is sometimes followed by better results than either blistering or firing. But great core is necessary in the application of setons at that place, lest the joint should accidentally be punctared by the seton needle. If setons are used they may remain inserted during a month .-Sometimes a repetition of blisters may be sufficient, such as ointmeat of Spanish fly, one part of the powdered Spanish fly mixed with four parts of hog's lard, and to which is added a little oil of turpentine ; or an ointment made of one part of binicdide of mercury with twelve parts of hog's lard. If firing is resorted to, blisters may be applied simultaneously-that is, immediately thereafter, and should then be applied to a large surface. When a blister is applied the tail should be tied up during the day of blistering. Generally the bony colargement of spavin will remain after came along, and said, in a voice that features were not all distorted, the neck the process. When the rumen is moderately any method of treatment, as well as more or less stiffness of the hock joint, in conse quence of the permanent unity of two or more of the bones of which the joint is The power to do great things generally 'I look d up, and there stood Jim Ken- and two children. His people live near the term 'loss of the cad" is meant a ces- arises from the willingness to do small

healthy community against the journals which make it their special object to minister to perverted taste by seeking out and acrying into seductive form, disgusting

to take care of me, and that I must get on the cars and go to his home in Ver--ticket. I must ask for the engineer and tell him I was James Kendrick's little girl, and that he used to run on the M-----and G-road.

The pleading blae e.es were now full of tears ; but she did not cry after the manner of children in general.

Engineer Frank now quickly stooped down as d kissed her very tenderly; and his eyes, suid :

'Well, my dear, so you are little Bessie

Then, turning around to the group of passengers, he went on :

'I knew Jim Kendrick, the father of this girl well. He was man out of ten thousand. When I first came to Indianabefore 1 got acclimated-I was sick a great hanging stiff and straight among the trees part of the time, so that I could not work, in the moonlight with the feet almost and I got homesick and discouraged. I touching the deat leaves on the ground. to mention my doctor's bill- and didn't empannelled. S. T. Hammond being foremuch care whether I lived or died.

'One day when the pay-car came alorg, worked an hour for the last month.

sickness and discouragement.

out.'

dollar note and held it out to me.

'I knew he had a sickly wife and two on the hillside near where it fell, the colored You need every cent yourself.'

Willie. My papa used to tell me that after by the child. He was then taken from the he should be dead there would be no one guard house at that place by citiz as of Anderson and Greenville and brought back, being marched through here about mont. And he s id if the conductors eleven o'clock to-day, attended by probably would'nt let me ride because I hadn't any one hundred men of both colors. He was very coolly, calling a colored man to him.

at about noon, and trial Justice Hathorne much greater and more damaging than came down from Greenville arriving in was ever anticipated by previous representhe scene to-night and finding the body tations. couldn't keep my board bill paid up-not The remains were cut down and a Jury men. No witnesses were examined and first and general receptacle for the food. after viewing the body a verdict of death and the men were getting their monthly by hanging at the hands of unknown parties mastication to enable the animal to swalwages, there wasn't a cent coming to me, was rendered. Williams was a dark copper lowed it ; is then received by the rumen, and for I hada't been free from the ague, nor colored negro about twenty-two years old morsel after morsel is taken until this, the apparently, his face being smooth and first of the animal's four stomache, is com-"I felt so blue that I sat down on a pile beardless. In death his countenance did paratively full. A sense of repletion preof railroad ties and leaned my clows on not look like that of a bad man, but like cedes rumination, during which acts the my knees, with my head in my hands, and the oily smiling and deceitful smile of a animal generally prefers a recumbent postcried like a great boy, out of sheer home- negro. His dre-s and general appearance ure. It is not to be supposed that all food is that of the ordinary country fi ld hand | taken is again ruminated ; it is only the 'Pretty soon one of the railroad men He was five feet ten and well built. The the bulky or solid portions that undergo sounded like sweet music in my cars, for I being probably broken, as a regulation full it will contract on its contents, and hadn't found much real sympathy out there, hangman's knot, artistically arranged, was first squeez- out the fluid portions, which although the boys were all good to me in used. The dead man was formerly a citiz a will pass onward into the third or fourth their way, 'You've been having a rough of Greenville and worked on Leonard stomaches, while the solid part will be composed - Prairie Firmer, time of it, and you must let me help you Wilhiams' place. Little is known of him in embraced by the cosophagas or stomach this section, but he is said to have a wife pipe, and returned to the mouth. By the drick, with his month's pay in his hand. Green's Mill, on Richland Creek. He re sation of the chewing of the end, which things. He took out from the roll of bills a twenty- quested to be buried in the colored burying occurs as a symptom of most internal ground at Greenville. The body now lays disease in cattle.

or three children, and then he had a hard people relusing to go near it. A bex is time of it himself to pull through from being made and white men will bury it Carmel Hill, in Chester county. The power of a true life upon all with whom it month to month, so I said, talf ashamed where it is, Williams' victim is in a preca- "Hill" will, however, be dropped, and the comes in contact, of the tears that were streaming down my rious condition, and physicians are attend- office will be known simply as "Carmel." face, Indeed, I cannot take the money, ing her. An operation was performed on Mrs. M. A. Worthy has been appointed while you give it te-day it steals from you A. B. W. postmistress. her this morning.

### THE NINTH MASSACHUSETT'S INVESTIGATION.

RICHMOND, VA., October 5 .- The committee of military officers here from notified of his impending fate, and acted Boston investigating the charges of misconduct against the Ninth Messachusetts to whom he confessed his crime, and prof- Regiment, concluded taking evidence in fered a request for a preacher which was the case last evening. To-day they will granted. Just across the Saluda River in visit several places where in the course of the woods he was hanged to a tree that the investigation it was developed that inclined over a hill side, being put on a members of the regiment had damaged horse, which was driven from under him property, and committed other wanton after the rope had been properly adjusted. acts, and at 5 o'clock will leave for home. then, as he brushed the tears away from He died very easily and was stolid and un- There is nothing to base an opinion on as moved to the last. There was not the least to what recommendation the committee excitement or disturbance, the whole affair will make in their report, as they have Kendrick? It's my opinion a merciful being conducted in a quiet and business made no statement whatever in regard to is the application of blisters, setons and Providence guided you on board this train., style. After Williams was dead the party the matter. An astonishing amount of dispersed leaving him banging. The coroner testimony has been taken by the commiswas delegraphed for, the hanging occuring sion. The quantity and character are

A COW'S CUD.

The situation, the structure and the size of the rumen or pauach point in out as the which receives in the mouth only sufficient

A new posteffice has been established at No one can have failed to observe the

It is a great misfortune not to have wit enough to speak well, or judgment to keep silent.

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about \$362,000

The Mrs. Garfield fund amounts to

The jail at Newton is about fall, and

the keeper calls for and enlargement of the

institution if more guests are to offer.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for

himself. Io-morrow.

have been due to the weakening of a brain A new tobacco warehouse will be opened whose strength and extensive creative pow- in Statesville on the Sth. The ceremonies er made him at times a marvel to his will be inaugurated on the preceding triceds and associates - New York Times, night by a grand dress ball.

Elizabeth City Economist : The damage done to the rice crop is not more than onelifth as great as estimated. All are hopeful at least of living prices.

Baleigh, like Greensboro, Winston, Statesville and many other towns, is, Learning makes a man fit company for spreading in every direction. There is a general domand for house carpenters,

No. 45.