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'Now I am so tired-Elephant at play-That I must take a rest A minute by the way. I'll lay my weary head On this little rug,' Under mamma's towel Lay her darling, snug!

Then the merry scrambling Papa laughed to see! 'And you didn't fink, now, That it could be me!'

ASumm er Morning's Song.

earnest, now you are here to wake me up. Hulloa ! here's Meredyth !'

the sudden flush which tinges even her round white throat at his name. Meredyth looks out of spirits and care-worn, I fancy; he pauses at the gate to take a prolonged survey, hesitates, and has almost made up his mind to go over to old Miss Crawley, when Jack spies him, and shouts out: 'Molly, here's Mr. Meredyth at last! Molly...' So Molly is obliged to look up and to greet the late comer. Ah, if she would only look at me with that shy gladness in her eyes, and that little quiver of the lip which tells so much! I look down from my perch among the leaves and

recognize, once more, how Molly has given her heart, without reserve, to this man. And Meredyth? He loves her, too, unless I am much mistaken; and yet to me, watching him with the jealous eyes of a young and very ardent rival, there is something strange in his she says, going close to his side and bearing toward Molly. Sometimes, for looking wistfully up in his face. 'Send bearing toward Molly. Sometimes, for weeks, he will not attempt to see her; then he will spend a whole day at her side, as if unable to tear himself away. I am certain he tried to avoid her just now, and yet now she has spoken to him | into a coarse laugh. 'Nothing to do at | and given him one of her wistful looks, all with him, my dear. Nothing at all, he stands looking down into her eyes, and talking in that low melancholy voice of his, as if he wanted to absorb her I seem to have known this for ages, and whole attention.

By-and-by they stroll off to another tree with one of Mrs. Aubrey's unfilled baskets, and I feel as if the beauty of Molly starts and utters a little moan, as the day had suddenly clouded over, and if some one had suddenly struck her; turned into veriest prose. Grumbling not a word. Some of the people strolland castle building by turns, I fill the ing about the garden are coming toward basket to the brim, and then betake my. us, attracted by the sense that someself to a rustic seat close by to have a thing unexpected is happening. 'Who smoke. To enjoy my well-earned pipe is that woman?' they are asking one anmore thoroughly, I lie down full length, other, while we can hear Sibyl's shrill the overhanging boughs of a fuchsia hide me from the public eye, and I drop off presently into a consolatory nap .--When I wake again, all the gay company seem to have melted away; only Jack and little Daisy Harper are tugging at a kit which they have overfilled. and which will not go through the gate. Close by me I hear Molly speaking :-'Hugh must have gone in, I suppose; I can't see him anywhere. Isn't he a dear. good fellow, Mr. Meredyth?' 'Molly,' says Meredyth, in a voice which he is evidently struggling to keep calm and unexcited, 'I wonder if you would understand if I told you some-wife, friends. Look well at her, and which have slipped by since that mothing-something which is a cruel weight on me day and night, and yet 1 to marry her. I have no one to thank but myself for the misery of my life, ent to all the luxuries she has learned to Bearcroft for so long; and yet I always I was a foolish, weak, conceited boy, ing to speak.

a curious, half-choked voice, as he re-Molly will not look up, but I catch treats a few steps, his face growing gray to the very lips. 'What is it ?' asks Molly, looking, bewildered, from one to the other.

'No need to trouble you, my pretty young lady,' says the stranger, in a high-pitched, unrefined voice; 'my business is with the gentleman, and I needn't keep him five minutes-not five minutes,' she repeats, shifting her hard black eyes from one face to another of

the group. Mrs. Aubrey links her arm in Molly's and tries to draw her toward the house. 'Come, darling,' she says brightly, 'we will leave Mr. Meredyth to see what this person wants, while we go and settle about the riding party for next

week. But Molly has caught a vague alarm from Meredyth's set face, and does not listen. 'What does this woman want?' her away, Geoffrey; she can have nothing to do with you.

The words reach the ear they were not intended for, and the woman bursts except that I am his wife-that's all.' Somehow, when the words are spoken, the sentence seems to repeat itself again and a gain in the dead silence which follows. 'His wife-that's all ! his wife !'

and Molly standing about on the lawn,

the supper? Do tell them, somebody.'

send her off about her business.'

'My God ! have pity,' he mutters in think of the Gum-tree Walk,' she said, softly; 'for-think of it, Hugh-he was going to kill himself when we met him. Now he has promised, and I know he will keep his word.'

I did not ask her what he had promised; the whole thing seemed to me too miserable to be talked about; I could only listen with fresh pain to Molly's quivering voice.

'He is going to Christchurch to night, and then on to Melbourne-he will write to father fully from there. He doesn't know yet where he will go then; but I have asked him once a year-on New-Year's Eve-to write to mo always to say where he is, whether he is well, and -and-content, It was a good thing I came to the Gum-tree Walk, Hugh.'

'What are we to do now ?' I ask, presently, as we emerge on the lawn.

'We must try and get through the evening as if nothing had happened, answers Molly, wearily; 'it will be best to make no difference, for every one's sake.'

'I have been looking out for you, dear Molly,' cries little Mrs. Aubrey, coming up to us, 'to tell you that that person has been packed off at last. My husband got out our buggy, and, whether she liked it or no, we bustled her in, and he has driven her to Benton's station. Benton's wife will keep her there for a day or two, and then Tom was to ask her to send the creature on to Port Lyttleton. I thought that was everybody's chattering about all this, the necessary arrangements for bringing but they'll soon forget it. Sibyl and I to this country the obelisk so generthe pretty idyllic scene beneath me had Meredyth turns away his head and says hurried them in-doors to prepare for ously presented to New York city by supper, and fortunately my precious the khedive of Egypt. baby swallowed a peach-stone, and that gave quite a fresh turn to their thoughts. We can slip up stairs to your room, Molly, unseen, and you and I will come down together, and no more need be treble asking, 'Why are Mrs. Aubrey said.' Poor, pretty Molly ! what a hard fight instead of coming to help mother with she had all that weary evening to keep the aching sorrow of her heart out of 'Meredyth !' I cry, hastily, shaking eyes and voice. She managed bravely, his arm to rouse his attenton, 'do you too, till the last buggy had driven off in the clear moonlight, and she came to say hear what this miserable creature is saygood-night to me. I caught a glimpse ing about you? Contradict her, and of a broken heart as she leaned on my 'I cannot contradict her,' he answers shoulder for a moment, and whispered: slowly, as if the words were wrung out 'Hugh ! Hugh ! how can I bear the long of him against his will; 'she has spoken years to come ?' the truth. Yes,' he continues, raising But sorrow has been merciful to Mol listen to my story. Years ago, when I mentous evening have found her even-was a lad at Oxford, I was entrapped by tempered and cheerful. It is only the her father and her brother and induced | night before the new year that she grows restless and troubled, Sibyl and I have noticed; and when we bring our child although she is twelve years my senior. dren to Bearcroft to spend Christmas she never takes them to play in the and walked readily into the trap laid for Gum-tree Walk; she says the trees are me. I believed her to be a good and gloomy, and she does not like to see the little ones under them.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

MRS. C. P. SPENCER, EDITOR.

James river is lower than it has been in forty years.

A cotton factory is soon to be built in Summit, Mississippi. It will be the tenth in the State.

A law has been passed in Sweden giving to married women undivided control of their property and earnings.

The expense of President Gambetta's recent fete in Paris is put at \$32,000, which was defrayed by two patriotic lady admirers.

The debt of California in four years has been reduced \$356,214, and is now less than \$3,500,000, while there is \$1,-498,450 in the treasury.

The International and Great Northern railroad of Texas was sold for \$1,000,000. It was bid in by George Sealey, of Gal veston, representing Kennedy and Sloan, the New York trustees for the bondholders.

The treasury department has received advices that the Japanese government has removed the export duties from many articles, including silk and cotton goods. This is considered as of considerable importance, in view of the present demand in this country for Japanese manufactures.

Lieutenant Gorringe, of the navy, has been granted leave of absence, at the request of the state department, for the the best thing to do with her. Of course purpose of supervising and perfecting

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Up, sleeper! dreamer, up! for now There's gold upon the mountain's brow; There's light on forests, lakes, and meadows, The dew-drops shine on flow'ret bells; The village clock of morning tells. Up, men! out cattle! for the dells And dingles teem with shadows.

The very beast that crops the flower. Hath welcome for the dawning hour. Aurora smiles-her beckonings claim thee.

Listen-look round! The chirp, the hum. Song, low, and bleat-there's nothing dumb; All love, all life! Come, slumberers, come ! The meanest thing shall shame thee.

THE PEACH PARTY.

Mrs. Mallandaine stands in the veranda receiving her guests. She is a tall. grave-eyed woman, tempered but not soured by her twenty years of colonial never thought much about it until lately. life; self-possessed and ready-witted she Sometimes I think I must tell you, and is, but never sharp or quick in speech then, at other times, I think I would or judgment. She is supremely indiffer- die first. It is then I stay away from do without, although now she has them | come back with the same insane longin plenty; with an ever-deepening sense of the insignificance of outward things, and the transitoriness of all merely earthly conditions, which makes her seem to be constantly looking above every question, and deciding it from a

higher standpoint than others. Standing to welcome her guests, she dyth's chance is gone for the present. looks, this summer day, a very comely

thither with cups of coffee and piles of declaration. Rather an odd way of be- cursed face again. Who believes that dainty cakes, and a jest and a smile for ginning, though,' I decide, and then I a man is bound, by one rash word, to

The rustle of freshly-starched skirts, the waving of ribbons and feathers, the babble of voices, varied by an occasional roar from an aggrieved baby, become confusing; and I am glad when the word

move off in the direction of the orchard. 'Now, Mr. Campion, I expect you to look after my baby for me,' said little Mrs. Aubrey, fastening on my arm, with a merry smile in her dark eyes which no | at the bend of the drive. poverty has been able to quench, Who, to look at her, slim, graceful, becomingly dressed, would guess at the drudgery of her daily life, or the shifts she has recourse to to find bread and batter for the six little ones at home? But Mrs. Mallandaine knows the secrets of that household, as of many others, and her eyes notice how thin the little woman has become, and how the lines are deep-

ening round eye and mouth. 'I've got a snug corner for baby on pick for you to-day, while you come and pearance is so strikingly unlike that of crossed ours.

'Molly,' cries Jack, running back, 'mother has sent me to look for you. It is time to see about supper, she says, and she can't find Sib anywhere.'

'Coming, Jack,' answers Molly, in a voice that will tremble a little; and Mere-

'Clearly he was on the point of progentlewoman, in her soft, pearly cash- posing,' I say, crossly, to myself, as I mere shawl and lace cap; and Molly, yawn and stretch my arms, 'and I'm have tried to redeem the one fatal error looking as her mother must have looked very thankful Jack interrupted, for I've of my life, with but one wish, one in her girlhood, flashes hither and no wish to hear him go through his prayer-that I might never behold that jump the fence, and by a short cut such a woman as that? Before Heaven

through the shrubbery arrive at the I repudiate her !' He flung up his arms, veranda five minutes before they appear as he said these words, with an indein sight.

who is the first to catch sight of me as I toward the bush. He had spoken with is given for the serious business of the mingle with the crowd of 'pickers' such concentration of passion that we day to commence, and the company grouped round the veranda and the open were all breathless and spell-bound, and drawing-room windows.

'There she is,' I answer, catching the wave of her white gown against the vivid searlet blossoms of the rata which grows at the bend of the drive. A the bend of the drive.

Aubrey, as Molly, Geof Meredyth and Jack appear more fully in view. 'Now let us- Who on earth is that?'

The exclamation, and the altered tone of Mrs. Aubrey's voice, make all within ear-shot turn and look in the same direction, and there is a momentary lull in the Babel of talk. Jack is a little in advance of his sister, and is deeply interested, apparently, in cutting a whistle with his pocket-knife; but a few paces the sofa,' she says, taking the little bun- behind Meredyth is a woman whom none into the shade of the gum-trees and ran dle into her kind arms. 'Hugh shall of us have observed before. Her ap- swiftly to the lower end, where a road

meredyth was coming quickly along with his head bent down, and till he reached the turn he did not see us; thep, when he looked up and saw Molly his whole aspect changed. 1 suppose the

A wasted youth, some would say; but sailed within a week from England, but Molly does not think co, as year by year her letter comes, bringing tidings of the I made over my whole small fortune to life she rescued from despair. her on condition that I never saw her

> Arrival of the Largest Sea-Cow that Ever was Caught.

The largest Mexican manatee ever exhibited in this country, and one of the largest ever seen by those familiar with the habits of this gigantic cetacean, arriver from Florida, where he was captured in the St. Lucie river some four months ago. From the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, which is similar externally to the tail of a fish, the auimal measures twelve feet, being five feet longer than the average of the mature manatee in its native waters. The weight of this huge sea monster is about 3,000 pounds, and his breadth across the shoulders is three feet. A male, and the largest one ever captured, the Stypman brothers-who are the happy proprietors of the find-had no easy task before them to bring their captive home after they had secured him. They finally hit upon the expedient of binding him securely between two heavy oaken planks, in which situation they managed to prevent him from upsetting the boat. He was afterward transferred to a large tank. The manatee is so rare as to be an object of interest to those well-versed in natural history, and there are few comparative anatomists, proba- of their boat with its teeth, several of bly, who can describe its anatomical which were left imbedded in the wood structure. Externally a cetacean, it is when its hold was detached. The fish internally allied to the rodents, and has pursued them, biting several places in the powerful snout of that order, but it the bottom of the dory. The teeth are

Mrs. John Howe, the wife of a prominent business man of Cincinnati, and a servant fell through the floor of a vault at their summer residence in Covington, and before they could be rescued both were suffocated. Mr. Howe hearing the cries, ran out, jumped into the vault to sttempt their rescue, but was overcome, and only by vigorous measures was he restored to consciousness.

A peculiar and fatal accident occurred at Grafton, N. Y. As William Jacobs was mowing in a meadow he suddenly disturbed a nest of hornets. As he turned to run from their attack his foot was caught in the grass and he fell across the sharp edge of the scythe, receiving such a terrible cut in the right leg that he bled to death before medical assistance could be summoned. He leaves a wife and two children.

Queensland, the youngest of the Australian group, occupies the northeastern quarter of the Australian continent, and stretches from the northern boundary of New South Wales to the Gulf of Carpentaria. It is twelve times the size of England, twice the size of Canada, and half as large again as England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France and Spain combined. It is rich in gold. The auriferous country now worked is less than 4,000 miles in area.

While William Caghey, an iron worker at Lawrenceville, Pa., was lying asleep a mischievous boy put a live toad in his mouth. The reptile slipped down his throat, and Caghey awoke suddenly and ran into the mill like a wild man, causing intense excitement. All efforts to remove the reptile were in vain, and the poor man suffered intense agony of mind. At last accounts he said the toad was still alive, and the idea that the reptile would grow to a large size was a horrible one.

The last notable application of papier mache was in the manufacture of a revolving dome for the astronomical observatory of the Polytechnic institute, Troy. It only weighs a ton and threequarters, and can be revolved without the assistance of any apparatus. The paper is on a light framing of wood, and is fully as hard and rigid. The dome has an internal diameter of twenty-nine feet, and, if constructed in the usual manner, would have weighed five or six tons, and required powerful machinery to move it.

Two of the crew of the schooner Bessie W. Somes, of Gloucester, Mass., were recently attacked on the banks, while out in a dory attending trawls, by an immense fish, which grasped the bow feeds on algee and fungi, and has the about an inch to an inch and a half long, edged with saw-like incisions, and do not resemble the teeth of any fish with which the fishermen are acquainted. The Canadian postoffice savings bank system has achived a very decided success. The books show that there are no less than 27,445 accounts now open, amounting in the aggregate to nearly three millions of dollars, and on this 'the total cost, including interest, maintenance and management, is only four and one-half per cent.' The average amount of each account is only about \$118, and this, taken in connection with fited by the operations of the system. The Fernandina (Florida) Mirror reports that the machinery lately brought to that place by Professor Loomis for the preparation of palmetto fiber is working satisfactorily, and that the experiment is an assured success. The stalks of the scrub palmetto are used. It is said that the fiber is likely to prove useful for cordage, paper, tubs, pails, flour barrels, boats, powder kegs, and no end to the other articles of general use. A portion of the fiber shipped to paper mills is intended for the manufacture of a high grade of paper to be used by the Canadian government in the printing of bank notes. Ultimately, it is said, the various grades of paper fiber will be made into pulp in Florida,

again. Out here I have tried to begin a new and happier life; I have worked

hard and lived peaceably among youlet any man say differently if he can; I

scribable gesture of despair, and turn-'Where is Molly?' screams Sibyl, ing his back on us, walked rapidly for a long minute no one stirred. Then Molly turned to me and caught

pure woman, and I married her. When

I found out what she was I left her, and

'Ab, yes; here she is,' echoes Mrs. standing her entreating eyes; the Gumtree Walk was a short cut to the point for which Meredyth had made, and we should overtake him before he turned into the main road. Had I been older I might have questioned the prudence of such a step on my cousin's part; but I was nineteen, and awfully sorry, I must confess, for Geoffrey Meredyth: so I clasped Molly's cold fingers in mine, and while every one gathered round the loudly-discoursing stranger, we slipped

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just had sent me from home. There is exclamation of extreme surprise. far more than we shall use, and I She is a tall, powerful woman, of per-thought we might cut out some little haps five and forty, stout and broad- before a censuring crowd to reading his frocks for your twins if you like the shouldered; her face is coarsely hand- misery in the tender sorrow of Molly's color. Come and look at it, my dear, while baby's quiet.'

will I: I like picking for her, for I know and peaches; that's a good boy !'

ing between us, and look round for a at me. tree-where shall we begin?

'This will do, I think," says Molly, coming to a stand-still under a giant whose spreading branches are weighted with downy fruit; 'but while you begin out quietly.' I must go round and see if every one is suited.

I begin as ordered, but soon leave off to look down on the scene.

At last Molly flits back to my tree.-'Hugh ! only three peaches ! What have from this branch. But I'll pick in 'ror as he sees the woman behind him,

have a quiet chat with me in the cool any of Mrs. Mallandaine's guests, and drawing-room. I want to consult you her evident concentration of interest and about the girls' autumn dresses, and to intention on the pair before her is so show you some beautiful serge I have strange as to account for Mrs. Aubrey's

some; black eyes; strongly marked eye-brows; a quantity of black hair untidily turned aside and covered his face with

you going to pick for Mrs. Aubrey? So skin, originally, perhaps, a clear red and and took his hand between hers.white, is now high colored and coarse. how the little ones enjoy the jam and Her walk is slightly unsteady, but she big tears rolled down her face-'dear jelly she makes so well. Jack, run and is sober enough to have a purpose and Geoffrey, I wanted to tell you how I help Miss Crawley with that heavy tub, to stick to it; and that purpose evidently pity and how I love you. I am not mind, you find her the finest is to follow Meredyth, on whom her afraid to tell you-and Hugh hears meeyes are fixed with an expression of ma- I love you with my whole heart.' Her Molly and I pass through the gate licious hatred. Little Mrs. Aubrev looks voice quivered, but the lovely, tender

> 'Some drunken tramp,' she said, care-lessly, 'who has strayed off the road.-She must not be allowed to startle Molly. Hugh, you and I will go and turn her that one woman loves and prays for

Mrs. Aubrey deposits the baby on the veranda as she speaks, but we are too late, for as we step on to the gravel of the drive, Molly, by some evil chance, turns her head, stops, and then Meredyth turns his too, with a half uttered found Meredyth gone. Molly looked in the laughter which on the wind came you been doing up there all this time?' word on his lips, and with a smile which my face with a poor attempt at a smile, 'Dreaming, Molly; you can't think is meant for Molly; but it does not reach which made my heart ache, as she took what a quaint picture the orchard makes her; it freezes into a ghastly look of hor- my arm and we turned toward home.

'Hugh,' says Molly, coming up, 'are massed beneath her smart bonnet; her his hands. Molly stepped up to him 'Geoffrey, she said, earnestly, while the with Mrs. Aubrey's great basket swing- and then flashes a glance of intelligence eyes still looked bravely up to his. 'I may never see you again, Geoffrey, but

VOIL.

Ah, Molly, I could bear no longer to listen to your clear tones, passing such a cruel sentence on your youth; I left the dark avenue, and went out along the creek until you called me back, and I

'It was God's mercy that made me farm in Anson county, N. C.

long intestine of all vegetable eaters. This specimen will be taken to the Royal aquarium at Westminster for exhibition, and then to France. It is valued at \$10,000.

Showing Him How.

It was on the lower deck of one of the harbor steamers: 'There, sit there,' said the father, placing his little boy on a smooth cylinder running across the gangway; 'sit there a moment till I get you some water.' No sooner had he turned than down went the little one to the deck. Picking him up: 'Seems to the large number of accounts, shows me you might sit there without falling how large a number of people are beneoff. There, now; just keep quiet and you'll be all right.' He turns, and drop number two takes place. Getting a little impatient: 'Well, you're clumsy enough, I must say ! Why, I could sit that will make no difference; and when there all day and not fall off. See, just you feel that you can hope no longer, you must still take heart, remembering that one woman loves and prays for you.' took the place of the whimper that had darkened the little fellow's face. Then pouncing on his boy's hand, the fond parent rushed up into the cabin in double-quick time, but not quick enough, probably, to entirely escape roaring after.

Anthracite coal has been found on