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37 In wave a few pairs of good gaiters of my own make on hand which I will sell cheap. Graham, N. C.

May 7. 1878, ly

GRAHAM, N. C.,

TUESDAY

NO.22

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Charlie hastened without delay to the department building and was directed by an officer in charge where to find desk No. -. Coming upon it enddenly he was startled at scoing a sweet-faced little maidan seated before it. Her blue eyes looked up inquiringly from the

official-looking document spread out before her, and she asked in a business-

'What can I do for you, sir?' 'I-I beg your pardon,' he stammered his usual sangfroid somehow greatly disturbed by those blue eyes. 'I believe I am the new incumbent of your posi-

HOW SHE GOT A LIFE POSITION,

month after month about the secre-

tary's offices, sick with hope defer-

red, for Charlie's father was a well

relinquish his desire to feed at the public

crib. But Charlie had an idea that it

was a "big card" among the boys to be

able to boast that he filled a government

office at Washington though that office

might be only a third or fourth class

clerkship, and he had triends whose

influence in public quarters was strong

enough to secure him, without delay

one of the higher grades of clerkships. The letter notifying him of his appoint-

ment informed him that his term of

service would begin on the first day

of the following week, but that in the

intervening three days he could call on

the present incumbent of the position at

desk No. -, who would insturred him

in the duties that would be required of

'Sirl' she exclaimed, bewildered, rising to her feet. 'You must be mistaken I have received no notice of my removal.

What more could he do than hand her the notice of his appointment. He saw, how, as she glanced at it, her hand clutched convulsively at the door and how her face become pale as death. He thought she was going to fall, the way she trembled and tottered for a moment, and he sprang to support her, but by a very great effort she controlled herself,

his attention from herself: 'Will I now explain to you the duties of the posi-

more, but this little lady had suddenly grown frigid as an iceberg. Almost unwillingly seating himself beside her at the desk he tried to master the intricacies of the heap of official documents lying before him, while she explained, illustrated and advised, with a terse, business like graphicness that surprised him. He discerned at once the very great business possessed, and in his wonder at it-for he had always believed womans capabilities were limited to cooking, support from any struggling girl, and housekeeping and dressing—and in his certainly not from you. Miss Marsh, housekeeping and dressing-and in his government was doing a wise thing in appointing him her successor, he silently forgave the ill concealed hauteur and impatience with which she treated

over sixteen or seventeen at most, official report, but it was broken by the and a sad little laugh; unmistakable sound of a deep sight. Since you will persist in making Startled and looking up hastily he webeld martyr of yourself, just to benefit me, it a tear coursing madly downlothe fair is too bad that there is not some way in cheek of his instructor. She flushed red which we could both hold the position in and, dashing aside the tear, furned away partnership. The salary is large enough angrily; it may have been from shame to support both of us.' at being detected in such a weakness, or He started violently, and his face it may have been with indignation at the brightened, apparently at some happy tender sympathy which his eyes spoke thought. Nevertheless from that moment she was We can arrange that, Miss Marsh, he less repellant toward him, and while he replied, or I have a have a better plan, if seemed to grow more stupid at mastering you will accept of it. I know of a posis the duties of his new office, she grew more patient and gentle with him in his you can fill more satisfactorily than any blunders. And then, with the wavy one else ever will. I can assure you that folds of her hair frequently teaching his you will find the duties light and pleasbrow and strangely thrilling him, they ant, and the emoluments of the position eyes happened to meet they both grew er with a cheerful home and every nec-

position in one of the government des eved girl at desk no. -. He could not position. Do you accept? partnents. Not that it was such dire drive her from his mind; the terror of O. so gladly, Mr. Carleton, she exones who hang week after week and charged, the smothered sigh, the pearly necessity with him as with less fortunate ly, her sad, patient resignation, all haunted him, until his brain was almost crazed with conflicting emotions. And, to have had his boy remain at home, and outdo all else, he actually caught himself kissing the places on his own hands which her tiny hands bad touched.

Charfie was up by daylight, and it seemed an age from that time until the government departments opened. Le was at Desk No .- a full half hour before business began, but already Nettie Marsh, the blue eyed damsel, was there. blushing confusion before his auxious, But the blue eyes were dim and swellen, and, though she made a great effort to greet him with a pleasant smile, her face was, nevertheless, very sad and careworn. If he had before wavered in the course he had, during the morning, marked out for himself, he did not now, after reading from that face the secret of a night of weeping. She began silently to prepare for their day of joint labor, but is right 'O, please spare me l' she pleadis gentle touch restrained her.

'You have lost your stupid pupil,' he said, smilingly. 'I have declined the position tendered me, on the condition that you shall be retained in it.

She attered a smothered cry of joy, and with tears of gratitude in her eyes, looked up to thank him, when apparent-ly divining, from something in his face so tender with sympathy for her. how much his self denial cost him, she replied painfully! 'l am deeply grateful, Mr. Carleton,

but I cannot accept your sacrifice." 'And yet,' he said, you seemed for a mon ent rejoiced at the thought of retain-

ng the position. 'I was thinking of another then, not of

myself,' she explained very sadly.
'What other?' firecely questioned Charlie, the flame of suddenly awakened jeal-

ously firing his face. 'My invalid mother. I do try so hard not to complain or feel despondent,' she said, pleadingly; but the future seems very dark. We were very poor when I where she has just opened a complete assortment of, BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FILOWERTS, NATURAL HAIR BRIADS AND CURLS, LADIES COLLARS, AND CUFFS, linen and lace CRAVATS. TOILET SETS, NOTIONS, and everything for lacies of the very latest styles, and if you do not find in store what you want leave your order one day and call the next and get your goods.

So Competition in styles and prices desfield.

And thus it happened that in the most careful economy. has scarcely sufficed to pay these and the expenses of his burial. Now, without employment, without means or credit, and with my helpless mother to be cared for, you will mot wonder that for a moment I was she stammered, turning her face blurted out indignantly.

Frequently, and it is a little painful for the moment,' she replied with a bitter smile, and with unustred tears in his burial. Now, without employment, without means or credit, and with my helpless mother to be cared for, you will mot wonder that for a moment I was tempted to accept the sacrifice you, in your sympathy over my apparent distress, for the moment,' she replied with a bitter smile, and with unustred tears in his burial. Now, without employment, without employment, without means or credit, and with my helpless mother to be cared for, you will not wonder that for a moment I was tempted to accept the sacrifice you, in your sympathy over my apparent distress, full upon him for a single moment in the most careful economy. Late is a tone choking with unustred sobs:

'Nhat disposal shall I make the sympach without employment, without employment blurted out indignantly. tempted to accept the sacrifice you, in ing with happy blushes, and her eyes, el'Frequently, and it is a little painful your sympathy over my apparent distress, oquent and dowy with tender emotion, for the moment, she replied with a telt called on to make. Your action is full upon him for a single moment, and not accent your sacrifice.'

'You must, Miss Marsh! he replied, Nettie Marsh gained another position for firmly. 'I confess that it is a sacrifice to lite. He would have liked to question her give up this long coveted position. On getting the appointment, and before knowing that I was to supersede you I wrote my friends, magnifying the position, in my ignorance into one of great honor! and in resigning it so soon, they will misconstrue my motives, and their success and jibes at my expense will be unbearable. I am too sensitive, under these circumstances, to return to my capacity this little blue-eyed damsel home, and I must seck some less ambitious employment elsewhere. I will not be the instrument of taking the means of very grave doubts, too, whether the whom I place among the noblest of your sex.

Blushing deeply at the warmth of his words, and of the look of admiration accompanying them, she pleaded further him and his efforts. And yet all this with him to withdraw his resignation of from a blue eyed girl who seemed not the position, and he as firmly persisted in the sacrifice he had made. At length, Once there was a long silence, during finding that he was fixed in his determiwhich he was engaged in copying an nation, she exclaimed, between a pont

tion, suited only to a lady, and which bent over the desk togethey, and if their will at least provide you and your mothlushed and confused, and it their hands essary comfort of life. Once installed in touched they both grew tremulous. I this position, you need not fear being

All of that night Charlie Carleton toss | ever superseded by any other; it is a life ed in sleeplessness, and thought less of position. Now, I will withdraw my obpiest mortals in Washington the day he his new honor, less of the duties of his jections to being your success r here onreceived notice of his appointment to a position than of the sweet faced, blue ly on condition that you will take this

ther tace on realizing that she was discided excitedly, in the exuberance of charged, the mothered sigh, the pearly her sudden joy. 'It all seems to good to tear stealing down her cheek, and, final- be true, and I shall never be able to repay you for your kindness to me. When can I feel sure that this new position is to be mine, and how soon can I enter upon its duties?'

'In reply to both your questions I can say-at once. The position is that ofmy wife.'

The utterly bewildered expression that passed over Nettie Marsh's face at this moment was too comical for mere words to express. Dropping her face in tender scrutiny of the depths of her blue eyes, she stammered out :

'I-I did not understand you; indeed I did not, or I would not have given you that bold answer.'

But I have your promise, and you will not withdraw it?' he questioned, very auxiously.

'I-I don't know. I can't think what

ed, pititully, in her helplessness.
'Listen, Miss Marsh,' he replied; 'I ask you to become my wife not from a desire to gain the paltry salary of this situation, nor merely from motives of spinpathy over your helpless position, but because in the single day in which I have known you I have learned to sincerely admire and truly love you. I shall not withdraw. my resignation until this evening. The answer you will then give me shall determine whether I am to preside over desk No. - or leave this place miserable and unhappy forever.'

A grateful look for this respite was

Nettic's only reply,

The evening of that long day came at last-that day during which these two young people, working at the same desk blushed every time their eyes met, start? ed guilty every time they touched each other, and trembled every time they addressed each other-that day which in the amount of work free from erasures and blots done by these two, was a dead loss to Uncle Sam; and when Nettie Marsh ecured this position, with its liberal sal- was guilty stealing away without saying ary. Father had died a year previous, a word to Charlie, he suddenly blocked leaving unpaid a good many debts of her path, holding the resignation of his honor. All that I have saved since, by appointment to desk No. - open in his

"What disposal shall I make of it?" he asked, meaningly. 'You know my

'I-I think you had better destroy it, she stammered, turning her face, beam-

her position in the government service,

He was a seedy, threadbare looking ndividual, and he occupied a whole seat in the ladies' car. The conductor inquired for tickets; the threadbare man hook his head sadly. "Well, money then. Be quick. Come

man, brace tip!" "No money," still stadly.

"Get off at the next station." "Yes sir; of course."

The station was reached, the man got off, but got on again as soon as the train egan to move, and resumed his old posis

Again the conductor approached, "What! you here? I thought I told

you to get off!" "Yes, sir." "Well, did yon?"

"Yes, sir, of course," "But you got on again?"

you to get off, and stay off. Do you re-

Obtaining no answer, the ifate con ductor passed on. As the train stopped in the next town, the conductor looked in the car-the seat was empty.

Satisfied, the conductor passed through the ser as soon as they were out of the city. There sat the threadbare person age in the same seat, very much inter ed in the scenery. The conductor gave him a vicious dig

"Didn't I tell you to get off and stay

"Yes, sir, of course." "Well, you didn't do it!" "Yes, sir, of course-"

"What?" "Not-"

"Well, now my friend," went on the conductor, "do you know what I am going to do with you? I am going to make an example for 'beats.' The brakeman and I will 'kick you' from one end of the station to the other when we stop." "Yes, sir, of course," answered the seedy man, meekly.

True to his word, the irate conductor and brakeman laid in wait for our meek but penniless friend, and when the train stopped at Worcester they seized him by the collar and kicked him from one end of the depot to the other.

"There!" said the conductor, "I guess we are rid of him,"

The train steamed out of Worcester. The man of checks went through the usual routine, and when he came to the ladies' car he saw the much abused but patient individual in the same seat, gazing southward.

He approached hims "Well, my, man, you didn't get enough?"

"Oh, Yes, sir, of course."

The astocished conductor thrust his hands into his pockets, and drawled ont

"Well, now, where in beaven's name are you going?" "Well, conductor, I am going to Bos

ton, if my pluck and my pants hold

"You can ridel" said the conductor, as he passed on, and the last words he heard were a triumphant: "Yes, sir, of course,"- Every Satur

THE WAY MONEY GOES;

Did you ever know a boy, when he began in earest to work for a living, who ever had wages enough? Some how, saleries and wants never do keep up with each other. There are not many, who, like an old philosopher, can walk along the streets of a gay city, and note the tempting wares set out on every side, and yet say. How many things there are here 'that you do not want,' Yet if you can get a little into his way of looking at the luxuries of life, it will be a great help to his peace of mind.

And it is a singular fact that most fortunes have been laid on very small foundations. A great merchant was accustomed to tell his many clerks that he laid the foundation of his property when he used to chop wood at twenty-five cents a cord. Whenever he was say 'there goes a cord of wood.' He learned in very early years a good lesson in practical economy.

An old man had been seen for years h nging about the wharves, where vessels were loaded and unloaded in New York harbor intent on picking up grains of coffee, corn, rice, \$c., that were by chance scattered on the piers. The other day she was badly hurt by some heavy bage of grain falling on her. The kind merchants took up a purse for old Rosa and sent her to home in Hobosken, in charge of an officer. What was his surprise to find that the neat and handsome farnished cottage was the low. bandsome furnished cottage was the tor.' property of the old grain picker. She had literally built and furnished it grain by grain.

Do not be discouraged though your profits be small. If you cannot ince the income, the only way out of the. difficulty is to cut down the wants Turn every claim to the best account, and as prices go, you will be able to get a vast amount of comfort out of even a of your town to this court room who small income. The habits you are form-"Yes, sir, of course." small income. The habits you are form-"Well, my friend, next time I want ing are also of the greatest importance, of a high prosperity.

APARIS BOY

A Paris correspondent tells this story A boy of thirteen, found fighting, we taken to be shot. He took a silver wat seamp!" said the officer, I understandyou want to run off. "My word of honor, I will come back again." said the boy
and the captain seeing it was only a
child was only too glad to be rid of him.
In ten minutes the boy came back and
took his stand with his face to the wall.
"Here I am fire!" Does Romish history
tell us anything braver? The Captain
boxes the little fellow's ears, and order
him never to show his face there again.
They could not fire in him. They could not fire on him,

Gleaninus.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart owns the largest s

When we get old, our friends find it vary hard to please us, and care but little wh

It was an American belle, just back to the Europe who said of Switzerland, "Pretty place but it struck me there were too many lukes and too few young men'.

A doctor saluted an old acquaintance crowd: Why are you alive yet? Oh yes, doctor

An observant old lady says: 'It is quiet young man in the corner who has rivals do all the talking, that usual marries the girl.'

Mrs. Grundy's last rimor is that Bronett, the Herald owner, will marry last Carrie May, after all the talk and shows

'Drunk again sure enough,' said merson, fixing his eyes on a light bug that glinted fitfully athwart the izon. 'Just see how that star woll and I only had two glasses neither.

The extreme pleasure we take in ing of ourselves, should make his that we give very little to those who

We should often have reason to ashamed of our most brillant actions the world could see the motives fr which they spring. A man is obliged to die before his wal amounts to anything, but that of a wo man is always in force.—Linoinnatt Breakfast Table:

The Florence Ala, J Gazette anys John Helley stole Miss Martin from a blood window, crossed over into Tennesses, made ber his wife, jut her back through the window, and the old felks didn't faut it out for six weeks:

When a man is deeply, madly, irgo vocably in love, even the air seems filler with lumps of sugar, while the shing on the bruse that critains his Daleine look like sheets of molasses tuffy:

A littl girl was giving testimony beloze the toutt when the opposing lawyer pit on a feer-look and denianded if she knew where har-went, "To the Potter committee, I guess-that's what papa says' replied the innocent.

A big chap from America on paying his bill in a London resturant was told that the sum put down didn't include the waiter. 'Wall he roared, I didn't est any waiter did 12 he looked as though he could though and there

Young mother, deeply interested in a novel but preserving some idea of her duties as a mother, to her eldest born, Henrietta, where is your little sister? Henrietta, in the next Go and see what she is doing and tell her stop it this minute.

Mr. Hepworth Dixon once attended a mask ted to squander a quarter he would ed ball without a mask or domino. The la of the house, a little piqued at this sight, ap proached him and said: "And pray sir what character do you assume?" "I appear as a gen-tleman," said dixon. "Abla capital disguise;" and Hepworth withdrew for repairs. "No ma'am," he murmured, as he handed

back the pants to the Warren street house. keeper, No ma'am, I am just as much oldig-ed, even if I am a beggar, my feelin's wont allow me to wear pants that ain't got springs on the bottom .-The little bit of girl wanted more

She [bewitchingly]; "Oh, I'm se glad ye going to see me to my carriage, Mr. Brown He [flattered]: "Indeed; and may I ask her?" Sher Oh becaue the girls are so jealous, and want to prove to them that I do not mone

lize all the good-looking men." Brown satisfied but not so happy as he expected to be. "Suppose" said an Iowa lawyer to a will he was trying to badger recently, "Suppose should tell you that I could bring a dozen me what would you say?" And calmly the wimade reply; "I would say you lied." At the smile diffused itself over all the court nd the unruffled witness stepped down,

A Danbury man the father of sons who have gone from one evil of another, until both are now in was asked by a stranger whose accounts he had formed if he had any gular but significant reply.

Did you ever notice what a diffe aspect everything wears in the suns from what it does in the shadow?

Ex Indeed we have. Partic the case of a pair of black pants what aged which will look as d whistle in doors, but out in the spots will show up as frightful spicuous as a piece of custard in tache. Danbury News.