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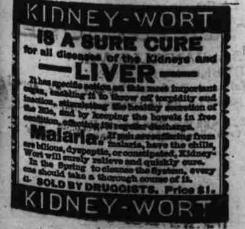
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Summer and Autumn.

Gorgeous leaves are whirling down, Homeward comes the scented hay, O'er the stubble, sear a d brown. Flaunt the autuma flowers gay; Ah, alas!

Like out joys they pass away.

Fanns d by many a baimy breez. In the spring I loved to lie Neath the newly bud led trues, Gazing upward to the sky: But, alas!

Time will pass, And the flowers of spring must die. Oft my maiden sat with me,

Listening to the thrush's tone, Warbled forth from every tree Ere the meadow hay was mown: But, alas! Summe : 1 851 -Now, I wancer all alone!

Love, like summer time, is fair, Decked with buds and blossoms gay; But upon this autumn air Floats a voice, which seems to say, 'Loves, ana! Also pass. As the summer pass away!"

-George Arnold.

The Hardest Tug of All

The sun was just beginning to sink over the beautiful bills of Southern Bayaria. A big red bearded man with arms have to the elbow, stood at the door of a little acoustain inn upon one of the higher slopes, watching, with his broad, brown hand ar hed over his eyes, a group of five men who had just issued from the mass of dark green pines that covered the crest of the opposite ridge

'One, t ve, three, four, five, counted the landtord, 'They're all there but Hermann; but they've found no game I can see. Where can Hermann be, I wonder? He won's come back emptyhanded, I'il be bound.

'Hermann's late,' said one of the fortrs, 'int I warrant he'ti be ready or his supper when he does

'And well he may, if he has found any gain , for I can tell you, lade, that to carry a quarter of venison from the day like this, would be a job for strong

'And who may Strong Schalk be?' sked a sonburned peddler who was atting beside the window.

'Wh?' echoed the landlord, staring, why, brother, you must be a stranger in these parts to ask that. But if you want to know about him, all you've got to do isto go down to Brenzweg town vonder and ask any man, woman, or child you may meet about Strong Schalk,' and they'll tell you something that'll astonish you.

'And if that's not enough,' struck in one of the hunters with a grin, 'let him go into Schalk's thep and challenge him to wrestle, and he'll be astonished still more-eh, Father Baun?'

Ugh! don't talk of it?' grunted the land ord, m king a wry face; 'you make my fingers ache with the very recollec-

'Why, he must be a perfect faut!' cried the peddler, who had been fistenmg open mouthed.

'No, that's the strangest part of it He's no bigger than another man - rather smaller, in fact -- and a tailor into the bargain; and yet he can do feats worthy of Haus Stronghand in the sto-

'Of whom are you speaking?' asked a deep voice from the door.

'Or Strong Schalk, the tailor of Krenzweg, friend Hermann,' answered the landlord, shaking hangs with the new comer, a powerful young fellow, with an air which showed that he had no small idea of his own importance.

'The mischeif cake Strong Schalk?' cried Hermann, angrily. 'I'm sick of his very name;' and with the full power of his mighty voice he rolled out the

'There were a host of tailors, Brave fellows one and all; Then drank they, at the ninety, Ay, nine times nine-and-ninety, Out of a thimble small.

'And when this draught had quenched their thirst,
Then wellyb themselves would they;
Yet could not all the ninety,
A single go. t upweigh.

'The a homeward trudged they all-but lo! The door was locked within; Then hopped they, all the nearty. Ay, nice tim's nine-and-ninety, hight through the key-hole in.

The boisterous chorus had hardly died away- when a quiet but unmistaka

bly firm voice was hear I to say. 'S op there ! enough of this!'

All turned with a start, and saw that the silent stranger near the door had risen from his seat.

'G n lemen,' he continued, amid tha universal hush of amaz men; 'I must telt you that I am a tailor, and that I elject to hear any man speak ifl of my trade.

'Do you, really?' cried Hermann with a laugh. Well then, I must tell you that you will either keep a civil tougue in you head, or I'll have to show you the difference between an honest prester and a fellow who lives on cloth clipping and ends of thre id.

game, retorted the unknown, with bit - | cle to treat on that subject we will pre jug contempt.

overparticular whether the deer that he ways a drawer in every well-regulated est, lost patience altogether, and laid either in the table or stant. Here the his hand upon his long hunting knife, writing paper and old screws and fildleself her ween them.

my house, if you please. I'll tell you a will see them. The sheet of paper is better way to settle it than that. You finally found, the fig stains neatly know our old Bavarian fashion; when secraped off, and the search commences two young fellows want to try each oth- for the ink and pen. The former is iner's strength, they join hands and see variably found on the mantel next the which can tug the other across the line. clock, and is immediately laid on the Clear a space there, and let us see which | table convenient to the perspiring man, is the best man.

The tables and benches were pushed back, a line chalked on the floor, and Hermann and the stranger seizing each others hands in a strong grasp, stood foot to foot, awaiting the signal.

Now for the first time it broke upon the toresters that their champion might not have such an easy victory after all. for the suple vigor of the strangert. movements, and the firmness with which he planted his teet, showed that Hermanu had his work cut out for him. Hermann hamself, feeling the iron grasp of the unknewn's long, bony fingers' began to think so too; but could an man, much less a tailor, be a match for him? Absurd! And he began with a pull that ought to have ended the whole business at once, but somehow it didn't.

Then, stimulated by his comrades' shouts, Bermann put forth all his strength, tugging as if he were uprooting a tree, till the sweat hung in big drops on his torehead, and the yeins of his hands stood out like cords, But though the unknown was sorely snaken, across the line he would not come; and at length Hermann paused, exhausted,

Then the watching eves around saw the stranger's arms stiffen suddenly, and Hermann's huge frame bend slowly forward. Frantically he struggled, but his strength was spent, and forward he wiid, inch by inch. Just on the chalk line he made a final effort, and stood firm for an instant, but now the stranger exerted all his force in turn. and pulled him over the line with such a tremendous tug that they both rolled on the foor together.

'Comradel' shouted the hunters, crowding round the conqueror, 'you've done what none of us could ever do. Tell us your name, that we may remem-

'My parents named me Ferdinaud,' answered the stranger, with queer little mocking smile, 'but of late tolks have been calling me Strong Schalk !-

Strong Schakl' echoed Hermann starting from the seat upon which he torily settled upon and the things which had sunk dejectedly, 'Shake hands, lad: it would have broken my heart to be beaten by a tailor, but I don't mind a bit being beaten by you. Come, let us

And from that day forth the two men were the best friends finagioable.

How SHE SAVED HER DARLING .- "I shall not teel so pervous again about baby's teething writes a grateful mother. We almost lust our darling from cholera intantum, but happily heard of Parker's Ginger Tonic la time. A few spoonfuls soon cured baby, and an occasional dose keeps us in good health.'-Brooklyn Mother

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rolled over the floor as the stand drawer

unexpectedly tell out having been re-

stored to their place, the date line is

completed, and 'Dear Mother' started.

The pen is a home pen, of bashful mould

and whenever it starts a line it requires

a half dozen passes to make it give

down. All home pens do this. And all

home sheets of paper have weak spot-

which the ink refuses to cross, thus ere

words, and considerable contacton

sentences. Some of these spots are IW

inches in diameter, and anybody in the Lext room can tel! the moment the

the letter is completed, which generally

occurs at the end of the fifth hour from

the commencement, it is carefully read over and supplied with absent words,

and then gone over again and artistical-

envelope, and the discovery is made that

many er at he

ating some remarkable divisions

Georgia Hospitality.

As I got beyond Resville, in riding out to the battie-fi ld of Chickamauga. it began to rain, and the way the thun-The quiet of the day, its relief from all der roared and the lightning fi shed and influences that irritate of agliates, frees the flood-gates opening was appalling. A farmer just over the Georgia line beckoned me in out of the wet, and there I stuck from one o'clock until tant loved ones. In nine cases out of dark, It was a steady storm, without a break for a minute, and as there were no signs of its clearing up before the man said I had better stay all night It looked that way to me, but it was a log house with only one room, and only two beds for the twelve of us. There were six children, some half grown, the farther and his wife, an old we man. a son-in-law, a young woman and myself. It looked as it some of us would have to stand up to sleep, and along about 9 o'clock I began to get nervous. Perhaps the man noticed it, for soon atter that hour he sald:

> 'Stranger, we'll a ep out and look he weather.'

We went to the barn, and after a look at the horse returned and found all the

women in one bed and the light out. 'Shake off and jump into t'other bed,' whispered the man, and I tollowed directions. I was no scouer in than he followed. Then came the young man, then the old one, and then three Loya lay across our feet, the upper one resting across my knees. It was impossible to move or turn, but in ten minutes all were snoring away as if that was their usual way of going to bed. I heard the old clock strike 11, 12, I and 2, and was finally dozing off when some one opened the door, walked in, and began to undress. The noise aroused the farmer, who carefully called out:

"Who's that?"

"Me I.

'Who's me?

'Jim Baker.'

"Oh, Jim, ch! Want to stay all

Well, strip off and pile in between the first two on the front-there's only four of us lying len'thwise!'

Jim piled in without another word being said, and was soon asleep, and as was sliding silently out to finish the night on the floor, the farmer sleeplly

'That you Tom? Pull off yer butes and alip in here-lots of room left yet!

Wby They Oiten Fall.

Young men often fail to get on in the world because they neglect small opportunities. Not being faithful in little things, they are not promoted to the charge of greater things. A young man who gets a subordinate situation sometimes thinks it unnecessary for him to give it much attention. He will wait till he gets a place of responsibility, and then he will show people what he can do. This is a very great mistake. Whatever his situation may be he should master it in all its details, and perform all its duties faithfully. The habit of doing his work thoroughly and conscientionaly is what is most likely to enable a young man to make his way. With this habit, a person of only ordinary abilities would outstrip one of greater talent who is in the habit of slighting subordinate matters. But, after all, the adoption by a young man of this essential rule of success shows him to be possessed of superior abilities,

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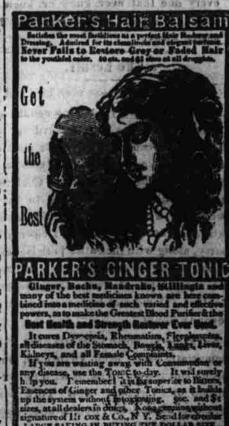
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