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The following, which is known as " Mothe

Shipton's Prophesy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641. It will be noticed that all the events producted in it.

except that mentioned in the last two lineswhich is still in the fature have already

Carriages without horses shall go,

And accidents fill the world with woe.

Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.

Waters shall yet more wonders do :

Now strange yet shall be true

Through hills men shall ride.

Under water men shall walk :

In the sir men shall be seen,

In white, in black, in green,

As easy as a wooden boat.

Iron in the water shall float,

Gold shall be found and found

In a land that's not new known.

Fire and water shall wonders do.

The world to an end shall come

England shall at last admit a Jew,

In eighteen hundred and eighty-one

Three Jolly Husbands.

Three jolly husbands, out in the country, by the name of Tim Watson,

Joe Brown and Bill Walker, sat late

one evening, drinking at a village tav-

ern, until, being pretty well corned, they agreed that each one on return-

morning and give an honest account

tically, Bill, do put your foot in the

Next Joe Brown told his story:

"My wife had already retired in our

usual sleeping room, which adjoins the

Mrs. Lambert's Demoralized Cow .-

It long hair be the glory of woman,

then there is a glorious young lady in

Boston. She was pursuaded the oth-

er day to give a private exhibition of

her beautiful head of long and heavy

black hair. Her height is five feet

erect her hair falls to her feet, and

trails a quarter of a yard on the floor.

Because it goes against her stomach.

It is 75 inches in length.

batter, and went to bed."

The world upside down shall be,

And gold be found at root of tree.

And no horse or ass be at his side

Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.

arow alay The From the New York World. NULLA VESTIGIA RETRORSUM. BY MARGARET J. PRESTON

These noble lines, from the Southern Magasine for the current mouth, preaching eloquently the sublime heroism of peace, come with peculiar grace and effect from a member of the sex ever last to forget the revengeful heritage of wars in a war altant

THE GOSPEL OF LABOR. ALLOW (What the South Says to Her Children.) have smoothed from my forehead its sad

Tis over! Thank Heaven therefor! would hide now with garments of gladness The sackcloth and ashes of war. Not a word of the past! It has perished,

Gone down in its beauty and bloom; Yet because it so proudly was cherished, Shall we sign out our years at its tomb By the duty and honor undaunted.

Still stendfast and stern as can be ? By the laurels a Jackson has planted, By the hopes that we buried with Lee-Let us wrest from the future the guerdons

That no resolute purpose belong; Let us fling from our spirits their burdens, And quit us like men, and be strong! bring you, compatriots, brothers

(As largess ye dare not disdain, Like Nature's, that bountiful mother's,) Savannahs as smooth as the main. My valleys shall whiten all over

With snows never born of the cold, And grain like a Midas shall cover Every slope that it touches with gold. The clink of the artisan's hammer

the brake shall the water-fowl's claim o Be drowned by the clash of the looms. Then up from your torpor, ye sleepers! The dream ye are dreaming deceives ; Go forth to the fields with the respers,

Shall scare from the forest its glooms,

And garner the prodigal sheaves. With flocks gladden meadow and mountain, With tinkling herds speckle each hill, And blend with the splash of the fountain

Brave hearts that have wielded the sabre, Staunch spirits that stood by the gun, Take heed to the Gospel of Labor; The old dispensation is done!

The rumble and roar of the mill.

Put hands to the plow of endeavor, Plant foot in the deep-furrowed track; Set face to the future, and never One wavering moment look back. For none who despairing centre

The Present, are fitted to enter

The On-coming Kingdom of man! "Raising the Devil."

Their thoughts on the By-gone, and ban

a night to fill the soul with fright, the | ter's garb, as he dealt her a ringing | mercantile business. Thither Robert, thunders pealed, the lightning flashed, wild beasts squealed and the elements clashed, while the rain from above in torrents dashed, when a poor preacher of the gospel wended his way through | much, for there's a Methodist minister | mangled corpse of that gentleman on the dismal intricacies of a western | up in the garret."

forest many years ago. and also appreciate the sudden transi- door. tion from despair to hope which he ex-

Remembering the scriptural injuncmeeting with any response. He raptime a gruff female voice asked : "Who's there?"

"It's I." was the indefinite re ply of our rain-soaked parson. "Well who are you and what do

you want ?" asked the voice, gruffer than before. "A poor, benighted preacher of the

gospel who has lost his way, who wishes to stay here to-night," a nswered the parson in a dolorous voice. "Well stay there I don't know what's to hinder you."

"But I am almost starved, and I will pay you liberally for some supper," he responded chattering with cold and of the other world began to fill his . The words liberally pay" acted like it is a remarkable fact that however gent's park, London, a rabbit encirnot in the least appreciating the joke.

of delay occasioned by the unfastening of the door, it was opened and our pastor entered. He found himself in a rough apartment with a large fireplace at one end.

on which a great log fire was blazing, rough deal table and three chairs, besides a box filled with dry flax, comprising furniture.

be more than made up by the lady of devil!" the house, for she was fully six feet in height and weighed nigh unto three hundred pounds.

the table she turued to the parson who writers, and that the devil exists alstood shivering before the fire, making futile attempts to dry himself by alternately turning one side, then the also true; but dreadful for you will upon it opened its month of its own acother, to the fire.

as quick as you know how, and then than to see Satan face to face in the tramp, for it's perfectly impossible for wicked state in which you are in !" me to keep you here over night!"

"But my good woman," said the and call the old boy ! I'll stand the parson, anxiously, "shall perish in this consequences and be quick about it, inclement weather ; I have been wan- for time's up." dering in this fearful storm since morning, and if you will have any compas- and took thence a burning brand, to tell it. The boa, which is about six or the Improvement of old ones. Plain de sion or pity at all you will try and which he applied to the box of flax.— feet long, has since seemed little the LYNDON SWAIN. give me some plice where I can be It blazed up almost like gunpowder, worse for his tempoary imprisonment. are called "Sissy."

"Well, said the woman, avaricious-ly clutching the money, if you think you can stay in the garret, maybe you possession of which he was himself and

up in the garret. There was a small "drop or a trap door in the ceiling, which raised of its own accord on the parson's head press-

difficulty he managed to squeeze himself through the aperture. After he was up, the woman told him to shut the trap and not to make any noise for his life, and then taking the ladder away, the parson was left

to his own reflections. Wet and uncomfortable as he was his fatigue was such that he had almost fallen asleep, when he was disturbed by some one's knocking at the

Being somewhat curious to know what sort of a man his unknown host was, he arose and peered through a small crack in the floor into the room

beneath. He saw the woman open the door cautiously, and after admitting a short, young lady received atempting prothick set man in a heavy cloak, lock it again.

whispering that ensued, our parson In less than three months her husband them a funeral that will give them a that his wife told him, in default of rightly concluded that the person who was killed by a kick from a horse comfort as long as they live. But it which he should the next morning pay had just entered was not the woman's Robert was a second time then a suitor busband, but her paramour, who had but delayed the important question will cure them. I met a man there— the bill. They then separated for the had been a man once—now he was night, engaging to meet the next taken advantage of the husband's absence to pay the woman a nocturnal when, to his horror, she informed that visit.

After whispering together for a while the woman went to a cupboard elapsed, when the married couple reand produced a bottle of whiskey and moved to Syracuse, New York, where, a plate of ham and bread, which she set on the table, and the twain were

soon engaged in a loving repast. guilty couple, there came a thundering ed, was on the eve of a declaration. knock at the door, which caused them both to jump to their feet in great consternation. Without a moment's loss of time, the woman ran to the box of flax and emptied its contents upon the floor ; she then bade the man, who was removed with her third husband to almost scared to death, to get into Detroit, Michigan. A few years he liked best, or which kind would be said I, and without the least besitathe box, which he was only too elapsed, when herselt and husband glad to do, and when he was in she rapidly covered him up with the flax. The woman then ran to the door and unbolted it, all the while rubbing her the exertions of a friend who was on eyes as if just awakened out of her board. His gallantry inspired such

"Why the devil don't you let a fellow stand outside all night ?" exclaim- months after her third widowhood .ed the new comer, a tall, powerful, The happy pair removed to Pittsburg, It was a dark and tempestuous night, | villainous looking man clad in a hunbox on the ear.

before !" whimpered the woman .- husband's store he saw a terrible com-"And don't, for God's sake, curse so motion. Rushing in, he beheld the

The poor man felt anything but com- ister, I'd like to know? But I'll soon through the traps, killing him instantfortable, for he was wet through to the have him out of his hole. Here; you ly. Anxiously Robert inquired if any skin, and almost tired to death. He old canting hypocrite, come out of this one had been sent to inform his wife, had been tramping about since morn- and show yourself, or I'll make you!" and was told that the book-keeper had ing, he had lost his way, so the reader he exclaimed, with many imprecations, just gone. Robert started for Alleghacan guess the state of mind he was in, as he set the ladder before the trap by City, where the deceased had re-

The poor parson, almost dead with book-keeper was just ahead of him, perienced on seeing the glimmer of a fright, slowly descended the ladder, and, from past experience, knowing ight, which issued from the only looking as white as a ghost, for, from the virtue of prompt action, and apwindow of a solitary log cabin in the | the ruffian's manner, he expected that | prehending that the clerk had designs he would be a ghost shortly.

tion "knock and it shall be opened how sickly he looks!" exclaimed the they reached Hand street bridge, when anto you," he did so; but without woman, pitying, the parson's distress. the clerk was obliged to stop to pay ped again, louder than before, and this ness, or it'll be the worse for you," was the gracious reply of her lord; then

asked: "Are you a Methodist minister, and do you believe in hell and the devil ?"

and if you believe in the devil you'll was comfortably fixed after all. This either make it appear, or I'll cut your case is a remarkable example of what lying throat and make you appear be. pluck and perseverance will do for a fore him !" and he drew his bowie-knife man, while at the same time it teaches in a threatening manner. The poor preacher was in anything

but an enviable situation, and thoughts mind with anxious forebodings, for dinner-time in the reptile-house at Re-CHAS. E. SHOBER. open sesame, and after a few minutes much clergymen preach and talk of cled in the folds of a boa bad just ut vant found a small boy, who inquired and another little child a crib in front enjoy it.

unselfishness-Heaven knows!

"Are you most ready ?" asked the ruffian, raising his knife as he saw you just three minutes, and if the

"My friend," said the parson into whose head a brilliant idea had popped, ceiving some severe bites. He accom-After having placed some food on ed fact, as I can prove by hundreds of seizing the python behind the head, he lows of no contradiction, and that I have the power to make him appear is be the consequence if he does! Bet-"Now I want you to eat this grub ter for you had you never been born "D-n you, stop your preaching

sheltered from this storm for the night," and the unearthly yell that issued Lake Tabos in Nevada.

can stay in the garret, maybe you can stay; but hurry up, for I expect my husband home every minute, and it's as much as your life is worth if he should find you here, for he is a very devil incarnate, and he would think no more of murdering you than he would of shooting a grizzly!"

The woman produced a short ladder as she spoke and had the parson to get.

Possession of which he was himself and a grize of the box, covered from head to foot with burning flax. With roars and howls of agony he made straight for the door, but he was in Nevada. It is situated many thousand feet above the level of the sea, and premises, for with one look of terror at the burning figure he fled out of the box, covered from head to foot with burning flax. With roars and howls of agony he made straight for the door, but he was himself and of Mark Twain's recent lecture in China and feet above a description of Lake Takes and feet above the level of the sea, and yet it never freezes. Not the thinnest film of ice is ever sean upon its surface.

Satapin majesty?

Satapin majesty?

before the fire. ing it upward, and not without some

ed he treated the parson with the after wealth very steady employment, greatest respect, fully convinced that a large portion of the time is spent in he had the power to raise the devil at a boat on this beautiful lake. It was this he nuite

Matrimony Extraordinary Au entertaining article entitled

"Tony Weller's Widows," appears in the Pennsylvania Republican, from which the following is an extract: Another very courtable widow was a young lady of Washington, Pa-

She became engaged to a young man named Robert —, in 1846. Her father, however, objected to this match with one of his clerks, and when the posal from a wealthy suiter, the paternal influence soon effected a mar-From the mysterious actions and riage, despite the former engagement. until fifteen minutes had elapsed, she was engaged. In three months had come deliberately to die, and what they related to the bill. The next thereafter she was married. Two years a sickly failure he made of it! He morning, Walker and Brown were among the victims of the cholera, when the pestilence swept that city, was the second. Robert again sought While the parson was watching the her hand, and when a year had elapswhen lo! he received an invitation to iness was found in such a state that to and he never did anything but sit who was dreadfully out of humor at avoid immense losses she married the surviving partner. Shortly after, she figure at coffins, and such things, try-tically, Bill, do put your foot in the were on a steamer that was wrecked near Buffalo. The husband perished, and the wife escaped solely through septiments in her breast that she married her brave preserver a few where her husband was engaged in still cherishing his first love, followed "I was asleep and didn't hear you them. One day as he was passing the the floor. A tierce of rice, in being "Who cares for the Methodist min- hoisted to an upper story, had fallen sided, at the top of his speed. The on the widow, he ran for dear life, side "Don't hurt the poor man. See by side. The race continued until "You shut up, and mind your busi- the tolls, while Robert a commuter, passed over without stopping. Reaching the house of the widow first, Rebturning to the trembling parson, he ert, told the heartrending news, and in the same breath made a proposal of marriage. He was accepted. True to her promise, after a year of mourn-The parson replied in the affirmative. ing she became his wife. As all her "Well, then, by the eternal, I dou't? husbands had died wealthy, Robert

a lesson on the danger of delay. ROBBED OF HIS DINNER.—It was how the other hesitated-" I'll give swallowed it, but the boa also, all but a few inches of his tail. A keeper nam-But all minor deficiencies seemed to devil is not here you'll be with the ed Holland, being immediately summoned, boldly seized the python and forced him to disgorge not without reshook it until about a foot of the boa's day of small things ? tail projected from its month. He then threw the python down, wherelike a mad thing, lashing about in ev-ery direction with its tail. Meanwhile "Ploughing." for time's up."

The parson went to the fire-place fair was over in less time than it takes the plough."

"Mark Twain! Gives an Account of the Remarkable Recovery of an In-

Greensboro is the pichilao ha

as she spoke and bad the parson to get "Satan in majesty" in the seld bead in the same altitude, and not far distant, When they were both gone the par- is covered thickly with ice every winson gave his hostess a short but effecter. Here is a nut for scientists to tive lecture on connubial duties, after crack, said the humorist. The questwhich he seated himself comfortably tion is not why Lake Donner freezes, but why Lake Tahoe does not freeze. When the woman's husband return | Silver mining not furnishing the seeker so clear that the pebbles on its bottom were visible at a great depth. The extreme depth of the water was about one-fourth of a mile. The audience was asked to imagine the number of church spires that could be placed one above the other before the surface was reached. The curative properties of the water, and the atmosphere of this region, are most remarkable. Every consumptive invalid was urged to

throw physic to the dogs, and make

their systems strong and perfect by a

little carto life at Lake Tahoe. Said "If it don't cure them, I will bury them. I should be glad to bury them I shall be glad to do it. I will give ing home, should do the first thing nothing but a shadow, and a very poor shadow at that and that man of their proceedings at home, so far as was in dead earnest. He had heard early at their posts, but it was some that this air was easy and soothing to time before Watson made his appearbreathe, as God knows it is: and he ance. Walker began first: had simply come here to have what WY You see when I entered my house comfort he might while life ebbed the candle was out, and the fire giving away, And he had brought along a but a glimmering of light, I came plan of his private graveyard, and near walking accidentally into a pot pictures and drawings of differentkinds of batter that the pan cakes were to ing to make up his mind which kind batter. Just as you say, Maggy, most becoming. And when I saw that tion, I put my foot into the pot of man three months afterward he was chasing mountain sheep over a mountain seven miles high, with a Sharp's rifle. He did not get them, but he chased them all the same. And he kitchen, and the door of which was used up all his graveyards, and coffins ajar; not being able to navigate you

-all his plans and pictures, for wadding-and sent for more. "When I first saw him, his clothes hung about him-why, they did not tone bawled out, 'Do break the pofit him any more than a circus tent ridge pot.' No sooner said than done. fits the tent poles, but they clung to I seized hold of the pot and striking a ton. I throw in the odd ounces- lectures all night for my pains." took him to the hay scales myself .- | did with a very long face as follows: There was a lot of us stood on there

"But, really that was a remarkable cure. I have exaggerated it a little .still it was a cure, and a very remark. said I, as I gathered myself up, 'I'll b'longs." able one. I wish you would not heed sooner pay the bill," and so landlord. my nonsense, but simply take note here's the cash for you, and this is could only persuade one invalid to go the command of my wife." thereI should feel as if Idone one thing worth having accomplished. I am really sincere about that."

Two Bricks to Begin With. In a city in Western New York, re- exploits are by a cow belonging to a nowned for its crowded churches on Mrs. Lambert of Bay city, Michigan .-Sandays, there was one called by way Exploring the back yard on a recent of eminence, the Brick church. It was evening she put her head into a barrel, the first church built of brick in the which she couldn't get off, and becomcity. Its congregation so increased ing very much frightened at her conthat the church could not accommo- dition, she blindly forced her way into date the crowd. It was old fashioned the kitchen, becoming all thewhile more and behind the times. At length it furious. From this room she made was resolved to buil i'a new church,- her way into the parlor, throwing down Meeting after meeting was held, but and trampling under foot everything the prospects for a new church grew that came in her way. Mrs. Lambert more discouraging, until the most groused her husband, who arose, but turkeys, but last night I went across hopeful grew disheartened and were finding he could do nothing, went for ready to give it up. One morning af help. ter a discouraging meeting had been | The cow next rushed into the bed held, the pastor's door bell rang very room where Mrs. Lambert, with a litearly. On opening the door the ser- the baby and one child occupied a bed, the joys and bliss of the future world, tered his last squeak. Then the boa for Dr. S The servant told him of it. The enraged animal mounted they prefer to have others to go and began to swallow his prey, but before he had not come down, and demanded the bed, but help arrived, and not an it had entirely disappeared down his what he wanted. "I want to see Dr. instant too soon. The widow was rais-This may be self abnegation or pure maw, a python shot forth, moving significance to the door and found a boy with tempted to enter, when the barrel gave the center of the cage, seized on a wheelbarrow three times as large as him a blow which knocked him back the half-engulfed rabbit, and not only himself, holding two bricks, which he against the fence. The children were said "he had brought to build the new church with." The doctor put on his hat and walked out into the street, lowed. The door of the bedroom was "Wi saying to every man he met, "The then closed and the cow left to herself. church will be built; the first load of She finally became soothed, and brick is already on the ground." And walked out after demolishing all the it was built; a large church, a beauti- nice furniture in the lower part of the wait till he gets home!" ful church. Who shall despise the house .- Springfield Republican.

> The Fat Contributor, encouraged by cord, and helped its comrade to wrig- Mr. Greeley's success, is writing about gle out. The boa's tail quivered vio- farming. He says: "A corresponlently and the python pulled back dent asks us what we think of late

"Ploughing should not be continued three inches, and when she is standing Holland swiftly hauled out the boa, later than ten or eleven o'clock at blinding the angry python by clasping night. It gets the horses in the habit

Indiana girls weighing less than 170

Little Things

A little nonsense now and then, Is reliahed by the best of men.

She witty, was industrious he, Says John : "I've earned the bread we've ate; "And I," says she, "have urned the ten."

The greatest bores are always per ons of the smallest calibre. An oyster leads a placid life until i

gets into a stew. An oft-hand fellow-one who he lost both his arms.

The latest language to be spoken or earth—the finish.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

To cricketers—what would you give a thirsty batsman? Why,a "full pitch

The first almanac was printed about 1460. The last one has not yet been

To dream you are a pig, behoves you to guard well your tongue, lest you turn out a bore. There is but one good wife in the

world, and every happily wedded man thinks he has her. A dispatch lost from a carrier-piged on in flight is not necessarily a dead

letter, but only a drop letter. Cruelty—a well-to-do deal fisherman on his daughter's wedding day, lately,

gave her a smack. A Burlington young lady says the armless woman of Barnum's show writes a very good foot.

Young women often keep their lov-ers by tears. "Yes," says Grumwig -"love, like beef, is preserved by

Why is a pretty, well made, fashionable girl like a thrifty, housekeeper Because she has made a great bustle about a very small waist. "Steam," said Dr. Lardner, "in the great annihilator, it annihilates time

and space," "Yes," said a listener, "and multitudes of passengers, too." Dainty precision and freshness in dress is as essential to a woman as to

a flower. A Country editor says that when he looks at weman's head he is puzzled to tell which is switch.

An Indiana editor announces: "We her wedding. Her late husband's bus. of coffins and hearses, and such things, be made of next morning. 'My wife, leave to-morrow for the country hog show, and hope to take the prize."

A young man who keeps a collection

of locks of hair of his lady friends,

calls them his hair-breadth escapes. "Rick" observes that the only remedy he ever took, upon the homopathic principle, was when he married his second wife to kill the ill-effects of the

A young candidate for the legal proknow perfectly, I made a dreadful fession was asked what he should first elattering among the household furnido when employed to bring an action. ture, and my wife in no very pleasant "Ask for money on account." He passed.

A negro philosopher, discussing the him like coat plaster. He could hardly it against the chimney jamb, broke it relations of races, said: "You know breathe without starting a seam. He in a hundred pieces. After this ex de turkey, he roest on de fence, an' de weighed a tou-he weighed more than ploit I retired to rest and got curtain goose, he roost on de ground. You will pull de turkey off de fence and he eleven, I think it was. But I know It was now Tim Watson's turn to get up again. You crap his wings, what I am talking about, because I give an account of himself, which he but some how or nuder he gwine to get back on de fence. Now, you put "My wife gave me the most unlucky de goose on de fence, an' he fall off ;command in the world, for I was he don't b'long dar. De turkey am de blundering up stairs in the dark, when white man. Heeze down now, but is she cried out, 'Do break your neck, gwine to get up again. De nigger is You might not have noticed it. But do Tim.' I'll be cussed if I do Kate.' de goose. He better stay whar he

How Dick took the Turkey .- A story of my earnest words. I think if I the last time I'll risk five dollars on is told of Dick, a darkey in Kentucky. who was a notorious thief, so vicious in this respect that all the thefts in the neighborhood were charged to Since Mrs. O'Leary's cow got her him. On one occasion, Mr. Jones, a name in the papers, the whole envious herical form of Dick's master, called and said that Dick must be sold out of that bovine family are cutting up didoes to secure an equal notoriety. The latest part of the country, for he had stolen all his (Jones') turkeys. Dick's master could not think so. The two, however, went into the field where Dick was at work, and accused him of the

> "You stole Mr. Jones' turkeys," said the master. "No I didn't, massa," responded

The master persisted. "Well," at length said Dick, "I'll tell you, massa, I didn't steal dem Mr. Jones' pasture, and saw one of your rails on de fence, so I brought home de rail, and, confound it, when I come to look, dare was nine turkeys on

A cynical old bachelor says that it is the privilege of hoops to surround the lovliest of all things, among which are girls and whiskey.

"Johnny, where is your Pa?" "Gone fishing, sir."

"He was a fishing yesterday, was he "Yes, sir." "What did he catch ?" "One catfish, the rheumatism, two

eels, the toothache, and some little ones. Ma says he will catch hell to-day: just There is a colored boy whose mouth isn't made to last forever-only from

(y)ear to (y)ear. Two little boys were one night blacking their shoes. After rubbing on blacken, and brushing till tired limbs ensued, the younger with a long breath, raised up and said : "I believe I'll black Jim and make him black the

Duty first and pleasure afterward, as the man said when he first kissed Why can't the cook eat her apron? his own wife and then went out to make love to his neighbors.

rest of our shoes."