Blest they who seek, While in their youth With spirit meek, The way of truth. To them the sacred Scriptures now display His precious blood on Calvary was given And e'en on earth the child of God can trace The glorious blessings of his Savior's grace.

For them he bore His Father's frown ; For them he wore The thorny crown Nailed to the cross, Endured its pain, That His life's loss Might be their gain. Then haste to choose That better part, Nor e'er dare refuse The Lord thy heart, Lest He declare, "I know you not." And deep despair Should be your lot.

Now look to Jesus who on Calvary died And trust on Him who there was crucified. THE CABINET THAT GRANT

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["With great regret."] G. T. L. New York, March, 1876.

BETWIXT TWO STOOLS.

stinctively I turned back to the cheerful a bright, high-spirited girl, and belonged CONTRACTS, grate and comfortable arm-chair. If a to an influential family, and, if she chose friend would only drop in, I thought; to make things unpleasant I knew she if anything would happen to relieve the could do it. So I felt that I must resort tedium. But there was no prospect of it, to stratagem-get Julia in love with so feeling that I never could get through some other fellow. the evening alone, I buttened up my And now I have got quite back to that great coat and started out. I had no det frosty, cold night that formed the openinite idea where I was going, but the ing of this confession. I am now ready secret of all my discomfort was that I to tell where I went was in love with two women. Perhaps "Why, you went to see your widow, of I wasn't at that moment in love with two course," exclaims some prophetic reader. women, but I certainly was over head No, I didn't; I went to see a very inand ears in love with one, and head and timate male friend, rejoicing in the entainly was enough to make a peaceful, law-abiding citizen uncomfortable, to make him afraid of his own thoughts, to him naturally.

and still more of his own actions. years before met Julia Leeds. She was didn't know the little widow, he said but a beautiful girl, and had a fortune in her be could readily imagine, after my deown right. I met her at parties, and, scription, that she was the "one altogethafter a time, I had thefextreme satisfaction er lovely." of learning that I was preferred to all the Julia Leeds he did know, and he would growd of fortune-bunters who had wor- call there a few times, get up a little firshipped at her shrine. And then it tation, or words to that effect; I could was, in an evil hour, that I proposed and get jealous, pick a quarrel, break the enwas accepted. Her heart, she assured gagement, marry the widow, and let a long time. I think I believed myself easy as rolling off a slippery log. So it in love with her, though I do not know was arranged.

that I over paused to speculate upon the Ellsworth Percival began calling upon

beautiful and angelic girl. I had won adored Kitty as often as I could frame the prize for which so many were stri- an excuse to go there, and as often as I wing, and was satisfied and proud of the dared without an excuse. She was genachievement. But it fell out one day, or rather I fell in one day, the company of Kitty Blauchard. I did not know who derful faculty of making a man feel that

Kitty Blanchard was. But there was be had no rights or privileges in life. something in the glance of Kitty's eye couldn't account for that. Consequently and in the words she spoke-though I I was very much surprised one evening to have no recollection af anything she said find her sitting very close to a big-whisker-—that told me very decidedly that she ed individual who was tenderly holding one of those identical little hands that I had night and thought about her until bedtime, and dreamed about her until morn-

but black, roguish eyes and dancing that I was an acquaintance, and the curls. I went to parties, theatres, and

At last, despairing of ever proceeding what—I was only conclous of the fact my further independently, I was forced that I wasn't anything or anywhere. any further independently, I was forced to inquire of the friend who introduced me-a proceeding very distasteful to me, as I did not wish to advertise my business, or, in other words, give him reason to suspect I was at all interested. But I did ask him who Kitty Blanchard I reached home, and I don't think I took was, and I was sorry for it the minute | three successive steps in all that distance after, for the reply was :

"She's a widow." I secretly despised, that I had an unmiti-gated contempt for, it was a widow. I up my mind that I would show her, as and seen them, often-old widows and though she needed any showing. young widows, good-looking and other- My mind was made up, that was cerwise - but they all had that melodramic tain, I would call upon Julia at once, is the place to buy anything that you air about them, and had the same way of I would apologize for my late inattention, want from a Corn plaster, to a \$7 box of talking about the virtues of the dead Mr. and we would be married right away. perfumery. From a paper of Lampblack Pendegrass, or whatever the name might I slept an hour or two on that. I was a lo a thousand pounds of White Lead.

would hook me. recollected that Kitty wore no weeds but wishes for my success in that direction.

ly crazy about ever since. I had heard everywhere that a lady | And I never, never did. was best dressed when you could not remember a single thing she had on; so, while I had my doubts about the application of that rule to all cases, I was wil- scance in Terra Haute the other night, tifty other kinds of Tilet Soaps, at from 5 Leave Greensboro. ling to concede that Kitty Blanchard was with lamp black on the palm of their

the best-dressed woman in the city. a year over that silent resting-place- ter the lights were turned up, the medium possibly more, for Kitty, I was certain, who had been "in a trance" in the cabidiffered from the widows I had known. She didn't move around in her black robes with a cambric to her eyes for three hundred and strty-five days, bopping out on the sixty-sixth with beaming eyes and pink bounet. No, I knew better than that.

quite forget all about Julia in those days, and after I had again met Kitty, and had passed one or two evenings in her society, I know I die In fact, I did not know that there was any body else in the world. I was fearfully in earnest.

Kitty was everything that was perfect; the sang, and danced, and played, and talked, and read, and in short did everything that was interesting; and I learned after a while that the "sods had been neatly fitted" two years before. She told me that, and it was the only allusion she ever made to the "gone before" sharer of her joys-griefs I'm sure she never

This was about the time my trouble commenced. Things had got to just this pitch upon that stormy, cold evening of which I spoke at the commencement of this story. I didn't like Julia any more, and it was astonishing how insignificant her money looked to me. I was certain that Julia loved me, and I did not know how I was going to get out of the entanglement; but I couldn't marry her with my heart a burning, seething furnace of affection for Kitty Blanchard.

She hadn't any money, I knew that, but I loved her so that I would have been willing to sacrifice a dozen such fortunes as Julia's for the simple assurance that I was dear to her.

But I was bargained for-as good as sold, everybody thought, and I could not ascertain the state of Kitty's feelings until something should turn up to help me out of my difficulty. Two or three times the thought had entered my brain that I would see Julia and make a clean breast of it; assure her that I had been mistaken in my feelings that, in short, I loved another. This was the orthodox way of doing things, and it was the one that first occurred to me. Then when I con-It was a cold, disagreeable night. In- sidered upon it I was afraid. Julia was

I found him and told him my story It came about in this way. I had two and asked him what I should do. He

I was a young man, good-looking—so away from Julia. I think I was more happy for the next few weeks than more tal has a right to expect. I called on my Julia, and I upon the widow, and keeping all times.

me, and dreamed about her until morns She rose very gracefully us I entered, and—well, I never did know just how For a week I saw nothing, night or day, she did it, but I found out by something D'Arlemont, or some such French name, No use. She wasn't there. was her affinded bushand, or something of that kind-I didn't know or care

I believe I congratula ed the widow, and said, "I hoped I didn't intrade," talked a few moments about the weather, made my best bow, and got out.

without "confounding" the widows and

be, and insisting that there never was so little sore around the heart, and very achy From a dose of Castor Od to a hundred kind and good a man. I don't know around the head when I awoke. That ounces of Quinine. From a tooth pick why they do this; I never heard any one morning two letters lay at my bedside. to a Pocket Book. No bragging either, say. It certainly is not the habit that I took one of them, doubled up my but solid facts. To prove it, call on, or pillow, raised myself on my elbow, and write to THEO. F. KLUTTZ But Kitty Blanchard had not once al- broke the seal. It was from Ellsworth luded to the defunct Adolphus, and I had Percival, telling me that he was married. certainly talked with her five minutes. He hoped that I was entisfied, and inwondered how long since the sods were sisted that he owed me a debt of gratneatly fixed over his resting place-how itude for putting him in the way of securlong the little birds had sung his requiem ing so lovely and loveable a wife. Then in the drooping branches of the, etc. I followed some badinage about the widow didn't get any further than that before I with the soulful eyes, and many good

that she was very bewitching in an-I The other letter was from Julia herself, dadn't the ghost of an idea whether her inclosing wedding cards. The contents dress was blue, green, or gray. I could of the letter I do not remember, but I not have told that she were any dress, know it was dignified in tone, and that I only that I remembered it was short, and was informed that I was released from my that she had a foot that I had been near- engagement, but that I must never seek to see her again.

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