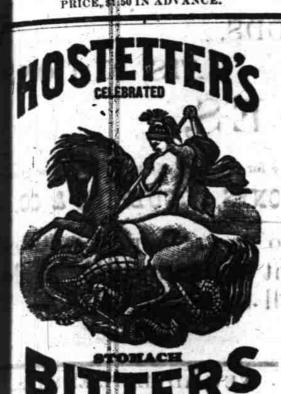
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The death of little Miss Jems' mo- ing to a boy.' ther (she died suddenly one day in Mr. Wilmartin led her with mock supposed to have been derived from Proceed, Pigeon.' an estate of her late husband's, but Jems, after the funeral expenses were out of the window, a daniel attention but a bee that never stung) left to be- tion, I-talking as a man to a woman green; and taken taltogether, with gin the world anew with but a hun-assere you that there is not the little Miss Jems in a snowy white dred odd dollars and a small house- slightest necessity for making any apron behind the money drawer, it

thought for to-morrow,' and strange the wedding ring will be ready,'

neighborhood quite in the light of an a temper of your own, Pigeon—Miss haste. Are you Miss Jems? she asked. butcher, the baker and the candlestick in affected terror, to the other end of maker, to speak poetically, and last, the room, to return in an instant, but not least by a great deal, by the however. But, if it be not too prehandsome young builder -just admit sumptious on my part, may I beg ther's uncle-the gentleman from ted to partnership with his father - your ladyship to tell me what you whom your mother used to receive a who built the row of cottages in one intend to do? of which the Jemses lived.

I don't mean to say that it was en- store.' tirely on account of the fortune which | 'And eat up all the profits, to say it was thought she would inherit that | nothing of the s.ock, yourself! so many came a-wooing the heroine of my story. Oh, no, indeed, for her if you will not talk sense, go home. face was a fortune in itself. It was Violetta Jems, familiarly known her visitor a moment, then she stared one of these pretty, child-like faces, as l'igeon, rather than 'go home' I helplessly around her, then she colwith limpid hazel eyes, red pouring promise to talk sense by the hour.' lips and pink dimpled cheeks, which | 'Well, sir, I shall keep a candy "Grandmamma! The old lady came one longed to kiss as soon as one saw store. I don't know how to do any- out of the back-room, "I must go them, and which everybody who could thing else to earn money, and that's away, granny dear, for a little while,' find the slightest pretense for so doing easy, 'cause it's mostly pennies that she said. Do you think you can take did kiss as soon after seeing them as come in-though I can make change care of the store until I come back?'

said little Miss Jems one day to her awful smart at figures; and I've found | And dropping the white apron and intimate friend, Miss Serena Sloo .- the very store. It's two mites away donning her cloak and hat, away went And I hate it, and I've almost made from here'-catching him by the lap- little Miss Jems with the step-daughup my mind to strike the next person pel of his coat, and standing on tip- ter of her father's uncle. who attempts it.' And she stamped loe. I wouldn't start business in this It was two hours before she got her small foot and shock her small nieghorhood for the world-every- back, and when she stepped from the directly to creditors. fist in such a cumuing way that Miss body'd tease so; and there's lots of carriage a crowd of children, evidentcheeks between her hands and kissed few days,' the ponting lips heartily,

ure, not very slender on the contra- auxious to conceal your change of ci :- sparkling than when she left, were

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Why, grandmamma, she cried, her whole face beaming with satisfaction, what a business you have done, to be sold only the feetionery on a very limited scale for amusement?"

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The not very slender—on the contraging anxious to conceal your change of circumstances, and who comes from a wirelesse family, as she has frequently. Her eyes fell on the counter; and so led the proceeding?

Why, grandmamma, she cried, her whole face beaming with satisfaction, what a business you have done, to be sure! The money drawer must be mearly full. And I don't believe you amusement?"

"Yee," replied little Miss Jems, nodding her head cheerfully and smiling brightly. "Grandmamma has the things to be sold on Christmas the things to be sold on Christmas.

Winston, N. C., we have concluded to sell Little Miss Jems wept for her mo- Mr. Wilmartin. our House and Lot in the great West Ward ther a mouth and more, though, to tell of Salisbury, N. C. House has 8 rooms, a the honest truth, their affection for soul, to prepare for the poorhouse imeach other had been less strong than | mediately.' ble on the lot. In the best neighborhood usually exists between parent and in the city, on the corner of Monroe and child; and then she dried her eyes, Church streets, adjoining J. M. Horah and and sat down in her snug parlor, one er ways and means for the future.

own particular easy rocking-chair, humming softly to herself, in the the flutedest of fluted ruffles, with a little Miss Jems. JOURNAL of FINANCE ball of yarn and half-Snished stock- "You are mistaken; Richeliue was shall! It's too-too-too funny Gives the value and correct ratings of over ing, which she was rapidly finishing, mistaken; there is," persisted the low- she gasped. 'A ser all the trouble I in her black alpaca cap. And while er-"on the last page of the book," to the door, opened it, seized the out delay. Thosale

never shall. Of course not, my dear, said Aleck 'a-waiting for the boss'

ed this way, you great rude thing, until a new tenant took possession- here's three peppermint drops left! one nuisance will be removed. Byshe cried, crimson with rage. 'Take and everything was in apple-pie ar- One for you, one for grandmother and SCHOOL BOOKS at me down this instant.' And the way der when it was opened on Christmas one for me. Keep your mouth open she stamped her foot (she was always eve. It had only one window, and and shut your eyes, Pigeon.'-Harstampining her foot about something not a very large one at that, but little pe's Weekly. ENNISS' Drug Sing, or other) when once more on the floor Miss Jems had made the most of it. Professor Virchow, of Berlin, owns its a wonder that the heel didn't fly Cats, dogs, ronkey, elephants, horses, nearly 6,000 human skulls of all ages and off the dainty slipper. 'I want to talk cows, lambs, lions, tigers-in fact, a nationalities.

early November) revealed the hither- solemnity to a chair, and seated him-

'Pigeon, indeed! That's a fine way now proved to have been the liberal to begin. I shan't say a word until yearly allowance of a wealthy uncle of you behave yourself;' and little Miss

ful of furniture.

Mrs. Jems had been an easy-going, house is mine, therefore it is yours, and as soon as you can make up your mind implicitly the command, Take no to let me come and chare it with you,

but three years of age when her fath- a man's talk to a child-a good-for- the dearie, and I'll help her.' er departed this life, and who, by-the- nothing, helpless, silly child. And I by, resembled her mother in no re- will not live in your house. Mr Alex-

Ale ander Wilmartin once for all. for more than an bour.'

'Just as though I were a baby!' dying-and as for grandmamma, she's ma, proudly.

Serena Sloo, said little Miss Jems, on the subject, Miss Jems. It was ex- the window as she opened the door; Observer. indignantly, 'you ought to be asham- | ceedingly kind of you," said the lover, not one animal of the whole menagered of yourself.' And then imagine, in with assumed sterness. "And your ie remained. She looked at the shelves addition to the pretty face, a wee fig- grandmother, from whom you are so when she entered; the glass jars, less

fectionery on a very limited scale for nearly full. And I don't believe you whole business interests of the whole

"For if I did, she'd begin, dear old |

"And when are you going to marry I dollar in all the wide world!" me?" asked Aleck.

bright December afternoon, to consider an support myself; something that said a manly voice; and a pair of Grandmanima was there too, in her last week.—should be able to do." | ding ring is in my pocket.'

"And if you should fail ?" whitest of white caps, adorned with there's no such word as fail," quoted other, burst into a wild fit of laughter.

with you as a woman with a man, whole menagerie of barley-sugar was she continued, not as a girl chatter, installed therein, and glowed red and in the Senate the other day, Mr. Beck said rellow beneath the brilliant gas jet. Sparkling glass jars filled with lemon drops, gum drops, clove drops, and really incresed them upon many important to unsuspected fact that her income- self beside her. I am all attention, all kinds of drops, and peppermint articles. The commission had simply let the sticks, cream sticks, bireh sticks, and men who were to make money out of thebusiall sorts of sticks, were ranged on the store shelves, and the counter was al- had handed that in as their own work, when most covered with brand new tin in fact, in his judgment, they had done no his died with her; and little Miss Jems turned away and gazed steadily pans containing peanut, cocounut, Jems, after the funeral expenses were out of the window.

paid, found herself and her maternal 'Miss Jems,' said her lover, 'I am ficing chuncks of old-fashioned modes a reduction of existing duties to grandmother (a dear old lady, with 'a behaving—upon my word I am. And lasses candy, and from the ceiling examine this bill very carefully to see bee in her head, it must be confessed, as you refuse to begin the conversa- hung some wreaths of Christmas

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would have been hard to have found a more attractive small establishment for sweets angwhere. And grandmamme, seeing the great delight of her heart's treasure, was proportionas it may appear, had never given 'And that's your idea of a man's ally delighted, and softly murmured even the slightest hint of the real state talk to a woman ! said little Miss to herself, every five minutes ! She

But just as little Miss Jems was serving her first customer-a very spect; and so, as may well be imag- ander Wilmartin, which is not mine. small boy, who bought, after long deined, when the disclosure came, little Miss Jems was much surprised and confounded.

She had been looked upon in her Well, upon my word, you have got from it and entered the store in great 'I am' replied Miss Jems.

'a'm glad to hear it, for a nice time I've had looking for you. Your fayearly allowance-is in the city, and Lam his step daughter. Please come at once. You will not be detained

Little Miss Jems stared helpless at lected her scattered senses, and called, for a five-dollar bill with a little stu- 'I am sure I can,' said grandmam-

Sloo, who was several years older than children there; and I'm going to take ly in the very highest glee, laughing

tenderloin, and as he handed it to his heard me say over and over again I'd the things to be sold on Christmas customer he winked slyby, and said, like to keep a candy shop. And I eve, my dearie, when we're only keepcan soon convince her that my happi- ing store for fun? I hadn't it in my Aleck frowned upon him, and left ness depends on starting one at once, heart to take the little ones' pennies. Ty, Va., entered the National Bank of the shop in dignified silence, which It would never do-her head being Merry Christmas, says they, so pret- Commerce, in Philadelphia, on Saturday went to prove that to two persons at so queer at times -: o let her know I tily; and Help your elves, says I. to cash a draft for \$1,700. While he least there was but one daisy in that am obliged to do so " And I never see such a lot of children was counting out the money a stranger vicinity. Which you are not," interpolated as did help themselves in all my life called his attention to a note laying on

'You'll have to marry me right off, "As soon as I have proved that I Pigeon. Remember your promise,

H Little Mis Jems, tossing her hat "In the bright lexicon of youth in one corner and her cloak in an-'Oh, dear! I shall die-I know I listown, and to the paper mills at had teaching grandmamma the prices little Miss Jems was thinking so hard Well then, if I fail, I'll marry you of things this morning! And papa's that three wrinkles were plainly dis- all the same. And now you may kiss uncle-such an old grudy as he is in found himself scated at one of our cernable on her fair brow, somebody me once, and then run away; for since -wanted me to send her to some char- hotel tables, probably for the first came whistling up the front steps .- we have decided what is hest to be itable institution to be taken care of; time, and the table girl, desirous of Miss Jems sprang from her seat, ran done, I must set about doing it with- said he'd take care of me if I would, ascertaining the extent to which he I'd like to see myself, and so I told preferred his steak cooked, propoundwhistler by the hand and drew him the have decided, echoed Mr. Wil- him, I'd ten thousand times rather ed the question of "how do you like into the dining-room.

Grandmamma is in the parlor, she said, and she knows nothing about the money, and, God willing, she half finished building, before which the money, and, God willing, she half finished building, before which the money and the land the corner to a pour stop laughing? Was plicity imaginable, Oh, I like it fushalf a dezen workmen were lounging, there ever anything so ridiculous? trate." Did you eyer since you were born hear

lu disco sing the Tariff Commission bill that "the report of the tariff commisson, while plausibly professing to reduce duties ness fix upthe schedules for themselves, and intelligent work at all. It would therethat it did not really increase them by means of curning changes of schedules, transpositions and provisions devised by men who would profit by the increase, and who perhaps, in many instances, deceived even the members of the commission

FAREWELL TO THE TELEPLONES .- Superintendent Austin, yesterday commenced the work of taking down the telephone of affairs to her daughter, who was Jems, with secondal emphasis, il call it shall play it as long as she wants to, wires. There are about 50 miles of the wiles stretched over the city and the job will not be completed for three or four days. The wires and instruments will be shipped to Richmond, and from there will be sent to some other city whose fuhabitants are appreciative of the privilege of whispering to each other through the phones. - Char. Obs.

ALBANY, N. Y. Jan. 18 .- Early this morning a pertion of the porth wall of the burned Tweedle Hall fell, crashing through the adjoining house on North 'I shall keep a store, sir a candy wishes to see you immediately, as he a part of the wall fell in. No one was State and Pearl streets still standing, as they were considered dangerous.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 18 .- Carrington & Baskerville, commission merchants and large dealers of tobacco, of this city have failed. Their liabilities are placed at \$125,000, assets not stated, but it is said they will pay 75 cents on the dollar. to the condition of their affairs, except

all who need it the recipe and direction for she, immediately crushed the pink it to-morrow; and we'll move in a and singing and shouting, their hands fore Gambetta's death France spit upfull of paper parcels, came pouring on the church. Now the church is Minning Record, "Thank you for asking my advice out of the little shop. She glanced in begged to pray for France.- News-

> his father's pig, accosted an Irishman as follows: "Have you seen a stray pig about here ?" Pat responded : "Faix, how could I tell a stray pig from any

Philadelphia Record : The proceedings in Congress give no hope of considerate what a business you have done, to be action in bringing about the tax reduction so imperatively demanded by the ever sold anything in all your life be- country. If anything is done it is likely to be done in haste, with the haphazard rashness with which bogglers in legislation always indulge in under the spar of a popular demand.

A man named Sowers, of Clarks coun-And I never see such a lot of children was counting out the money a stranger the floor, and as Mr. Sowers stooped to 'Goodness gracious sakes alive!' pick it up another man appeared at his exclaimed little Miss Jems; what other elbow, grabbed a pile of bills shall I do now? I haven't another amounting to \$998, and disappeared around the corner.

For some time the water in the Philadelphia reservoirs has been impure and offensive to the taste. On Saturday report was presented to the park commission, attributing the bad condition of the water of the Schuylkill river to the gas works at Manauyuk, No"various points, and to the sewage that flows into the river from all the MOTE GOODS FOR Their MONEY towns on its banks.

Pearl street and rendering the interior n new serving a twenty years term of immost complete wreck. About 10 o'clock prisonment. will be obliged to leave again to-night. injured. The fire department was then of old government medical supplies. called out to pull down the portions on at St. Louis, among other things one

> Paris, January 18 .- At the cabinet council to-day it was resolved to bring forward a bill in the chambe: of deputies anthorizing the government to take proper measures in the event of publication hereafter of manifestes of French preten-

""When the devil is sick," etc. Be-

A young man while out searching for

Ignorance is bliss: A country cous-

Wilmartin, lifting her lightly and store was hired and stockseating her upon the dining-table, to ed, and the rooms above it furnished hours?'
her great vexation.

Take me down. I won't be treat
Charlotte of a business begun and ended in three has done a bandsome thing in requiring all gates to open inwards and not
outwards towards the sidewalks. Thus
outwards towards the sidewalks. Thus Raleigh News-Observer: Charlotte yards at Charlotte have no fences, as they are not needed owing to the admirable law keeping up cattle.-The sight of the pretty yards GEESE, AND DUCKS, ETC. ETC. thus unenclosed impresses a visitor

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