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THE TRUTH DOTH NEVER DIE!

Though kingdoms, states and empires fall, And dynasties decay; Though cities crumble into dust, And nations die away ;

Though gorgeous towers and palaces In heaps of ruin lie, Which once were proudest of the proud, The Truth doth never die!

We'll mourn not o'er the silent past, Its glories are not fled; Although its men of high renown Be numbered with the dead. We'll grieve not o'er what earth has lost, It cannot claim a sigh,
For the wrong alone hath perished,
The truth doth never die!

All the Past is living still-All that is good and true; The rest has perished and it did Deserve to perish too! The world rolls over round and round, And time rolls ever by;

and spirits, which will be conveyed to them tiently in the distant fire house. across the ice in sledges. As an addition to the suffering of these poor creatures, the cold those ice-bound countries.'

The Egypt Disaster .- Since our last we have heard the following additional particulars of the fire damp explosion in the Egypt coal mines by which five men lost their lives. The Superintendent, Mr. McClane, had left

for the North on the day previous. The accident occurred in the night shift-not the one which Mr. Dung has charge of.

The six men had just descended the shaft, and stepped inside, when the foul air ignited, and in its force hurled one man into the shaft, down which he fell and was killed. Another was thrown into the large reservoir of water. and was drowned. Three others were burne to a crisp, mutilated and mangled. Worle the sixth owes his preservation to a large spike nail, on which his clothes caught, and prevented his being hurled cown the shaft, which is some 200 feet desper than the vein of coal at which they are now working

The Census of Missouri, which has just been sion of 912,206, of whom 819,593 are free no one else to hear what he said. whites, 2652 free blacks, and 89,590 slaves .years has been over thirty-eight per cent., or of this place." 224,453, while the increase of the slaves has been 1,823, or only a fraction over two per cent. go; I will run the engine for you." Two counties return no slaves; twenty counties report only 1000 altogether, the highest reaching only ninety-six, and the lowest but eight. Up to the year 1850, the increase of the slave pop- rangements for a great improvement I have in- But there was sure death ahead if we did to the solitude of his own bosom the disagreenchecked there as in Delaware and Maryland .-This fact, taken in connection with the comparatively small number there, and the great Jefferson city, the capital, dated February 6th, I went with him to the house where he found the gineer. to the St. Louis Democrat, says :

preparing to move to Texas; others are offer- betray such peculiar aptness amid the machine- him." traversing the State, buying up negroes for the stant, but yet with care and judgment, and he came over to the platform where we stood, and he thought of peremptorily refusing him per-

A committee has been experimenting at form of the guard carriage, and in a few mowashington, to ascertain the effect of weather ments more the station house was behind us.

I leaped from the platin his mad power and to the poor thing—replied as in duty bound—"My
student at that moment atruck him upon the father's will is mine!" Indeed, could any on the marble of which the extension to the capitol is being constructed. They find that, after where we took up the passengers that had come be came over the tender every freezing and thawing a scale of 1,500, on the Kœnigsberg railway. Here I went for- Kroller settled down like a dead man, and ceremony was performed at the country house 000th of an inch thick clears off from the surface, so that, allowing fifty freezings and thaw ings for every winter it would require the some-what lengthy period of ten thousand years for what lengthy period of ten thousand years for which, in German money might amount to some which is some some which is some which in German money might amount to some which is some which in German money might amount to some which is some which in German money might amount to some which is some which in German money might amount to some which is some which in the country house of the colonel, and the country house of the colonel, and the colonel, and the money might amount to some which is some which in the colonel at the country house of the colonel, and the might be some which in the colonel at the country house of the colonel and the might be some which in the colonel and the might be some which in the colonel and the colonel and the might be some which in the colonel and the might be some which in the colonel and the colonel and the might be some which in the what lengthy period of ten thousand years for the eye, "wait until you get my improvement to decrease, and in a few minutes more the dan-

headache to be helped and the nervous headache cured by some sympathetic person rubbing with the hands from the top of the head down and off the shoulders, after the mesmeric manner. The most intense pain can be soothed in a few minutes by this simple remedy, re- started on again. membering to carry the hands further away from the head when the downward pass is made. This will also help the toothache nine cases out of ten .- Ohio Cult.

Advocate of the 13th states: From the assessment rolls made up by the Auditor of Public "How we go!" uttered one of the guards "Well," I replied with a shudder, "I wish that he had particular reasons for proceeding St. Lucia's day, prodounced the words, "If now New Zealand are composed of Englishmen, that the increase of taxable property, for the present year over last is \$29,000.000.

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Miscellaneous.

From the Report of the Prussian Conductor.

THE CRAZY ENGINEER.

My train left Danzig in the morning gener ally about 8 o'clock, but once a week we were compelled to wait for the arrival of the steamer Stockholm. It was the morning of the steamer's arrival that I came down from my hotel and found my engineer had been so seriously injured that he could not run. A railway carriage had run over him and broken his legs. I went immediately to the engine house to procure another engineer, for I knew that there were three or four in reserve there; but I was disappointed. I enquired for Westphal, but was informed that he had gone to Steegen to see his mother. Gondolpho had station but I did not then recognise him, as I been sent to Koinsburg on the road. But where was Mayne? He had leave of absence for two days and had gone no one knew whith-

committees have been organized on the opposite passengers, themselves seated. The train was was shivering and swaying as though it would rinth of poverty by the fair band of sone wealthy best opportunity of determining whether he his eyes to recognise; and she, finally, as the butions in kind, such as corn, flour, vegetables engine was steaming and puffing away impa-

It was past nine o'clock. "Come, why don't we start?" growled an is of a severity rarely experienced even in old fat Swede, who had been watching me narrowly for the last fifteen minutes.

> ious inquiry, which soon settled to downright glaring upon me like a routed liou. murmuring. At this juncture some one touch-

man, tall and cont, with a face expressive of to be moon, I say! By the Virgin in London, and was the father of an only daugh-Jack and brilliant-so brilliant that I could Mother! we'll be in the moon in four and twen- ter. not for the soul of me, gaze steadily into it :- ty hours ! Down, down, villian ! If you move Into the house of this gentleman, by means and his lips, which were thin, seemed more I'll shoot you !" like polished marble than human flesh. His This last was spoken to the poor fireman who be got himself introduced and received. The dress was black throughout, and not only set- at that moment attempted to rise, and the fright- daughter of the colonel was an awkward countled with exact nicety, but was scrupulously ened man sank back again.

clean and neat. "You want an engineer, I understand," he one of the guard. said in a low, cautious tone, at the same time taken, shows the State to have a total popula- gazing quietly about him, as though he wanted hand. A sickening sensation settled upon my course not of the most fashionable cut. Her

The increase of the white population in six and we have no engineer within twenty miles officers here had turned the switch as usual we topic came above board, her conversation was

"Ha!" I uttered, "are you an engineer?" show you running that is running."

the building to be existed one inch by this and then you shall see traveling By the soul ger was passed. As I settled back entirely as if he wished to know nothing about the materials.

of the Virgin Mother, sir, I could run an en-

and twenty bours !"

thusiasm, and then went back to my station .- Schwertz.

connected with the new accession of passengers two weeks before. I went into the guard carriage and set down.

"The engineer is trying the speed," I return | was more cautious at Danzig."

ed, not holding any fear.

I looked at the window and found that we were dashing along at a speed never before travelled on that road. Posts, fences, rocks glad of it; for the current of their gratitude to him may have prevented a far different current and the carriages now swayed fearfully. I stars and the carriages now swayed fearfully. I stars and the carriages now swayed fearfully. I stars which might have poured upon my head for having engaged a median to run a railway. We are adventurers, and request you to give us the portion of the bride l'

We are adventurers, and request you to give us the portion of the bride l'

Meanwhile, time passed on; the Seven Years' war was fought; the partition of Poland took on their faces, and stopped the carriage. America became free; the French revolution and the long war began; Napoleon substant of the coach window, and said.

We are adventurers, and request you to give us the portion of the bride l'

We are adventurers, and the smith hammers.

was in a hurry. Just now one of the passengers told me that all your engineers were gone THE BRIDEGROOM'S PROBATION. this morning, and that you found one that was

And time rolls ever by;
And the Wrong is evergerooted up.
But the Truth doth never die!

Here was a fx. I heard the puffing of the starner to you. Then I knew that the man how fifteen minutes. I read the puffing end of the starner of the Neufalwasser, and the passengers would go on hand in fifteen minutes. I read the puffing of the starner of the Neufalwasser, and the passengers would go on hand in fifteen minutes. I read the puffing of the suffering endownset that my child and my money are not yet irrus was no cherry and fine train was increasing every moment, and I knew that the fisher men and asked them if they knew where there was an engineer, but they did not. The Whole fearful truth was now open to me The speed of the train was increasing every moment, and I knew that the fisher man and asked them if any of them felt competent to run the engine counts from Norway, which give a painful pictor of the suffering of the inhabitants of Lapland and Firmark, bordering on the North Cape of Norway. Owing to a failure of the erops, the inhabitants are in a state of starvacing.

"Hundreds are dying daily, and the living to the station. They had caten their broadfast on the passengers was obscaled and recomplied to subsist as they best eno, on the bark of trees, ground and cooked with east. In order to alleviate these sufferings charitable committees have been organized on the opposite the world and was a should not to the various classes of fairs, and cheer such of the suffering endowns that my child and my money are not yet that great fairs, and cherry had been greatly reached the error of the suffering endowns the many of married you was now to pen to me. The statemer are no highwaymen, but friends a possible! I resched the departing pound to the about a fair, and the suffering of the inhabitants are in a state of starvacing endowns and the suffering endowns and

pistol in his hand. Oh! how those great black thinking he might maintain in feture upon the eyes glared, and how ghastly and frightful the dowry of his wife, face looked !

ed me on the elbow. I turned and saw a stran- see! See my new rower ! See my new engine! find the rich heiress he wanted. In London ger by my side. I expected that he was going I made it ! I made it !- and they were jealous where all the world regarded him as a spendto remonstrate with me for my backwardness. of me, I made it, and when 'twas done they thrift, it was not once to be thought of. He In fact, I began to have strong temptations to stole it from me! But I have found it. For saw that, for the future, he must throw his nets child as the city undertaker screwed down that pull off my uniform, for every anxious eye was fixed upon the glaring badges which marked me as the cheif officer of the crain.

However, this stranger was a middle aged man, tall and cont, with a face expressive of the man, tall and cont, which are tall and cont, which

heart for I supposed we were gone now. The mind too, was as her attire. She could only "I do," I replied. "My train is all ready, houses flew by like lightning. I knew if the talk of hens and geese, and when any other should be hurled into eternity in the fearful limited to a "yes, yes," or a "no, no;" all be-"Well, sir, I am going to Bromberg-I must crash. I saw a flash-it was another engine- youd this seemed to be sinful. I closed my eyes-but still we thundered on .- This wooden puppet was indeed a mighty The officers had seen our speed, and knowing contrast to the sprightly, gay, and lively nym-"I am sir-one of the oldest in the country; that we could not haul up in that distance, they phs with whom the young Briton had, until this deed.

in the fortunes of the State. A letter from He received my answer with a nod and a smile, else arose the demoniac yells of the mad on- his daughter's hand.

iron horse in charge of the firemen, and all "Merciful heavens!" gasped the guardsman, thorugh the world; had collected this much "Large slaveholders are now selling out ready for the start. Kroller got upon the plat- there's, not a moment to loose; Schwertz is knowledge of mankind himself, that however their lands in all quarters of the State, and form, I followed him. I had never seen a man close by! But hold" he added, "let's shoot silly the young had masked himself, he could,

ing their lands for sale, and negro buyers ry that he did. He let on the steam in an in- At that moment a tall stout German student ing through the disguise. At first, therefore, backed up the baggage carriage with the most we saw that the madman had his heavy pistol mission to woo his daughter; but on the other exact nicety. I had seen enough to assure me aimed at us. He grasped a heavy stick of hand he thought, the youth is fashionble, and Sunday Life in New York -The follow- that he was thoroughly acquainted with the wood from the tender, and with the steadiness perhaps I may be doing him an injustice as he ing is the heading of an article in the New business, and felt composed once more. I gave of nerve which I could not have commanded, yet betrays no anxiety about the portion, and York Tribune of Monday, giving an account of my engine up to the Lew man, and then hast he hurled it with such force and precision that why should the girl, who is marriageable, rethe operations of the previous day in that city : ened away to the office. The word was passed he knocked the pistol from the maniac's grasp. main longer at home. His request shall be "A stranger garroted in the Fourth Ward- for all passengers to take their seats, and soon I saw the movement, and on the instant that granted-but his apparent disinterestedness Highway robbery in Oliver street-A boy afterwards I waved my hand to the engineer. the pistol fell I sprang forward, and the shall stand a decisive trial. beaten nearly to-death—Man stabled in Chatham street."

There was a puff—a groaning of the heavy axletrees—a trembling of the building—and the the arm, but I should have been a mere infant had no objections to the match, providing his train was in motion. I leaped from the plat- in his mad power had I been alone. He would daughter would give ber consent, and she-In less than an hour we reached Dirshua, bead with a stick of wood which he caught as thing else be expected.

"He came, said the guard, "and swore that and that he should accompany them. I went into the guard carriage and set down. "He came, said the guard, and swore that and that he should accompany them.

An early train from Konigsberg had been an engine which stood near here was his. He though two hours before reaching Brombrog said it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make any to make a special it was one he had made to go to the moon to make any to make through two hours before reaching Brombreg said it was one he had made to go to the moon to make some excuses about traveling on the choose to be in my grave." Prosperity of Louisiana. The Baton Rogue and that was at Little Oscue, where we took in, and that it had been stolen from him. We first day of his happiness; but the soldier But when the priest, in proclaiming their These agures show that while about one-balf Accounts, running up to the 9th inst., it appears some fifteen minutes after we had left Dirshus. he had approached me the same way. But he forthwith to the capital, and that his matrimon any one can show reason why these persons more than two-thirds of that to the United

MARRYING FOR MONEY.

"Kroller ! Kroller !" I cried at the top of my to bed; and already in his necturnal visions the river. the rapid racers flow, the fair girls frisked a-The crazy engineer started and caught the round him, both of which he was happy in

On the following morning he reflected snew Upon this there was a general chorus of anx- "Ha! ha! ha!" he yelled demoniacally, upon his plan, and found it unexceptionable in "They swore I could not make it! But see! stance of not knowing when or where he was to

try girl, with round chubby cheeks, like Reu-"Here's Little Oscue right at hand !" cried ben's cherubims, and looked particularly odd

and am now on my way to Berlin to make ar- had changed the switch, so that we went on. | period, been toying; but he carefully confined ulation in Missouri was rapid and remarkable, vented for the application of steam to locomo not stay. Only fifteen miles ahead was the ble feeling of this heaven and earth distant difbut the increase seems now to be, as effectually tion. My name is Martin Kroller. If you town of Schwertz, on the Vistula, and at the ference. His flattering tongue called the girl's wish I will run as far as Bromberg, and I will rate we were going we should be there in a faw silliness celestial innocence, and her red swolminutes, for each minute carried us over a mi'el len cheeks he likened to the beauty of the full Was I not fortunate? I determined to ac- The shrieks of the passengers now rose above blown damask rose. The end of the song was, number of whites, seems significant of a change cept the man's offer at once, and so I told him. the crash of the rails, and more terrific than all he turned to the father and sued warmly for

The colonel, during his sixty years' career nevertheless, discover the fortune hunter peep-

In the course of a few weeks the marriage Sick Headache .- I have known the severest gine of my construction to the moon in four within me, we began to turn the river; and yet, thought on such things, but had regarded before I was fairly recovered the firemen only the noble qualities of his charming wife, I smiled at what I thought his quaint en- had stopped the train in a station house at whose pure self was dearer to him than all the treasures of the world.

> As soon as all matters had been attended to him and told us that he had been there about was his intention that the young married people nest of our own." should set off that very afternoon to London, 'And peace and love shall dwell in it,' said

"Brother," cried the robber to his accom-plice, "we shall take the bride." In the twinkling of an eye, the soldier seized his gentle son-in-law by the neck, shook him violently, exclaiming, in a thundering voice.

"Ha! villian! so my conjecture was not un founded, that you cared not for my daughter,

bride. With this consoling thought he went should now use a pistol or throw himself into only one belonging to him, and having a right

A Noble Revenge.

The coffin was a plain one-a poor miserable pine coffin. No flowers on its top, no lining of rose white satin for the pale brow; no smooth ribbons about the coarse shroud. The brown hair was laid decently back, but there was no crimped cap, with its neat tie beneath the chin. The sufferer from cruel poverty smiled in her sleep; she had found bread, rest and health.

"You can't-get out of the way boy, why the charity box, and as he gazed into that rough face, anguished tears streamed rapidly down the cheek on which childish bloom ever lingered !

let me see my mother, only once!" ster struck the poor boy away, so that he reeled land States. The letter is written on board the in the hand-me-down attire of her sainted moth. with the blow. For a moment the boy stood U. S. ship St. Louis, and dated October, 15, But even as he spoke the buildings were at er, which did not at all fit her, and was of panting with grief and rage; his blue eye distended, his lips sprang spart, a fire gleamed rica: through his tears, as he raised his puny arm and with a most unchildish accent, screamed, "when I am a man I'll kill you for that."

There was a coffin and a heap of earth, between the mother and the poor forsaken child, and a monument stronger than granite built in

The Court House was crowded to suffoca-"Does any one appear as this man's counsel?" asked the Judge.

There was a silence when he finished, until with his lips slightly pressed together and a look of strange recognition blended with haugh- then I have only to say, he is past hope and man stepped forward with a firm tread and kindled eye to plead for the erring and the friendless. He was a stranger, but from his entrance there was silence. The splendor of his genius entranced, convinced. The man who could not cially, as the worst abused slave in the United find a friend, was acquitted.

"May God bless you sir. I cannot." "I want no thanks," replied the stranger with icy coldness.

"I-I do believe you are unknown to me." "Man! I will refresh your memory. Twenty years ago you struck a broken hearted boy or free, even in towns, would gladly exchange away from his poor mother's coffin. I was that poor miserable boy." The man turned livid.

"Have you rescued me then to take my life?" rican upon his own soil. "No, I have a sweeter revenge; I have sav-ed the life of the man whose brutal deed has rankled in my breast for twenty years. Go! and remember the tears of a friendless child, and the heart that can wrong him."

The man bowed his head in shame, and went out from the presence of a magnanimity as

A Sweedish Tale.

FROM THE GERMAN OF HEBEL.

As soon as the Koenigsberg passengers were all Martin Kroller, still insensible, was taken Upon this they sat down to table, and the on board and the baggage crate attached, we from the platform, and as we carried him to father-in-law urged and begged that they by the priest's hand. Then we shall be husthe guard room, one of the guard recognized would make as much haste as possible, as it band and wife, and we will build us a little

the beautiful bride with a sweet smile, 'for

ial joys would be as well realized in London should not be united in the bonds of matrimo- States is composed of Inshmen. The Mormon At Schwertz we found an engineer to run the as in the country. What was to be dene? - ny,' death was at hand. The young man, as exodus continues on the increase, the number But ere long I began to be fearful that he engine to Bromberg, and having taken out the Why, the journey was immediately undertaken. he passed her house next morning in his black who have sailed from Liverpool for American Death of the Original Uncle Tom.—The Indianapolis, Ind., Journal mentions the death in that city on Sunday last, of Thomas Magruin that city on Sunday last, o da, an old negro, aged 110 years. He is supposed to have been the one who suggested the name and the leading features of the characters in Mrs. Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." | Clamations of fear from the passengers. | Clamations of fe

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form. He was one of the chief owners of the road, and was just on his way to Berlin. He was pale and excited.

"Sir," he grasped, "is Martin Kroller on the effects of that hlow upon the head for nearly two weeks, and when he recovered from that he was sound again.— "Yes," I told him.

"Know him?" I repeated, somewhat puralised. "What do you mean? He told me his name was Kroller and that he was an engineer. We had no one to run the engineer and—""

"You took him," interrupted the man.—"
"Good heavens, sir, he is as crary as a man here."
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"Good heavens, sir, he is as crary as a man here."
"The colonal and his son in law swers and the miller ground, and the miller ground, and the miller ground, and the miller ground and the miller gr

But when they had brought to him out to the light of day, father, and mother, friends and acquaintances, had been long dead; no one could identify the sleeping youth, or tell anything of his misfortune, till she came, who was once the betrothed of that miner who had one

to him had him carried to her own little room, till a grave could be prepared in the churchyard. The next day, when all was ready, and the miners came to take him away, she opened a little drawer, and taking out the black silk cravat, tied it around his neck, and then ancompanied him in her Sunday garb, as if it were their wedding day and not the day of his buri-al. As they laid him in the grave in the church yard, she said : 'Sleep well now for a few days. in thy cold bridal bed, and let not the time seem long to thee. I have but little more to do, and will come soon, and then it will be day again. As she was going away, she looked back once more and said, 'What the earth has once restored, it will not a second time with-

The Negroes in Africa.

We are permitted, says the Boston Post, to of a friend, to whom he promised half the booty, Oh! it was pitiful to hear him cry, "only once ten by an officer of the U. S. Navy to a friend in this city. The writer is a son of a late dis-Quick and brutally the hard hearted mon- tinguished Senator from one of the New Eng-

> There is very little variety upon this coast. 'Niggers, slaves, niggers l' 16 the cry. This town is like most other places upon the coast, made up of a few people called white, and a crowd, a mass of miserable, filthy worthless, indolent (niggers) natives. If Charles his boy heart to the memory of a heartless Sumper, Jack Hale, or any other sensible man who wishes or is willing to be permanently oured of his mock philanthropy and sickly sentimentality in regard to the universal negro race he has only totake a six months cruise upon the coast of Africa If that will not cure him, and convince him that his aympathy for the three and a half millions of the happiest ne-

> > "As I live, I do not believe there is one negro in one thousand upon the coasts of Africa who is as well off, morally, physicially, or s> States. Slavery here is slavery indeed, and of the most horrible kind. Cruelty practiced here by black slave owners, is heart-rending to witnesses. Some chiefs (black) own thousands -they sell, torture or kill them at pleasure.

> > Ninety-nine of every hundred negroes, slaves their situation with the meanest, most ill-treated slave in the Union. It is impossible to picture the miserable condition of the native Af-

Civilization, or even partial culture, with the mass of natives, is an idea so perfectly absurd that it does not admit of a thought. With the combined efforts of a million competent, benest, industrious, perserving philanthropists; with millions of money yearly expended to the best So much for 'niggers.' Having seen our nogross at home in our Southern States, and having seen them here, I regard the institution as it exists there as benign, pay, heavenly institu-tion and our southern brethrondeserve the tlanks In Falun, a mining town in Sweden, a hun- of the whole Christian world, for having smeldred years or more ago, a young miner kissed iorated, in such striking contrast with the'r bis fair bride and said to her:

brethren here, three and a half millions of pe-

> THE LIVING TIDE -The Liverpool Albion gives us the statustics of emigration from Great ed to the U. States. The Albion save: