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WISE WORDS.

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value his own character.

go the journey twice over.

has need of much brains.

With the humbic there is perpetual

TO MY WIFE.

BY W. H. CORORN.

I love thee, darling? Tell me never Of the hour when I will know Of the hour when I will know
That thy love has ceased forever
From my heart for me to flow,
Oh! 'twould crush my heart to breaking,
If thy smiles for n.e. shoot! wane;
And no balm could heal the scaling
Of the hitter, biffer can.

Of the bliter, bitter paint

Love thre, darling? Let the twilight

Of all other toyon grow dim:

And as stors at deepest midnight
Shine the brightest, look to him
Who in youth to there has plighted
All the love his young heartwoon.
Though the storms of line have blighted
Its nar beams, in part, from view

Its rair beens, in part, from view, Love thee darling? 'Till I perish; Till my hand in death grows coul; Till all things of earth 1 caerish Sleep in death's eashr at ling mould

Till—unit — Leannet tell thou If my love shall ever die t For some whisper seems to tell me "It will live beyond the sky."

WASHING DAY.

"Oh, dear me! what shall we do?" said Mary Leanex. 'It's just exactly like those working people, to go and fall ill just when we need them most. And every napkin in the wash, and not enough table lines to last two weeks. You must be a very poor manager, Scotland Neck, Halitax Co., N. C. grandma, not to have more of such

Old Mrs. Lennex sighed as she rubbed the glasses of her spectacles.

"My dear," said she, "I should have had more if I could have afforded them. But times are hard and ----" "Yes, I've heard all that before,"

said Mary, irreverently. "But the question is, grandma, what shall we do about the washing, now that Katrina cannot come?"

Mrs. Lennox heaved another sigh, She was old and rhoumatic, and the great piled-up basket of clothes seemed a terrific bugbear before her eyes. "I'm sure I don't know," said she,

But if you girls will help a little about the dioner, I will try and see what I can do. It must be got out, I suppose, and-

But here a slight, dark-eyed girl, with a clear, olive complexion, and wavy black bair growing low on her forehead. turned from the table, where she was riusing chin.

"You will do nothing of the kind. Practices in the Court of Northampton grandma," said she, as resolutely as if she had been seventy instead of seven- age so much better than one." teen. 'You attempt a days washing, at your nge?"

"But my dear," said grandma Lennox, feebly, "who will do it?"

"I will," said the dark-yed lassie.

in your life !" "That's no reason I never should." "Ba", Georgie-if any one should see

"We don't generally receive company in the kitchen," said Georgie Lennox. 'And if any one should come in ----"

"Well?" "If they like my occupation, I shall be very much pleased; if they don't they

are quite a liberty to look the other said Mr. Raymond Abbett. And Miss Lennox tied a prodigious

sleeves, and resolutely took her stand in tiresome buisness." front of the wash-bench. "It seems too bad, my dear, with those little white hands of yours," said old Mrs. Leonox, irresolutely.

"Oh, my hands?" laughed Georgie, pretty Spanish forchead. "What are they good for, if not to mike themselves useful?"

Mary drew herself disdainfully up. o such a degradation as that!'

"It would be a great deal worse degmatic old grandmother do the washing,' observed Georgie, with philosophy, as lug she plunged her hands into the snowy "Miss Leanon," said he, "do you and forth-until he was completely worn mass of sads.

picturerque farm-house on the edge of togother? Sidonia Lake, and nothing else. And tion of summer boarders. And in Sep- thora. tember, when her two grand-daughters absence from the type-setting establishment in Troy, where they carned their daily bread, they came home for a breath of fresh monatain air, and helped grandma Lennox with her boarders. For there was no girl kept at the farm house, and no outside assistance called will you be my wife?" in, except as German Katrina came

once a week to wash and scrubwas tall and slender, with a fair com- are type-setters, Mary and I, and we are plexion, doll-blue eyes, and a Byronic very poor." dissatisfaction with her lot in life.

make custards, wash china, and decorate want you for my own !" the tea-table with flowers.

june 17-8 | the pillow casses?"

in plain sight? Never."

shoulders. "And"-But just as she spoke there came a tap

at the kitchen door. "Come in !" cried Georgie, valiantly,

And Mr. Raymond Abbott "walked JAKIE ON WATERMELON PICKLE.

in" accordingly. "I beg your pardon, Miss Georgie,"

I should disturb you." said Georgie, screnely, resting one dim-

and looking at him like a practicalized dutiful child, and, holding it upside copy of one of Guido's angels, out of a down commenced: cloud of soapy steam.

"But," he went on, "I was going to ask one of the servants for a basket to thought the melon must be ripe." bring fish home in?" "I will get it for you with pleasure,"

said Georgie. And as she turned to the dresser, her sister asswered the puzzled expression of halves -- "

Mr. Abbott's face. doing that?" said she, with a gesture log that right Jakie." toward the plebelan tub. And I don't wager. Girls will do such things, you soak the watermeloo in a pint cup-"

But Georgie had heard the last words, and turned around with crimsoned cheeks

and spirkling tyes. it's not a wager. It's serious, soher oply to suit yer taste. After sonking earnest. I am doing the washing be- the melon, put it in a skillet and fry it cause Katrina has sprained her ankle, for four days? and there's no one else but grandmamma

to do it. "Indeed?" said Mr. Abbott, "And but Jakie kept on: can't I help you?"

"Yes." Georgie promptly made answer. out to the bleaching-ground for me." "Georgie!" exclaimed her sister, as

load and strode away in the directicated shouldn't have asked him?"

lake with him again."

cussion.

to him with alscrity.

Mr. Abbott, wistfully. 'Two can man- wrinkle on a meanment. Georgie; "and be glad to get my clothes resects!"

out drying." She tied on her small gingham suphomner, and you ent into the yellow Sep-"George, I'm susprised at you?" said tember sunshine, while Mary burst

"I shall never get over the disgrace of Howard, of Walker, matried an interestit in the world," she said—"aever, log young lady named Symonds, about never! Georgie has no dignity-no a year ago, and they have lived costly proper pride! Not, don't speak to me, and happily together ever since. But grandma, or I shall say something dreadfull I declare I've a mind never to own quisitive and hungry fly dropped down her as a sister again !"

"Have you finished the washing?"

"Yes, I've finished it," said Georgie Lennox, "But I shouldn't like to earn crash apron around her, rolled up her my living as a laundress. It's a very

> shadow of the frost grapevines in the attention of James, and he pulled him woods, with a book in her hand, and out and playfully tossed him across the the curly locks blown back from her table. The unfortunate fly alighted in a

on her. All his life long, his experience | him and flong him back into her hashad lain among the smiling, artificial band's plate. James gazed steadily at "Well," said she, "I never yet stooped dolls of conventional society. He had her a moment, and seeing blood in her admired Georgie Lennox the first time eye, deliberately picked up the fly, and, he had over some her; but that day's ex- with a hard trembing with suppressed radation to stand by and let my theu. perionee of her frank, true nature had rage, threw it back on her plate. given depth and exmestness to the feel- began a regular game of shuttlecock be-

know what I have been thinking of since out. Then the young wife bursting into Old Mrs. Lennon had been left with a we hung out those towels and table cloths teats, so god her bonnet and rushed

"Haven't the least idea," said unconso old Mrs. Lennox bethought berself to scious Georgie, fanning herself with eke out her sleader means by the recep- two grape-leaves, planed together by a

"I have been thinking," said he, "that woman as you are.'

ing to laugh off her blushes. "I am quite in earnest, Georgie," he depend! said, leaning over her. "Dear Ceorgie,

"But I am only a working-girl," said ingenuous Geogle, beginning to tremble "It's drudgery," sighed Mary, who all over, and half inclined to cry, "We

kitchen.

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Old lady Jones borrowed Mrs B-own's said he, rather blandly. "I didn't know receipt for making watermelon pickle the other day, and being hard of hear-"Oh, you're not disturbing me at all," log, and as she couldn't see to read well, she got her grand-boy. Jakie, to peruse ple-dotted, rosy elbow on the washboard, it for her. Jakie took the paper like a

> "Take a green watermelon-" "Why, Jakie nin't you mistaken; I "O, what's the matter wid you; jow-

"Cut the watermelon into four

"But there ain't only two halves to "You are surprised to see Georgie anything; I don't believe you are read-"Well, I don't halve to. But any wonder. But it's only for a frolig-a how that's wat the resent says. Then

"O, dear med how in the world can you put a watermelon in a pint cup?" "Well, I aint here to tell the whereasses and the howfores. I'm just readin' "It is not a frolic," said she. "And the facts, and you lead put in the philos-

> "I wonder if Mrs. Brown sent me such a resect as that," said the old lady,

"Then put the watermelon in a quart bowl and pour over it a gallon of vine-You can carry that basket of clothes gar, taking care not to spill the vine-

"I'd just like to know how you can Mr. Abbott cheerily shouldered the pour a gallon into a quart without spilling any of it," but Juice continued;

by Georgie's pointing finger. "Then sift a peck of red peppers "He asked me," said Georgie. "I through a milk-strainer over the mel on; and to one cup of butter add, the whites "Judge Abboti's son!" grouned Marr, and the yolks and the shells of three 'The richest man in Ballston! He'il eggs, and throw in the old hen that laid never ask you to go out rowing on the 'em, and four sticks of cinamon drops, daisies open their bosoms all at one and a bottle of Dr. Mary Walker's Vinc-B take respicarence of the gentle- gar Bitters, and two table-spronfuls of man in question put a stop to the dis- quisine, and it through a coffee mill. and let it stand till it forments, and then "Miss Georgie," said he, "I would put it in a tin can, and tie the can to a expand as petals like the rest. For have hoisted them upon the riggings dog's tail-this will stir it up to the for you, but the wind takes 'em oil right consistency-and then you can turn it off into crocks and have it ready "That's because you needed the for use. Serve it up cold and spread it clothes-pies," said George, handing them on mince pie, and it makes a capital At length the flawer stalk, having gathdessert," and Jakie slid out of the door, "Couldn't you come and help?" said and left the old lady looking like a

"I golly !" said Jakie, "bet ver sweat "Oh, I'll come and help," said life she won't ask me to read any more an instant another flower is added to

WHAT A FLY DID. The cartage (III.) Gazette records new comer receives into its cops, as Mary, "Why you never did such a thing in your life!"

Out crying with misgled vexation and its cups, as the following interesting case: Mr. James many sunbeams as it would have re-Howard, of Walker, married an interest- cewed, although no other flower had minute, what has happened; I can't bear the other morning, at breakfast, an infrom his perch on the ceiling, and, sin, at length through the power of a stretching his legs, began skirmishing around for his breakfast. He crawled slowly around Mr. Howard's coffee con once or twice, suiffing the delicious jected live, the giver is not imposished aroms, and wondering bow he could manage to get a drink, when his first slipped, he lost his grip, and in a moment more was floundering ar and in-Georgie was "cooling off," under the the Equid. His struggles attracted the had come back reconciled to God. wet and bedraggied condition on Mrs. Mr. Abbatt looked admiringly down H.'s plate. Sie indignantly grabbed began a regular game of shuttlecock be-tween the two, and that fly flew back panionship—tonj are perdrix palls, and must to the resinter of a beautiful drausfrom the house to the residence of her parent, voving she would never come back, and James went out to the bare, swearing to himself. In an hour or two the father of the much-abused wife came over with a team and removed all her baggage, and now they "meet as friends obtained their fortright's leave of I should like my safe to be just such a no more. They have separated for good and thus two lives are rendered that hinders her from joining in the "A washerwoman?" said Georgie, try- miserable by the single misstep of a fly. season's vulgar pleasures. Essentially On such small things do our destinies

MARRIAGE. of the Divise idea in marriage so much with presumably a soul like may other, to our grandparents to our parents themas its incomprehensible mystery, which absolutely destitute of the love which all those who gater it, save the most saves the world from worse than death-"My own love, you are rich is all that frivolous and thoughtless, are obliged to of the reality which seeks truth and "It's fun!" said Georgie, who had no heart could wash!" pleaded Abbott, recognize, feeling themselves as much lives in it—of all nobleness of aspiration such exalted aspirations, and tike to taking both her hands in his; "and I surrounded by it as if they lived among and all righteonseess of life-a woman bappy. the great primeral agencies that first set whose god is pleasure, and her one sole of comes with age, or it may be that we Raymond Abbott had fancied Georgie the world going-for to all it seems as religion-fashion. "You'll hang out these clothes for me, Lennox when he saw her playing strange as if they were the first and only Mary, won't you?" said Georgie, as she croquet, in pale pick muslin, with a tea- ones, and they were at a lost to explain ren and Northampton counties and in the flung the last red-hordered towel on the rose in her hair; but the divine flung of it or penetrate the meaning of the deep Claims collected in any part of North top of the clothes-basket, "while I wash love first stirred to his heart when she and sacred enigon. They understood lo ked at him through the vapory clouds a mother's love for the flesh of her flesh "Indeed I shall not," said her sister, of the wash tub-Guido's angel fold- in her children, a child's love for the saloon the other day: "With the Miss Pooleys playin croquet log her fair wings in a farm-house visible providence of its father, but who is to comprehend the love of the hus-"Then I must do it myself," said Just so curiously are romance and band, who, arrived at maturity with all Georgie, with a little shrug of the reality blended together in the world. his prejudices formed, his course marked out, meets one who, in scarcely "You want to brake on this road, do more than an instant, becomes more to you? Well, you can sit down there. We him than father or mother, or sister or has foodle knife mit dwo blades, and he speak above a whisper for the sore throat, bave no vacancy just at present; but we brother, or all the world—in short, on opens him and shuts him again, and Eliza has a gathering in her cars again whose presence the happiness of the shuts him again, and den be blows his and the baby has had four spells of croup, Northampton, Edgecombe, Fitt and Markin the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District.

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DAT BOOKKEEPAH.

We asked Amos how his boy was getting along at school. "Pleg take dat boy, I done tuk him

way from deschool!" "Why so?" "Ob, he was gettin' mos' too smart down dar wid dat book larnin' 'Ton't do for some niggers to be too much

ejikated." "Why not, Amos?" "Well sab, jess take dat boy fe instance. I put dat boy fer to keep ever see a watermelon that wuzn't books for me bout de sellio' ob de garden truck dis sommer. Well, sab, he joss rit down charges dar in de book fer all de truck dat I took out ob de garden an' charges for all dat was eat in dehouse, an credit hisself wid de little ta'ned, mannts dat I let him hab 'long at odd' 'casions, an' dea he go an' add 'em all

up, an' stuck a balance, he say." "And how did you come out?" "Come out Fore de Good Master, I-I didn't come out at all ! Dat boy done stuck me I'r 'bout \$25, 'sides his wages as de bookkeepah. Now dat's what de figgers said."

"Well, what did you do?" "I jess burn dat book night dar, an' frail ics. den 'scharged the bookkeeah, an' hire him ober again ter saw wood for his board au' glose."

weals it by hiding. "You did?" "Yes, sah; I did dat. Why, boss of to shave with. Apply things to their dat boy hed dat book on me till now! proper uses. he'd done own dat house an' garden eatch, an' bio chagin' one an' his ola many fer bed as' bread! I tell yer disbyer book larnin' is ruinin' dis young breed ob niggers-'tis sho I'-

... GOD'S LOVE.

Sappose a meadow in which a million clasped bands. time to the sun. On one of them, while impaired, and business is looking up " yet it is a bud, a little stone bas fallen. At once grashed and overshadowed, it your old pain in the head has come will struggle bravely against all odd, to back?" many days this off at is continued without success. The tiny stone (a mighty rock to the flower) squats on its breast, and will not admit a single sunbeam. ered strength by its constant exertion, vertigo? acquires force enough to overbalance the weight and toss the intrader off. Up springs the daisy with a bound; and in pledge?" the vast multitude which in that meadow drink their fill of sunlight, it all the time-I felt sure it would be The sun in the heaven is not incom, so, Mr. Debouair has asked you for moded by the additional demand. The Sataphina?" grows in all the earth. Thus it is the sun, finite though it be, helps us to understand the absolute infirmitude of its told you about has got tired of hanging maker. When an immortal being, long on by one thread, and here it is." crushed and turned away by a load of new spiritual life, throws off the burden and opens with a bound to receive a Heavenly Father's long offered but reby the new demand up in his kindness Although a thousand millions should arise and go to the Father each would Small tokens, indeed; but it is the father receive as much of that Father's love as if he alone of all the fallen creatures

THE FASHIONABLE WIFE. The fashionable wife looks on her husband's money as spoil-something which | acres, they are in the end wealthy beyond he wants to guard, and she stize. It is no joint property which it is as much her interestus it is his to save and use wisely; but an enemy's possession which repose their werry bolics in the care of an exening spent with her husband along | land ; awale ned, retroshed and invigorates courts as the ne plus ultra of deadly dullness. Personal love for him bas died out, if even it once existed under attended to all these little courtesies, these the guise of passion because of novelty; little soul weeks-If we have guarded care and whatever she may be to others, ber husband finds her uniformly cold and re- ing, at the close of its brief yet event pellant. Matherhood is her haghear; day, how much easier to bid all our dearly children unwelcome intruders; and there is no more miserable woman extract than the fashionable wife with a baby. selfish and shallow, love has a little meaning for her as the dectrine of duty or the glory of sacrifice; and those who know her stand aside in a kind of worder at the scheme of creation which in- it Perhaps nathing shows the existence out uses and without virtues-a woman

+40+ WHAT A SPORT IS.

We overheard the following in a beer

"Whon is dot, Hans?" "Oh, dot is a sport." "Vat you call a sport, hey?" "You not know vat a sport is?"

"Nx. Vot ish he !" "Veil, he ish von of dem fellers vot

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A hand-saw is a useful thing, but not

IN SUSPENSE.

The Elmira Gazette tells this story :-

What can you mean? You look so de-

pressed. It cannot be-and yet-oh,

have you failed?" said his wife with

relieve this killing suspense! Alexander,

"Has your cashier broken his Murphy "Now I know-I expect it-I knew

"Then tell me, without an ting another "Well, that breeches button that I

"No, nothing of the hind."

How gently and sweetly talls the prace-

al "Gaod night I" into true, loving hearts s members of a family separate and retire for the night. What myriads of hasts werls and thoughtless acts, engendered in the hurry and business of the day, are formurtisies that can so beautifully round off he square corners in the homes of laboring mes and women. The simple 'I thank you!" for a favor will fill with happiness the heart of the giver. True wealth is not counted by dollars and cents, but by the gratitude and affection of the heart. If ome be happy, whether the owners possess a patch of ground of one or a thousand much more lovingly are the suble folds of night gathered around the hoppy homes-how much more confidingly duits members for the coming day's labor by having

And if during this life we have mithfully fully all "God's hearts" placed in our keep

beloved ones a final filled night." IF WE LIVE WE MUST GROW OLD.

Some people think that use is the wars thing we have to deed at least personalsach as we have mover known; but whose old age ! And yet, if we live, we must grow aid. We all know it, but low realise cludes, among its offerts, a being with must tail, his hair grow gray, his skin fall into wrinkles. We see those things come person can be k in the mitror and antwally taner what his two will be to old age f To think of being old to terrible to many

persons; yet old people often seem very

grow old so gradually the moment of real-

zation never arrives. After all, it is sel-

Perhaps a cilm we know nothing

not willing to be still older. "Why, howely do, Mrs. Crippens; are all the tolks pretty well ?" asked one wom in of another, whom she met in the street the other day, "Oh, yes, telerably, so, thank you. Father is laid up with his side again, and mother's thousantism has got so had she hasn't been able to get down stairs for a work, and Matha Jane had another fit yesterday, and Billy cut his toot with a hatchet, and Tommy can't and Eliza has a gathering in her cars again

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