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John tessed the baby, and the baby' While the lover admires the rose tint on the supreme court of the
mother was so pleased to see the little hir darling's cheek, he doesn't court plaster. they are such light little things.

e Roundke News.

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Burning Old Letters.

Long thept treasures, old and faded, Yellowed by the touch of time, Francht with sweet and precious memories, Words of love and thoughts sublime. Reverently I now consign them To the crimson, curling flame, For long years have glided onward. Since these friendly tokens came

But how sad and strange the duty, And what varied thoughts arise As these old and faded letters Burn before my tearful eyes.

Ab! what lassons have they taught me; Ah! what lops and sorrows brought; Oh! with how much ove and wisdom, Are those silent pages fraught.

Here I learn that friendshins perish Like these letters in the dame: For as years bring changes to us, Few in heart remain the same.

Some who wrote those tender missives. Pass me now in silence by ; Some who proved more true and constant, Now beneath the willows its.

Long kept istters, eld and faded, Each from friend or foe, the same, With a smothered sigh of sadness, I consign them to the flame.

THREE TIMES. Come, Heleo, dear, go with us to the mendows to come home with brother

John-do And Lilly Lessie's voice grew pleading to think of Helen, baby set up a cry of deas she watched the soller face of the girl who stood in the door looking down across the green lawn that sloped away from the house teward the river,

I wish school was not done. Is this what makes you so seber to-day?' goestioned Amy in a whisper, as Lilly stood looking wistfully toward the meadows. Before the young governess could an swer Lilly called;

Will you come, dear Moss Helen, and meet brother John ! There he is." Helen Arnold shook her head, and the two girls ran down to meet the tall, stordy young man, who seemed to bring with him the scent of the hay that lay heshly son to brightness of the summer seemed doubled

eagerly to the clear, happy voices of the John Helen Arnold stood in the front doorway, waiting with a trembling yearning time." to unsay the hasty words of yester by, but

All day, as Helen Arnold had toiled in the little school room she | at thought of I ha I lie, and wished toh, how earnestly is that she had waited before say ing that 'No,' which see did not mean. She beg a to feel how tenely life could be of the country, and that her buoyance and brightness of spirit during the long happy summer had not en all on account of pleasant and healthy surroundings. She to hide her face as she brooded over unpleasant thoughts. One of life's golden oppo tunities had been off red her, and she had cast it aside, and now it was gone gagement as governess, and she would soon lorget her. But pernaps he might give her a chance y to return a different answer. A blosh maetled her pale check, and the blue eyes grew strangely dark and bright, as she went to the mirror to the baby. arrange the gold brown hair that fell over she saw refl cted the faulth as picture, and

with a new hope went down to join the family at the evening meal. John sat in his accus smed seat, very quiet as usual, but his eager eye drank in the examisite loveliness of the roung girl's face an I figure as she came, round to her p'ece. Perhaps be read in hir downcast, tendereyes, the change that had come over her, but he gave her no intimation. if it, and after supper, when the children romped about her and called trother John to place a wreath of wild flowers on her as if she too had been his sister. was a little angry. Is it a wonder ! for she thought he had been trifling, and that she could not bear. A fire bl zed up in her deep blue eyes, and burned brightly so her so't cheeks. John watched her bear iful face and varying color, and glo ed in his triumph; but, oh, when was glory not bought ton dearly ! He leane !

over ber, and touched lightly her soft 'Did you not mean yes! I know you lave me We shall be very happe."

Impordent! Do I not know my own mind? Love you!'

Anger prompted the words, and as soon as they were uttered she wished they were unsaid; but John Leshe could not know. it; and if he had, perhaps he would not have forgiven her. His face giew very pale, and he turned away without a word Years passed away, and faiture favored John Leelie. He became a soccessful merchant, and therefore was a mark for matrimontal speculation; but still he tr ubled not his head about marriage. At last the pleasant, lesinuating mammas, who talked to him so sweetly and affectionately about the dear girls who were their greates trea urers, get to saying unkind things

bick. Of what one was it, to be sore, to reduce in his pictures, that by great sellaiwars behave so prettily to such a re- dental provided him with the means of served old fellow? He seemed to care pursuing his sturty of art. nothing at all for ladies. come out of his retirement and make me in my poverty, and was not allowed to subject some of the marriageable. ladies of her are share my better fortune."

quaintance happy thereby, and he did;

of them focether, he would have a ked obey her. Being well satisfied to let things take their course he did not trauble him- character to his mother, who possessed in ward. Now, when he went out to Dr. life l'once said Goethe, and when he vis-

Maynned said : she is so very quiet and reserved that I Heaven.' want to stir her up a little. You need not be atraid of her taiking too much. She never does that."

did not reply. However, it was neveral from the shook of a party of exempting weeks before he ventured to visit Dr. Maynard's again. Then it was only siter !

best friend in the world, and baby loves. Helen Arneld sat at the pisco, singing

laughed at her counting ways one minu the next looked out of the window and fretted at John's delay, 'Dear me, I don't see why he doesn't

come !' and she went to the window for the fittieth time and bad almost began to imagine something dreadful had hap-pened, when she suddenly whirled round with a cry of delight.

I was looking at a beautiful picture, said John, in the doorway; and as sill apprang for sar's he caught her in his a: and gave a return for the caresses : fight tee, of course. She was such a knowing child; and her trighted mamma took her up, and talking sweet buby talk to her, carried her up to the numery, After she was quieted and retted a little, she was left with Susan, and Litina rap down to the drawing-room to see 'dea. old John," wondering all the time it he would be polite to Helen.

id, as she opened the door aghast. What do you suppose she saw? There was John, brown, handsome John, sitting

'Come in, Lilian darling, I want to tell as he came up across the lawn, listening van about it. I have proposed,' said 'Proposed !' said his sister.

Yes, said John, This is the third Lilian bunked, and as she came up to

This time she has not said no : and we will have a happy home, too will we not. dear Heten?"

And he turned his beeming face from his sister to look at the love's ope upon his shoulder, grown thinger and paler ev smong the pleasant sights and sounds than when he saw her last, but now most sweet and woman's, as he drew the encircling arm closer about her. He did not seem to think there was any

danger of a No,' nor dut she, judging by went into the house and up to her room the confiding look she gave him, at the same time saving, sottly :' I always thought you would ask me

again, so I waited." John's face was but the reflection forever. This was the last day of her en of the happiness within, as he and the bordes were accommend to go right dolph our special dolph 'It seems a foolish thing to do, but yet

Lilian laughed, and ran upstairs to see

Our Mothers.

Know you what especially impels me the stable smiling, picked up an English sher is and constable that Market I shall so to industry ! My Mother, I shall en- man, and says : desver to sweeten a part of her life, that

delege Herbert sait: One good mother slow, and I'm powerful dry."

De Maletre, in his writings, speaks of d.iving. head, he showed no signs of embarrass-ment or emotion, but talked to her coolly core. He described her as his sublime mother," an angel, to whom God had lent a bady for a bitel season.' To her he at-

greatest difficulties be contributed out of visiting each other often as they would philosopher's stone,

Curren speaks with great effection of heart for any fate.

Michelet writes: I test my mather cal love-feast,

Goethe owed the bias of his mind and

Prevents fits-A poor tailor.

one's delight, that she forgot her brother . A Dare-Bevil Jehn. ENGLI-H TOURISTS

Buffalo Bill tella a good story about a an urgent entrests from Lilian.

'e are to losely,' she wrote. The plais before the Pacific Railroad was finded.

They came rambling into Larame in that beautiful letter, which his God cabbage lingering about 'it' appeared. her so dearly; I want you be come out. I miss my dear old brother Jahn. Do come by the next train. I will send to meet you.

"blassed country" generally, because, they is made of our departed ones. Yes! you can querell it, and asked if Miss Susie was you.

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> wes ward from Lavamic, and that gay John any more; neither shall the sum light on \$1.00. bened the remarks of the Britisters he them nor any heat. For the Lumb which slowly made to his mind to give them a is in the midst of the throne shall feed and sat apon the plane, a spittoon and a spectmen of purely American coaching them, and shall lead them unto living case of wax flowers before I found a chair. The stable boys led out six colts that foundation of water; and God shall sips When I did, I was so surprised that lonked as it they had never heard of a stage before; they rered and sported, plunged and kicked until the noble Britons were quite deli the d with the antici; atton of a fine drive.

Naw, driver, you know, just give 'em their cads and let them go ; don't you be

"Yes," says another encouragingly. My dear fellow, just go alread, Bob mounted the box slowly while a man held each howe; he g hered the seins and said quickly; "Let 'em go!" And they did, and the colls plunged and resred

the gid o the California brakes he held was an a tempt made to describe his hap- I was in trouble. I hewed tobacco then "Good graceous!" This was all she the passenge s bisspherical at him, for a for it was unspeakable and full of glory, for entering I had taken a big claw. My tot, as she opened the door aghast, cad" and a cosk. At the end of that The letter spoke of "t" 'fullness of joy, and was gradually getting full, but I t complex they blothe top of a hill, and one Botton potentials head out of the ing and cismal weight of glore; but allow she detested it. I began to pray for a fire bappy; and like A sold, with a comson tace, sat quictly in the shelter of his
arms.

Come 12. Lilian datting, I want to tell. to bit from the grou f, and those six this happiness, he is in every way entirely pose she would want to kiss me? colis a red at the very best speed they contented! If you will look into the ald make. Another vell from Bob, and letter you will find an answer. (Psalms bath of tobacco juice. 'Do you ever kind they se ared to increase it; then, to help laxis; 25) Would you ask who her he she asked. I marmu ed that I never did,

team and or av driver tore on faster und so changed and so far away, there are any she interrogated. The mumps, I gasped faster, while the sage went bouncing over longer points of sympolicy between you feeling as if there was going to be a find the conky read in a way that threatened Yes, y, whenever you leed like stuging at any moment. Ger ger wood-ger-wood to pound the pessengers to pieces Ban hallelnjah for the Lord God omnipotest I remarked, meaning that I was sick and pound the passengers to pieces cranes his neak over and yelled into the respects his song blends again with yours wanted to go home

Gents, I'm just getting 'em starfed, coming a Jeens you know he is rejoicing they'll do better after wwealt!" took out the lamps and buried them at that one way remains to us of adding to the lade's with a wild Compache was happing and departed triends in Christ, whore, whomp:

the station in nil view; the question was delight to praise! how that team was to be stopped. They gave themselves up for gone, and hung ou I sm not corry that I proposed three There was a yell from the assembled stable There was a yell from the assembled stable strendomts and tavers loaders, then a trights philosopher's stone. It is pay as you go! Anyhow. Some and I are out! We full crush as the whole top of the couch a one Randolph dropped many rich gems don't speak. But still, its nice to be in tul crash as the whole top of the coach | soho Randelph dropped many rich gems | don't speak. But a west of throwing three Britons out and from his mouth, but never a richer one love, ain't it, boys? breaking two area and a leg, besides than that other slighter accidents. Bob came out of a Pav as you go, and you need not dodge

otherwise has been so untoffunate, and drive to the cray station, I was obliged front, and you have no fear of those you lessen by my help and sympathy the to take them along slowly over that there meet. You can look any man in the exc great sorrows she has suffered. To be bud read. Boys, put in the other team in without finehing. You won't have to alone I swe the leandation of my mind a fresh couch and give me a comple of cross the highway to avoid a dun, or look and heatt.—Jean Paul Richster.

is worth a hundred schoolmasters. In the house she is loadstone to all hearts, and a doctor, but they at 1 not put down any fingers at the world, and when you laugh thing in their note book about American it will be an honest hearty one. It seems

After Prayer-Meeting.

tributed the best of his character, and here our workly prayer meetings the time which precepts were the rading influence of his is given, after the decotional exercises are closed, to blendly greetings and icquiry mighted and looks as though he would be One charming feature in the character as to our well doing when friends and of Samuel J huson (notwith-tanding his neighbors meet to talk and enjoy each rough exterior) was the tenderures with o bor's society for a lew moments. The ing laces at home happy, therey-checked which he invariably spoke of his mother, bigher estimate is placed upon the mose children a contented wire, cheerful health who implanted in his mind the first imments, because in very many instances, stone, pressions of religion. In the time of his business and in usehold cares prevent their Link

Cromwell's mother was a woman of Our daily bread must be sought fire's spitt and energy, equal to ber midness time must be given to its scaking, and and patience; whose pride was honesty. happy bould he be who has his petition, and whose passion was love; and whose sgive of this day our daily bread answered only care, a mid-t all her splender, was for | j, the on a best kable and laving language of the safety of her sun in his dangerous emission floatenly Father, in the gift of robust adown the garden walk the whipper rwill might as well kill two birds with one health, with stout, active muscles, and a

his mother, to whose counsel, piety and At these meetings the pastor is brought ambition he attributed his success in life. in contact with the representative men. ly Alex. He comes. Beneath the vine He used to say. It I possess anything women and carbiren of his charge, and more valuable, than face, or person, or the should and the sick are inquired, after wealth, it is that a dear parent gave her and reported, and the best means devised child a portion from the treasure of her har the comfort and restoration of the sick. The passionate requiry. Must I leave the and pressing invitations sent to the absent

about the cross old batcheler' behind his tiful features the printer so loved to rep. on a stitless greetings will give delight. And the etter the trees makes acren in the churches, and there is a practi-

Lilly thought smelly at her wedding there years ago; invertheless, she to lows with Dr. Maynard, byother John would me from sge to age. She suffered with in vague the minister may preach su the around the rose-bush. A fl. h, and the Napoleon Bonaparte was accustomed the apreciote, who is made to say, 'I am but it was a short-lived happiness, for it to say that the lu use good or bal con- glad to hear it, for their appears to be is horse back; and neck two driven to his wits' end whether to begin

> good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

self much about what was passing outside a high degree the art of stimulating young.

An agent of an accident favorance composition and active min is 'She was worthy of pany enter-I a smoking car on a western be gets in bed and showes the old lady's in the family. If she has a delicately railroud train a few days ago, and ap-Maynard's, he had the little Liban to und Franklo the sought out every lade proaching an exceedingly graff old man, caress and talk to, as well as he proud vidual who had been kind to her, and asked him if he did not want to take out and happy mamma, and he went eftener thanked them all.

It should have policy, and passed on A few minutes while baby sat on her uncle's knee, Mrs.

than before the baby sat on her uncle's knee, Mrs. recollection, and that was the memory of train causing a feating shaking to the cassumur." 'My old trigned Helen Arnold is coming the time when my mother used to take cars. The old mas jumped up, and se gto stay awtitle with us, John, and I want my little hand to hers, and cause me on log a hook at the side of the car to steady you to ron out as aften as you can, for my knees to say, Our Father who art in himself, called out; 'Where is that macrsuce man !

Latest thing in boots-Holes,

Beautiful Extract.

Mount up on the wings of faith, and you busing the driver and the couch and the and our God has written, special mention soliv. and touching the keyes lightly; as cyalighted. It happened that Bob and Lilian played with the baby, and scott, the first driver and the most recka dire-derifor the plates, was to take on the throne shall dwell among them away all fears from their eyes (Also missed it and sat upon the floor, As chap xiv: 13) I saw also that he had was rising Susie entered. 'Won't you asperia ned that he had not shed a tear, only trien't on earth. own a mement's upensine's, and he was con ternation, sat down upon it, sured by the Lord of the place that he ever should (Rev. xxi; 4 and xxii: 5) award thing it was to be a one with a He w I roing a new song which no stronge girl. one learns save those who are refleemed

> Whenever you rejoice over now converts And he with yen, Is is not a pleasant thought

> > The Philosopher's Stone.

'I'ay as you go,' and you can walk the "Never mind, sir; we'll have a real nice, the streets with an erect back and man's

seeing a creditor. 15 us, sometimes, that we can tell the taugh of a poor dehter. He looks as than, h he was in doubt whether the laugh was not the property of his creditors, and How beautiful is the social feature in | was not included in articles exempted from attachment. When he does succeed a gesting out an abortion be appears

> poneed upon by a constable. Pry as you go," and you will meet smil-

Alex's Guitar, It is monnlight on the hift. From outthe tices a gentle z-phyrereres to rob the clear off the lower step. No. 1 was just hyscenth of its perfurced bresth, and rushing to, and the six-bester thought he tends his monotone of sadvess unto the balary might. Sleep, with brooding wings when tired of walking around on the sits at ent o'er the scene. But back! it is the tinking guitar strummed by the lone fence. The tramps imped down to the clast window in the ghostly glosming he pust, and then separated forever .- M pay os, and up the flow tressiled wall he Quad. shouts a melancholy tenor traught with here slone!" No answer returns save the It was Ary Sheffer's mother whose hear- to attend, with assistances that their pres- haun ing scho and the low clicking of a

It is the back yard tableaux quantumances and friends among his bretti- robed old man bonds over a chaired dog ascet hearts. They are as follows: If and southes his too eager spirit as he loca he the collar, A law voice says, subject of recognition in Heaven without old man is about. The clutter of a latter will posters a good brain, but the fear of being congratulated by the man in guitar come from the front; a sound like trouble 1 in kinsing it. Large months was a larg time before he again left his duct of a child depended entirely on the business.

The troth was but the young ladies did not remain this congregation for six years, and no one has recognized me yet."

No, that man does but attend this kind means, by a mixture of toucher, by would have a land possible. It may be not remain to many any one of them, or all and justice, to make him love, respect and open here. justified to starting another patch-work not astonish by her brilliancy of concep-

'What sorter sample did you get?' collins' butt'n.'

derstands the art of beeling.

His First Call.

Perhaps you are ready to say, 'O that I I reached her house, and walked around could only hear from him once more!' it four times before I summen doublinest courage to approach. By some remarks-'What do yez want?' it asked. At last I found that he was well and happy. (Rev | where, In my heate I gave her a pass ticket, restaurant cheek and a jack of

Finally, in desperation, I handed her card, but she returned it with a grin.

At last I was ushered into the parlor glarious companions, even an innumerable me put your hat on the rack! she asked as company of augels. (Heb. XII: 23. I she saw me grasping it as if it were my I murmured a faint or lelt a pain, or seen a dark hour, or No, put my hat on the sofs, and, to my For the first time I realized what an

She said it was a nice day. I replied om the earth; and he sang upto him 'Yes' If she had said it was thundering who bath loved us, and washed us from and lightning I would have made the r sins in his own blood, and hath made same original remark. Then we became m down to a walk for three onless while | niness, but langue by the down under it, | but I didn't know why I did it. Just be "pleasures forevernone," ta far more exceed- did not spit in front of Susie, who said

She would get an unexpected showermatters, he drew his revolver and began still thinks of wife, san, brothers and sis except my mother and a venerable aunt ing over the hor scheads. ters I Oyer, for poor lost D.ves did as who e age was traditional. At last I tried officert God?"cried the Britans, "we've much as that. Would you know whether to say so, but I am atraid I only made a the side door and seeing not to notice Then he fold her all about it, and the hands of a blarsted luma. he were progress in the few inarticulate sounds. What makes "Stop! ste ,!" they should; but the mad in Heis xif: 1. Perhaps you ask whether, say. What makes your mouth so big!

'You talk awful funny,' she said, 'and your cheeks a e awin red. Probably Susic spoke the truth. Way didn't some of my friends die se thes

would send after me!

Poar innecent Suste didn't know how I and that is by laboring for the salvation The afflighted passengers presently saw of souls and tor the honor of Him they was suffering. She thought I was bashful Let me feel your cheeks? she asked. She did, It broke the reservoir. For a second I didn't know whether Susie was The exceptive but brilliant John Ran drawned or not. She started back in a they came to the open door at tull specif, out at the top of his should voice : but, and whether I went out by the door

They Met and Parted.

"Now, then," says Tramp No. 1 to No. 2 as they tuened into Montealm storet from Woodward avenue, the other day, there is ing the hell of some house; when the lady answers you tell her that you haven't hat anything to eat for three days. If she says she don't care tell her you are deaper ate and ready to commit any crime. she starts to stam the the door on you hold it open with your lost and roll your eyes and book eave e. I'll arrive jusdon't hen, and I'll the vit by the ne k I'm you aroun | and litch you out o the tard I am the lady's protector and the hero of the hour, you see. I'll be very nodest and claw off but I'll tell ber I'm s stranger and need a quarter to buy loot She'll hand it over, and I'll join you

Well, here I go." He passed do n the street and selected a hour, and the pog a nine was carefully John Randolph was right. It is the of owed out until he reached the pair where he said he was desperate. At that intent the half door was pulled wide open, and a six not husband shot out with his right hand and knocked No 1 prostrate bodies he flung them over the corner, locked at each other in deep dis

a nund the corner and divide. See I'

'Magnificent l' replied No. 2 'You

anght to be in the United States Secute

The Feminine Month.

A person who has made the feminion mouth the subject of much study volunteers his conclusions to males with her mouth is very small there is not the rush of a steeple chase nearing a heage put a man to an artistic test; be will be ject rom his foaming month, while the covered nicely enough. If your sweetanimal retires to his kennel in silence. The beart has a coursely-formed mouth she door opens and shuts upon the white- will be seesaal and full of strong, coarse test out of the warm place, he matters, in the family. It she has a delicately Bull is getting old, and screamles don't formed mouth, with rounded lips and of pay dividends like they used to, but if the a velvety color, she will have much senbusiness keeps up I think you will be sibility and perfection of character, but quit, Maria. That last fellow left real tion or execution. It is a good mouth because it is kissable and submissive. Shun blue-lipped or thin-lipped women; "Felerbic fair. There was a long strip with a piscol-pocket hanging to it and one they will bore you to death with literature or woman's rights, theorize while you want your dinner, or spoil your A mule is no physician, but he well un temper by their red-hot scolding tougues.

A tramp called his shoes 'corporations' The laugh of the school girl-Hel bel hel | becaus; the had no soles.

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