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nothing further. So in "Brandy's" case than the woodpecker; he knows what he's border of the town stands the monument

have some idea of Annis. through.

eyes to match-both of an intense black- flecked waves came leaping in, whiteness-and with more or less of the hoyden crested and tumultuous, to meet the stern n them. Their laughter was loud and barrier of rocks, and crawl up, up almost hearty, and their ways more froliesome to their summits, could be aught but than refined. So it is not strange that playful in their force. Ah, it is a treachwhen this graceful, quiet stranger came among them, with her shy ways and blonde Too tired to notice the beau Too tired to notice the beauty of the coloring, her swift changes of expression transition from storm to sunshine, Owen and native case of manner, she was at walked slowly home. His work was done, once taken into the hearts of all the young and he must rest. Late in the day he started out for people in the neighborhood. It is a great mistake to think that one walk. He was in that miserable state of girl is insensible to another's beauty. Somemind which oftentimes follows some great times, to be sure, she may have a feeling exaltation of spirit. The thought that of jerdousy with regard to it when she is Annis had gone away without his seeing naturally of that disposition, but oftener her again weighed upon his mind like an she loves the object of her admiration all unwelcome incubus. the more because she embodies that ideal At the voice of - Robert Hunter, who which exists in every human soul to a stopped to accost him, him, he shrank and greater or less degree. Owen Glen had fallen head over heels das though in pain, but he listen-ed as though his life depended upon what in love at his first meeting with Annis, he was about to say. Had he proposed and had not missed an opportunity of to Annis, and had he been accepted? meeting her at the various rustic gather- "Glen," he began, "I wish you and I ings to which she had been invited; and could change places about last night's to-night he was going to test his fate by work." "It's rather late for that now," was the telling Annis that he loved her, and ask if he could hope for a response to the ar- quiet answer. "I'm fully aware of the fact, and that's dent feeling with which he had been inwhat I regret about it. I'm afraid I'm spired by her. Owen was not at all certain as to the dished in a certain direction." "What do you man ?" asked Owen, success of his suit, for there was another who admired Annis, and who was far with sudden interest. "Why, if you believe it, I might just as above him in worldly station and wealth, and as Owen, in his freedom from vanity, also thought, in good looks and in other indeed, I had far better have done so. qualities calculated to win a girl's Annis was so interested about the chance eart. Annis had received the pleasant little that it was all I could do to prevail on her heart courtesies and attentions of both in a way not to face the storm and come and help. calculated to wound neither; though, as to that, it would have been an impossibility hard rubs. I can tell you, about me leaving for her to be other than so sweet and gra- you alone to do "the good work,' as she cious as not to enkindle hope in each pas- called it. I don't believe little Annis'll look at me again without a thought in her sionate young heart. mind of what I ought to have done and Thus matters stood as Owen started from his home to take the long and didn't. tedious walk over the cliffs, which must be traversed before he could reach the cot-Owen Glenn's heart that he could hardly tage which sheltered the object of his speak, and while he was struggling to ide his emotion Robert went on with It had been raining steadily all day his revelations, little realizing the effect of long, and as night came on the wind had his words: She's not going home to-day risen to a gale. just on that account. She told me to tell A.C.L. (1944) But wrapped in his waterproof cloak, you to come and see her and tell her about and lighted on his way by a lantern. Owen it. I wish it had been my luck to make cured not for the threatening elements, such a hit. Women are great on any one and walked along whistling softly, now who touches their feelings. You ought and then pausing to shake himself, after to have seen her eyes snap and sparkle and then pausing to shake minach, after the fashion of some huge water-dog. Then he would trudge on again, think-ing what a terrible night it must be at sea. and breathing a prayer for the wave-and breathing a prayer for the wave-ENGINEER AND MACHINIST, tossed mariners for from home. Suddenly a dull booming sound reached As he went Rocert caught a look doon his car. It came from a seaward direchis face which told him more than Owen tion; but, at first, he kept on his way, intended. He stood staring after him, thinking to himself: thinking: "I see it all. My failure will be Owen's "This is not the harbor, and every one who has the slightest knowledge of the locality will be sure to avoid such a dangerous coast; so it's no business of mine." Again the sound came. This time cared no more for me than if I had been suddenly he goes overboard, and has no erbocker. All sorts of handwriting are Owen stopped and listened. A thought eame into his mind as a stick. When Annis caught sight of Owen at A tho did so, but it militated so directly against his inclinations to give heed to it, that with an impatient "Pshaw!" he started I do so want to tell you what I think of But he could not rid himself of it. was this : "If a ship is in peril and has lost her way, the only thing that could possibly save her would be a huge beacon fire to cast light upon her surroundings." To build a fire would be a work of time I am Agent for the calebrate I improved Taylor and of hard labor. To keep one up long enough to do any dare anything for your sake.' good would take hours of watchfulness, And then she never knew how it came about, but his arms were about her and and he would have to abandon all hope of his kisses were upon her lips, and she intend to fulfill, seeing Annis that evening.

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men said that he was well out of the way, about when he is pecking away at an and women clattered their dishes in the limb from morning till night." rooms below, and cared not for the presence of the dead.

When the undertaker came to bear the body away a dozen people crowded into the

coffin; others spoke lightly about his face having at last lost its ruby color, and the that the outlook was very promising. less remark except the boot-black. He Cheyenne for the murder of John II. from face to face and said : "Brandy was low down, and he died He said before his death that he had been

like a beast, and you are all sneering at compelled to go West because of participa full to overflowing ever since." him! Did any one among you ever give tion in a crime which had become known him a chance? Did he have a home throughout the world. He said he had when he was a boy? Did men try to en- been the custodian of a person for whom flower, that is white in the morning and

him as a dog?" There was no answer.

poor and homeless, and without one single him to the woods. It was then that he friend. What man among you could have offered to give the information, but the stood out against it any better? Poor old lynchers did not have time to wait, and Ann street, has engaged to marry a man of man! They know all about it in Heaven !

Let mo help to carry him down." And when the dead had been driven "After all, we might have made it easier for the poor old man. I wonder that been dangling for nearly twenty-four hours some of us never sought to make a man of

THE OFFICE SEEKER.

BY BILL ARP.

Bill Arp, in a late number of the Atlanta Constitution, has this to say of "office seekers," which is most excellent reading that place and the development already "Uneasy lies the head that wears a post-

office-or most any other office-especially one that has politics in it; more especially one that comes from Washington, where politics is a studied game of chess, and every pawn and every piece has to be moved to protect the king, that is, the will hanker after such a business. Before a man gets an office he is doing something that makes a living for his family, and he opportunity. Well, he's a good fellow, and as long as I can't have her what odds does it make? And I saw last night she meantime his children are growing up, and

you !" Then she stopped short. Something in Owen's face filled her with confusion: But her outstretched hands were already But her outstretched hands But her outstretched

Never give a promise that you do not

CHARLEY ROSS.

States." A Pittsburg telegram to the New York

World says: The detectives who are room, and among them was a boot-black. World says: The detectives who are Some said that Brandy' looked well in a working up the alleged clue as to the Senator Vance, in an address before the National Conference of Charities and Corwhereabouts of Charley Ross said to-day rections, in Louisville, Ky., recently, said When a man did wrong in North Caroli dead pauper was no more than a dog in C. Baird, proscenting attorney of Chey- na at one time they took him up and gave their minds, and why should he have been? One can be a man or he can be a vaga-bond. If he becomes a vagabond let him lose the respect of men. All had a heart- glar Mosher was lynched in the suburbs of rose to distinction there. If a man was guilty of murder he was hung and buried stood at the head of the coffin and looked Wentzell and a murderous attack upon at the public expense. The penitentiary Jim Knight, a companion of Wentzell. system was inaugurated since the war, and

was in one sense a success, as it has been THE CONFEDERATE ROSE - A strange

courage him and guide him aright? Is a ransom had been demanded for over a red at night, has been named the "Confedthere a man in this room who ever took year, and that the detectives, after the erate Rose," on account of its blending him by the hand and spoke one kind killing of Mosher, his brother, in Brooklyn, these two beautiful colors. The plant is word? Didn't everybody abuse and ill-treat him? Didn't everybody look upon to fly. The crime which he was charged is susceptible of a high degree of cultivawas so cold-blooded that the citizens of tion. A boquet of these flowers has come Cheyenne and vicinity formed an organiza- to this office from Mr. Joseph C. Railey

"Aye! Brandy was low down!" whis-pered the boy as he laid his hand on the der of Wentzell they took Mosher from in memory of the "Lost Cause."-New coffin. "He was ragged and hungry, and the custody of the officers and escorted Orleans Picanane. A young girl of fifteen, residing on South

the execution was completed in a few min-63; the bride expectant has youth and beauty, the old groom that is to be, has a And when the dead had been driven away, and the boy had disappeared, more had spoken frequently of the crime charged small house and hair as black as coal which he keeps black by the free use of against his brother to confidential friends, dye. Marry in haste and repent at leisure; and there's no fool like an old one. but it was not until after his body had that these friends told what had been communicated to them. The general imou doing, dear?" pression of the people of Cheyenne is that Mosher, who was sometimes called Moore, and often Mosier, brought Charley Ross Thinking." West with him, and that the child might wifey, love?" might have fallen into the hands of the Husband-"No. I was thinking of party whose confession at St. Louis has something. just resulted in the visit of the father to made known. The man through whom as a fashion writer has determined to quit Mr. Ross is working has said that Charley was in Wood-River settlement, in Illinois, between Alton and Edwardsville, and had on ladies fashions that skirts are worn very much shorter this year than usual."

changed the k in skirts to an h. When the Episcopal Convention adjourns there will be three new bishops in board, but when the king is in danger he will sacrifice his own men, who have been fighting faithfully, and sweep them away too. It is a wonder to me that anybody and laymen in the convention. In the vestry room of Holy Trinity Church six vards of sheepskin are being signed, and when perfect with all the names thereon. will be the credentials of the favored they prelates, Dr. Potter, of New York, and Dr. Randolph of Virginia, and Dr. Kinektrade or custom to fall back on. In the displayed on these lengthy certificates, and since the Declaration of Independence no higher in society, and dress finer, and give ed and representative men. There are document was signed nearly 100 years ago in Old Trinity Church, New York-Philadelphia Ecening News.

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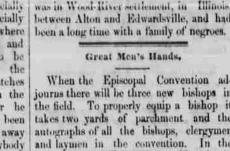
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words of love were sounding in her exrs : can run a postoffice, or collect the revenues. "I am as glad as you that I have done or get after the moonshiners with alacrity, something to please you; for, oh, Annis, I but postoffices don't lie around loose, when a feller loses one he can't pick up another and in the same line of business.

than one man said him, instead of helping him down."

