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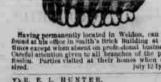
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DE E L HUNTER

DISAPPOINTMENT.

Is animum time, my fruitage gathered in.
Perfect it seemed, and to myself I said:
"How pear the fruit when faith and hope dead."
With has escaped the withering blight of sin."

At length the fruit, instell and I found, Forgetting were times must bear the pain. That I had waiched and waited long in vain What looked so fair a so bitter and unacound.

It should be one of carnest work and love :
And He who plants the tree then from above
World bless the fruit I should need nothing mo

LITTLE TRUDE.

of vexation and disappointment.

When Annie and I were married took Gertrude to live with us; I could not bear the thought of the lovely girl going to recet the world in some menial occupa-2", and Annie was thankful to have her ter with her.

he dear child-paid her way, I assure

he entire management of the household upon her young shoulders, and though e never kept a servant my wife scarcely knew what it was to have a care in the

So we went on for a couple of years as othing of our privations.

verse would come to us through me. Yet, was I to be blamed?

the bank, and I overtasked my ability.

wholly debiliated by overwork.

celared out of danger, I awoke one evening, after taking a long nap, to find the room deep in twilight and very silent.

"Don't cry, Annie, dear," she

"Oh, but, Trude, what are we to do? "We shall pull through all right, dear,

never fear !" was the brave reply. "But every cent of the money is gone

There's a month's rent due, and no end of little outstanding bills. Besides, the loctor won't be coming much longer, and then, of course, there'll be his bill Heaven help me! her words alm

"We must make some money, Annie

the said figuly.
"How?" in despair.

make a little money or not!" I could have arisen and fallen at he Annie took life more seriously, she seemed

proof against 'Trude's hopefulness. "Oh, that could never succeed," she

"Well, I'm going to try, anyway!" was the undaunted rejoinder.

"Well, he was in love with you before mother died; he is very rich, and I'm pos itive you would have been his wife, to-day

if you had let him ask you; so why----

in her best, and, in a nervous way, asked me if I could spare her for a couple of hours to go into the village with Trude I knew in an instant the blackberries and then you will appreciate your mother, had been picked and that the dear girls but it will be too late. - Examiner.

were going together to try their for

Gertrade May is my sister-in-law, a bright little fairy of 19, with a pair of eyes like stars, and a merry, thrifty way bout her calculated to make a man forget that this is a hard, work-a-day world, full

Gertrude Trude we always called

After the birth of Baby Grace she took

happy as birds in a nest, making much of e blessings we had, thinking little or

Alas, I never dreamed that the first re-

Ever at hard work, one particularly hot mmer I had double duty to perform at I remember falling with a dull crash beneath my desk one day, and it was works ere I was conscious that I lay at tome in my own bed, carefully tended by

Annie and Trude. I had been stricken down with brain fever, and the doctor had said the struggle back to health and strength would be long and serious, for my system was

After about six weeks, and I had been

I lay some time in a drowsy state, when takable sound of a sob by me, followed

othingly, "you'll wake him.

"It is the height of the blackberry sea on, and the fruit is unusually fine. I shall go out at 5 o'clock to-morrow worn ng, pick several quarts, and sell every one of them at the hotels before noo I shall do the same as long as the berrie last; you will then see whether we can

sighed.

After a short pause Aunie said, sud

why couldn't you write to Gerald Dayton nd ask him to lend us some money?

"Oh, hush! hush!" Gertrude cried Not a word more of that! Let me have my own way. Believe me, I shall suc-

erept to the window and looked after ered before my eyes like film I saw Trude with a large basket upon each arm, while my poor little wife followed her with the

God only knows what I suffered during thuse two hours.

baby in her arms.

Her face was as radiant as an angel's. She put the baby down beside me and

I made a very shrewd guess "Gerald Dayton, I said.

"Yes!" exclaimed Annie, Trude went should see her but Mr. Dayton. He took

Annie, and, though I knew him to be a

exceedingly fine fellow. After the first salutations were over Trude said to me :

"Mr. Bayton doubts my assertion that I sent him my address when we moved out here. Don't you remember that win

remember the occurrence. "Ah, you little traiter!" laughed Ger-

the coset, brought out my winter overcoat, yellow, crumpled note addressed to Mr.

me then, and Gerald said : "Now you must atone for your shame ful neglect, sir, by giving me your sisterno robbery, I will give you this house and

"It is for Trude to say," I answered,

In a fortnight I was a well n

back at the bank you were little, she kissed you; when no This is being "hard." And-look shine had shadows, she was always ready friend a milk-sop and a "mammy be the little dirty, chubby hands, whenever they were injured in their first skirmishes "good," but it is hard, but just weigh the they were injured in their first skirmishes with this rough, cold world. And when the midnight kisses with which she routed harder to be "good" or to be "bad?" so many had dreams as she leaned over my boy, it is easier to be "good," your restless pillow, have all been on inin Brooklyn Fields. erest these long years. Of course she is not so pretty and kissible as you are, but MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS f you had done your share of the work did so many unnecessary things for you have to get into heaven backward.

As they went down the garden path I TOO MANY FAINT HEARTS.

(Philadelphia Progress) seeking for rich women whom it was their purpose to ask in marriage. No matter disposition, no matter many things else, if be pestered nearly out of her by suitors man to marry him, and not doubt rich

him know where she had gone to after youth, rich, or excellent family, and an room, looking like a blush rose in full ever asked me. I am rich and well born, bloom, and followed by Mr. Gerald Day- and my own mistress. A man cept his love, and I fancy most men don't appreciate that trifle at its full value. At ast they don't know-how should they? decided "swell," I always thought him an | how much a true man's love is to a lone

women often go unmarried for want of

woman." Gentlemen, can such things be THE TRANSGRESSOR'S WAY

right at the time? oh, no! The wine is try to hide or reform them. I know a together, and with perfect sympathy of sells at the rate of a million copies a year. sparkling the songs are stirring, the stor- girl who will never go to the minstrels or soul, graduate all their expenses, plans. Though not so exciting as some dime now ies are brimming with humor and the air other shows because she isn't pretty when calculations and desires, with reference to els, it nevertheless throws a potent spel and produced from one of its pockets a is full of laughter. You are just as had she laughs. If inadvertently caught by their present means and to their future over the reader. as you know how to be, and its lots of fun something comic she buries the laugh in and common interest. G. Dayton. Oh, how they laughed at to be bad, and you never want to be good a handkerchief; but whenever possible she very delightful to be had at night. But wrenches her terribly, and sooner or later young people who, within perhaps two or the next morning, my boy & Where is her vitals will get broken all to pieces; but three years, without any resources but with tears in order that they may sweep the difficulty then? Who feels serious in the prefers death to a display of her their own knowledge of industry, have the cash out of their pockets. the morning? Whose head can't be coveraggy teeth. land, being both mine, together with all cred with a tub? Who is airaid and the rents you have paid for it in the two shamed to go on the street and meet years you have been here. Come, what people? Who doesn't want to see anyody? Who wants to hide? Who won ders where he was hist night, and whom eyear which the President gets as his salary suddenly I was aroused by the numis. taking her little berry-stained hands in he met, and who saw him, and what he is the sum total. This is a mistake. The band's clothes, or preparing the dinner, said, and where he went, and how he did? young man who passes the evening in him in addition to his salary of \$50,000, best of fathers when he shall come home except the owner. The proprietor of a debating society. Ah, no. He didn't clerks. His private secretary is paid little paradise. A father talking to his careless daugh- morning. He finds it easy to be "good;" ter, said: "I want to speak to you of your very easy indeed. But to be bad, to have telegraph operator, two ushers getting \$1. that the wife must have no sympathy, nor years ago, in a case in which the facts mother. It may be that you have no the headache, to have a sour, rebellious 2000 and \$1,400, a night usher getting \$1. share with him in the pursuit of it-in were those stomach, to have uncertain eyes, to have Of course it has not been brought there a treacherous memory, to have a sense of man to take care of fires who receives --- and the young married people must set by any act of yours, still it is your duty to shame, to have a dread of sunshine and \$864 a year. In addition to this there is out with as large and as expensive an es handed the wallet and countents to the chase it away. I want you to get up to a horror of daylight, to have a set of set down \$5,000 for incidental expenses, tablishment as is becoming those who have the property of daylight, to have a set of set down 85,000 for incidental expenses, tablishment as is becoming those we when your morter begins to express her surprise, go right up and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten up her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you can't interpret the property of daylight, to have a dread of meeting your mother property of daylight, to have a dread of meeting your mother and a place and a guawing hunger that leathes on, under another heading. The property of daylight, to have a determine the set down 85,000 for incidental expenses, tablishment as is becoming those with such as stationery, carpets and the care of the Presidential stables. And further on, under another heading, there is a demand of nearly \$40,000 more. Of this, and of the property of you were little, she kissed you; when no one else was tempted by your swellen face.
You were not so attractive then as now.
And though these childish years of sunhim keld dadders the second of the control of the co Letter in Cleveland Herald

during the past years, the courast would We excuse a man for occasional denot be so marked. Her face has more pressions, just as we endure three hundred wrinkles than yours-far-more-and yet and sixty-five days of cold drizzle? Yes, if you were sick that face would appear there are men who are, without constion. more bantiful than any angel, as it hove sombre and charged with evil prognostiered over you, watching every opportunity cation. We may be born with a melan ne of those wrinkles would appear as why we should yield to it. Despondency ach other over her dear face. She will can have. One good laugh is a bombeave you one of these days. These shell exploded in the right place, while burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, spleen and discontent is a gun that kicks will break her down. These hands that over the man that shoots off. Some must

baby kiss, will be closed forever, and those | world where God has put exquisite stage tired eyes will have opened in eternity, upon the shell washed in the cheek, let us leave it to the owl to hoot morning "-Memphis Appeal, and the tood to croak, and the fault-Revivalist (to young man loitering near finder to complain. Take out door exer-

SWEET WOMAN'S MOUTH. PRESIDENTIAL LONGEVITY. fushion for women. This is a change lived men, and have survived their rewas an army of men raging over the world from the prevailing style of the past. The tirement many years, John Adam lived proper mouth now is worn in a constant twenty-five years after he left the white but mild smile, the corners drawn back house, and died at the ripe age of 90, how ugly the girl, no matter what her horizontally with the lips left closed. The Jefferson passed away on the same day expression is one of amiable, quiet satis seventeen years after the expiration of his she only had wealth her life was sure to faction with all the world—as though the presidential term. He was 83 years old I had fallen into a light sleep from for her hand and fortune. All literature from corns. Care should be taken not to been ex-president nineteen years. Monmind was free from sorrow and the feet free | Madison was 85 when he died, and had sheer misery and exhaustion when I was has made us familiar with this class of broaden this into an active grin, except on recurrence tax years, and men. But it would seem that they do mirthful occasions; nor should the lips be died at 72. John Quincy Adams attained of truly exist, that they are mere crea- compressed. All should be in repose, the age of 80, and finally died at the post tions of the imagination. It would seem The lips may be reddened, if the natural of duty in the capitol eighteen years after Dr. Mary Walker now declares she will kiased me as though she had not seen me that there are many nice girls sighing for color be too light. A practice of painting the termination of his presidential service. for ten years.

"Oh, what do you thin the one reason that they are rich. This the one reason that they are rich. This tread and bright just at the centre has in 1844, eight years after his departure that is a very close frend of mine."

"Who do you suppose is ill the parker in a Universal and bright just at the centre has crept in, but it is bad, for it gives an artificial to the work."

"Who is that across the street?" "Oh and 72 respective when they were paper. And this is how he gives the antificial and sensuous look. The fashiona. So and 72 respective when they were deed!" "Yes. Nover lends a cent. ecdote: "No doubt it takes pluck for a ble belle has cut the puckering string of called hence, the former having been an man of modest ortune to ask a rich we her mouth, and no longer murmurs ex-president twenty-one and the latter "prunes, prunes, prunes." She can kiss senenteen years. Franklin Pierce died inquiry after the health of your parents two men simultaneously and give good thirteen years and James Buchanan seven what character in history will you name satisfaction, where before only one could years after leaving the white house; the Bothwell The writer once asked one of Boston's find room at a time. The reader who former was 66 and the latter 77. Fillher to task then and there for not letting loveliest women, something past her first supposes that the above is fanciful and more 74 at his death, and lived twentynot plain, straightforward fashion news, is one years after his presidential term exmother deid, and I'm sure before he leaves altogether charming peason: "Miss very much mistaken. Woman can change pired. Andrew Johnson was six years an L_____, why have you never married? very much mistaken. Woman can enange the style of their faces, if not at will, at ex-president and died at 67, George Scarcoly were the words out of her "I am tempted to tell you the truth," she least considerably. The hair over the Washington and James K. Polk were the mouth when dear little Trude entered the replied, with a vivid blush, "nobody has forehead can be so arranged as to produce only presidents who died very soon after any desired outline for the upper part of their return to private life; Washington the face; the mouth can be made to widely living less than three years and Polk only could offer me very little I have not, ex- vary its expression, the eyes can be kept three months. The former was 68 at his partly wide open or languidly half-closed; death and the latter 54. Harrison, Taythe cheeks can be rounded by using for Lincoln and Garfield died in office. "plumpers, the eyebrows can be arched Harrison was 68, Taylor 65, and Garor straightened; the color can be con- field 50. Grant is now .", and it is trolled to a high degree. Thus it is ap- eight years since he was passident, Hayes contemporary. Oh, no. Only last week parent that woman can, if elever, have to is 61 and has been an ex-president for a young man in Harlem married a redsome extent the kind of face she wants. four years. These are historical facts headed girl with a wart on her nose. The nose is about the only intractable feat which ought to make pleasant reading for My son, you say it is "so hard to be ture. It strikes right out in unalterable Mr. Arthur about this time. - Ex. ter morning that I gave you a note for good?" You say it is easier to break the independence, defying all efforts to shorten NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES. dealer probably told him that it was or straighten it. Let me interpolate the of them. Well, you mistake. It isn't fact that not one woman in ten ever It is the happiest and most virtuous hard to be good. It's hard to be had! laughs or smiles naturally. Knowing full state of society in which the husband and Alt, yes, my boy, it's hard to be had. Not well our defects of teeth or expression, we wife set out together, make their property

-oh, yes, it seems to be very easy and does all her laughing internally. This enter the next little tenement of two before they sweep them, says and old bach-

he company of the goody-goody at the to pay the salaries of his subordinates and from his toll to enjoy the sweets of his 200, feur other clerks at good salaries, one 200, a watchman who gets \$900 and a which most of the pleasure truly consists

A WONDERFUL DOG.

"I have a dog," said Senator Vest, who had just heard a precocious crow story, winter, a visitor here wrote home after the my shoes. The following morning he and neck, back and breast of some, bared came to where I was sitting with a black- to the gaze of the world, were below any ing brush in his mouth. You may not thing to be imagined." Now, the most believe it, but that dog got down on his astonishing thing, and shockingly immed baunches, spit on my shoes, took the est, is that the extremely low corsage is brush in his teeth and rubbed away like worn by the stout woman of middle age. a house on fire. But I must admit that whose shoulders and array are course and he did not get up much of a polish. One red. All the powder in Caristendom could to minister to your comfort; and every choly temperament, but there is no reason Sanday, while I was living at Sedans, this not make them fine and white, or make dog followed me to church. I noticed such a woman young and pretty. The chasing is the most uncomfortable feeling a man that he watched every movement of the fashion is not encouraged by leading lapreacher. That afternoon I heard a ter- dies in society, but by would-be leaders, rible howling of dogs in my back yard. I who have had their day in desperate efwent to see what was the matter. My forts to lead, but failed. I have gennine dog was in the woodshed, standing on his respect for a young girl here who is muc have to get into heaven backward.

Let us stand off from our despondencies. held down a tora almanae with one fore of her mother to have her gowns made Those neglected lips that gave you your Listen to sweet notes and discords. In a paw and gesticulated wildly with the other with low waists. But it is not the young while he swayed his head and howled to ladies, as I have said before, whose dress an audience of four other dogs, even more es are objectionably low, but stout women planted a paradise of bloom in the child's sadly than the preacher I had heard that who will not see that they are no longer

Speaking of the house of a lady who Rather than distress Annie by letting the door)-Are you seeking the Lord, cise and avoid late supports of you would does not intend to spoil her children by asked if he did not think such a one her know that I had overheard their con- young man?" Young man (nervously) have a cheerful disposition. The habit of sparing the rod, somebody remarked how followed his conscience. "Yes," said

joined heart and hand, and engage to share together the responsibilities, duties, interests, trials and pleasures of life. The industrious wife is cherrially employing wrong. Like most of public men, he her own hands in domesti

munity with bachelors, who are waiting demanded the wallet and the money from mand for nearly \$40,000 more. Of this, to make their fortunes, endangering virtue the shookeeper. The latter refused to de \$12,500 is for repairs and refurnishing promoting vice; it destroys the true ecos- liver them, upon the ground that the the White House; \$2,500 is for fuel, \$4,- only and design of the domestic institu-000 for the green-house and \$15,000 is tion, and it promotes idleness and in-fffor gas, matches and the stables. The ciency among females, who are expecting White House, all told, costs the country in to be taken up by Fortune and passively connection with the President considera- sustained without any care or concern on if bly over \$125,000 a year. - Washington their part; and thus many a wife be

White House reception of the brilliancy

SUNBEAMS.

Birds that never fly-Weathercocks. What kind of paper most resembles a neere? Tissue paper.

That which makes all women equal

pretty-Patting out the light. For the mere sake of being considered concerns it is not necessary for a man to

fortunate for the calf, as he will not be

If you give a satisfactory answer to at Waltham, Me., has no minister, doctor

or blacksmith. The skating rink gets along without the minister, but it misses the dector and blacksmith wives. Solomon only had 700. But, i

has been remarked, Selsmon was a man; he knew when he had enough. Intelligence is a very good thing in a wife, but the taste of young men rather runs a beauty. They prefer a well form-

"Is the age of chivarly past?" asks a

few days ago while buying a cigar. The

As people usually sprinkle the floor elor, so some ladies sprinkle their husbands

THE LAW OF FINDING.

right to demand the property on premises hear the rollicking songs that you heard, \$3,250, his assistant private secretary. This is the true domestic pleasure. Such property on premises, may boy, and he didn't hear the racy stor. \$2.250, his stenographer \$1,800, five Health, contentment, love, abundance, and regard to lost property which will bind ies that 'broke you all up." But he is messengers each \$1,200, a steward \$1. bright prospects, are all here. But it has their employees, but they cannot bind feeling much better than you are this \$00, two doorkeepers who each get \$1,000 become prevalent sentiment that a man the public. The law of finding was demust acquire his fortune before he marries, clared by the king's beuch one hundred

> A person found a wallet containing a a sum of money on a shop floor. shopkeeper to be returned to the owner After three years, during which the owner did not call for his property, the finder were found on his premises. The forme then sued the shopkeeper, and it wa the world but the owner, the title of the

On a train going West the other eveing were two residents of the city, who were canvassing the general situation as to business, and both agreed that it was a time when every business man should pare his apples very close. Behind them gentlemen finally ceased, the farmer ob-

rollin mills shuttin down?"

he half-wheeled in his seat. "Why, you infernal thick-headeded idiot. It means times, and if you don't pay me them \$7

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A man died in Bridgeport, Conn.,

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corner grocories bein' knocked higher's

cover my shorts by givin you the all fire-

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