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end of all things and he always returned ZOLLICOFFER'S with unabated interest. He had discussions air, perhaps the result of his public career. although, indeed, the monkey is the only animal capable of expressing self-consciousness. The others are supremely indifferent to the opinion of mankind. But Jimmy was not thinking of Bepps He threw off his battered hat, and ran his hands through his hair. "This is good," said he, "it makes me feel young. It had been many a year since he had set his feet in this corner of Mississippi; He had conned them over so often those but the face of nature does not "grow out of all knowledge," as towns and people do. The spot looked as young as when his eyes first beheld it.

It proved an excellent investment, for eye, She ain't grown modder just had jug with sticks and straws, and chattering Jimmy went into the rural districts where up. monkeys and hand-organs are exciting novelties, and the public car is not sated HILLING! coin. It was Beppo who made the per- said, quite andibly zshricked with delight as he hobbled about. I feel right seared of him." cap in hand, his tail protrading absurdly Jimmy shrank back. No doubt, his from his searlet skirt. strange to say, had saved it. In his vagabond life he had taken little with Lina. He would get a night's lodgnote of time, and new, when he stopped ing somewhere in the village, and "sorter to think, he was startled to find how many fix up? before going to his sister in law's years had rected away. house "Fin gettin on in years," he said to He paused at a small cottage on the himself, with a pang. edge of Palmyra. Of old, the Lemons. Way the day to come when his ears had lived here, but when he knocked, a would be too dull to hear the voice of the strange face appeared at the door. highway, his limbs too foeble to follow. "Kin I get a night's lodgin' here?" even if he heard? Somehow, he wanted "Kin you?" repeated the man, stepping

BY JULIE E. WETHERELL no women nowadays that've got red checks of terror. like Annie had. I wonder if Lina favore He slammed the door, and retired, calle healthy that they can enjoy their meals descriterable echang of the lower inits. like Annie had. I wonder if Lina favore her, now she's grown." After be had seen his daughter, he would take the road again, to earn more Horsmanner die door, and retreat, can ing "Almiry, you Almiry, fetch me the amplite battle." Jinney turned away, with a swelling Jimmy Gayle sat on the pinestraw with his back against a tree, and looked about him. It was a dry, bright, dusty day of autumn, with a burning sun and a cool money and save it, as a provision for the old age that scened advancing. wind. October had passed through the old age that seemed advancing. woods her torch, and set the branches on "Pears to me like I can't see as good among his wandering companions, and had fire, and in spite of the glow of noon, there as I did," he mattered, getting stiffly on been called a good fellow. But he would was a feeling in the air of the "slow ap his feet, and passing his hand across his ask nothing more of any man, he will to hit be a

Meanwhile, Jinnay's hand-organ rested He felt sluggish, and the organ seemed He scaredy know. on the ground beside him, and the attendto weigh more heavily on his back than He cause to an empty cabin, standing the partry for something, and while there cuimmated in a continued mulacular for ant monkey gamballed as far as his chain would allow. But Beppo had that aminble and patient disposition, common to to akeys, which seems to lead itself readianimals, and Boppo had been a compan- over his head. ly to a monotonous life, and seeks to alle-He may worse and worse

ion to him. He was still some distance from Palmy-He seated himself on a stump, and bera, his native village. His usual plan was. I never got home, after all," can to munch a raw onion that he held in both paws ; wrinkling his wizened face in onized way as he bit into the odorous Inapsack the daily supply of food for hims think of was the green and white church kitchen, where Margaret was finishing up bulk. Then, to add variety to the repast, self and Beppo. he flung the onion on the ground, and

pitched headlong after it from the stumpmyra, and he began to realize that it was scated on a bench, swinging his hare the following dialogue: Then he tried holding it with hind-paws illness, not age, that was pressing upon feet. The backdoor stood open, and his "No. Mickey. No. you cannot." while he ate. Then he discarded it altooother, and serambled toward. Jimmy, at How his feet flagged! But it was not sheep-past the great chump of Charakee those sweet lips."

an awkward run unpleasantly suggestive of a human being on all-fours. Then he nurse him now that he was sick. made a futile grab at a passing fly-ex-

Well, here he was in Palmyra at last.

the Cape issuine bushes, the rosy crate- net, and used some sweet kind of scent

The bride turned and addressed her as and eatch the scaly-backed lizards, that darted away over the rough boards with with constant repetitions of the "Gobble Jimmy's heat gave a great thrill of a husky, rattling neise. Now and then, Duct," and "Good by, honey, I'm gone." | pride. This was his daughter, this young | he would run to his mast.r's side, and pas At whatever cluster of houses he stop- lady! He and Annie had not had such his black paws over his face, granting, ped he was sure of an admiring audience, a fine welding. He felt like rushing up "Ouf, ouf" Sometimes he went out and Beppo always handed his gamly cap to her, and teiling her he was her father. but always returned back to his master quite heavy with small But at this moment, one of the girl's Jinony had become very still. The mankey's clover paws were runimaging in formance a success, for the children "Jenny, just look at that horrid man, the knapsack. The sky was deeply blue, and the sam was smitting the withered fields and ruddytaugled hair, and eyes bloodshot with forests with all its barning might. Through So Jimmy had made money, and, fever made him an unpleasant sight. This the hot silence thrilled the note of the lowas not the time to press his relationship cust

Jimmy opened his eyes. Everything swam before them in a dark mist. "It's gertin' night," he whispored, his

to himself. Sometimes he would try

lips scarcely forming the words. The yagabond's wanderings were ended.

In Brief, and to the Point. Dyspopsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a fac to good na-

tore. The buman digestive apparatus is one to get "home" again, and, by this token, bastily back and speaking with angry sar, of the most complicated and wonderful he seemed to feel the first chill breath of casm, Not much, you can't, with them things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

approaching age. He wanted to see Lina, his daughter, who must be "nigh onto twenty year," as here, an we don't want none. So you clear out, an don't be given it to other "Folks said we were a nighty handsome the town," he added with the nitilesness. The town," he added with the nitilesness. spots all over your face. The country's Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, couple," thought Jimmy. "I don't see the town," he added, with the pittleseness wonderful work in reforming this sad bus- pairs in the frontal portion and a heat-

HOW MARGARET DREW THE LINE

binach, as he toiled along-whither? where Margaret reseived the visits of her unchreduced that I contributingly walk Mickey. One evening I went down to or stand upright. My disease soon

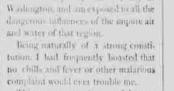
of yore. He gave the monkey quite a not far from the road. It was a poor was an involuntary cavesdropper on poor ver which kept excelosely conduction paternal smile, as the creature scrambled crough place, and the floor would make a Margaret. She had confided to me only about a week. I became exceedingly up on his shoulder. Jimmy was fond of hard bod, but at least it would be a root a few days before that, dontly after Lent, depressed and motion doty, connucles, we would have to look out for a new girl, that I lost the efficiency work, and, and we consequently received. Mickey indeed, scarcely cared what happened

"I blive I'm dyin'," he mattered un' with more good will than before he de to me, chired his intentions, although we were During all its little if much he unto pass the night in the house of some Ho tried to frame a prayer, and fix his surry to think we would have Margarer. On derstand much false reglect medical good-natured countryman; carrying in his mind on plans things. But all he would the evening in question Mickey was in the treatment. All the most powerful where he had gone to Sunday-School, her work. After the runble of a griding senate of period aderiants of iron A day's tramp brought him near Pal. The picture rose before him of himsely falling to the floor had subsided, I heard mercury, brounds of potassinen, chilo

thoughts went wandering out like lost "Ah Maggie dear gi me one kiss from

for off-not so very far-and Lina would studied thick with white races, and the "Milley," replied Margaret, in a stern bloomy hawthorn hedge, across the green voice, "you must own the bold before you He wondered if many changes had fields to the great woods where there was chain the sagar." I recommond Marga for indiana, were first brenght to my amined his empty paw cantiously, and taken place in the village. He could see, a glimpse of bright water running on and ret sviews to the serious consideration of in fancy, his sister indow's prinditile house, on. With what a tinkling voice in called young holes who are unable to decide But the onion was the beginning and painted yellow, with brown shutters, the upon him to follow! His Sunday - school what is the proper conduct for engaged it, but as eccerything else had raifed I

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The cold stage was marked with chat tering of the teith, seven means passed over me, and no amount of clothing

could keep measure. The shift was succeeded in turn by the fever, in which I seemed to be farming up, the congestion in my head produced a violent inces and making the American people so ed constation of the evolids, with an in-

trated by a weakness that was telt in every hart of my, drugged myself with quinine; and

obtained some relief. But my respire Our pantry is next to our kitchen, was of bract digration. I was now so

> remoties were read, so loas how the ride of bismuth, channeline, chine's ni dia, quining and several others. All this I did under the educe of eniment

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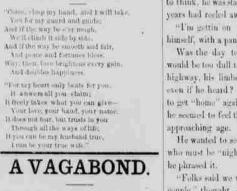
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horses were find at a rack facing one of the silvens and some men were sliting in alled stream usly upon Jimmy. He was bern vagabouch and a hundrum, respects front of the weather beaten stores. An dde life would have been unspeakably its ome to him. attend nears driver tradging boside it,

cracking his whip, and shouting encour-He had married early, and, to pleas Anni , his frish closeked young wife, he mont to Brandy, Whisky, Logan and and stuck monifolly to lide trade of tin- Red. Another wagon was stopping at the grocery, and one of the oven was lying

mith. Bar when she died, leaving a year old down dragging the voke heavily on the hild the oblection occurst to be dissolved. patient neck of his mate.

lummy had to prov the church on his an he becaute of a ration the metin apodd jobs bous and shire, and falling way to his distor indus's house. Here was a transformation! It was it the densions gain of the tramp-

treshly pointed, and had stained-glass Mys Crime, the wislowed sister of hi windows, quite like a city church. Some eife, had little patience with him "You ain't fittin' to have the charge of

an' I'll take care o' her. If you kin his organ on the banquett , with Beppo did not comprehend, as yet, the wide libke out to do it, you'd botter send me on top of it, the bridal party came forth. ie money, now an' then, to pay for her joy. His bosts and his hair shone alike and food control in Jimmy, so he had come lo'es not that I count much on your doin' with an oily lustre. Illis pantaloons were

," she added, soveroly. Since then, Jim ay had been a wan ler not quite long enough, and his frock-

r. He had seen many cities, and known many handships; but had always managed was a village hean. The bride was robed thought to himself that he would eed Beppo to pick up a living-and, after all, how in thin white numbin, lavishly trimmed once a day, so that the creature would stay much better it was than being fottered by with cheap lace. A wreath of white arti- with him, as long as the food in the knapficial flowers bristled around her pretty, sack lasted. all sorts of rules !

At last, one day in New Orleans, the easy face, and she wore clumsily fitting bright idea occurred to him to buy the white kid gloves, but nothing would vul- again, and half aroasing from it, would hand-organ and monkey of an Italian who garize the shining of her deep brown eyes. fancy that another day had come, and it was anxious to sell. Jimmy had tried to A crowd of young people followed her, must be time to feed Beppo. drive a sharp bargain on the plea that the the girls in light, fresh dresses and bright In reality, the period of his suffering monkey, as well as the hand organ, was ribbons, and with them an elderly woman was not long, but what an eternity of mis-

second handed." But the Italian main- in a gown of some wiry gray stuff. Jimmy ery it held -of fever, of pain, and the agtained stoutly that Beppo was as good as recognized his sister-in-law. new, and would not abate his price so "Lord ! she sin't changed," he thought; len throat.

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myrtle trees, and the mimora spreading its on her hankershief. He never knew his feathery branches like a sun-shade. How lossons, and she used to shake her head at well he remembered that genteel, chilly him, and hold up Tom Parker as a model parlor of hers, with the horse-hair furni of good behavior, as she put down a bad

from the inability to digest ordinary ture: the fireplace blocked up with a screen mark after Jimmy's name. The little or from overwork of the brain or bedy. of gaudily flowered paper, the long-faced shrift voices of the children, singing the all such should take Scott's Enulsion of clock on the high mantie piece, flanked by hymn, rang through his head. How still Pure Cal Liver Oil with Hypophasphites. two large pink shells, a blue wase at one "it was, this Sunday! It seemed as if even "I used the Emulsion on a lady who was and, and at the other, a white plaster deer the birds know what day it was, and kept lit put her in such good health and firsh blicate, and threatened with Bronchitis.

that had very black eyes, a red nose, and quiet. Only the children's hymn and that I must say it is the best Eunision 4 highly arched cycbrows, which gave it an the reedy pipe of the melodeon floated out expression of perpetual surprise. Jummy knew these adornments by heart. of the window, and rose toward the sky.

He came back with a start. He had conned them over so often those "Yes—I'm dyin'," he said, in a patched and I have found it the very thing for children that have normanics "Dr. J. E. spent, with Mrs. Crane, in the old days. Why should he keep the poor little beast Lawton, Brower P. O., Mo.

with him to starve? He could live a life of It looked very much the same. There liberty in the woods . At first, Beppe did not realize the fact of his freedom;

> Jimmy's bleared eyes followed himwith the anxieus hope that he might

But Beppo had discovered the dooroxwagon start d along the street, with a he besitated on the threshhold for an instant most efficiencies in staying the spread of the Fever. amil was gone. F. H. Armstrong, S. M. Davenport, The man soldied aloud. Now, indeeds J A OFF.

was alotte. Thus Kerr Then he forget himself in heavy dreams, Sept 15 Imo through which the outside mais is of birds

and insects pierced dauly. Do we ever think of a "le" angel? He thought that Lina was a child mean

and her little pattering footfall was echo, ing on the bare floor. The sound was so

eal that his eyes sprang open. Affection for his mus-It was Boppo. distort. ter was seatedly the power that had

When a man sines. "Then art the an thing was going on inside-perhaps a brought him back. It was rather because "You must using to have the charge at the charge at welding. As Jimmy stopped and rested he had been bred in close quarters, and ing in pantaleous with a stove pipe hat on gel of my dreams," is he thinking of a behis head? Not much. But of glotion

erty of woodhand life. More than this floating symplemy in white muslin with The bridgroom wore a look of sheepish all that his brute instinct knew of home blue ribbons and golden locks and storry eyes, with the first flush of the morning

home to be fed on her checks. That is the kind of an an-Jimmy tried to thank God for releasing

get he is after. coat was too short in the waist-clearly he him from the terror of atter longliness. He To be sure the Scriptures don't speak of a "sho" angel. St. John, who wrote

most about them says "he" placed one foot on the land and the other on the sea

and uses the masculine pronoun each time But he would drift away into stoper in speaking of them. And Jacob, doubtless, did not wrestle with femining angel because he would have been more polite, but in those old days women had not taken the advanced position which a higher civilization has given her.

ony of thirst scaring the parched and swol-

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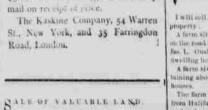
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