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blood ... Then she saw that on his own

arm was the same. The next moment

And Felice, half doubting, wholly hap-

py, obeys him, who henceforth is to be

the ruler and arbiter of her life.-Rich-

BLOODTHIRSTY.

Warde, the actor, tells a good story.

It is, I suppose, a chestnut. I never

heard a theatrical story that was not.

What proves it to be an old one is that

Warde names the place it occurred in.

Claudius's client, who does the dirty

work, comes on in the last act, has a

few words with Applus Claudius in pris-

on and then goes off. That is the last

that is seem of him in that play. When

the curtain fell on this performance of

Virginius" in this small place Warde

retired to his dressing room and proceed-

ed to become the Frederick Warde of

"Mr. Warde, the audience has not

"Well, I can't help that. The play is

"No use. They won't stir. Won't

"What! Go and tell them the play's

over? Egad-I will. That will be a

dead, I am dead, Appius Claudius is

Just then a voice sang out from the

gallery: "What did you do with that

other sun of a gun?"-San Francisco

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The rich widow's tears soon dry.

A rich wife is a source of quarrel.

Liberal hands make many friends,

Riches breed care, povercy is safe.

Evil is soon done, but slowly mended.

The upright never grows rich in a

An evil deed has a witness in the

An ill-tempered woman is the devil's

A royal heart is often hid under

A fool is like other men as long as he

It is hard to glean after a niggardly

A man's character reaches ground be

The new is always liked, though the

An unpleasant guest is as unwelcom

When everyone minds his own busi-

When the sword is in the mouth yo

The mouse may find a hole, be the

The raven always thinks that her

Between evil tongues and evil cars.

That which has been thrown away

A bad wife wishes her husband's heel

When lazy horses begin to start, old

women to dance, and white clouds to rain,

Silli Ahead.

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urned homewards, and not his toe.

young ones are the whitest.

husbandman

fore his person.

old is often better.

with a hempen cord.

their worthy descent.

the messenger's hire.

as salt to a sore eye.

Almost kills no man.

there the audience sat quite still.

ever day life. The manager came in.

"But they don't go."

funny experience."

"Turn down the footlights."

let us heal all else."

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SHADOW.

And in darkness gets again— These are they that thrill true levers One flame warms and feeds the twain

Soul, thy joy is more like pain, Mem'ry's busy with thy past-Thy future, sun or rain?

Deep the thoughts that stir the bre-Is it easy, soul, to smile then?

SUNSHING. Some may pray to the Madonna, Others to Peter and Paul :

Give me thy kisses, sweet kisses, Brighiest star among the maidens

HER HERO.

THE PROMISE OF THE DEAD.

piness," but in name only she knew it now. She had just lost her father, who had died of a wound made by a Prussian bullet. The war was over, but what was peace to the orphan girl as she sat in the humble Paris lodgings and thought of the father who would never clasp her in his arms again.

Before he had died he had exacted from Felice a promise that she would never marry a man unless French blood mingled in his veins. Little did the poor you go and speak to them? girl think of marriage or love in those dark hours. Her little heard of money was spent, and she found herself facing

She spont her days searching vainly for work, and one night she fainted in the street from hunger and weakness.

A young man who was passing assisted her to her lodgings and there heard the sad story of her loss and consequent want. Finding out that she understood bind the bargain.

she fell on her knees in cestacy of thanks giving for having been saved from suicide. He was true to his promise in bringing her pupils, and she found her-

self in comfortable circumstances. Liston who has been drawn to Felice by the ties of sympathy, soon found her memory grow dearer every day. One day when he overheard the neighbors hurry. gossiping about his frequent visits the fire smoldering in his breast burst into flame. If-if Felice loved him, or he might hope to teach her a lesson, he tion, and so prove to the world his honor and his truth. If Felice loved him! door nail. With bated breath, with flushed cheek, with kindling eye, she listened to the few sweet, manly words in which he asked her to become his wife. Ah! she had not thought of this. What had she tattered cloak. done to deserve of Heaven such exquisite happiness? He was her here and he swer, she saw the gates of heaven close "We will leave France where you have

suffered so much, my own, and I will take you home to my own country and

the color fading from her check and lips.

Is not France your country?"

never told you before? But what matters it? We can return to France when you will."

"Oh, father! father!" thought the girl, with the memory of his dying command and her solemn vow, "you could not have forescen this day, or you would

"I can never marry you, Mr. Liston, she then said about, very sadly, very slowly, striving to check the rising sols; but they would not be suppressed. They overwhelmed her, the storm of her passion

shaking her like a reed. "Felice, what is it? You do not love ne. Tell me dear, the truth." And looking into his eyes she dared

not answer falsely. With her head buried in her arms she faltered out the

"Were father alive, you think he would hold you to your oath? he ques-

But she was immovable.

"I cannot, I dare not," she said. "Oh.

den light dawned upon him), "your oath was this, that you should never marry a man unless French blood mingled in his veins. With those words he drew a penknife

from his pocket. Was he going to murder her? Death would be sweet by his side. Passively she let him take her hand. The next moment she felt the sharp steel penetrate her flesh.

ADVICE TO BRIDES.

he had pressed her hand against his wound that the blood might cuter it

which flowed from hers .- "Felice!" he cried, who dares say now there is not can help.

French blood in my veins?-Come, dar-Don't use coal fire in the summer ling, stanch the wounds and with them when oil is cheaper, cleaner and cooler.

Always have everything on the table on a small table close at your hand when you sit down to a meal.

ook book. Remember that variety is the best

sauce for appetite. Always have a clean cloth on your

able, even if you have burned your bread or boiled your coffee.

He was playing Virginius in some small Never serve cold sliced meat for breakplace. You will remember that Appius

> Always have your warmed-over dishes erved as nicely as if they were original

Don't forget to salt the water in which | Press. otatoes are put to boil. Wear a big white apron when at your

aking table. Remember that punctuality is as necssary for the housekeeper as for the bus-

Never under any cir umstances try to imitate your husband's mother. Love done. There isn't any more of it in the her, if possible, but don't try to cook like her. Insist on yourself, and pres ently your husband will be found quoting your cookery.

FOR ADMISSION.

"My son," said an Indiana man to his nine-year old boy, "you are about to enter | Second Farmer: "No, the celt. I Wards stepped in front of the curtain: into the mysteries of the great world tell you't looks just like me." around you. Before doing so it will be Ladies and gentlemen. The play is necessary to pass a searching ordeal Are you ready for the trial?" over. Virginia is dead; Dentatus is

"Yes, sir,"

"Where have you been to-day?" Ben fishing (Murmurs of applause from his fond

"Did you run away from school ?"

house for the past week?" No. sir.

"What did you do yesterday?" "Stole some lead pipe and sold it to the junk shop for money to buy a mati-

My son, the examination is satisfac-

tory. I have now the pleasure of presenting to you one of the emblems of your future profession in this world as Riches are often abused, but never re- the boss honest boy of the city. It is a ittle hatchet. What will you do with

"Trade it off for a pint of permuts and

"Correct. The candidate is ready for initiation. His mother will provide herself with a skate strap and take him into the bath room and administer to him the first degree. No other business being now before the lodge I declare it closed until the west regular meeting.

INCONSISTENCY.

There are many people who pride themselves on what they call their consistency, who claim that they "never change their minds, but that, as they for some remonstrance. But he said are now, they were in the beginning, and nothing, only looked sad.

These self-styled consistent people (who are always the most ignorant as He that performs his own errand saves well as the valuest of mankind) are in truth, the most inconsistent mortals, inasmuch as consistency is shown in nothing more than in change and improvement.

When a man says, "Sir, I think now just as I did twenty years ago; I never change my opinion, sir " vo 1 may safely write that man down as an ass who is years ago. laboring under the hallucination that he

Although a sensible man is not given to fickleness, he is ever growing in knowledge and constantly modifying his opinions, as a mighty river turns with its channel and thereby maintains a vigorous and healthful current; but your funchanging" man, whose composition of conceit and ignorance is stereotyped, is oct 25 l yr. no better than a sulfen pool festering in the sun and feeding upon its own stag-

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Any big fires raping?

"Haven't heard of any." "Any prize lights or horse races?"

"There's none on the programme." "Might be some stabbing affrays or saloon fights "

"Yes, but I don't think so." "Humph! Detroit must be a nice place to live in! If that's all it amounts to I'll sit down here and go back by the

And, as the policeman solemnly affirms, he sat down in the waiting room for four straight hours and took a train home without having left the building .- Free

a baby at your house." Second Farmer: "Yes, and Polly's

got a fine mule colt. too." First Farmer : "Your wife ?"

Second Farmer: "No, my roan mare The doctor says it wou't live." First Farmer: "Which, the mule

I've been offered fifty dollars for it."

First Parmer: "The nule colt?" Second Farmer: "No the laby. I

guess I'll take fifte dollars for it." First Farmer | "See here, my friend. wny don't you talk mule or baby if you don't want to get a fellow mixed up?"

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"This pie. It looks so much like on of the pies my mother made thirty years ago

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Felice they called her, signifying "hap-

the wolf of starvation.

singing he promised to send her some pupils and left several gold pieces to After Mark Liston had gone away

loved her. She would have been his slave, and he asked her to become his quocu. Then, ere she had time to anin her very face. What was he saying?

"Your own country!" she faltered, "No, dear. I am an American. Had

ness the work is done. not have wrecked your child's life." must cares the sheath. room ever so full of cats.

has often to be begged for again.

there is no stopping them. Mark, leave me, and forever." "Never," be said. "Felice," (a sud

men. Address "Look!" he commanded. On her white flesh trinkled a little stream of

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iess man.

Yes, sir. "Have you been inside the school

nee ticket. "Do you go to the theatre often?" "Twice a week."

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