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#### A Marvelous Blossom. Lincoln's Apparition.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE HE SAWA GROSTLY IMAGE STRANGE FLOWER OF THE OF HIMSELF IN A LOOKING HOLY GHOST. GLASS.

Mr. Noah Brooks, in his personal rem Many of the most curious and most beautiful flowers in the world are meminiscences of Lincoln in the Century bers of the orchid family, and among tells the following strange story: On the day mentioned Lincoln nat them all the most wonderful is the famous Espiritu Santo, or Flower of the rated an incident the particulars of which Holy Ghost. Have you ever seen this I wrote out and printed directly after. These are his own words, as nearly as marvelous blossom? they could then be recalled:

Some of you may perhaps in a green-"It was just after my election in 1860 house or in a collection of orchids, but it is a rare sight even there, and is seldom when the news had been coming in thick seen in all its beauty except in its native and fast all day and there had been great "hurrah boys," so that I was well land. It was there that I saw it first, tired out and went home to rest, throw on the Isthmus of Panama. It is not a common plant, heing found ing myself upon a lounge in my cham-

in certain sections only and in isolated ber Opposite where I lay was a bureau clumps It does not like high, dry soils, with a swinging glass upon it" (and here he got up and placed furniture to illus but low, marshy spots springing up from decayed logs or from crevices in the trate the position), "and looking in that glass I saw myself reflected nearly at

full length, but my face, I noticed had To describe this beautiful flower, after a fashion, is easy enough, but fully to two separate and distinct images, the tip of one nose being about three inche realize its peculiar loveliness and the mar velous accuracy of its shape one must see from the tip of the other. I was a little bothered, and perhaps startled, and got it. The larger and older bulbs frequently send leaf stalks six or seven feet in up and looked in the glass, but the illu height, and from these, which are joint- sion vanished. On lying down again, I ed, broad lanceolated leaves are thrown saw it a second time, plainer if possible,

than before, and then I-noticed that one out in pairs. The plant is an annual, and in June, of the faces was a little paler-say five July and August the flower stalks start shades-than the other. I got up, and ap from the base of the bulb, devoting the thing melted away, and I went off, all their energies to the formation of the and in the excitement of the hour forgot uds. The buds are arranged on the all about it-nearly, but not quite, for talks much like those of the hyacinth, the thing would once in a while come up and give me a little pang as if something he usual number for a well grown stalk o bear being from 12 to 15. The leaves uncomfortable had happened.

are very pale green in color, as though "When I went home that night, I a harmony with the delicate purity of told my wife about it, and a few days af-

the blossom. terward made the experiment again, The blossom is of a alabaster white when" (with a laugh) "sure enough th ness, much like the old style English thing came again, but I never succeeded in bringing the ghost back after, though pulpit. This of itself is strikingly curi ons, but it fades into insignificance when I once tried very industriously to show one looks into the center of that strange it to my wife, who was somewhat worried blossom, for there, nestling in its very about it She thought it was a 'sign' heart, is the perfect image of a dove. It that I was to be elected to a second term requires no imagination to see it. No of office, and that the paleness of one of one could mistake it for anything else, the faces was an omen that I should not for no human skill could fashion its see life through the last term."

shape more perfectly, no artist could This is a very remarkable story-a coadorn it with more delicate tints, and no incidence, we may say-to which some perfumer could endow it with a more de significance was given by the cruel death of the president soon after the beginning of his second term. 1 told Mrs. Lincoln Right in the cup of the blossom, with

the snow white canopy about it, rests the story and asked her if she rememberthis wondrous image, its delicately mold ed its details. She expressed surprise ed wings drooping, half extended, at its that Mr. Lincoln was willing to say anyside, its gold tinted head bent slightly thing about it, as he had up to that time forward, and its tiny crimson tipped bill refrained from mentioning the incident to anybody, and as she was firm in her lmost touching its snowy breast. belief that the optical illusion (which it And just as the figure of the dove iteif is there, beyond dispute, so does an certainly was) was a warning I never

expression pervade the image, an expres again referred to the subject to either the sion that even the most careless cannot president or his wife. fail to notice, the very incarnation of hu Subsequently Lincoln's version of the

story was confirmed by Private Secretary mility and spiritual purity. It is not in the least to be wondered John Hay, who, however, was of the that the early Spanish Catholics should opinion that the illusion had been seen the day of Lincoln's first nom



porter. "Are you married?" No, sir. "I thought not. Get married instant-

ly and let me have a three column article by 10 o'clock on how to manage a wife.

SHE KNEW THEM.

your husbands in heaven?"



## Arp On Babies.

HE IS RIGHT GLAD THAT WO-MEN LOVE THEM SO MUCH.

who is on trial for his life. How cloudy does she oling to him when all the world s against him. I tomember once a widow who sold her cow and her little furniture and then went from store to store begging for a little more money to take her to What is more wonderful or more beau-Arkansas to see her son who was in jail tiful than the maternal instinct---what an for murder. Her devotion saved his life attraction does a birth in the family have hat not his fiberty, and she was thunkful for she found some work near by and

for all the sex-the women and children girl children I mean-the men and the could visit him in his prison and comfort oys show no great concern. The babes him with her love and bin-sing. What would have a hard and perilous time if an awful thing it must be to have no one entrusted to them. Babes are born to leve you, and yet there are thousands very day, every hour, by the thousand, of such in the prisons of the land. Noth It is the most common and universal ing was so touching in Governor Atkin went that concerns our humanity. It is son's affliction than his requite of a man more common than death, for more come who was to be luing-his tender thought into the world than go out it every year, while on the brink of the grave of a poor and yet the excitement of a birth goes on wratch who was begging for his life

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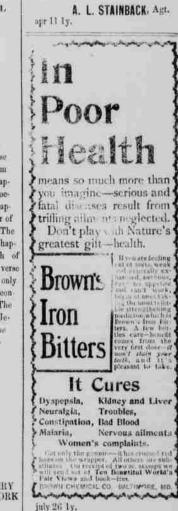
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The maternal instinct! The never fading

love of children. My wife is screncly happy now, for there is another child to look after, and she moves around with her old lacrity. I used to help her with her own, but my time is out. As old Calder said after the first battle of Manas sas, "I have fit enough." I used to tote the little chap around the room some times half the night and sing my little song until I ware it out, and at times I

felt like the tired parent who hugged his little boy to his bosom and said : "I wouldn't take a million dollars for youno l wouldn't-but I wouldn't give a nickle for another." Its a weary busi-

not ocour in the book of Esther But there WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE HOLINESS and LOVE IN EVERY CHAPTER OF THE ENTIRE WORK

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the tiniest one wants to hold it in her in our hearts like a mother's, we honor it arms. Verily it looks like this was the and respect it and admire it all the more. first and the last one that ever was been, The three great events of our life, our THE TREE OF BIBLICAL birth and marriage and death, are ministered to, too, by woman. What a sad affair would either be without her presence, her care and sympathy. The wonder is that he can go through the ordeal that provilence has assigned her, and he so con

tented, so calm and serene. What mother ever harbors gloomy fears or forbadings about her infant child? How hopefully

# they look upon the future-how happy in the love of her offspring. The poet

<sup>1</sup> O when a mother meets on high The halo she lost in infancy, Has she not then for pains and fears, The day of wae, the watehul night, For all her surrows, all her tears An overpayment of delight?"

shortest and middle chapter is the 117th Psalm; the middle verse is the 5th verse of the 11Sth Psalm The longest name is in the Sth chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" oe curs 46,627 times. The 37th chap-

ter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the 2d book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the Sth chaper of Esther; the shortest the 35th of the 7th chapter of John. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ears is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord," or its equivalent "Jeboyah," occurs 7,698 times in the

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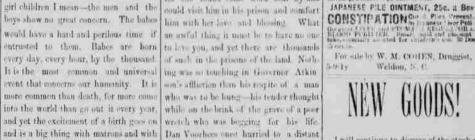
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but for the ladies?" and a rude, vulgar,

low man replied, "In Paradise !"

perfumed as holy things. "I dunno, ' replied Mr. Jiggs. "So So deeply was this feeling implanted thing, I'll ber you." in the hearts of the Indians, and so ware

"No, it's dreadful. Do you remember fully was it hand down from genera the gold dollar you laid on the parlor tion to generation, that it has only been table?' within a comparatively few years that

"Yes. collectors have been able to trace the "The baby swallowed it." "You don't say so."

Philadalahia Times. "And that isn't the worst. It found Last June Dick Crawford brought loa silver 3 cent piece in my work basket

twelve-months-old child, suffering from and swallowed that, too." infantile diarrhoes, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had at "Hb-didn't I tell you that it was smething smart? That baby's got brains ways been sickly I gave it the usu treatment in such cases but without be It heard me taiking on the currency

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was seen and its continued use cured the was seen and not considered and constitu-tion disappeared and its father and my self believe the child's life was saved by this remedy.-J. T. Marlow, M. D., Ta the money to any ensembler who is us satisfied after using it. Mr Nelson tak-

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Douns (down for a week's sketching)-Anything doing in the village to WILLIAM-No. sir; there als't much a doin' to-night, but (brightening up) there's Mrs. Bink's funeral on Thursday.

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your French maid.

He-What would you think if I should kiss you? She-Oh, I never think of the impossible. Mr. Bronson-All right. Bring on

the better he loves them and the more use, I reply, Chamberlain's, that is the they love him. The country people, as best of all 25 and 50e bottles For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. a rule, have no nurses for their children except the members of the family, and A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

their devotion to the little helpless ones is beautiful. The haby in a country home is beautiful. The baby in a country home out of that poor cat for?" Willie-"I is common property. All nurse it and heard pa say that the kitty had \$20 in the father does his share when he comes her last night I was only trying to shake some of it out." from the field. Go to a country church

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and his farm and he looks to God for rain and sunshine. There is nothing that weans him from his wife and childrep or that yets between him and them

Sometimes he takes the family to town in the big wagon, and sometimes the chil dren go with him to the mill, and on Sundays all go to meeting, and so the weeks and months roll on-proving the truth of the post's lines---

"Happy the man whose wish and care A few paternal acres bound."

It is given to but few men in this world to do any great thing, but all can be happy if they will be contour with their humble lot, I used to cavy the rich and great, but I do not now. As a general thing grief and sorrow are the perquisites of riches and of fame. Great men are rarely blossed with Living children. Not long ago one of our noblest men found himself face to face at Del

monico's with a drugken sou. His mar tification was intense and the lines of trouble still linger on his face. The pres sure of public affairs and the constant struggle to keep up socially and and politically consumed the time that should have been devoted to his "I would kiss you if I had the check children. In such cases the mother is to do it," said a hashful young man to their only safeguard She may do ali she "What's the matter with your lipe?" can, but she cannot watch her boys

when they get in their teens. She can love and pray and chids, but still they will stray away. It is pitiful to see the breaking of a mother's heart over a son BALLARD'S SOBELISE? FLOUR

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