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WHAT LOVE DID. FLOWERS FOR GRANDMA.

MY DARLING'S SHOES.

God bless the little feet that can never go astray, For the little shoes are empty, in my closet hid away. The Old Lady's Good Bye to I sometimes take one in my hand, forgetting till I see the Orphan Rang in His Soul It is a little half-worn shoe, not half large enough for me; And all at once I feel a sense of bitter loss and pain, and the World Grew Bright. As sharp as when, long years ago, it cut my heart in twain.

Two stay-hair d men were waking Oh, little feet that weary not. I wait for them no more, along the street, one of them corrying a bouquet of brautifal and fragrant flow. And while the blinding teardrops wet these little shoes so old, but the third we derived for a re-treading streets of gold. I try to think my darling's feet are treading streets of gold, And then I lay them down again, but always turn to say. "God bless the little feet that now so surely cannot stray. "Wait a miunte," said the latter as he stopped before a small cottage and mag

the bell. A little girl opened the door And while I thus am standing, I almost seem to see Shesmiled as she took the flowers. "I The little form beside me, just as it used to be, know whom they're for," she said, The little face uplifted, with its soft and tender eyes, Ah, me. I might have known that look was born of Paradise, I reach my arms out fondly, but they clasp the empty air, "Yes," assented the giver, "with my For there's nothing of my darling but the shoes he used to wear

PAINTS OIL & GLASS. "Well, i do deelsre!" observed his friend, as they passed on "You surprise me! I had no idea you wont ar und leaving flowers and your love with old But with him safely landed upon the surging th Be patient, heart, while waiting to see the shiny way, For the little feet in the golden street can never go astray. "Just with one old lady," laughing,

THE HEAVY SISTER.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Come in, Sister Mandy-don't stan' dar by de do'-De fildle des a gwine, en de white san' on de flo'! De sister in de center-she weigh two hundred poun'. En de prize is fer de deacon dat'll swing dat sister roun'!

Don't you heah de music? Come en jine de ring! Ain't dis ballelula? Swing yo' pattners-swing!

Heah come Deacon Williams—he'll win ont, I be boun'! But oh' dat heavy sister done flinged Br'er Williams down ! Still she standin' lonesome—fines' gal in town; En de prize is fer de deacon dat'll swing dat sister roun'!

Don't you heah de music? Come en jine de ring ! Ain't dis hallelula ? Swing yo' pa'tners --swing!

Bless God, none kin swing her ! What you gwine ter do? Dar's de prize a-lookin' fum de chimbly-shelf at yon! Br'er Williams—he is miss'n', but he'll git dar. I be boun'! He gone ter git a derrick fer ter swing dat sister roun'!

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The following from the New Orleans For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C. my life is very solitary since 1 returned with certificates of baptism and con this creature. I remember she danced tion and a letter from the rector of When you see a man who has

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As I entered the sard he and his mother were siying good-bye. The hot tears rushed to my eyes as I saw Dan's mother SHOES kiss him. " Good-bye, my boy; God bless you I heard her say. "No one had kissed me, no one had asked Ged to bless me. Well, God was not blessing me, I said to myself bitterly, and the bring tears vanished. I felt de fiam and set my lips hard. 'Then Dan's mother looked up. She must have read

"They're for gran'ma."

You must see it is this way : When I

was a boy, this dear old lady's son and I

were chums. We were going away to

school. I was an orphan. I left the

house, where I had been boarding, with

a heavy heart. No one cared that I was

"I stopped for Dan-that was my

chum's name -on my way to the station

poing away; no one would miss me.

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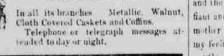
"Good bye, Davie," she said, gently, holding out her hands to ma I know my face looked stern and hard, 1 pre-

ter ded not to see the outstretched hands, GENIUS FOR THE IN say good by to Danie's mother ? Aren't Honest, Affable, Educated and

IN whice lead won me from asyself and my despair. I hold close to her while she bit's Foot On Him. kissed me. Then yently loosening my In grasp of her bands, she throw her arms about the Good los-, Davie," she said. you, too, my boy, and may God bless The gentleman's lips quivered. "The world grew bright to me then asked his friend.

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my feelings in my ugly face. EEE

and I wouldn't look into her face I was turning away without a word of farewell, when she called, oh, so sweetly-I can hear her now, even after all these years-"Davie, my dear boy, area't you going to (A you, Davie? I turned and took her hands; the loving compassi h of her

INOPPERTUNE.

CONTINUALLY OUT OF A JOB.

Someone Has Worked a Rab-

Times-Democrat illustrates the characteristics of persons one is continually incet. "There goes a man," said a Canal street philosopher, "who has made a failure of life in spite of exceptional equipand there," he continued. "I had some ment for success. He is honest, affable, thing to live for, and I did my best in highly educated, and industrious as school and adlege. Over and over that beaver. He has no bad habits, and I tender good-bye of Dan's mother rang in couldn't name a man in New Orleans. my soul. "Good-bye, Davie; I love you, who possesses a kindlier disposition, yet too, my boy, and may God bless you. he is continually out of a job, and is stu-God has blessed une " "Where is Dan ?" diously avoided by all who know him. The mysterious part of it is that nobody er kind. "Dan died six years ago; that is his can tell you just why, and the poor felfirst off who came to the door. It was low doesn't understand it himself. He an awful blow to the dear old lady when is beginning to think that somebody has Dan died, and she has never been strong worked a rabbit's foot on him, but the share that dark day. But she has been generat is really this: He has a genius for an good as to tell me that I bring much the inopportune. By some malign fresk sunshine into her ife, and I thank God of fate he always says and does the wrong the I am able to do so "-New York

DON'T LIKE WOMEN A HINDU LEGEND. Took a Great Many Things and Some Landladies who Discrimi-Formed a Woman and Then Made a Present of Her to

CREATION OF WOMAN.

Made a Present of Her to Man. "I have always felt that it was some Colonel Ingersoll, in his lecture on "The Mistakes of Moses," was fond of marrating an immemorial Oriental legend of the creation of man and woman, and woman yesterday. "I have always felt that it was some thing of an inconvenience to be a woman but I never regarded it as a cause for marrating an immemorial Oriental legend of the creation of man and woman, and "I have always felt that it was some the proper action of the skin. To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of aratenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove per-manently the ugly blotches and the red, used in this class of diseases and the red, used in this class of diseases and the red, used in this class of diseases and the red, disforming pinnles. of the creation of man and woman, and woman yesterday.

trying to show how superior it was in "It was while I was attempting, in the chivalry towards the gentler sex to the words of the song, to find 'a place to eat story in Genesis. It is doubtful, whether and a place to sleep' that I was made to he would have upheld the superiority of feel my inferiority to the other sex. The another narrative of this character found advertisements were the first shocks to in a book of Hindu legends lately dis- my nervous system. With one accord all covered. This work, written in Sasnkrit, those who had apartments to let announcis called "The Surging of the Ocean of ed that they took gentlemen only

MEN PREFERRED.

Time, ' and in the last section of it, enti-titled "Of a Finger of the Moon Red." "This qualification was so general that finally one day I ventured to invade a dened by the Setting Sun," occurs the house so posted and asked to see the following passage, lately translated by an rooms. The woman of the house regard-English writer, Mr. Bain, and reproduced ed me scornfully.

"We don't take ladies here,' she said. in the Chicago Times-Herald. "Why not? I asked argumentatively, "At the beginning of time Twashtri -the Vulcan of the Hindu mythology- 'I'm a very busy person. I work dur created the world. But when he wished ing the day, and I disturb no one. I can to create a woman he found that he had give you unexceptional references. I employed all his material in the creation don't whistle in my room or throw my of man. There did not remain one solid clothes in the corners or smoke, nor am I element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell likely to come in intoxicated at all hours. into a profound meditation. He roused I really can't see why I shouldn't be as himself to do as follows: He took the desirable a lodger as a man." "All this I said to induce her to d roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the entwinement of climb- vulge the reason for this prejudic against

ing plants, the trembling of the grass, the women. "We don't take ladies, she responded slenderness of the rose vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the doggedly. 'They quarrel about the sheet leaf and the glance of the fawn, and pillowcases and find fault with the the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of towels and the way the room is swept. the mist, the inconsistency of the wind There's a boarding house next door. Per-

"Shades of my grandmother! Perdown on the throat of the swallow, the haps they would take me! As though I hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor were an outcast, whose faults might be of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the forgiven if I promised to be good!

warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the "But they wouldn't take me next door chatter of the jay, and the soning of the after all, though I added a few other vir turtle-dove. He united all this and tues to the list I had reeled off before formed a woman. Then he made a pres. and showed letters from my former host-

ent of her to man. Eight days later the ess.

man came to Twashtri and said :

and the timidity of the hare, the vanity haps they'll take you there.'

of the peacock and the softness of the

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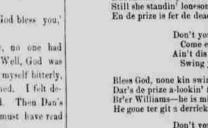
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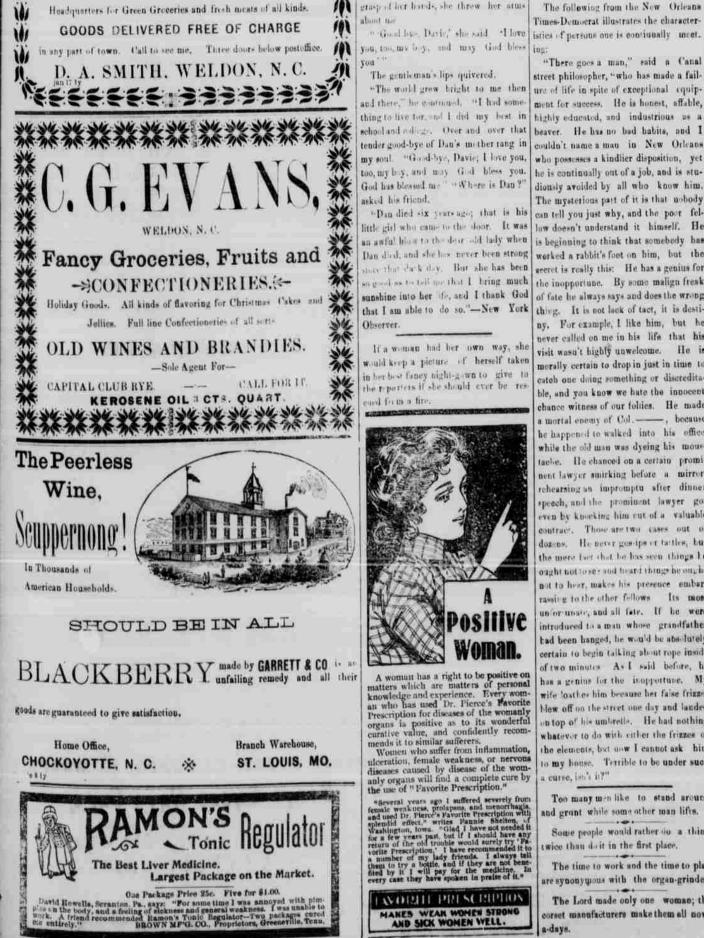
"There's the third floor front you ""My lord the creature you gave me could have if you were only a man,' said

poisons my existence. She chatters with. this landlady reflectively. 'We don't out rest, she takes all my time, she la. care to take ladies; they make trouble in ments far nothing at all, and is always the house. We don't seem to be able to

ill."" And Twashtri took the woman make them comfortable, and one urges the other to complain." again to the god and said : 'My lord, out to renew my search I was fortified

"The next morning when I started





If a woman had her own way, she would keep a picture of herself taken in her best fancy night-gown to give to the reporters if she should over be reened form a fires.

a mortal enemy of Col .----- , because he happened to walked into his office while the old man was dueing his moustache. Ile chanced on a certain prominent lawyer smirking before a mirror, rehearsing an impromptu after dinner speech, and the prominent lawyer got even by knocking him cut of a valuable contract. Those are two cases out of the mere bet that he has seen things I e ought not lose and heard things he ought i not to hear, makes his presence embar- ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says rassing to the other fellows Its most F. P. Moran, a well known and popular introduced to a man whose grandfather given it to our children when troubled tad been hanged, he would be absolutely | with bad coughs, also whooping cough, certain to begin talking about rope inside | and it has always given perfect satisfacof two minutes A+I said before, he tion. It was recommended to me by a

on top of his umbretle. He had nothing hen, druggist, whatever to do with either the frizzes or the elements, but now I cannot ask him o my house. Terrible to be under such

curse, im's it?" Too many men like to stand around and grant while some other man lifts. Some people would rather to a thing wice than do it in the first place. The time to work and the time to play are synonymous with the organ-grinder

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ble, and you know we bate the innocent and realizing instant benefit and entire but nothing daunted she pleaded for adchance witness of our folies. He made relief in a very short time. Second, in mission to the poor fellow's bedside. Brown bee soon wid de honey rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with kept absolutely quiet, but the physician the liniment on retiring at night, and consented to her admission on condition getting up free from pain. For sale by that she did not speak a word. She stole W. M. Cohen, druggist.

When a woman throws a man over he dare not speak, but a mother's love was always lights at some other woman's 'cet. dozens. He never gostips or factles, but A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR ly laying her hand on his fevered brow CHILDREN

"I have no hesitancy in recou miner unate, and all fate. If he were baker of Petersburg, Va. "We have

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drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weak-The Lord made only one woman; the en. Small, taste nice, work wonders corset manufacturers make them all now-

ne, singing. I recall how she church I attended. These finally glanced at me from the corner of her ted me to the domicile of a weary l

eye, and she played with me, clung to person who acknowledged despe me.' And Twashtri returned the wo- that she took her own sex to mon to him. Three days only passed Then, such is the contrariness of I and Twashtri saw the man coming to nature, I instantly took a loathing him again. 'My lord,' said he, 'I do not place and decided it must be very a understand exactly how, but I am sure rate indeed. I took rooms there, Diarrhoca. It will relieve the poor little that the woman causes me more annoy- ever.

"Now the question arises, Are ance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve so intensely disagreeable in other pe houses as all this? And, if so, wh "But Twashtri cried : 'Go your way

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and do your best." And the man cried : the dust lies undisturbed for wee 'I cannot live with her!' 'Neither can the corners of a room, the feminine you live without her !' replied Twashtri. er will naturally call attention to it "And the man was sorrowful murmurneed she do so in an imperious ma

"At all events, I'm sorry I'm a s ing: 'Wo is me, I can neither live with or without her' "-Literary Digest. since I must board, for it seems th most objectionable of the lords of "HER TOUCH." tion is perferred before any woman

ever amiable she may be, in A sailor who met with a serious acci houses."-Baltimore News dent was carried to the London hospital. but firm refusal from the house physician. Ob, de snow done fall, en dey ain comin'-

Who could resist a mother's entreaties? min'-The safety of the patient lay in his being Sing away, Sing away Fer de summer time in Dixie ! Don't keer none 'tall fer de sofuly to his bedside and gazed as only a spowin"mother can at her unconscious boy. She 'Way off yander is de melou grou

not to be denied all expression, and gent-Fer de good of times in Dixie! she let it rest there a moment and then noiselessly crept from the room.

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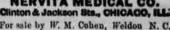
nological order from his birth to his us-George W. Wnitt, of South Gardiner cension, and nothing else. All contro-Maine, says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have versial passages are left out." taken lots of trash of no account but A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK. "Of large sores on my little daughter's

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