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CONQUERED HER RIVAL. A MIDNIGHT ESCAPADE. THEY WANTED TO SETTLE IT. SHE SANG A LITTLE PRAYER. Wanted to know Whether A Pretty and Pathetic Story of Three Of A Kind Beat a Jenny Lind and Grisi.

Straight. We have recently read a brautiful in eident. Jenny Lind and Grisi were both It was midnight as a thundering knock rivals for popular favor in London. Both came at the door of room No. 48, Phe-

were invited to sing the same night at a nix hotel court concert before the queen. Jenny "What is wanted ?" asked the occu Lind, being the younger, sing first and pant as he sat up in bed with furiously

was so disturbed by the fierce, seconful beating heart. look of Grisi that she was at the point "We want you ! Open this door !" of failure when suddenly an inspiration

"Never !! "Then take the consequences."

came to her. The man sprang out of bed and hur-The accorpanist was striking the final churds. She asked him to rise and took riedly dressed himself. His face was the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered pale and his hands trembled, but he shut over the keys in a loving prelude, and his lips with a determination to sell his then she song a little prayer which she life dearly. He heard footsteps moving had loved as a child. She hadn't sung in the hall, and pr sently his door was it for years. As she sang she was no burst from its hinges and a dozon men longer in the presence of royalty, but burst into the room. They found him singing to loving friends in her father. standing with a revolver in each hand and the light of battle in his eyes. land:

Softly at first the plaintive notes "You may hang me," he said in a low floated on the air, swelling louder and tense voice, "but 12 of you will go into

richer every moment. The singer seemed the other world before me. to throw her whole soul into that weird, "Who said anything about hanging?

thrilling, plaintive "prayer" Gradually inquired a voice, the sang died away and ended in a sole "But you have "But you have come for that. Twelve There was a silence-the silence of adyears ago in this town I killed four men. miring wonder. You have recognized me and have come

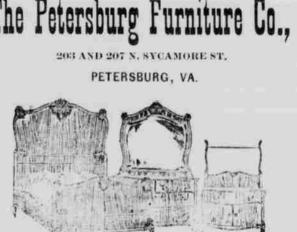
The andience sat spellbound. Jenny You have re-Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into for revenge." the scornful face that had so disconcerted "Not much, stranger. We don't know her. There was no heree expression anything about the four men and don't now; tostead a teardrop glistened on the want to. You live in Missouri, don't long, black lashes, and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the you? "I do. tropies, Grisi crossed to Jeany Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed "Weil, what we wanted to ask was

her, utterly regardless of the audience .whether three of a kind heat a straight Our Dumb Animals. in your state."

"They do not."

Out In Meeting.

"Day talls me." said Brather Diskey "dat Booker Washin'ton sot inself down at de white folks table, in Washin' ton town, en eat han'-ter-han' wid de And when it comes -for come it will-That one of us shall lie so low, president! Did ever you heah tell er sich t'ing ez dat sense de day freedom broke . ut? Hit sho' does beat my time De only case dat kin hol' half a candle All mute in lone despair: ter it, come ter pass w'en de publikins en sinners wuz runnin' dis country, en And kiss the quivering lips so dumb And love be conqueror there. durin' er reconstruction time, wen white politicianes tol' a nigger ter comlong en ent wid 'im; en de fool nigge done it; en atter dat he strut route' se big dat he got de notion he wug ten foct tail, en weighed so much dat no scales could weigh in ; en he hel' is head up so high dat one day hit got ketched in de fork er a tree, en he waz choke ter death ! But when he ax de white man Fallen asleep: ter come ter his house ter cat, de white man 'low dat he ain't got no appetite. The hearts of men, en 'sides dat, he got a fishbone in he t'oat, en he can't swaller ! Beyond our ken. "I b'l'eves dat Bre'r Booker is a sonsi ble man, en I don't reekin dat de dinner he cat gwine ter sp'ile 'im, any mo' dan what he sp'iled already; but 1 wouldn't be 'tall surprise ter heah 'im goin' roun' en sayin' dat de city er Washin'ton wuz name after him, en would er had de Booker ter it, too, but fer de fack dat bit wuz too long fer de congressmens ter pernounce w'en dey is too full fer utter-Our coming feet : ancel When next we meet? "But, talkin' straight out in meetin' dar's one t'ing . z sho' i z a bill collector w'en you ain't got no money-on dat is, dey never wur a nigger dat sot down ter table wid a white man on erjoyed Lis dinn = [" Reflections Of A Bacheler. Divinely fair, N. Y. Press. Babies make the more go. Being happy is mostly not being or happy. It's the cook who can understand Lest In Paradise, why the man of the house who is deal is the happiest. Usually there is discord in the hearts Some vanished face, of the church choir, however much harmory in their voices. And a divine grace. Some women have not to quarrel with their husbands if the only reason they can find for it is that he isn't quarrelsome Beyond these skies, en ugb. A young man in love can never see anything in his rival that would attract a ness; girl. A woman always has a secret liking for any man who makes a fool of himself over hit. Love may be blind, but it is an expert at making spectacles. Of thy pure hand, He who wishes to do wrong is never without a teason, Rashness brings success to few, mis-9-26-6m | fortune to many.



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1 know, if every restless tide That circles life with fall and flow, If all the storn s of winter wide, That from the deep, dark Feavens blow Betw 2 i us two should weep; Still, theoigh the tide and o'er the storm Each should behold a cherished form, And spirit call to spirit warm, And soul with soul should weep

I know, if all that life can hold Of treasured wealth that men esteem, If rank and fame and gild of gold, All vanish like a splendid dream. And thou remain alone: These one and all could I resign, Could I but elasp thy heart to my mine, And, strong in that sweet love of thine, Could nock all fate had done.

And if the shadow grim and cold That waits upon the shores of Night, Should come forth silently and bold, And beckon from my longing sight,

The friends of former years : Though low in ashes by the dead, I bowed with dust on heart and head, Still, still life s path we two could tread,

Mingling our prayers and tears.

And by a form all cold and still The other kneel in speechless woe,

Still there, above the voiceless tomb, I feel the foul bewept would come,



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the spear, he is ignominiously rejected, but if there be no flinching and the -pears are caught he is at once proclaimed an Factory-E. Latayette Ave., Aiken and accepted lover."

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wins the bride. Major Mitchell in his "Expeditions Into the Interior of Eastern Australia" says of the natives on the river Darling that all their ideas of fighting are associated with the possession of gins or wives and that after a bartle the wives "do not always follow their fugitive husbands from the field, but frequently go over, as a matter of course, to the victors." "None but the brave deserve the fair" but the brave deserve the fair is a J. L. JUDKINS, races .- Chambers' Journal.

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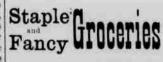
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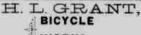


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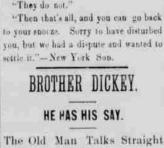
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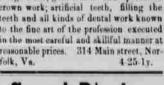
"Is your manuna crosa? Mine is awful cross? Does your manuna say 'Hush?' when you hugh or make a little bit of a noise? My manua does he has nerves, papa says." The mother who overheard this account of herself would feel hear to think of the shadow cast by he on those she loved. Yet her co Her nerves are strained to the of torture. Lack of spectite and if sleep increase her warmans.

NOT CHANGED BUT GLORIFIED. **** Not changed but glorified! Oh, beauteous language For those who weep, Mourning the loss of some dear face departed, Hushed into silence, never more to comfort Gone, like sunshine of another country, Oh! dearest dead, we saw thy white soul shining Behind the face, Bright with the beauty and celestial glory Of an immortal grace, What wonder that we stumble faint and weeping, And sick with fears, traind. Since thou hast left us all alone with sorrow And blind with tears? Can it be possible no words shall welcome How will it look, that face we have cherished Will it be changed, so glorified and saintly, That we shall not know it? Will there be nothing that will say "I love thee, And I have not forgot?" Oh! faithful heart, the same loved face transfigured Shall meet thee there, Less sad, less wisifful, in immortal beauty The mortal veil, washed pure with many weepings, Is rent away, And the great soul that sat within its power Hath found the day. In the clear morning of that other country, With the same face that we loved and cherished Soon shall arise! Let us be patient, we who mourn with weeping, The Lord has taken but to add more beauty And we shall find once more beyond earth's sorrows, NEW In the fair city of the "sure foundations," Those heavenly eyes, With the same welcome shining through their sweet-That meet us here; Eyes, from whose beauty God has banished weeping And wiped away the tear. Everything in UP-TO DATE. Think of us, dearest one, while o'er life's waters, We seek the land, Missing thy voice, thy touch, and the true helping Till, through the storm and tempest, safely anchored Just on the other side, We find thy dear face looking through death's shadows, Not changed, but glorified.





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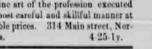


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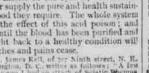






and Exchange





Rheamatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can us longer supply the pure and health sustain-ing food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison ; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease. Mrs. James Kelt, of 20 Minth street, N. R. Washingth, D. C. writes as followers: "A from months age 1 had not disch of Socialie Become lism in disservice me