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### Fifty Years Apart.

They sit in the winter gloaming. And the fire burns bright between; One has passed screnty summers, And the other just seventeen.

They rest in a harry silence As the shadows deepen fast; One lives in a coming future,

And one in a long, long toot. Each dreams of a rush of music, One will hear it this evening, One heard it long ago.

Each dreams of a loving husband, Each dreams of a loving bushand, Whose brave heart is her's alone; For one the joy is coming. For one the joy has flown.

Each dreams of a life of gladness And both the hope and the mem'ry Shine in the happy eyes.

Who knows which dream is the brightest And who knows which is the best ? The socrow and joy are mingle l. But only the end is rest.

## PORK AND POTATOES.

Pork and potators!

There was little of thyme, or reason in the monotonous rei eration of these homely words, yet they had the designed effect, for in the course of time the wide-eyed baby in the woman's lay began to not a drow-y approval, and at last fell into an uneasy shumber.

Carefully the singer placed it in its little cradic and turned to her negle ted work. There was enough to do in all conscience. So much she hardly knew where to begin.

While she hesitated her thoughts wandered away from the untidy kitchen with its yesterday's litter aff uncleaned, its dufting relia of lint, ita sink piled high with unwashed dishes, and for the moment she was no longer a palid, hollow-eyed, makerapt drudge, but young and pretty, sweet and fresh as women are who put on wedding flacry and wait with happy longing for the new life, full of blessed

"Four years ago," the thought, "I was the Impoiest woman in the world: now I am the most cure table. Four years ago I kept a happy birthday in my heart and home; nov-

She gave a sharp, bard laugh and turned to her work.

Four years ago she and John had been two smart and happy young people who thought nothing on earth other. Their marriage had been to the pretty young bride's tirthday. house, with a little stock of worldly goods and a great and wenderful fortune in store which they had made up economy and mutual endeavors,

How was it, Annie asked herself over and over again, that in only 2bur membered as she washed and scoured the money than you." her handsome husband; for her smart

for as good luck themselves. Now, Miriam rode in her own carriage and filled it royally with her silks obsequious waiters stood on every and laces. She had married an old man, hand, surely enough to be sure, but what of ; that? To-day she would sit at the whose will and word seemed a law unto table leaded with silver, and greaning others.

under its weight of costly dainties. There was Alice, fair and fead, Annie thought, with a little thrill of bons floating around it; but in spite of virtuous pride, that she never spoke to the softness and whiteness, the child Alice; yet at her table to-day there that lay on her besom wept and wailed would be music and laughter, rare with a low, heart-breaking cry, and at fruits and flowers and costly wines. Last the baby, who up to that day had Though better woman shunned her, yet was she clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptously every day.

There was Kate Brown, and Avis, her sister, elderly girls, and plain, but their birthdays were always to them a

sweetness of her voice was all lost in beside the door sat the gold-witch, the bitterness that rang through the soundly sleeping. With bated breath same old words:

# "Pork and potators!"

eat, and it was their birthday, their the left. wedding anniversary.

not the fine, sprace young man who bright with the memory of former joys, smiled on her so proudly four years sacred to the memory of former sorago, but a slouching man in dirty overalls, with shabbiness written all over dark. A moment later and a glad lord I know nothing of it." The blow his clothes, and care ail over his face. flame leaped and sparkled, the sleeping He was smiling now, and swinging a baby was left to its fate while his

plump little turkey "Here, manuna," he called, "here is pieces that were to have bought her a

a bit of birthday for you." "O John!" she cried. "How could you? Poultry so dear, and I with strong upon her a pint of cranberries

never a dress or a boot." "I did not buy it," he answered: "old Huxley gave it to me."

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tain.

"Charity! charity! charity!" how the word rang through her brain! Not all were and how strong the test the sorrow, and poverty, and disappointment of her married life had ever humbled her like this one gift.

Old Hayley had ones been a would-

ple revengs for many scornful refusals. and tear of the last four years,

great leap lack to the dim ages of rapidity, nursery lere. The re in her little dingy skinny threat and held the bright stone pardon for the morning's sine also. that this had and spackled all over her | If you will believe it, those poor claw-fike tingers.

from the surprise of her presence she other that they according their bady spoke in astrarp, rasping noice:

room, this fumile-down house, this for- or sunt might 1s supposed to do. saken street, and all this misery you "You blessed child," said the old cem part and parcel of? Take your lady, looking at Annie, "you are all laby, Annie, and come with use. You mother, so you are dear! I have been shall be a lady, child, as your two her hunting for you ever since your Uncle was before you, even if she did die in samuel died; he never would fergive the poerhouse, and I, hand-tird, 3,000 your poer mother for running away miles away."

surprise would let her speak.

gold-witch sharply. "I offer you a always would hever leave him. frome such as you never even dreamed, although we offered her a home, and rof, rich dresses, food, and jewels; has you also, if she only would. Alt' she your John given you such things? was a blessed woman, and you are like Will be ever give them to you?"

"John is my husband, the father of "You will forgive the old woman," she my baby, futher of the two God gave went on, "for the morning's trick. I us and took again; I cannot leave him, wanted to know if you were like your

you know." could make them so devoutly thankful the gold-witch. "You are my nices, off: I almost strangled toyself holding way to immense fully, shorings and my own sister's child; your John, who my breath for you to get by me, so oft ever he may be, is no kinsman of mine; and still. If you had staid I would them the best possible eclebration for I want nothing of bin; you say two have given you money, Annie, and all of your children are dead; so will the I promised, for you are my sister's They had begun life in a little bired third one be in this recking atmost child; but I could never have given you phere; it is sufficiating me already, the whole heart of love that is aching now hold their place on a lady's ward-You have no right to kill your which for you,dear." Just then Annie threw robe no right to refuse him a change such berself into the outstretched arms and their minds to possess through industry, as he will never have again. As for kissed the quivering lips, while the your John, you may send him a thou- wrinkled, ringless hag is patted her sand dollars to night. He is a man; soft hair, ob, so lovingly! they are all alike; he had rather have

The last two arguments were strong thank G'al for it." among the pots and pans, how the cues, and illness and poverty had made girls in the shop where she used to Annie weak. There was more feeble work had envied her. Envied her for resistance, more golden promises, and at last she vieldest.

Strange and bewildered enough she before the great up-town hotel where of 10,000 feet. It looked like a tre-

So she rested. The bed was white and downy; there were laces and rilnever spoken any word, or tried to speak, opened its little quivering lips

and called out loud and clear;

"Papa! papa!" It was as though the voice of God spoke to the mother. She sprang from the bed and folded her worn old shawl She began to sing again, and the around about herself and boy. Close and noiseless steps she stole past the old woman. Down the grand stairway and through the lofty halls she sped, It was all they had in the house to looking neither to the right hand nor to

She reached her home at last, dark The door opened, and John came in; and dismal as to outward surroundings, rows. The fire was out, the hearth was dress, into tea, sugar, crackers, hot rolls, for old times' sake.

Her shopping completed, how Annie, as it were, flew home! How that de-lout con-ratchers,

"A charity bird. Shame on you, spised turkey was forgiven for having John! Shame on you, poor as we are, passed through old Huxley's hands, for taking charity. I will not cook, or and tucked into an oven as warm and cat, or have any hand in the disgrace comfortable as any high-toned turkey could desire! How the potatoes danced "Throw it away, then," he answered, and familied and at last absolutely for give it to some one without your burst themselves with pride at being cursed pride." And without another allowed to participate in this most luxword he went out into the wind and uriant repast! How the eranberries cracked and sparted in their loud demand for sugar! How light the rolls

After the dinner was well under way, Annie had time for a vigorous putting to rights of the disordered room, time even to make the bally sweet be lover of hers, and on former births and clean, as she washed herself, in days had offered her many a valuable very best dress, the pretty, old-fashtrinket. This herrible bird, which John lioned Empress cloth that had berne had sham d her by accepting, was am- with some degree of gentility the wear

While her checks yet barned with So John came home to a tidier wife, angry, slame, the door opened agains a sweeter baby, a neater room, and Annie was a matter-of-fact woman grander dinner than he had dreamed living in a poor quarter of a large city; of in all the years in which he had slidfor a moment her mind gave a ing down hill with such discouraging

Then Annie asked parden for her kitchen stood a woman, bent enough, unkind reception of the brown and writekled enough, for a veritable fairy Juscious turkey, and received it with godinother. She were a dress of silk her pretty head hidden on his willing the instep, which the with very broad friends must red wardin. Free smally trong to support the ward central and face; her face was as yellow as the shoulder, and, while in such safe retires yellow gold that linked itself about her ment, managed to confer and regive

young married pearle were so taken up Before Annie in any wise recovered in forgiving and making leve to each ery, and it was a great surprise when esa you are Annie Brown, are you? at last they came to see their small And a well-looking weman, so one child in the arms of a nice old kely in looks only at your face. But what has a nice black dress, who was kissing and my sister's child to do with this fifthy erying over it, much as its grandmether

with the scamp that abused and do "But Join?" gasped Annie, when serted her, and left her at last to die in the prorshows. Your piether was "And what of John?" cried the an angel, stear, and clong to bine her, dear," with another learning amile. father or mother; you cannot tell how "I know nothing of the kind," cried glad I was when I heard you running and universally adopted, have given no profits in engineering a bounding

"Of all the days of my life this is the best," said the old lady at last, "and I

"Amen?" said Annie. And "Amen?" said John. One Step at a Time.

"Now rest," crie1 the gold-witch, atatime! "Before sunset I stood on the summit, enjoying the magnificent view of the peaks around me, and right opposite to me flashed the jey grown of the Weisshorn, which Professor Tyndall was the first man to discover, by taking one step at a time.

Every boy who would master a difficult study, every youth, who hopes to get on in the world, must keep this motto in hand. When the famous Arago was a school-boy he got discoaraged over mathematics. But one lay he found on the waste leaf of the cover of his text book a short letter from D'Alembert to a youth discouraged like himself. The advice which D'Alembert gave was, "Go on, sir, go on." "That little sentence," says Arago, "was my best teacher in mathematics." He did push on steadily, until he became the greatest mathematicisn of his day, by mastering one step at a time.

One of the neatest stories as that of an early judge, an archbishop, who, in denying an accusation, said, striking his breast: "By my conscience, my made his shirt of mail raftle, which brought the emistic rebuke, "My Lond" mother converted a few hoarded silver your conscience is not good; I hear it chattering." He had to dee with his clattering conscience, and seek safety and while the fit of reeklessmess was disguised as a shepherd in tending sheep on the mountain side,-France's

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heavy ruche at the bottom is more gen-

primrese, broaded with four-detin Louis XIV. style.

The regular brooch is again in style,

tinted pold and encueled metals, The new shakes of blue, clertrie, ev-

ball, royal, strake's neek, suppliere, hussar, gentlem, and Presbyterian are all to be found in gloves and hosiery. Wide, straight-brananed saffer hats

of phi-h or yelliet, larving the crowns completely covered with short, therey ostrich tips, are very much wern by young girls in their teens. The plain waists and sheves of dresses,

which have been to long admired

The ruffs which are so generally wern at present were in fashion in the time of Henry III. They were then an adjunct to mascular dress; they

Little girls' vels it costumes are made with very full plain-skirts gauged deep over the hips and a blouse waist. These wasts are fastened down the front with straps and buckles.

Lare jalets are wern around the neck and down the front to the bottom of the bodiec. They are caught at the neck with a diamond pin, and to the

left is clustered a lower corongo baquet, mountain which towed up from the do not wish to appear absurd, should ness or want of skill. The course were on to be summoned before him, felt when the praising horses stood fost of the Visphach Valley to a height avoid flashing diamends and wear sticks that compose their nests are so and decreed that as this poor horse had pearls, turquoise, equis, green chalces cheely thrown logs they that one would trung the "Bell of Justice" he should mendous pull to the top. But I said to dony, anothy its or even amber, any of hardly believe they could hold the eggs, have justice, and that during the temyself, "Oh, it will require but one step which a communents will be found far. This is evidently a provision of Nature mainder of the chorse's life his owner

of dark green resped goods of soft their eggs on the bare wood. A sometime wool. The shirts are ottached to a imperfection of structure marks the jersey balice, the front of which is nests of some of the larger backs braided in military style in a raised des. But what should certain species be throat and then narrowing gradually astinct, while in others it is entirely. If we attempt to fix an average disuntil it reache a point just below the wanting? By careful aborryation we waist. Here it words with a wide de- may find a reason for it. The woodsign in the bracking, which extends peckers by their egg- on the bare wood from hip to hip. The effect is very best that vermin may not find a harber in than four himsered trillions of miles. coming to slender figures. The bodice the materials of a to t, but when a buttons down the back. The close wren or a chickadee takes possession of sleeves are braided nearly to the elboy, one of these varieted hollows, it, fill it The skirt is edge I with a wide rucke, with materials that are litted to hashof above which are broad, upright box- swarms of vernin, but each of these plaits long enough to reach to the scarf birds reads on the minuted crawling of twill, which is draped just beneath insects, and with its unicroscopic vision the braiding above bescribed.

The lately ben infanta of Spain, What a Vice-President Has to fire. Mary Theresa Yeabel, sleeps, wakes and cries in a stable shaped like a conch-hell and fined with the palest of pink-satin. Her tiny form is covered with point d'Alencon lace, specially unde from a pattern designed by the Queen of Spain's mother, in which the arms of Spalic and Austria are gracefully blended. See has a convre-pied and finy pillow, on both of the likes of the house of Bourbon and the Y of her pretty name, Ysabel, are laced and interfaced. The other new royal buby, the young hereditary prince of Sweden. has a much less delicate cradel, as beis shaped like a swan, the wings com-ing up, if wished, and sheltering the other place."

futtle prince, and is well provided with down stuffed accounties.

Winning a Bride The fair may be arranged either who died in 1872, deposes that the marriage observations of the Welsh of If any riched life the most elegant, that day, were a guideantly symbolical of marriage by capture; the remedite Myrtle, white rose, hiles and libese friends of the bride and groom meets to deliver the July on demand and bride beliefed whom she is committed. Luce ruckes, high in the throat, re-galloped away, to be pursued by the

Wemen in Wall Street. speculative ergo. Their audation is "Here!" their methods must childlike connections go. The popular actress Presser's Jopen. abanude and is petted; balics who wear crepe veils in memory of departed lords are numerous, and she who could find house helps support the broker. Mothey regiment they are, but they have the credit of operating belelly, and taking risks that would drive the massuline speculator wild. It is rather dimenst for the average member of the feel, the information to put forth require up to the standard of Wall street reliability and recuracy. Secrets are sometimes obtained be women which the ordinary man could not discover in a life-time, and for some in contable reason they thought occasionally where men tail.

Bird Architects. Pale women of small-stature, if they nests, display a great apparent carelessto secure the young from version, like should provide for him proper food and A very pretty walking dress is made the practice of woodpockers of lying drink and stable, abode. Wilson Plogus

Apropos of the efforts to make a candidate pledge the patronage of an onice in advance, ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, tells an admirable story. He says that a certain congression just before the Consumati Convention of 1880 met bim and remarked; "I have been starting a boun for year in my state as the nominee for the Auge Presidency. What will you give me if nominated and elected?" are only two offices in the gift of a Vice-President," was the answer. "He can appoint a private scerefary and the has a much less deficate crade, as be-comes a hardy young Norseman. It do not think you would make a good

Excliquakes and Papolas,

in her harding of the conditions under which show exist across in the manner the seventeenth century of giving sourcity to pageday. Pagadas it was eastonery in some parts of are often of great height, yet many Blick matchage is much used in freland for the bridge sun's fide also have existed for seven hundred years, to receive those of the bride with a and have with tool succe-fully the so it are garnly a colet is chosen, shower of durts, carefully directed so many countries of the ground, which a to full harvaless, and Lord Kainess, must have inevitably achieved their overthrow had they been even our of stone or briefs. When I first ascended as personal, I was account with the amount of their employed in its contruction; and I could not help feeleven aboutly operates. But what The adoption of reduct for evening bringing about a sham conflict, during opposited my feelings most was the presence of an enormous log of word in the centre of the structure, which assemble from the have to swaper, At main the favorit-lingeric of ladies with appealing party, natil ment and horses, the top this is soot timber was nearly but had enough of it, when the hides two feet in depart it, and lower down green was permitted to de-tall the a for equally from was bolted to each shells, and puffs, when the bottom of protected fugitive and bear let of the for the loar spies of this central mass. transplic. The Berrieus of Franceste. I was so supplied with the waste of Black lace ruches and enseades and the only Europe or people among whom studies that I so lot the attention of black have drawaries for skirts are much, this, form of copture, still survives, may friend, Sakata to she matter; and i favor for elderly ladies. Upon the day of a welding the deep expeditly decisions the use of the Thermost fashionable shippers have of a bride's heree are cleent and lear entry (4.7). To my getter unext. very short two, and strape high on ricaled, the windows farred and her to told me that the structure must be the bridegrounds party volve. Asking main. In my ignormoral replied that Rugscorpet bennets appear among admiration on one balls protein raflet the course part was not supported by the late style. The plush in this style mother. If adone speeds of no early the sides but upon suching the top I of goods is mostly used for the small they endeavor to home an entries, found this appearance entral mass with no better success. They comes a suspended, has the chapper of a hell; The most styll a round hats are tipe puricy: the backgrous proclaim that and when third descended I could, by they belong the haly a burband, and are dying on the ground, see that there was admitted a total doors, but he for the unlineh of space intervening between presention of the learly was it and the a and the correspond to borned the floor Kill and box-platted velvet skirtware, deale with it; the couple is ug for the pagesta. The pagesta is to a worn, althouse the plain skirt with with united in the orthode, fe-lieb. Buddhist temple what a spire is to a 4" disting chough; and by its clever Buys, a New York correspondent; construction it is enabled to retain its Surah saths, with grounds of pale Wall street is everyor with women - vertical position or a during the con-As agonen who are old and women who distance of enrilipsake shocks, for by are much used for matinee, note up are young, we see who are profy that the swinging of this vart, produling and wengen in tich attir tweenen who the centre of gravity is kept within the talk party of the market and can ring is the 1 new understood the recom-In these round placed owers are imitated. The changes, on the etech rechanges, for that levish use of timber, which I both as regards color and shape, in antiodion flagor wear n attractive and tool to rable prenounced to be a cowemen repulsive all with an eye less; and see that there is a method single to gain. They are wild with the site Japanese construction which is worthy of high approximations. In the absence of any otherms times the cusand binned. In the list of these new physical of this selectific method of halomes of Wall street are embraced because the pariogs upwald shows how. members of some of the first families learnfully the Japanese have thought of the city, so far as wealth or social out the requirements to be met. -

"Bell of Justice,"

to ope of the old gittes of Itsly, a Il washing in a tower, which any he was at hierty to ring who had been wronged and by it summen the magnetrate to see that justs exactone him. It was added the "Rell of Jadee," and the foll want beautiful story

s connected with it: When, in course of time, the lower exchange to refere where to a prelly end of the hell r pr reflect may a woman, and, everything being even, wild vine was tied to it to lengthen it: and one day an old and starving horse, that had been abundaned by its owner and turned out to die, wandered into the tower, and trying to cal. the vice,

The magistrate of the city, coming to see who had rang the bell, found the

old and starving horses. He caused the own roof the horse in

Space In the Universe.

"nesty trillions (20,000,000,000,000) of miles distant from us. The next in sign, which is broad just below the endowed with the conservative in distance is four times further removed. tence for the surrounding group of fixed stars nearest our system, we could not safely give it a radius of less Yet what does this involve, Light, which reaches us from the sun in right and a full minutes, would take a venty years in its journey across this yest demain of some. If the value of space included within our solar system. were occupied with one large sphere can easily destroy all that enter its or a 5,000,000,000 unless diameter, even such a mighty mass would be but as a deating feather in its marvelous spread of coupty space surrounding. This space would contain twenty-seven hundied trillions of such spheres, and would contain the uniterial of contents. of our solar system a number of times indicated by the neutro's with twentytwo ciphers anacxed. Philialciphia

A hunter's dog in Plumas county. unleart from a tree after being shot at, as a milk-squand neglected him accord-The squirred caught the dog by the lip, ingly. He therefore hit upon this exand held so fast that he was unable to pedient to secure a proper amount of stake it off. The dog finally ran to a attention: Whenever he gave an order stream near by, and, plunging the he rolled out in sectorous tones the intil it was drewned,

## Sorrow.

When I was young, I said to sorrow, or one and I will play with thee " He is near me now all day. And at night returns to say.

"I will come again to more I will come and stay with thee ". Trough the world we walk together -His outr factoreps matte by me : To shield an unregarded land He heth built a winter shed :

And all night in rainy weather Liters his gentle breathings by me-

- Ashing De Vere.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A. Cold Spall - I - c. High fied Married up in a balloon The telegraph cannot deplot it can

Faction journals are properly clas-died as the cluthes pro-s.

Speculators who got opposed in a

ick deal materially - prod-The tight style of paratideens is going out of federal and the years men of the country an new draw a time breath of relief.

A-man in factor, has invented a stone-entring nantifue which can do the week of sixty-four men. Better sentence it to Stire Prison.

An Olio woman remed with a broomstick and a flat-iron put to flight two busiced largings there her mit. When levely weamen doops to that arony sho makes a special of Re-

The extremity of fundhought. Meothers man going this out the formatities of an introduction effet one present you, sir, to my wife and my daughter. The old r light is toy vife"

The Pollinson trada harin't ran more than tor miles besses the robbershead ed it. "You're find y," and one of the passenger to the leader of the gang, -the perter hasn't been through the car Literal bandled sewhot are you

ing to my back yards". It'sh tramp tenoraged in measing his clothes;- "I was list a mathematical me times, north The Square drops the subject and re-"Your bushand is a chald man now. is he mater relied a former schoolmate of her friend who I of married a man

rather noted for his fast habits, "I think so?" was the reply. The stayed out all last night." Herisert Speacer considers the wearing of points blood stocs and skin-light

trousers a well defined mark of mental imbecility. This level-heated remark remember us as to the soundness of Mr. Spencer as a philosopher. A young listy in Lating health applied to a physician for advice." "Well," he said, as he discovered the poisonous

compounds which had made her once

ration locks a to becaute. Thouse color, "I would suggest a clange of hair," Well, she isn't for style of beauty," was the contemptuous remark of the haly with the south noon. 'So I perceive," said Mrs. Bland. As there was no clunce for an argument, the subject was dropped measurer. . Recton Tran

Miss Rowe, of Boston, has written a play for seven girls. It is understood that the hereine talls down while skating and is saved by a piece of clewing

As long as she lived: "I don't care what anybody says," remarked Mrs. Pegg warmly; "Mr. Belus is a good doctor, and I shall employ him as long as I lived "Very likely," replied Pages of believe it is the same with all his particular. They all employ him as lone as they live that is to may, mutil he mate through stath them."

In a force not many miles from Boxton, a man stepped into a neighbor's house where he saw the head of the family lying upon his back on the as he thought, with a threatening an He was about to withdraw when the prestrate man shouted a come along in, Steve, she is only chalking the out a pair of pant."

A lady stood patiently before the receiving teller's window in a New York bank the other day, but no one took any notice of her till size after ted the atpertion of the money taker by tapping with her parasel on the glass, "Why don't you pay attention to me?" sho said petulently. "Pur sorry, ma'ato, but we don't pay anything here. Next window, place," was the polite re-

A traveler in France, Whose conscience would not allow him to use strong language, found out that at the total where he was staying the waiters had been so accordinged to hear Eng-A. Srized a gray squirrel as it jumped. Jishmen do so that they set lain down purrel under water, held it there words, "Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham." The effect was marvelous,