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One Early Friends.

How secon to have our early friends Keep gentle, find and tene; Better to cling to one old friend Than find a dozen new; Our early frantisit few and far, Can bless our hearts much more Till life's brief hour is o'er.

Our early friends to us express They tremble to peveal; Our anxious thoughts employ I'd rather weep with those I love Than share a stranger's joy-

Where fath finds sweet repose, Food triendship in fall constant siral blossom as the tree! Oh, who would live for self alone,

A heart congenial to our own,

Alt acting voids must fill! Our early friends are olways best, Their welcomes ever sweetly full-For fame is but a securless flower Though it be crowned with good, Hi les friendship in each fold,

A MAN'S MISTAKE.

There were only a few people at the Dolphin House it was late in the seasen. The made woods made a low line of deep red against the autumn sky; the ladies, too, muffled scarle shawls over their white dresses as they sat on the piazza of the hotel overlooking the surf, listening to the Ah, well, you do not even care to lisband which still played jubilantly in ten to me! the sunny afternoons

The heiress, Miss Vale, who had parasol to descend, but paused. come late, remained later. She liked the cold breath which crisped the surf, turned the maples red and made her horses dance over the smooth floor of yellow sand which stretched for miles along the bay.

Her faultlessly beautiful face, and the more world-laving one of her aunt, daily met the view of the loungers as her sleck bays champed their silver bits down the shore road.

She was in we often seen abroad in her carriage, but, being an old traveler, she was a good walker, and often came in to tea with a dash of red in her smooth cheek, her brown bair damp with spray, carling closely about her temples. She had been on foot to Grape Point or the Shoals -favorite retreats - accompanied only by great white hound, Peri, Miss

Vale was a little peculiar, people said, Certainly, she did as she pleasedwith an unobtrusive independence which hardly need to have troubled

She had gone out that day after the storm to see the sea dash, and roll in rastring h. The sun shone brilliantyou its dancing white caps as they ettled gradually into calm,

She had sat a long while on the was a long way from the hotel, but not happy here?" Julia waited down the beach with her corriage, and less against at among the Pardon, can't want a festion of my will take care of you," referring sigcushions and read.

beautiful Laurel Vale was as she sat your ways." dress of steel-gray kirtled from her

profile under a black soft-plumed hat, servants for this momentous occasion. warming her cheek, and bringing into relief the firm dimpled chip, and these who had called her cold would not have accused her thus then, so happy the smile of her red lips, so warm the

light of her brown eyes. breath-delighted to be quite alone with it. So she did not mind how the hours went, though Aunt Pardon turned her hundreth page, and yawned among the purple cushions.

"Come here, Sinbad?" A mellow masculine voice came from among the rocks-too pleasant and manly a voice to whiten Mis-Vale's cheek with fear, certainly; but exertion, hesitated to respond. with one swift silent motion she rose

She glanced around. A little behind and just below her stood a gentleman- a blue-eved man with a fair beard and a great tawny dog fawning

He met her startle I gaze with one qually startled then instinctively bited his hat. After an instant he come slowly up the rocks, almost retuctantly it seemed. He, too, was

pale now. "Laurel," he said gently.

You might have understood then

why people called Miss Vale cold. Her fair mobile countenance seemed to harden over her spirit like a mask She had but one thought that after ave years' suffering she had come to be happy, when here, before her again, tood the destroyer of her peace.

She made a swift involuntary gest. believe she lost her health - too much pathetic sadness swept across his face as he saw it.

"And so you hate me?" he said, slowly.

She caught her breath.

"I do not know," she gasped. The great tawny dog sniffed at the hem of her steel-gray dress, and then booked up in her face, wagging his tail. His master motioned him away.

"No" she cried, bending over the handsome creature. "He used to love

Baron Alverton Loked at her with his blue eyes and grouned.

"Laurel," he said, with a fine appealing gesture. "I used to love you, Yet to-lay you would not touch me with your beautiful hand as you touch that brute! And I deserve it?"

She seemed to look at him then for the first time, though only for an instant. If she saw how his fare had changed in five years, and was stirred the two dogs frolicking down the

"No excuse could be invented for me," he went on. "You were one of the sweetest, truest women that ever breathed, and my promised wife. Not a shalow stood between us when I net Nellie Dimpleton. But 1 knew less of women than I do new. I could not measure you, approciate you as I have done since. I was a fool to be won from you by a pretty face, though that face had set the artists crazy,

She had gathered up her gloves and

"Laurel," he continued, "in the old days you were never revengeful or vindictive if you were both now, you might gloat over the misery of my married life. I am atterly wretched. Let this just decree repay you for my base desertion.

"Bar of where are you?" called a querulous voice.

A dempy figure in blue had paused at the foot of the rocks, and a pair of La klimtre bar eyes now looked up at there, the owner apparently not caring to assend: It was a blonde, faded, sickly face, fretful and careworn, though Mrs. Alverton had evidently once been very pretty.

Lifting his hat to Laurel, Baron Alverton turned, went down the rocks and based her. A few sharp words sometimes, and pender as if in a nightfollowed, which Laurel overheard.

F 76 8 19 10 Vale's home. Her aunt, Mrs. Pardon Ardley, the most well-meaning of disagreeable persons, chose to engage seared ber brain and burned away her herself in marriage to Mr. Abel Alverton the sourcet of bachelors and Baron Alverton's uncle. Lauret was Nutwood. In the Autumn her physispeechless with surprise.

"Why do you marry him, Aunt Parrocks, her great dog at her feet. She don? she asked at last. "Are you

Phere was no one but Peri to see how. Lauret, but I don't always approve of

Her niece was silent, and the preparations for the wedding commenced. II | tor's family congenial company, slight feet, her graceful shoulders, and Aunt Pardon did not approve of Lauarms huddled in a soft crinison shaw), rel, she had no hesitation in demand-The sunshine struck her perfect ing her attention, her carriage, her

With great patience Miss Vale allowed herself to be set on one side in her own house while the arrangements for her auut's marriage went on

"So vexations" cried Aunt Pardon, That disobliging Miss Trummings ab-She loved the sea -thrived upon its solutely refuses to come out here and make my dresses, but says she will undertake them if I will come to town for a few days. I suppose I must do it; and Mr. Crabtree proposed last night that we come to his place, a very nice private boarding-house, gle.

quite exclusive, in fact." She stopped, beaming; but Laurel, who left really too tired for any new

"Wouldn't some one else do?" she to her feet, pale as if she had seen a asked at last. "Some less important person than Miss Trimmings might

be found to come here." "No, indeed! There's nobaly s stylish and high-priced. We must go the way, Mr. Crabtree says his nephew your old beau, Baron Alverton and his wife are staying there now."

"Mhere?" asked Laurel, bewildered. The trees telt his sighing; their heads all browed Toward Him in soleum devotion. say that his marriage didn't turn out well," Mrs. Pardon rattled on, unheeding her niece's silence, "for his wife acted like a crazy woman when he lost some of his money last year-rated From this time forth till I come again, him so, it was really quite scandalous! Did you see her on the beach last fall? Such a white-faced thing! They say she takes arsenic for her complexion,

ure, as if to keep him off. A quick dissipation. I've heard that she's awfully jealous of her husband, though he don't give her the least cause and

> Laurel and her aunt were at Mr. Crabtree's boarding house -certainly a quiet and luxurious retreat enough,

bears it like a lamb."

Laurel had been loth enough to come; but here she was, and Mrs. Pardon, at least, was satisfied, for the mornings were endiess rounds of shopping and the afternoons momentous periods of trying on new dresses.

As for her niece, her greatest apprebension was that she should encounter Baron Alverton; but a little dissimilarity in meal hours warded off this event until the very last night of her

sleep. At about 11 o'clock she thought Turks, took some eggs secretly from a jumortality. The slept in a log cabin the law of 1882, however, every field and some eggs secretly from a jumortality. she would go to her aunt's room, as stork's nest, and replaced them with with no roof over it whatever, in log- of a family was allotted life acres, that lady did not retire early, and get a certain book, which might divert to pity, she gave no sign. She turned her mind and quiet her nerves. As she of the storks. The male stork disapt the thermometer was below torty de-gold rings worm on the thumb by imher herd aside and seemed to watch passed along the rich halls in her veloperated suddenly, and was not seen for grees, and have ralled no self up in a parted personages. A character in vet-shod feet, a door was flung open and a will-eyed maid rushed out.

> "Oh," she cried, at sight of Lauret, "won't you come in a minute? I'm

Amazed, Laurel stepped within the door. A little figure in blue writhed of the circle, and after some discussion or dept in a dugout. That is a pay upon the theer, yet evidently Mrs. Alverten was partially unconscious, "Call her husband a doctor-quick?"

With incredible strength, she lifted the helpless woman in her arms and laid her upon the bed-

saw that Mrs. Alverton had ceased to find a prettily woven one with 18th and confortable, but the digout is a of the present day continues to breathe.

which she heard, she encountered Baron Alverton. White and slocked, he gazed at the

As she turned to escape coming feet

pathel face upon the pillows. "It has come as I feared," he cried,

clinching his hand up on his harassed brow. "She is dead from an overdose of arsenie."

And in a few moments all the house was startled by the sad truth.

The 1st of March Mrs. Pardon Ardley became Mrs. Abel Crabtree.

It was a strange mockery of flowers symbols and lovers' vows to Laurel Vale. Indeed, so strange a shudow seemed upon all the world that she would clasp her hands over her eyes, mare that must break soon, or she would lose consciousness forever.

The following winter develops a Ever since that autumn day by the strange surprise at Nutwood, Miss rocking sea peace seemed to have deserted her. Outwardly she had long been caim, but inwardly unrest now strength

cian declared that she must go down by the sea.

"to down to the Dolphin House for a few weeks with my family," Dr. "Because he is rich," answered Mrs. Stone said. "Victor will be there and own. I've no doubt you mean well, inficantly to his son, who had long orandy infinited Miss Vale

But she went only with her maid and Julia, thou, she found the does

The sea received her kindly, blew its salt breath in her face, brightened her beautiful eyes, quickened her strength. The hurried pulsations began to heat more slowly and evenly.

But there was a secret want. "Oh, for some one to love me!ome one whom I could love!" she cried one day, dropping her face in her arms upon the ragged rocks,

"I love you, Laurel, but it is too late for you to love me," syllabled a voice at her side.

Alverton looked into each other's eyes. His sad gaze read all her strug-

"Oh, tell me the truth!" he prayed. Perhaps the sea, sounding its grand thunder in her ears, helped her to rise above all pettiness.

"I love you, Baron," she said, simply; and both were happy,

To Quiver Like an Aspen.

The legend of the aspen is very old, It attributes the quivering of the -certainly we must, Laurel! But, by aspen lead to its refusal to bow with all the other trees before the Lord as he walked to Kedron in his grief. The story has been prettily told in verse;

Save the aspen, that stood up so stately and

It made neither marmur nor motion. Then the Holy One lifted his face of pair The aspen shate shake and quiver

The five peers who are members of the English royalty family never vote I don't call her pretty, though she was save them an immense amount of all the rage five or six years ago, I vexation.

CHILDREY'S COLUMN.

Bright I ver

Be honest and trus-Oxyge of each time! Brown, black, gray as 17 har All that you do O eyes in which to their That sparkle won jou At things good and hit hit You would hide his a Cook sight!

This strange and interesting incldent that follows is related by Bishop chicken or trout, or elk supper, is not Stanley, who says there is no doubt of the truth in every particular. Bishop out is certainly the aboundation of Stanley says that a French surgeon at desolation. I can stand a grown per-Sumely says that a French surgeon at desolation. Fran stand a grown per-Smyrna, being unable to presure a son's describe poverty. I believe, and stork, on account of the great veneras never squeal; but I will never sleepin She had been restless and could not then entertained for them by the adoption until this mortal has put on notion of ownership in land. Under South as two weak to the light, hen's eggs. After awhite chickens ging camps, where I could count the were hatched, greatly to the surprise principal stars in the dragament, while with a large number of other stories, These birds assemble I in a circle high water mark, with the Uriah Heep grave estizen gold girdle, and gloves around the nest, and carefully exam cayote slinking in the distance, and hung thereon, rings on his linined the little chicks. The female singing anon the weird style of solo gers and a callring on his thund." stork was then brought into the midst, that makes your heart sink; but I nevwas attacked by the whole flock and that I never have experienced. The persons by a recent flood in China retorn to pieces.

one day bird-nesting. He didn't mean is said. These houses are built of the to rob the nests, he only wanted to tough, square block cut from a grassy over 100,000 people perished. In the next moment of horror she know where they were. He liked to that, and some of them are good-looking birds burst the shell. They were such over it in which you live like a prairie B, which is generally supposed to in height. She is a high school girl. old looking) things, with their big dog and get fresh air on ground heg mean recipe, but which is in truth a mouths always open for worms. It day, if the Indians will let you. The relie of the astrological symbol of was pleasant to see them from day to rustic dogout, I am glid to see, is not. Jupiter, formerly used as a species of day, till their pin-feathers grew, and holding its place in our modern archiss superstitions invocation. they became stout and strong and be tecture, and looks now as though it. China is about one third larger them. gan to sing a few notes.

and visit the woods some other norm about to many, for the householderhe thought, the more he was possible. The architecture of the house stars? without any bed but the mossy sat down to dine, whether it would be the green branches?

the echoes answered hare and the Inc. may like excitement at meals, but I do the brook seemed to baugh out at het. It certainly does not and digeshim.

had strayed away into the wood-lot, wish to do so again, His father was gone in search of her

A I ttle bird flew down and took a

He felt as if he should starve if he to spend the night in a deserted dugont ment for small debts. didn't find his way soon. He wished in the bosom of the earth a handred he had brought one of his mother's full-strom feed or water. If you do doughnuts along with him. Waile he not hope before rosy morn that some was wondering what to do, he hear, border rudian will come along and kill a familiar sound, close by. It was a you, you must be, indeed, hardene t. 1 little-low song he had often heard at would rather crawl into the sarcophahome. It seemed to come from a gus of a total stranger than to spen the night in the descripted diagont of most intimate triend. 369 No. mosses. Were flowers over known 1

The beeknew the way home. When Department of Agriculture at Wash up out of the flowers, almost brushing fluction of pape runnit oil in that re-Paul's cheek, it seemed as if he said, gion. There are about 3000 acres of low me, child." And he watched the tion of this useful and essential oil in bee mount up into the air a little way. Wayne and adjoining counties, which He then made a becline for home, and is considered the finest quality grown Paul followed.

all yellow with pollen, when Paul's It is planted very early in the Spring, mother cried out. "Where have you and the harvest begins in August. been, dear? I was afraid you had run. After cutting the mint, it is allowed

Paul; "I met one of our bees down before being taken to the still. The way." - our Little trues.

Puns.

Although the making of puns is by no means as popular as it was tea years ago, the following lines ar worthy of notice:

Oh, nose" I am as proud of thee As is a mountain of its snows. I gaze on thee molfied that pride A Roman knows: For no nose knows

The tittit ting joy Which my now knows. There are over 2000 pawn shops

A PRODUCT OF THE WEST.

Bill Nye Discourses Upon Life in a Dugout,

Peculiarities and Disadvantages of a Danon as a Place of Residence

There's no use talking, roughing it in pleasant weather with good compaby and as little civilization as a resultis pleasant and healthful. Shooting or fishing all day in the mountains, with plenty of blankets, a longire and a briar pipe at night, after a sage really roughing it after all, but a dug mon centre of attraction. two or three days, when he returned pair of government blankets and the the Lord Mayor's show in London in voltar at a height of 1900) feet above. 1004 is described as "habited like a adobe is not a very bad house, whether calls the flood caused by the breaking it be the original Mexican adobe of sundried brick, or the corruption thereof.

Little Paul went out into the woods which is found further north, and which But he did not find one very had its good points and had its disal-Then he locked about him could come hope at any hour of the down and thought about it. The more the way was opened for a serious draw-How should be ever get home again? allowed the vagra it male and the high-Should be have to stay all night in the spirited. Texas steer to fall into the woods, without any canelle but the house also, and no one knew, when he grizzly that would fall through the roof He called aloud, hopeny somebody into the pork gravy or fill the slammight be felling trees there. Only gulion with hair and gravel. O here tion and a mon who has once picked

But the deserted dogout is the most

writing from that region kept bees but his father. Wayne County, New York, to the in the United States. The autural The bee was just flying into the hive, production is 60,000 pounds of oil, which if stilled with it will give impure oil. The strictly pure oil pre-Inced in Wayne and adjoining counpose, duly branded and labelled. The actual cost of producing It is from \$2 to \$1 a pound.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURB US.

The greatest sleight-of hand performers were down Harbineyer, Hartz, Heller, Jacobs, Phillippe, Her-Somebody, at tran, Adrian and Blitz.

It is stated that a field ten miles square will hold the population of the cartle, and that one twenty miles square would sent them all.

A French's ientist, having placed a number of hyacinths in glasses in a eirele grand the pipe of a stone, found | Same belt, same where, have so that the roots took an almost horizon- And the river flows smoothly again. tal direction toware the pipe as a com-The Indians of Omaha have always Someterly Done Forme's tickleness traves

severally; they do not possess the sometists eyes are closed multithesoft; and 95d all-duents have been made.

Thomb rings were generally broad

The reported drowning of 70,000 of the dikes in Holland in 1500, which swept away 400,000 persons, or the one before that in the same country from the same cause, in 1921, when

De Paris tells us that the physician wight to be an easy one to scale. blue eggs in it, and watch till the tiny hole in the ground with a dirt roof press to his prescriptions the letter

might some day disappear entirely. It the United States and its territories. An animal with 11,000 eyes ought not and has eight times the population of the get lost, vantages. In the days when valley tan this country say, in round numbers. He began to feel hearry and want round up and down the land seeking "Arr hearregion. Records there date his dinner. He could no home new whom it might devour, the dugout was back from belond the time of the Nonehum flood, and printing was known, of a Chinese sort, 2000 years ago. The Which path led to the turne? He sat night ned fall into his house. But here chinese wall which energies the e-pircon the Tartar side is 1500 miles long, thirty feet high, and twenty feet perces the top.

The life of a child was saved in a curious manner at Louisville. It got cushions? without any covering but a stray pack jack or an absent-minded, a thimble lodged in its throat, coin, pletely closing its windpipe. A dos- wanters and sleeping car porters, for had been sent for, but as it was evident the child would strangle befor his arrival, the mother thrust her tinger into its throat, hoping to force. He remembered that once old Bringle Regrizely out of his coffee does not by great good hick, her tinger became firmly incased in the thimble, and it was thus drawn out.

for hours. He wished be night hear cheeriess place I know. The drainage - It was not till this century (1819) the tinkle of her bell now, and see her of a dugout is never good, and after that strangers in France were placed white horns pushing the bushes the inhabitants have gone and there is by other to an treaty law on an e-mail no one to get the water out on bad, the -ty-with native Prenchasen, and all or home-like and cheerful air that should led to receive bequests and own real nerve and regular pulse let me ask your low their board delivered from many one

Chillian Indiana

veins. They were broad-cliested, anshe had filled his tency-bags and flew ington gives an around of the pre-being adorned with silver bits and or, have been initivated for some length naments, the stirrups also in many of time in some places to have attract s ases being of silver. A piece of time of the attention of the emperor at the "It's time to be going to the hive; fol, land annually devoted to the production about 20 feet high, with a man's period. face carved on it, was imbedied in the ... Agriculture, seems, then, to have ground in the center of the carefe of been as assent in China as Egypt Indians, and I understood that it was. The constant intercourse of the latter their custom to swear by this. They country with Mesopotamia justines a believe in a god, creator of the unit in presuming that cultivation was a verse; in laferior gods of good and most contemporaneous in the region evil, war, etc., in the immortality of of the Euphrates and the Nile. the soul; in polygamy, and in the par- may it not have been quite as ancientway to the village to see the circus to wither for eight or ten hours, and chase system as applied to matrimony, it is then raked and placed in cocks. They possess many good qualities, are "I was lost in the wood-lot," said where it can be left but a short time mithful courageons, and have extraord. Jaystan people does not go back verinacy memories. One of their charaes far, and is very obscure; but there is there making honey. When he eat still consists of wooden tubs, and teristics is inordinate laziness. I never ready to come home, he showed me the the willed mint is packed in the tubs saw them out of their buts until 11 by treading with the feet, when full a | o'clock in the morning, and then they over is fitted tightly over the top of would sainter forth and stretch themthe tub, and the mint is then steamed, selves on the ground, with the chin by means of a pipe which connects supported on the bands. In this posithe lower part of the fub with a steam tion they talked together for hours. Peppermint is sometimes in riding it is their custom only to is reported to have been cured cultivated, and various place the big toe in the stirrup. They drunkenness by the following preserweeds allowed to grow among it, eathorseffesh, and prefer the flesh of tiongiven him by a ceminent physical mares to that of exen. It is sail to 't is also said to have been the me. think that the modern civilization of saving hundreds of others from which may benefit their children is drunkard's grave: Sulphate of itnow by its accompaniments, fast des- twenty grains; magnesia, forty gratraying the parents, who are fearfully 'peppermint, forty-four drams; spir addicted to strong drink.-Fortuightly of natures, four drams. Dose, on Review

Somehody.

Somebody's country into the world. remarkedy guily globes over the deep-

Somewelly, somewhere, is qualiting the bright. Trust of the graph—while somewelly dies. sequely att's heart is bursting with Joy.

Semularly samping white some body eight

anchold's paying for samplarly's boy-"couried; suffers and underly no name Simularly - heart briven in twain.

Some best water promise to the waves

Ace York Sun.

Drawing materials. Forceps and

The question of the hour- What time is it?

Water is musi at we presume, when the fountains play, After all, the bean pole is more use-

ful to this country than the North The fond father of a pretty daughter has found that it is easier to miss a

train than to train a miss A wall in the southern part of China is said to be made entirely of fish. If

A latte-negerioid girl, attending school at Dubyth, is a feet. II inches "I'm" out the gas" yelled a bold,

but man, after the political orator bad polen for three hours, An English scientist says that he has focual an animal with 11,000 eyes

It is not safe for a young fully to on betake silk culture. Think of peaple saying that Miss Hockensmith ha-

A crusty old bachelor says that

Adam's wife was called Eve because

when she appeared, man's day of happiness was drawing to a close There are said to be 100 brigands in the United States to every one in Italy The 100 includes the summer hote

Antiquity of Agriculture.

Notwithstanding the obscurity that surrounds the beginnings of agricult the distruction into the stomach, when three in different regions, it is a tried So Sa writer in Propolar Science Month. in that the dates vary exceetingly. one of the earliest examples of cultivated plants is drawn from Egypt, in the shape of a design representing figin one of the pyramids of Greek. The date of the construction of the monument is uncertain; affects vary in drink from the brook. She knew her dwell there is gone. Dear reader, if estate. In 1842 a still further incommon two hundred years be way through the thick words, but you are disposed to drag on your steady provement was made in their condition. assigning it to from fifteen hundred to to the two thousand years before Christ we would have an antiquity of four thousand very for the fig. Now, the paramide our have been constructed The faces of the Indians by whom only by a to nerous people, organized we were surrounded impressed me ta- and civilized to a certain degree, who Some few were fair and livest consequently have had an estabmust have had European blood of their lished agriculture, going back several conturies, at least, for its origin. In py-built men, intelligent looking with thina, twenty-seven hundred yearwell-former heads, and I could not lare before Christ, the Emperor Chenngan bestruck by one feature. The extraordic introduced a ceremony in which, every mary brilliancy of their eyes, which year, live species of useful plants were gleamed like fire. They were all well wwn with rice, rice, soja, wheat, and two mounted, the horses for the most part, kinds of miller. These plants must

> to India and the Indian Archipelage The lastory of the Dravidian and Marivers, did not begin among them very long time ago.

Alleged Care for Drunkenness,

A distinguished English sea captar tea-spoon twice a day.