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I sold it in the mountain path. I say it on the meantain stem. The best things any mental back.

Are those which every neared shares.

The grass is setter to tay trend,

Herause it makes the whole world sweet

Fortune's Frowns and Smiles.

Mrs. Briggs had made a mistake She owned as much, herself. And a mistake must be very patent, indeed, before Mrs. Briggs would own to it. For she was one of those high-nosed, domineering females who prefend to on almost superhuman foresight, and believe that they can read character as

if it were an open book, "I never was so disappointed in a girl in my life," said Mrs. Briggs. "1 thought she had some grit about her, got into the wrong road?" But there! I might as well have an old dish-rag in my kitchen as Meta-

Meta herself, if the truth were to stay be told, was equally disilluzionized. She had fancied that life in the coun. try was all roses, new-mown hay and nightingales; and when it came to getting up before daybreak, churning by the half-hour in a blue-mold-smelling rellar, scrubling kitchen floors and baking hot-cakes for a tableful of shirt-sleeved farm Lands, she was completely taken aback.

There were no lanes wherein to linger at dusk (Mr. Briggs was a great deal too careful of his land to let any part of it rux to waster, no picturesque.

old well-sweeps or ivy-clad rums. Cabbages grew in rows; onion patches flung their perfume on the air, and directly in front of the main door

"And of you've got any time to spare," said Mr. Briggs, "you'd better Lay it out in pickin' them plaguy lag worms off the terbacker, instead of outtin' round the country arter wild-

Metahad been a shop-girl in a Bridgeport store before she came to her Cousin Briggs'. Her health had failed; the doctor had advised country air, new

milk and change of scene. Mrs. Briggs, on being written to, had consented that Meta unwillingt)

should spend the summer there. "She must be a poor creetur, indeed, if she cas?) earn her board and a little more into the bargain," said. Mrs. Briggs, who was one of these griping, grinding task or tresses who think of

trade and profit alone. But Metahad not passed triumphantly through the or lead. Perhaps she had not ally regained her strength. Perhaps she had become discouraged with the endless trealmill of work which Mrs. Briggs provided for her.

She was a pale, pretty girl, with fair hair, large, serrowful blue eyes, and a for color that came and went with theker-

"And it's my opinion," said Mrs. Briggs, who was in the habit of flying around the house with her head tied up in a cotton pocket-handkerchief-That she spends a deal too much time a-fixin' up and prinkin' before the case, and as John picked it up and glass white lace at her neck every day and a ribbon bow and white aprens of an afternoon. The ked gingham is good enough for me, and it

At the end of the arst month, Mrs. Briggstold Meta, with engaging frank. said he. ness, that she had not proved equal to

the emergetay. more," said Mrs. Briggs. "You ain't port her, for I'll never see nor speak got no more strength than a rabbit, and, to either one of you again as long as anyway, there ain't no calculation about you. You may do very well as a store-gal, but you won't never earn your bread at general housework."

Meta stabed "Hut what am I to do?" said she,

"Where am I to go?" "That's your affair," said Mrs. Briggs. And then she went to take her freedom at your leisure" bread out of the oven.

deacon who lived in the brick house on self as his uncle's adopted child. the hill, and had more money than the best arithmetician in Vellow Plains rich man's favor. could count, came the next day to drive Meta and her poor little trunk to the "But won't you let me bring Meta to

stage-station. had stood beside her more than once at singing-school; and one night, when Meta, when he came back to tell the the cattle were obstreperous, he had lale. come to the rescue, and helped Meta

word that his horse was lame, and nobody to hang on the coat-skirts of a home was took away. But I'm alasked for the lean of Deacon Perk'ns' rich noan. I'm more independent now right now, Meta, thanks to you! roan cob to carry Meta Milton to the than I have been for ten years. If

"Geing away, hey?" said John, when

ience. "Yes," said Metr, saily, "I am go ing away."

· Didg't like the folks?" said John. "I tried to like them," said Meta; Drake wants a hund to help clear up that Mrs. Briggs was not suited with the maple hills this winter. I'll engage me. The washings were too heavy, with him. My Meta shall have a good and it gave me a pain in the side to

for some time before he asked, with head forebodingly. ane abruptness: "And where are you bound for?"

"I don't know," said Mets. "I can't go back to the store because my place is filled up; and it's very hard to get work anywhere at this time of year. The doctor said I ought to stay a year at least in the country; but Mrs. Briggs has got another girl and -"

Here John Perkins suddenly arrest ed the course of the roan-cob, and be gan turning him scientifically around. "Pear dear" said Meta, "have we

"No," said John Leckins. "Not as I know of. But if the doctor said you ought to stay a year, then a year you

"But where?" said Meta. "With ast" said John Perkins, "Pvetook a notion to you, Meta. The first time I ever set eyes on you, I said to myself, 'Here's the gal for me?' And it you'll marry me, Meta, Til do my

husband to you." "Harry you!" repeated Meta, and she looked timidly into John Perkins' bonest gray eyes, and then she achied:

"Yes, Mr. Perkins, I will?"
"Shall we go right to the parson's?"

"I I suppose so," said Meta. "It's the best way," said John. "If I begin a job, I generally like to go on for one, wash my hands of them."

with it." So they were married. Meta went there was a field of monster tobacco back to Mr. Briggs' house, until her young husband could break the news to his uncle. Mrs. Briggs received the

> "John Perkins is a likely fellow," said she, "and the deacon is the richest man in Yellow Plains. I will allow, Meta, that you haven't done badly for yourself. If you'd told me what you

> was calculatin' for-"But I was not calculating," said Meta indignantly, "I never thought of such a thing, until John asked me to be his wife.

"That'il do to tell," said Mrs. Briggs with a dry chuckle.

Meanwhile, John went bravely to his uncle. "Uncle," said he, "I guess you'll

Deacon Perkins, a dried-up, withered old man, with a strong likeness to be particular about takin' it up jest the chimpanzee tribe, booked up from

"A lagger room?" said he. "What "There's at least a dozen rooms in the house you don't use," said John, and they'd be all the better for being occupied; and besides" as if this was

a mere incidental fact -"I've been getting married." handed it back to him, he added:

"To Meta Milton." The deacon's little eyes glittered like very small gas-lamps, seen through a

"You've married her, have you?" abroad.

"Yes, sir," said John.

"Well, then," said the deacon, "you "I guess we don't want you here no can take her somewhere else and sup-

> I live!" "Do you really mean it, uncle?" said John.

Mr. Perkins, with an ugly grin, that

This was rather hard on John, who John Perkins, the nephew of the old had always been taught to regard him-

"Just as you please, sir," said he.

"No, I won't!" said the deacon. "Oh, John, I have reined you" said

"Ruined me, puss?" said he cheer-

fully "not a bit of it! You've been so, when Farmer Briggs sent over the making of me. It ain't good for what would become of us if the old station, John himself had volunteered Mrs. Briggs will let us stay here for a her fireside:

few days "I couldn't, possibly?" said Mrs. a human head, Meta Perkins heapest they had ridden a short distance in si- Briggs, freezing visibly. "If your 'em on mine this day," good, pions uncle discountenances you. it ain't for me to set myself up ag'in Briggs - "a good gal?" - Helen Forre " sudgment"

home somewhere!" "You do look rather slim," observed Perkins had rented the little one storied cabin by the railroad, and fur-And he chewed a straw in silence mished it for his bride, who shook her

"If Meta can put up with a hole like that, she hain't no proper prote," said

But Meta was as happy as a lark. It was a humble home, but it was

"I wish it was a palace, puss, for your sake," said he.

"I couldn't be happier, John, if it was," Mota brightly answered. "And you don't mind your Cousin

out speaking to you?" "Not in the least, if you don't mind Deacon Perkins returning your letters

"He is an ill-tempered old grab," said John, with a hearty laugh,

"And she," merrily retorted Meta, ris a venomous old gossip. While the public opinion of Yellow Plains unanimously condemned Mr.

best to take care of you and be a good, and Mrs. Perkins to the poor-house up the course of a brief time. "He hasn't a cent of capital," said one neighbor.

"And she ain't no management, and never had," said another. "Buys baker's bread, and makes her

pie-crust with butter instead of dripone ever hear of such shift-essness? I, Until, one day, Deacon Perkins died

sitting in his chair, with his spectacles on his hose, "We'll go to the funeral, Meta," said John to his wife. "Off course he has bride with some faint semblance of left all his money to the Gattawoiche Indian Mission, as he always said he

world. But he was my uncle, after all. "Very well," said Meta, "We'll go," All the neighborhood was there, of ourse. The richest man in Yellow Plants did not depart this life every day. But every one looked celdly upon the young couple as they entered,

and Mrs. Briggs studiously evaded then When the burial ceremonies were over, Mr. Briggs solled up to the lawyer, a fat man, with a shining tald

head and a white moustoche. "It's about the mortgage, 8 have to spare me a bigger roote arter Coyte," said he, "That one that Deacon Perkins had on our farm. I do hope the Gattawoochee India is won't yet, because times is hard, and I ain't his account-book with a snart, which neways prepared. The interest is a revealed a set of ragged, yellow teeth. Little behind, to be sure, but-

"What have the Gattawoochee Indians got to do with it?" said the

squire, crisply. "Why, they're the heirs, folks tell ne," said Mr. Briggs, uneasily twirl-

ing his thumbs. "Not at all," said Mr. Coyte. "The been examined. He did not have great Gattawooche Indian will was destroyed physical power of resistance, you see, The deacon dropped his spectacle- long ago; and Mr. Perkins never When hegraduated at the Nacal Acadmade another. The heir to all the smy he stood very high. When he property is the next of kin, his nephew. and to do duty it is probable that his John Perkins."

as only public opinion can do, when became a habit, and gradually a feeted this piece of news became bruited

Everybody discovered all of a sudden that they had always sympathized paughed the officer, "came, of course, with the dear young couple - that John from having a short backbone." Perkins was a noble fellow, and his wife Meta one of the salt of the earth.

And Mrs. Briggs came humbly to the redbrick mansion on the hill to

with her husband in their behalf, made him more chimpanzee-like than It's over-due, and Briggs hasn't been 70. Elephants have been known to ever, "If you're so very independent, as regular with the interest as I could live to the age of lost won't be hard with us!"

It was a bitter pill for Mrs. Briggs to swallow, but Meta did not exult untly for the king, and dedicated him thinks that the increase of cancer may over her tallen foe.

you, Consin Briggs," said she, kindly, jer, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The must sit down and have a cup of tea don 350 years after. Pigs have been wagon down for your husband to come and spend the evening."

The tears came into Mrs. Briggs

never slept none last night, thinkin'

And she said, when she got home "If ever coals of fire was beared

"She's a good gal," said Farmer

"Very well," said John; "Farmer HOW IS YOUR FACKBONE?"

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A Curious Scientific Fact not Generally Known.

In lex to His Character. scientific truth without knowing it, but this slight increase is more than perhaps. At least, so remarked a naval medical officer to the Washinga moment," continued the officer, con- freshman year there are two assignlucting the reporter to a measuring rod which stood in one corner of the room. This rod, besides having the ships during the first year - a sum more movable arms with which a man's height is guaged, had another interne-Briggs passing you in the street, with- | trate arm below, by which the length d his legs is determined. The differand head, "There," said the officer, after the reporter had subjected himself to the measuring process, 25on are cour legs are thirty-three and five, suy expenses, and of the e room cent righth inches long pretty good legs and that leaves a length of body thiry-six inches. That's very good, above the average

the reporter.

who was standing near.

The medical officer enlarging on the Here," he continued, lowering his ungs and the heart are here, and beow are the abdominal organs or vis-Your mouth and nestrils are blowers. You shovel in roal take food in your mouth. It is turned nto steam blood and goes out in every direction, you see, toward the jody has a great deal of boiler surface."

sackbone is stronger than the one who se considered with others, of course, The man with backbone is apt to have indure more toil and can resist disease. ouger. Why, there are no men in the war so good for a long march as your through the several colleges; Harvard

"There was a case here not long ago," continued the officer, "which would inlicate that a man's backbone had a great deal to do with his general charrefer. An officer, who was examined or promotion, was found to be physially, mentally and professionally unit, and also morally unit. He was Iropped from the service. When we same to take his measurement we found he had the shortest backbone of my man in the navy who had ever strength failed him and he resorted to Public opinion changed as quickly stimulants. The taking of stimulants his intellectual powers. His most being weakened, his morals were soon undermined. All of this, you see,"

The Average Age of Animals,

The average age of cats is 15 years; see Meta, and beg her to intercede hear rarely exceeds 20 years, a dog thinks there is more nutrition in such discau and talk of love." lives 20 years; a wolf 20; a fox 14 to a diet than in the use of desh, which "About the mortgage," said she, to, Lions are long-lived, the one by the contains 70 per cent, of water. "that Deacon Perkins had on our farm. name of Pompey living to the age of Furthermore, he speaks correctly in

quered Porus, King of India, he took a homorrhoids, stomach catarrb, gall great elephant which had fought valis stones, rheumatism and gout, to the sun, and let biso go with this in-*Of course he will not be hard with scription; "Alexander, the son of Jupi- Health Monthly. "Are we not relations? And now you slephant was found with this inscrip-"I do feel sort o' faint," said she, "I long-lived; sheep seldom exceed the

age of 10; cows live about 15 years. tive to the age of 107 years.

Although the difference in the amount of money which students at

different colleges spend is very great. there is not such a disparity in the When Mrs. Briggs heard that John The Length of a Man's Spind Column an incressary expenses as many people sup. Places Where Invol. Com. Versetables and pose, says the Harvard Crimon. At the city colleges, such as Harvard, When a person compliments another Yale' and Columbia, the necessary excounterisdanced by the aid which than sufficient to pay all his expenses. needy and who stand high in their meabetween these measurements, of those who intend to study for tile minothers to receive the slightest as istance. Hoom rent, board, and tuition dent paya from \$10 to \$125 for a single room; at Williams, 825 to 810% at Yalo, \$50 to \$150, while at Harvard hold them steady. "Well, what does it all mean?" asked the rent varies all the way from \$11 - "We took a line of street ears and tered is reduced one half. The difference in with awnings, with a wat on each side. thus suggested proceeded the second item, board is not nearly so pin's," said Mrs. Briggs. "Did any "That's it. You see (putting his hand great, the large numbers at the city noises as well as our breathes. Upon A mother sent her box exerte the in his head) here's the governor, colleges rendering co-operation much leaving the city the canal is lined on height of the get a part of sour milk. easier and enailing the fudents to both sides with brantiful recessor the When told that they had only sweet and sto his chest, "as the boiler. The presure better leard at less cost. It is species of the weeping willow, only soft, that norming, he said, "Well, I'll possible to get a good loard for \$1.a. week here at Memorial half as could be got at Amberst or any other vollege for \$5 or \$6. Taition ranges at the the way from \$12 per year at Oberlin. "cegetables, fruits, thowers, etch, want issuel (with a grount). "Oh, yes, Clara-O., to \$200 at Columbia, at Brown, Bowdoin, Princeton, and Williams it is surface. Now the man with a long \$75; at Audier of \$100, at Yale, \$140, and at Horvard \$150. By adding to ty-pole the boot mathe stream to ... Why do you set such a tough "Then the man with considerable these main items of expenses other necessary items, such as clothing, buch washing, books,eve, we can arrive at "Well, that is one circumstance to what may be called the minimum expense at the various codleges. 'tatistics have been carefully prepared at greater power of resistance. He can this point, and the I dowing may be said to be the very least annual expenditure which will carry a student

Life on Sixpence a Day, An English author has written a sold for a mere tritle. from Dr. T. R. Allinson to the Low for number of women washing clothes tarian diet, doing his usual amount of and pleased us. Here was a small work, and even gaining in weight, strip of haid of, say, 20 feet, waters ate all these things with each mean, along. It was not a Venetian scena charging that the bitrogenous substance of flesh taxes the liver, kidneys you can go and hang out your stag of have wished; but I do hope, Meta, he . When Alexander the Great had con and lungs, and induces bilious troubles, be traced to excessive meat diet.

The Oldest Bank Note.

The oldest bank note probably in with us, and John will send the box snown to live to the age of 20, and the existence in Europe is one preserved thinoceros to 29. A horse has been in the Asiatic Museum at St. Peters snown to live to the age of 62, but av- burg. It dates from the year 1:200 B. rages 25 or 30. Camels sometime, C., and was issued by the Chinese Govave to the age of loo, stags are very ernment. It can be proved from the nese chroniclers that, as early as 2605 B. C. bank notes were current in Cuvier considers it probable that China under the name of "dying whales sometimes have 1,000 years. The money," The bank note preserved at tolphin and porporse attain the age of St. Petersburg bears the name of the io; an eagle died at. Vienna at the age. Imperial bank, date and number of inof 101; ravens have frequently reached suc, signature of a mandarin, and con he age of 100, swans have been known tains even a list of the punishmento live to the age of 300. Mr. Master inflicted for forgery of notes. This on has the skeleton of a swan that at- relie of 4,000 years ago is probably ained the age of 200. Pelicans are written, for printing from wooden ong-lived. A tortoise has been known tablets is said to have been introduc-In China in the year 160 A D.

THE FLOATING GARDENS.

A Surpresorqu'Sight Near the

Flowers Grow Lanuriantly. "We visited the celebrated floating by saying be has a good deal of "back- penses may be about \$100 more than gardens," writes a correspondent in sone" he comes very near stating a at Amherst, Dartmouth, or Williams; Mexica, ewhen a tract of vegetation composed of reeds, water-plants and Joishes, interwoven and Liced together, larger colleges offer indigent students: becomes so dense that it will bear a on Star the other day, as the latter. Harvard has at her disposal 122 schols, superstructure, strips at tarf twenty her own. And John came home to it stopped to chat in the room of the Nas arships, varying in amount from \$55 to to thirty yards long by two yards wide every night, with a face as cheerful as val Examining Board. - step up here \$550, averaging about \$255. In the are cut from some soutable firm place floated to it down the canal and laid ments made and it is possible for a upon it; this is repeated several times. hard student to receive \$600 in scholar | and thus an idand is sequely raised two or three feet above the level of the water, a little soil is spread ever it. Here aid is given to students who are and it becomes a chinampa, or iteating garden, on which Indian corn, vegeclasses; but in almost all other colleges, tables, and flowers, are grown. The gardens, vary in size from 100 to 300 sourse, shows the length of his body. Istry are the favored ones, and at feet in length and from twenty to less some colleges it is impossible for any in walth, according to the nature of the

vegetation which supports them. "To secure these gardens in their sixty-nine and five-eighth linenes tall, are the principal items in the necess proper places long willow poles are driven through them into the ground varies the most. At Amberst, a stu-below, where they soon take root. The poles also throw out roots into the bods of the floating gardens, and so

exercit with relication. We ledd our thinns that they are quite rail. The tray want till it is sain. ernment. The stalwart Indians with promise can't there. Liverscopt the partie actual for Jugound girls, and a small church. It is a favorite pleasure resert for the infalstants of Mexico, especially during the summer months, and is rendered dontly affractively by the numerous (h) tuck-legged fellows with long budies, \$175; Yale, \$125; Amberst, Williams, nampas or that ing gardens found in it-The long legged men could not stand and other colleges of the same stamp, vacanity, on which are grown in temarkable abundance veg table- or al-

pamphlet telling how life and health. "The water in the small was the summent authfulness on half a dezen can be enjoyed on a diet costing only color of dish-water. At Santa Anda, basts to show that they were all copies a sixpence a day, which would be we entered a narrow data just wice of some model. about twelve cents of American enough for our least. The little bey . "Are these likenesses of any child, money. It is not the pamphlet which who pulled the heat with a long polewe have now before us, but a letter worked manfally. We proved by a the image confor-Times, in which he says that he has the banks, and using a dat stope as a fixed for a month on a purely vege washboard. The gardens surpressimade of a mixture of wheatment and during the finest of enions, another oatment, bread fried in refined cotton, caldages, another radishes, another good oil and a cup of cocoa. For din- carrots, another slowers, and soon, for with a baskettal of small casts on his ner he had a thick vegetable soop at least a mile a succession of the arm. Stopping him from title curies. with bread, potato pic, vegetaclan page best cultivated gardens I ever sew vegetable stew, stewed rice and These Mexican Indians are the best its, one of the heads was taken from tomatoes, followed by a descrit of gardeners in the world aside from the plum pudding, stewed rice and truit, Germans. Their in thols are role baked sago, tapioca and apples, stewed but they know how to cultivate the prunes, tigs and raisins. At tea he ate garden patches the our return we bread and jam and stewed fruit. He met boat-loads of boys and girls singwould not have us understand that he ling and laughing as they showly globbut the above was the bill of fare from but it showed that the brown-shoul this was your little girl Tita whose of squirrels and hares 7 to 8 years; a which be could pick and choose. He detect, black-eyed below girl could have you modeled. Has she not

Beethoven's Lock of Hair.

Beethoven tech a heen delight practical joking. The wire of a pratihad such an ardent desire to posseslock of Beethoven's hair that she me duced her husband to ask a mostarfriend to endeavor to get the greecompensation gratify for wish. friend proved too tond of a practical joke to be a loyal messenger. He per smalled Berthoven to soul, here a local of coarse gray hair resembling to own, but cut from another head a goat's beard!

The lady, thunking she had the een nine article, was as provid as a places is in, he pulled off the remaining shoe but her joke was short-lived, for an and threw it out on the platform, exother friend, a party to the trick who ! clanning: "There, that makes agost had been practiced, informed her or pair of oversloses for somebody." En-

tressed tady wrote an indigmant defect his other evershoe. A look of intense to Beethoven, upbraiding him; and a toggest came upon his face, but he did fairly was the composer shanned to not heatafe. Quickly picking up the the discourtesy and unkindness of the tone arcticles harried to the platform, jest to which he had joined that he tirew the shoe as far as he could lack wrote a letter of apology to the aggree at lady, enclosing a real fock a base are, and then cetarth refused the winds, there is a pair of overshoes for visits of the instigator of such ungal ant practical joking.

* Papa Con't Find Me."

a ta te sagi da Etiem periodalis. Atra a severador sangta discusal Sodoron-Fasoro-nolling week hold on tight E. S. C. S. See, "that plane to be seen.

"Water some presents I as according to "Paperson's tool me." The present lips see

The state of I won by where take can be Then I may perpulse the odd undefinite? The fir the regules seems building energity. The first terms round for needs appure tight, there will substitute at a way met know.

BUROROUS.

A dealer in wild arounds says that girafter come high.

Gorge Washington was the original Consermment Page

A playman be a good violin player and yet not be able to draw a beam. Actual occurrence: Little girl at

one did set table. "Manning, this is very dd butter: I have found a grey bair in A row is killed for itself while a ent is latted for its skin. It is all the

small to them both, relatively, how-A men content to live in an oleamargarine learning-house dues not know on which side his bread is but-

to \$400, with very ten destrable rooms, were landed near an old Spanish. "Osbor't feel vell," was the remark "Boller power," remarked an one-all for less than \$150. Of course if two bridge, alongwide or warch we found a sel the suspenter as he separated, the students from together the expense number of miserable dat hours expered extense one tree has land and found he was mines three impers and a

Gate, or local custom bouse is then solved you notice, dear, at the party passed. Here are to be seen many has econog low-grandly our daughter boats taken with hunder, freweed Chira west into the form?" Husing to pay toll. A large daily revenue can sweep into a room grandly enough, is derived from this source by the get - but, when it comes to sweeping out a

the proceedings the process of the state of Anita's reached. This is an old by gramest a for damser in a restourant tian village, wheels has undergone heat the other day. Age before beauty, or no changes for the last thet years: afways; you know ma'ma," replied the polite attendant, who well knew how to serve his employer and a tough

The Image Vender. hom, he had a comber of small plaster busts of a sunting child's face. The workmanship was much better than kinds and beautiful flowers, while see the ordinary character of such articles, and the face was repeated with

of more fames beads?" was asked of

"Eet on my little gurl Tita," said he, and he laughest and showed a set of wonderfully white and perfect feeth . Does it look like her -

"Oh, yees," he exclaimed with an carnest protest in his tone against the imputation that his art was faulty.

again, just as she had been years agothe same smiling, happy child-face. "You still copy your daughter's face us it arend to buy soul the writer.

the basket and examined. It was Tital

The man looked surprised and then his face clouded. "You told me once long ago that

changed, and does she not look older str He took off his tattered but, and his core trembled as he answered:

"Tita ees dead, but I see se face in

re clouds, signor. She sees dead, and Overshoes for Somebody.

A through train on the Bock, Island stopped a few moments at Englewood station the other day. A passenger got on to walk around a little. As the train began to move again the passenger jumped aboard, but just then be dis wred that he had but one overshoe. Thinking that behad dropbilly goat's, and clipped from a billy ped the other some place on the platform, and, as the train was going itoo fast for him to jump off and recover tering the car he proceeded to his seat, The husband of the deluded and dis. There to his great astonishment, was